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Fourth Sunday of Lent

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The Gospel is from St. John 3:14-21. This man Nicodemus had a half-open mind as regards Jesus. He was moved by his teaching and miracles. He defended him when his companions were out to have Jesus arrested. He helped to have him properly buried when his enemies had him put to death, but that was as far as he went, apparently. There is no mention of him in the first Christian community of Jerusalem. What held him back, what kept him from giving himself fully to Jesus who spoke so kindly and told him so clearly that he himself was indeed a teacher who had come from God, that he had been offered by God as the sacrificial victim who would save the world? All Nicodemus had to do was to accept his word, "believe in him" and be baptized and he too would have eternal life.

Why did he not do this? The answer is given in the beginning of his story "He came to Jesus by night." He was one of the leading Pharisees and evidently was afraid of what they would think of him had they seen him associating with Jesus. How much more so did he dread what their reactions would be had he become a follower of him whom they called "this impostor." Nicodemus had only half of his mind open to the truth, the other half was closed and barred by his fear of what his own class—the leaders of the Jews—would think of him. He risked his own future happiness in order not to lose the present respect of his sinful associates.

What a foolish man we would all say! Yet, are not many of us often like Nicodemus, when it comes to living up to our following of Christ? There are Catholic men who would like to, and

should, go much more often to Holy Communion but are afraid of what their fellow-parishioners, who receive but rarely, would think of them. There are many, far too many, Christians who will not defend or stand up for their religion when it is insulted and attacked in their place of work or in a saloon. There are Christians who stand idly by, and give at least tacit approval, when grave injustices are being carried out by individuals or by local or national groups. These and many more like them are Christian types of Nicodemus, who through fear of losing the approval, the worthless esteem, of their sinful associates, are prepared to forfeit the esteem of God and their own eternal welfare.

Nicodemus probably thought he had made reparation for his lack of openness to Jesus when he assisted at his burial. What value, however, had that work of mercy for one of his frame of mind? There are amongst us today, humanists, most of them ex-Christians, men and women who make assisting their neighbor, while excluding Christ and God, the essence of religion. While the assistance the neighbor receives will benefit him materially, what spiritual or religious value can it have for the humanist who excluded God and our Savior Jesus Christ? Humanism or concentrating on our neighbor to the exclusion of God, is an imitation of religion and a very false imitation at that. Helping our neighbor because he is a son of God is part of our true religion, and the second of the two great commandments of love; but helping a neighbor from whom we have effaced the image of God has not and cannot

have any religious value or significance whatever. It is as meaningless as lighting a candle before the photograph of a wife one has deliberately deserted.

Thank God, we have accepted Christ with our whole heart and our whole mind. It is through him that we have been made sons of God. It is through him that we have learned to love God and learned of God's infinite love for us. Because all men are God's sons also, and our brothers in Christ, we will gladly help them whenever and wherever we can because God has commanded us to do so. This is true humanism which sees in the neighbor the workmanship of the almighty Creator, and what is more important still, the elevating effects of the divine Savior, as well.

Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

Commentary for the Readings in the Extraordinary Form: Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Jesus then took the loaves and . . .distributed them to those reclining, . . . as much as they wished" (Gospel).

We all "wish" to be fed with joy,now and forever. The discipline of Lent may sadden our poor frail nature, so the Church analyzes the causes of true joy on this Rejoice or Laetare Sunday (Introit). The first source of genuine joy is a sincere Easter Confession; it emancipates us from the slavery of sin. We now enjoy the freedom of Christ's Gospel of love, because we have been freed from the bondage of that fear which prevailed in the days before Christ (Epistle). The second source of genuine joy is a fruitful Easter Communion, for which proper preparation and thanksgiving have been made. The soul's instinctive hunger is satisfied by the personal com-muning with God. In the picture, the Host and Chalice are seen descending upon men of all races (symbolized by the awaiting crowd). Humanity thus fed with Divinity, is joyously united in a real social and mystical union. Men will then work for one another in "a city which is compact together" (Communion Verse).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

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Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,  
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Reconciliation:

Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,  
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

M, T, Th, F, 8:15 a.m. Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.  
Friday, 9:00 to 9:30a.m.

