



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC CHURCH



MARCH 17, 2024 | FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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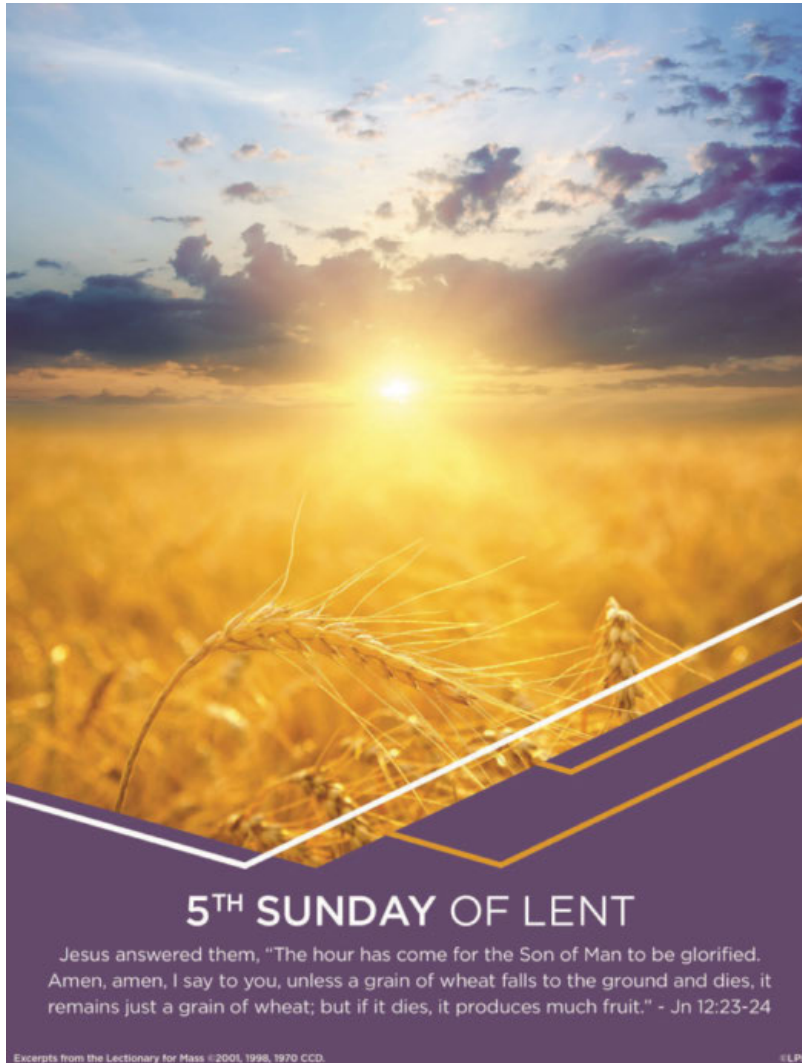
Contact the parish office to arrange.

MARRIAGES

Contact the office at least six months in advance of the wedding date.

RECONCILIATION

See schedule inside or anytime by appointment.



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Contact the parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

Contact the office for more information.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

Notify the Parish of anyone being admitted to a hospital or nursing home.

PRAYER LINE

Please call Cindy at 330.877.0093 to request a prayer intention.

Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:30 AM

Daily

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 AM

Holy Day

9:30 AM and 7:00 PM

Holy Spirit Parish is called to be a family, finding its center in Christ and His Body, the parish and in turn, reflecting that Love of Christ to the community and beyond.

Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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SATURDAY	MARCH 16
5:00 pm	Richard Piccin (Rick & Cathy Monter)
SUNDAY	MARCH 17
9:30 am	Ed & Ginny Herman (L) (Mike & Dianne Capitena)
MONDAY	MARCH 18
	NO MASS
TUESDAY	MARCH 19
9:00 am	Meredith Johnson (L) (Catherine Gullia)
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 20
	NO MASS
THURSDAY	MARCH 21
9:00 am	Volunteers at Holy Spirit (Terry Smith)
FRIDAY	MARCH 22
	NO MASS
SATURDAY	MARCH 23
5:00 pm	Marsha Caiazza (Jim & Barb Braccio)
SUNDAY	MARCH 24
9:30 am	Our Parishioners



