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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 26	St Mk	9:00 AM	Lowell Stivison†
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 27	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Tue 28	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Wed 29	St Mk	5:30 PM	
Fri 31	St Mk	5:30 PM	(Sta. of Cross 6p)
Sat 1	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 2	St Mk	8:30 AM	Palm Sunday Grotto
	HC	11:15AM	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
 Tue: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
 Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
 Thu: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
 Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
 Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
 Sun: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: 5th Sunday of Lent
 Fri: Abstinence
 Sat: 1st Saturday; April Fool's Day

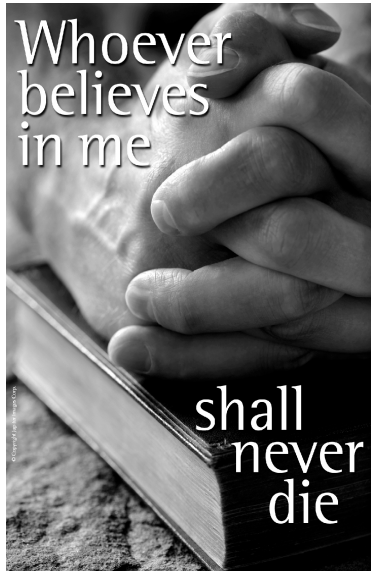
Collections Last Week

Regular Collection	\$ 1,466.00
Second Collection	465.00
Building Fund	0.00

Prayer Concerns:

Stephanie Coleman; Phyllis Cox; Jordan Smith; Brian Smith; Candice Carter; Genesis Chua; Heidii Chua; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzon; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih; Edward/Susan Carmine; Steve Hartness; Charlotte Roberson, Andy Boykin, Arlene Russell; Chris Hales, the family of Lowell Stivison.

The Mass intention today is for the repose of the soul of former parishioner, Lowell Stivison, at the request of Mary Lee and John Fortin.



Parishioners will meet in the grotto Next Sunday at 8:30a to process into the church together for Palm Sunday.

March 26, 2023



The Knights of Columbus will hold the annual J.J. Russell **Lenten Fish Fry** on March 31. If you are able volunteer please see Greg Borse or Ray Ruble. Being a member of the KoC is not necessary. We would appreciate help from all parishioners. The Fish Fry will begin at 5:00 PM. Tickets will be sold. The meals will be \$12.00 per pre-sold ticket, or \$15 at the door. Tickets can be purchased during office hours in the parish office, or from any Knight. If you have questions, please contact Ray Ruble.

Fasting and Abstinence: As the season of Lent begins, it is helpful to recall the discipline of the Church with regard to fasting, abstinence and other forms of penance. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence where Catholics begin and end Lent penitentially. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two smaller ones that do not together equal one full meal. Those that are fasting have the opportunity to practice self-control and to detach from worldly desires. All between the ages of 18-59 are obliged to fast. The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat and its obligation begins at age 14. Pastors and parents have the duty to educate minors in the authentic sense of penance and to encourage them to do acts of penance suitable to their age. All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is prescribed by the law.

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Banks. Your support for this collection aids victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies reveal Christ's love to the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and those who are poor and marginalized. Please **return your CRS Rice Bowls on Easter Sunday.**



Anybody who would be interested in helping to organize a women's retreat for the parish, please contact Patty Mitchell or Melissa Prince.

Commentary on the **Rule of St. Benedict through Film**, April 28-30, presented by Br. Roch McClellan, OSB: A melding of the study of film and the Rule of St. Benedict for the purpose of deepening one's Spiritual understanding of the Benedictine life and to offer some practical means for living the Rule in our 21st Century world. Cost: \$200 for a private room and \$150 per person in a shared room. Cost covers two nights' accommodations, six meals and the conferences. Call Coury House retreat center at Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, AR, at 479-934-1290 or email couryhouse@subi.org to register.

Mar	Lector	Eucharist	Ushers	Altar Servers	Offertory	Counting
Sat 2	Don S, DanB.	Katy, Nancy, Linda	Ronny, Raymond	Jordi, Gabrielle, Ralph, Eva, Chuey	Prince	B

19 de marzo de 2023

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

LA VIDA DE DIOS. Al acercarnos a la Semana Santa, nuestras lecturas hablan de un Dios que, en medio de la muerte, trae nueva vida al pueblo. En Ezequiel, escuchamos que Dios abrirá las tumbas del pueblo de Israel, que se enfrentaba a la casi extinción. En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús da nueva vida a Lázaro de una manera que prefigura la resurrección de Jesús. Pablo dice a los romanos que, en Cristo, Dios no sólo dará vida a nuestros cuerpos después de la muerte, sino que nos ofrece vida abundante aquí y ahora. Observamos que las condiciones externas de las personas descritas en estas lecturas no cambiaron radicalmente. Israel seguía en el exilio. Lázaro acabaría enfrentándose de nuevo a la muerte. Pero ahora se revelan la presencia y el poder de Dios. Incluso cuando nuestra situación en la vida es difícil y tal vez no es probable que cambie pronto, recordamos que el Espíritu habita en nosotros.