*(See Weekly Schedule for any  
changes to times or location!)*

Religious Education

CCD and Sacramental Prep  
Sunday, 8:30—9:15, school  
Introduction to Catholicism/RCIA  
Sunday, 8:30—9:15, parish office

Parish Office Hours:

- Sunday, 10:30 - 12:30
- Monday, 9 - 4
- Tuesday, 9 - 4
- Wednesday, 9 - 1
- Thursday, 1 - 8
- Friday, 9 - 1

Prayer Chain:

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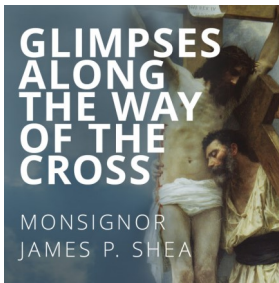
Announcements for the Lewis County  
Catholic Times must be submitted by  
4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions to:  
secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Parish Prayer List

Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- ♦ **Those who are sick:** Fr. Leo Lydon, (UHC), Steve Colburn, Brad Curtis, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, Seth Fishbaugh (Laura Determan's cousin), Nathan Fisher, Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver's step-dad), Bobby Gill, Ed Hubbs, Jeff Linger, Frank Lydon, Matt McCauley, Sam McLaughlin (Matt's brother), Donna Moore, Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Burke Riley, Mike Riley, Tim Rinehart, Grace Turner (Fred Turner's mother), Sonny Walker, Kinley Weaver, George Whelan, Jane White
- ♦ **Those who have died:** Jeff Broschart (Steve Corley's cousin), May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- ♦ **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- ♦ **All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Bobby Summers

Meditate on the Mystery of Christ's Passion and Death



In this beautiful Lighthouse Talk, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to open our hearts more to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary.

Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Father Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony and back out again into the joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

Save the  
Date (s)

- Sunday, April 15, 6pm, Pursuit Family night
- Sunday, May 6, 9:30, First Holy Communion and May Crowning
- May 19, 6, Graduate recognition Mass
- Sunday May 20, 12:30, Confirmation



Did You  
Know?

St. Patrick, the Apostle of Ireland, spoke of himself both as a Roman and a Briton. The exact place of his birth is not known. At the age of fifteen, after a raid, he was carried off to Ireland. When released he traveled abroad, studied and received Holy Orders. He returned to Ireland as a bishop.

SECOND ANNUAL  
IRISH FEST

Saturday, March 17, 2018  
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All men are invited to a Lenten day of reflection on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Coffee and light refreshments at 8:30 and talks begin at 9 AM until Mass at 5 PM. This will take place in the St. Thomas Center and in the St. Thomas Church. Deacon David Galvin, Fr. John Berchmans, Fr. DeViese and Fr. Josh Stevens will be presenting spiritual topics for men. Lunch will be provided. (There will be time for prayer and confessions as well.)

See Fr. DeViese to sign up.

St. Patrick Church

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Communal Penance Service

Monday, March 12 at 7pm

Our Lenten  
Penance Ser-  
vice is Mon-  
day, March 12  
at 7pm. Visit-  
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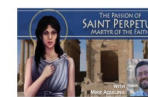
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Various Goings-On During Lent

- **Stations of the Cross**, every Friday at 6:00 p.m.
- **Fish Fry**, every Friday from 5:00 p.m to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Carry-out available. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- **Eucharistic Adoration**, every Wednesday from 5:00 p.m., concluding with Benediction at 5:55. Rosary will be prayed at the normal time.
- **Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation**, every Wednesday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.; Saturday, 5:00-5:45 p.m.; Sunday, 8:45-9:15 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- **Lenten Penance Service**, Monday, March 12, 7:00 p.m.