SATURDAY	MARCH 16
	•Euchre, 7:00 pm, Social Hall
SUNDAY	MARCH 17
	•Confessions, following 9:30 am Mass
	•PSR & Youth Ministry, 10:30-11:45 am
	•First Communion Parent Meeting, 10:30-11:45 am, Social Hall
MONDAY	MARCH 18
	•Weekly Gospel Reflection 10:00 am Meeting Room
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 20
	•Parish Council, 7:00 pm, Meeting Room
THURSDAY	MARCH 21
	•Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm, Church
SUNDAY	MARCH 24
	•Confessions, following 9:30 am Mass
	•NO PSR & Youth Ministry

2024 LENTEN CALENDAR

Church is open 9:00 am-4:00 pm (Tues. – Fri.) for private prayer.

Lenten Devotions—Fridays, (unless otherwise noted)
March 22-Stations of the Cross with the K of C at noon

Holy Week :

March 25-Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm (Monday); Fr. will be available for confessions.

March 28-Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper) 7:00 pm

March 29-Good Friday (The Passion of the Lord): 7:00 pm

March 30-Easter Food Blessing: 12:00 pm

Easter Masses:

March 30 Holy Saturday Vigil: 8:00 pm

March 31 Easter Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:30 am

The Parish office is closed on Good Friday, March 29.

RESPONSE TO THE INTERCESSIONS

Please join in singing the following response to the General Intercessions/Prayers of the Faithful

All sing:

Lord hear our prayer; Deus, exaudi nos; Señor escúchanos



EUCHRE CARD PARTY

Join us for an evening of Euchre on **Saturday, March 16th** at **7:00 pm** in the Social Hall. Please bring a snack to share. Look for the sign-up sheet on the table near the wood doors.

EASTER BREAD SALE

The Sisters of the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration will have an Easter Bread Sale on Saturday March 23, 2024 from 10am to 4pm at Sancta Clara Monastery, Canton. Each loaf is \$10. Also available will be Chili (\$10), Tomato (\$8), & Lentil soup (\$8), in frozen quarts. Order online or call the office at 330-492-1171.

EYEGLASSES COLLECTION THANK YOU!

The local Lions Clubs thank you for your donated used eyeglasses. These eyeglasses will be sorted, cleaned and neutralized (prescription read) before being packed to be distributed to those with vision needs in other countries. Locally since 2001, 307,644 eyeglasses have been processed for various mission teams. These are additional collection sites available in the area: Antique Mall (North Plaza), Dr. Bright (DDS)'s office, Consumer Bank (Hartville Branch), Lake Local Library, Lake YMCA, Dr. Miller's Hartville Vision Center, MD Body Shop, NovaCare, and the Hartville Village Hall.

Thank You!

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING

The next meeting for parents of children preparing for First Communion is **THIS** Sunday, March 17th during PSR. Please meet in the social hall *with* your child.

NO PSR

There will be no PSR March 24 & 31 due to Holy Week/Easter. PSR will resume Sunday, April 7th

CHRISTIAN SERVICE AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Our Christian Service and Outreach Committee (CSO) meets several times a year to review and suggest donations from Holy Spirit for Local and National needs. We have been doing this for many, many years now with money set aside weekly (tithed) for this purpose. Our suggestions are then reviewed and if found appropriate they are approved by our Diocesan Pastoral Associate and/or Pastor and sent out. For reference, we have been supporting a family in Guatemala suggested by our former pastor, the late Fr. Ed Wiczorek. CSO's latest efforts have resulted in donations made to the following organizations in the name of our parish:

Love Our Community - new housing flooring	\$1200	Local
HS A Stitch & A Prayer – quilting supplies	\$200	Local
Holy Spirit Food Cupboard	\$100	Local
Lake Township F.I.S.H. (Faithfully I Serve Him)	\$200	Local
The Akron-Canton Food Bank	\$200	Local
Catholic Relief Services	\$500	National

Our CSO meetings are open to all parishioners and suggestions are always welcome. Drop a note in the collection basket, leave a message with the Office or contact John Schweninger, Jon Thomas, Paul Gingo, Niki Johnson, Tom Triola, Denise Dollinger, or Jim Hedrick for further information. Future CSO plans include parish involvement beyond donations.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus reminds us that the grain of wheat can never realize its potential without sacrifice. God has a plan for each one of us. May He give you strength to become who you were born to be.