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Habrará otro pescado de Cuaresma fría el viernes 31 de marzo.

Cualquier persona que esté interesada en ayudar a organizar un retiro de mujeres para la parroquia, comuníquese con Patty Mitchell o Melissa Prince.

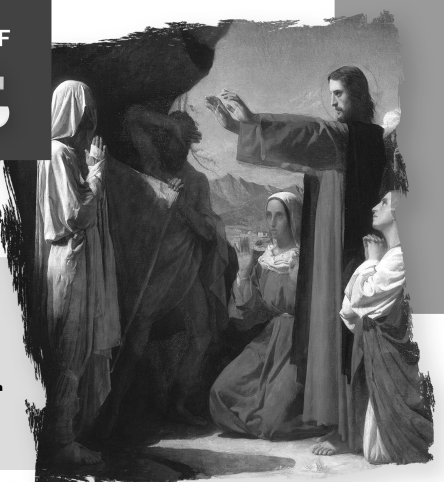
Bancos de Platos de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services . Su apoyo a esta colecta ayuda a las víctimas de persecución y desastres naturales, brinda servicios legales a inmigrantes pobres y aboga por los desvalidos. A través de su generosidad, seis agencias católicas revelan el amor de Cristo a los refugiados vulnerables, la familia inmigrante y los pobres y marginados. Devuelva sus Platos de Arroz de CRS el domingo de Pascua.

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John 11:43

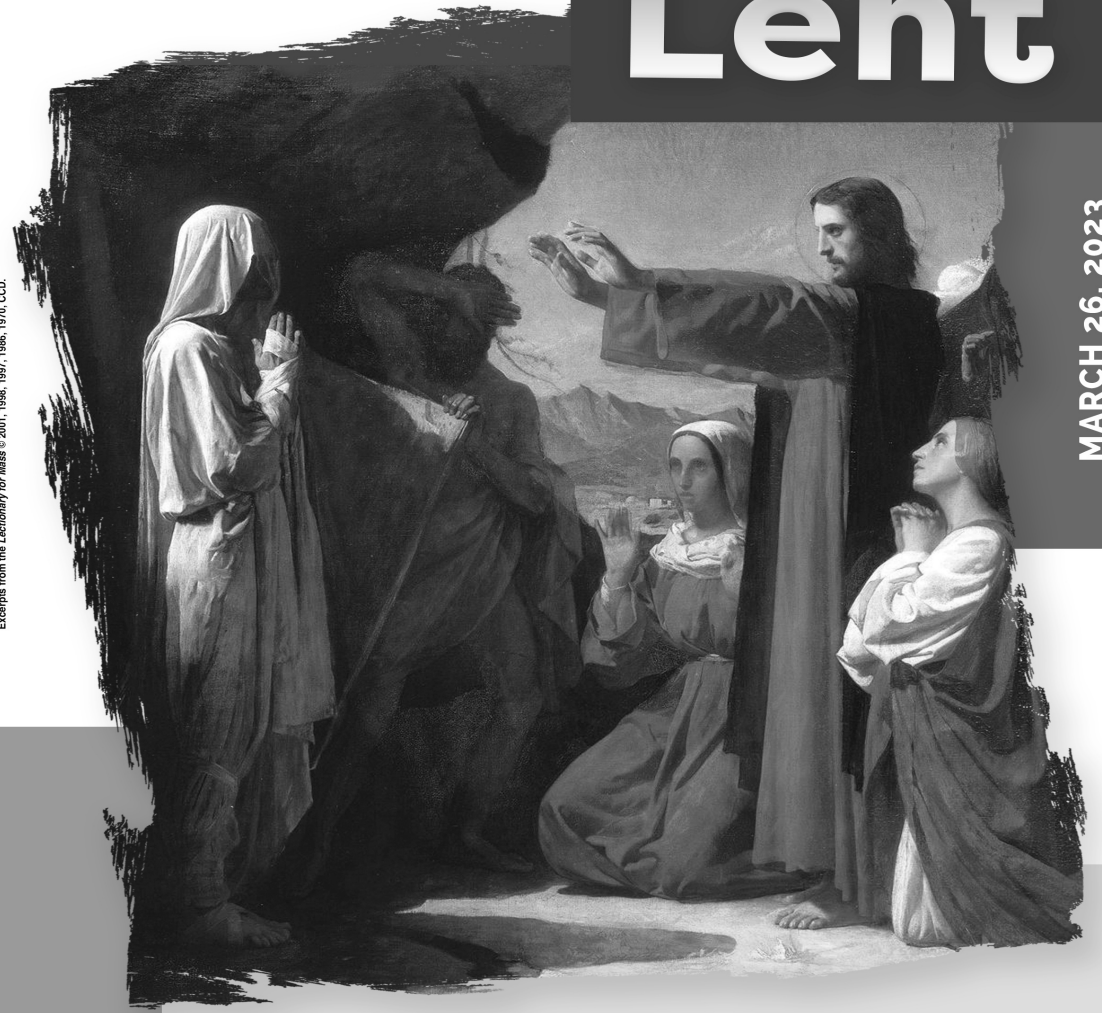


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