

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

12:05 +Mary Kathryn Walterscheid

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

12:05 VN Mass

THURSDAY, MARCH 21

12:05 +Jim Mies

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

12:05 p.m. +Jim Powell

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

4:00 p.m. +Nestor Weigand

5:30 p.m. VN Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

9:30 a.m. +Theresa Sloat-Elliot

11:00 a.m. VN Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, March 23, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lectors: C. Claycomb

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E. Minister: C. Hartman

Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, March 24, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lectors: S. Walcher

C. Reyneros

E. Minister: D. Walterscheid

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Kathy Siewert +Jim Mies Jerry Warrell
Ukraine and its Citizens Kathy Hunter
Intentions of Deb Anton Devin Carpenter
Johnny Michelle Houchin Marian Eggbert
Virginia and John Edwards Grace
+John Belton Gabe Domimelli Jim Garcia
Azariah Willis Julie Munoz

Good News!

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Hebrews 5:7-9 / John 12:20-33

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

It has been pointed out that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, that is, to go where we would rather not go, to love when we know it will cost, to offer ourselves even when we know we will be used. If we die a bit every day, sometimes with struggle and sacrifice in those situations that may call for such, then at our final moment we will be able to stand before that specter face to face and not run, simply because we have met before and have been able to walk away the victor.

Dying well does not mean we do so without fear. Courage blossoms when we stand in a field of fear. Even the Lord Jesus "offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears" to God, as the Letter to the Hebrews notes. Dying well does not mean we do so cleanly. Dying is often messy, and it is always an uprooting that disrupts and scatters everything nearby.

Nor does dying well mean we do so in control of the event. That is what is so devastating about death. It has complete and total control. At its best and at its worst the only way to die well is to say "yes" to it every time it demands our submission. And like the eye of stillness at the center of the hurricane, it is at the heart of death where we embrace resurrection and where the holy offers life. It is where we can have a deep encounter with the Lord Jesus. ●

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OFFERING

March 10, 2024

English: \$ 1,691.00

VN: \$ 3,786.00

Total: \$ 5,477.00

MARCH 17, 2024

This coming Friday, March 22, will be the last opportunity in 2024 to attend the Friday Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m. (English). Come walk with the Lord as he willingly faces the horrible and painful death awaiting Him on behalf of you. He loved us so much he was willing to die for every single one of us. There would not be an Easter unless there was a Good Friday first.

Read This!!!

Scammers are at it again and requesting gift cards for a cancer patient using Fr. Ben's name. DO NOT buy any gift cards! This email is *not* from Fr. Ben Nguyen.

Join the Respect Life and Social Justice Office Thursday, April 4, for a presentation and conversation about Mental Health. Mental health includes our emotional, psychological and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make healthy choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Hillary Zwetzig of Education and Outreach at Mental Health America will be speaking (at the Spiritual Life Center, 7100 E. 45th St. N, Bel Aire) on what mental health is and is not, how to take care of your mental health, how to recognize when others might be struggling, and local resources available. No reservation needed, and no cost to attend. Questions? Call the Respect Life office at 316-269-3935.

Old Irish Blessing: May the Lord keep you in his hand, and never close his fist too tight.



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 21

11 a.m.-12 noon Confessions (Church)
12:05 p.m. Mass
5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions (at Pastoral Center)

Friday, March 22

11 a.m.-12 noon Confessions (Church)
12:05 p.m. Mass
5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 23

3:00-3:50 p.m. Confessions (Church)
4:00-5:00 p.m. English Mass
5:30-6:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass
6:30-7:30 p.m. Confessions (Pastoral Center)

Palm Sunday, March 24

9:30 a.m. English Mass
11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass (Pastoral Center)

Monday, March 25

7-8 pm Vietnamese Mass (Pastoral Cen.)

Tuesday, March 26

Chrim Mass at Cathedral at 11:00 a.m.
7-8 pm Vietnamese Mass (Pastoral Cen.)

Wednesday, March 27

7-8 pm Vietnamese Mass (Pastoral Cen.)

Thursday, March 28

7-8 pm English Mass (Fr. John Sherlock)
7-8 pm Vietnamese Mass (Pastoral Cen.)

Good Friday Service, March 29

7-8 pm English Service in church
(Fr. John Sherlock)

Saturday Easter Vigil, March 30

7-9 pm English Mass in church
(Fr. John Sherlock)

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:30 a.m. English Mass (Church)
11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass (Pastoral Center)