This Week's Liturgical Calendar

Saturday— March 10

Saturday of the 3rd Week of Lent

5:00p Confessions

6:00p Anticipated Sunday Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday — March 11

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for †Cathy Snuffer by the Scott, Darnell, and

Westfall families

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

*Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Monday — March 12

Monday of the 4th Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for †Geneva Glover by Veronica and Junior

Brumley

Tuesday — March 13

Tuesday of the 4th Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for †Alice Murray by Mary Ellen Lydon

Wednesday — March 14

Wednesday of the 4th Week of Lent

5:05p Confessions

6:00p Mass for †Judi Rowan by family

Thursday — March 15

Thursday of the 4th Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for †Ray Griffith

Friday — March 16

Friday of the 4th Week of Lent

8:15a Mass for Emma Pascasio by Rudy Pascasio

Saturday— March 17

Saint Patrick, Bishop

**3:30p Confessions**

**4:30p Mass for †Pat Karp by family**

Sunday — March 18

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:45a Confessions

9:30a Mass for †Mary P. Weber by family

11:45a Confessions

12:30p Mass for People of the Parish

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

Liturgical Calendar for  
the Traditional Latin  
Mass During the Week

3/12 Feria of Lent  
3/13 Feria of Lent  
3/14 Feria of Lent  
3/15 Feria of Lent  
3/16 Feria of Lent  
3/17 Feria of Lent

Mass Intentions

Having the Holy Sacrifice of Mass offered is more effective than flowers or memorial gifts for your deceased loved ones or as a special intention for a living person or special occasion. Mass Intentions can be placed in a "Mass Intention" envelope and placed in the collection basket or dropped off to the parish office. Please indicate if the person is living or deceased and the date you would like the Mass to be said. Mass dates are filled on a "first come, first serve" basis.

Scripture Readings

March 12 - 18, 2018

Monday

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-19/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12/Jn 7:40-53

Sunday

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-15, Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Weekly Devotions

Wednesday

4:55p Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

5:20p Rosary and Miraculous Medal Novena

5:45p Benediction


Friday

(When students are present.)





9:00a Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

9:30a Benediction

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Ministry Schedule for Weekend Masses

Saturday, March 17, 2018 (Mass at 4:30)

Servers: Hayden Barnette, Ethan Mehr. Brady Jordan

Reader: J.J. Jordan

EMHC: Valerie Corley

Cantor: Kathy Sims

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Servers: Erin Turner, Payton and Jordyn Aman

Reader: Joe Flesher

EMHC: Micki Snyder

Cantor: John Collins

Please arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass if you are schedule for a ministry.

March Rosary Leaders:

Wednesday: Tom Ruppert

Saturday: Rudy Pascasio

Sunday: Turner family

March Linens: Kathy Boyle

March and April Funeral Greeters: George Garton and Judy Foster

Weekly Attendance & Collection

Saturday: 99

Sunday: 182

Latin Mass: 33

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Latin Mass: \$457

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Upcoming Special & Second Collections

March 10 & 11: Catholic Relief Services

March 30: Holy Land

March 31 & April 1: Education of Seminarians

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

12 Mon: 7pm, Lenten Penance Service

19 Mon: 6pm, Catholic Daughter meeting, parish meeting room

17 Sat: 4:30pm, Mass


17 Sat: 5:30pm, Irish Fest

Homemade Vanilla for Sale

There are still a few bottles of the homemade vanilla available made by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas last fall. The cost is \$10 per bottle and are available in the parish office.

Join Us

The Catholic Daughters meet on the 3rd Monday of the month in the parish meeting room at 6pm. Yearly dues are \$30.



Confirmation

Confirmation will be Sunday, May 20 at 12:30. It is necessary for all who are preparing for this sacrament to attend the Confirmation preparation classes and to attend CCD on Sunday mornings.

Classes are scheduled for March 18, April 15 and 29 and May 6. Classes begin at 6 and are held in the cafeteria.

New



Choir Members Welcome!

Adult choir practice for the Easter Liturgies has begun. There still is time to join with the choir's efforts to celebrate in our parish the Resurrection of Christ. Please contact either Marilyn Bean or James Weber for further information.

Need Help? Get Help!

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA - Tues., Thurs., & Sat., 8pm school basement.

Narcotics Anonymous

NA - Mon., 7pm school basement

Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an "active" member of the parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Catholic tuition" rate at St. Patrick's School), the parish takes into account family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries, and Mass attendance. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.