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Jesús nos recuerda que el grano de trigo nunca podrá realizar su potencial sin sacrificio. Dios tiene un plan para cada uno de nosotros. Que Él te dé fuerzas para convertirte en quien naciste para ser.

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EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER



Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world?

Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Please sign-up on the table by the wood doors to help with the Holy Week Masses.

> SIGN UP NOW

EASTER FLOWERS



If you wish to donate to the Easter altar flowers, please use the Easter Flowers envelope in your packet, write names of deceased loved ones in memoriam on the envelope, & drop in the collection basket or turn in to the parish office no later than March 19th to be included in the Easter bulletin. Thank you!

PRESIDENTIAL THOUGHT LEADERSHIP SERIES: DIPLOMACY IN THE CHURCH AND WHY IT MATTERS

Join Walsh University for a fireside chat featuring Archbishop Gabriele Caccia and Bishop David Bonnar on Wednesday, April 3rd at the Barrette Business and Community Center from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. They will discuss the Catholic Church's significant role in international diplomacy throughout history and its impact on global affairs. Register now for the free Presidential Thought Leadership Series: Diplomacy in the Church and Why it Matters. www.walsh.edu/leadershipseries

YOUNGSTOWN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Youngstown Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be sponsoring a Leadership, Training, and Development workshop given by the Leadership ladies of the National Council of Catholic Women. It promises to be amazing. The date is Saturday, April 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Fannon Center of St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Parish 3430 St. Michael's Blvd. Canton, OH. Lunch will be provided. There is no charge. Make your reservation no later than Saturday, March 23rd with Mary Jane Malich, Phone. 330-833-3756. 4216 Fahrni Rd, Dalton, OH. 44618. email stema4216@gmail.com. Zoom will be available.

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY OPEN UNTIL MARCH 27



Don't delay in taking the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey! This important survey is essential in helping us assess our greatest strengths and opportunities – so that our parish can thrive! If you're a parishioner, take the DMI survey today! We need your response to help strengthen our parish and better prepare us for the future - as we strive to grow as disciples of Christ.

THIRD SCRUTINY AT THE SUNDAY MASS

Our catechumen is excited about her impending celebration of the Easter Sacraments at our Easter Vigil. Let us keep her close to our hearts as she enters into final, intense preparation for the sacraments.

Let us pray.

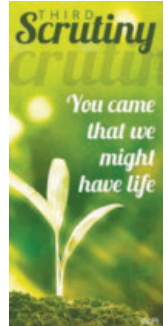
Good and forgiving God,
The Easter Sacraments are drawing near
and your children who are preparing for Baptism,
Confirmation and Eucharist confess their faith in
you.

Help them to strive against worldly desires
and rescue them from ignorance of you.
Give us courage to walk with them as they
approach your altar

for the first time and receive you in the Sacrament
of the Eucharist.

Help us to be models of Christian life for them
and welcome them to the Mystical Body of Christ.

We ask all this in your name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.



REMINDER

As it seems many illnesses are spreading in our midst at this time, we ask that if you are experiencing any cold or flu symptoms, please refrain from receiving from the cup. Thank you.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

***March 17th**—after 9:30am Mass

***March 24th**—after 9:30am Mass

***March 25th (Monday)**—5:30—6:30pm



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

All Annual Diocesan Appeal Donations are split: **60% Catholic Charities** **40% Diocesan Ministries**



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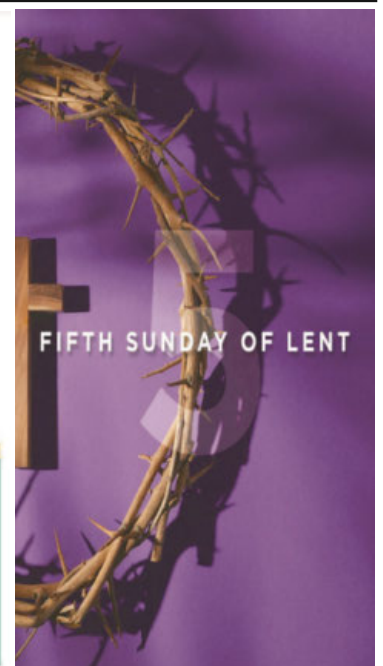


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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33; *Scrutiny:* Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

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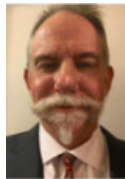
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