A Time of Penance and Promise

Here and there in the stark March landscape, a few plants and trees are beginning to give evidence of the new life that winter's frost and chill had concealed from our eyes. The Church's vibrant new life has been obscured, too, by the austerity of the penitential season of Lent. But that life is indisputable, and it will burgeon forth on Easter as Christ coming forth from his tomb!

During this month we will continue our journey to the cross with our acts of penitence. We will reflect on our mortality ("Remember man thou art dust") and the shortness of life ("and to dust thou shall return"). We will heed the call, "Now is the acceptable time, now is "the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2)." Just like Our Lord's earthly life every moment of our lives is leading up to the last moment—when for eternity we will either go to God or suffer the fires of hell. During this month we will go from the suffering of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday. We will trade the purple of penance for the white of victory and resurrection. The feast of the Annunciation, normally celebrated on March 25, has been transferred to April 4 since it falls on Good Friday.

Let us not tire of doing our good works and penance, but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.

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The Vocation Chalice Program

Families may inquire about signing up for a week with Jim Gildein: Jim.Gildein@kofc.org

Chalice Schedule

Saturday, March 10— Rudy Pascasio Family


Sunday, March 18—Chad Westfall Family

Fish Fry Fridays

The Knights of Columbus will have a Fish Fry on Friday evenings from 5:00 to 7:30 in the cafeteria. Dine In or Take Out order available. (Good Friday is not during Lent, it is part of the Sacred Triduum and is a day of fasting and abstinence.)

The Knights of Columbus meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the cafeteria.

Novena to St. Joseph



Description:

This novena prayer, although short is sufficient. It would be better of course to add, if time permits, three Hail Marys or say five times the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory be to the Father, or to use some of the many well-loved novena prayers from other sources. Remember that prayers must be said with the lips in order to gain the indulgences. This novena begins on March 10 and ends on March 19.

Prayer:

O dear and good St. Joseph who so lovingly cared for your little family at Nazareth, pray for all workingmen and their families. Help us all to enjoy a happy Christian family life. Be a father to us all and watch over us even as you cherished the Blessed Virgin Mary and her Holy Child. Patron of the Universal Church, pray for us. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and soul. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, may I breathe forth my soul in peace with you. 7 years for each invocation. Plenary, under usual conditions, if any one of three is said daily for a month. S. Pen., Oct. 12, 1936.

Prayer Source: All Day With God by Blanche Jennings Thompson

Irish Porter Cake

This fruit cake is made with the famous black stout of Ireland. Its distinctive flavour makes it a great favorite—so much so that it is even exported in tins to Irish emigrants in the United States. This cake is suitable for St. Patrick's Day, but then leftovers can be saved until after Easter.

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Melt the butter and the sugar in a saucepan with the stout. Add the orange zest and all the fruit except the cherries. Bring to a boil and boil for 3-4 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and allow to cool until lukewarm.

Sieve the flour, soda and spice into a mixing bowl. Add the fruit mixture to the flour and then add the cherries. Whisk the eggs and add gradually, mixing well.

Spoon the mixture into a greased and floured 9 inch round pan and bake in the middle of a preheated 350°F oven for about 1 1/2 hours.

If you wish you may pour 4 tablespoons of stout over the cake when it is cooked (prick the cake with a skewer first). Keep for 1 to 4 days before cutting. This cake will keep well for several weeks in a tin.

INGREDIENTS

8 oz or 1 cup butter

8 oz or 1 cup plus 2 Tablespoons brown sugar or golden bakers' sugar

1/2 pint or 1 1/4 cups stout, Guinness or Murphy

zest of 1 orange

8 oz or 1 cup sultanas or golden raisins

8 oz or 1 cups raisins

4 oz or 1/2 cup mixed peel

1 lb or 4 cups unbleached all purpose flour

1 teaspoon baking soda

2 teaspoons mixed spice

4 oz or 1/2 cup glacé cherries, halved

3 eggs

Yield: 1, 9-inch cake

Recipe Source: Festive Food of Ireland, The by Darina Allen, Kyle Cathie Limited, 1992