

**MASSES FOR APRIL 7 - 13**

Monday, 7	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Paul Trudics (<i>Marlene Mehalko</i>)</b> Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday, 8	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Barbara Schroyer (<i>CWC of Toronto</i>)</b> Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday, 9	8:30 am (SF)	<b>For the People</b> Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday, 10	8:30 am (SJ)	<b>Nora Stasiulewicz (<i>Patti Oxier</i>)</b> Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday, 11	8:30 am (SF)	<b>Janey Starr (<i>John &amp; Janice Scalley</i>)</b> Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday, 12	5:00 pm (SF)	<b>Dick Balsler (<i>Family</i>)</b>
Sunday, 13	9:00 am (SJ)	<b>John Skrabak (<i>Dave &amp; Sheryl Maple</i>)</b>
	11:00 am (SF)	<b>Theresa Popp Lamantia (<i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Greg Zamborsky</i>)</b> Lk 19:28-40 (Procession) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

**THE WEEK AT A GLANCE**

<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	<b>Confessions - 6:00pm—7:00pm (SJ)</b>
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Confessions - 6:00pm—7:00pm (SF)</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	St. Anne's Society - 9:15am (SJH) <b>Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm (SJ)</b> <b>Confessions - Following Stations (SJ)</b>
<b>SATURDAY:</b>	Confessions - 10:30am (SJ) <b>Pirohi &amp; Nut Roll Sales after the 5:00pm Mass (SFH)</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>Pirohi &amp; Nut Roll Sales after both Masses</b> <b>Choir Practice - 6:00pm (SF)</b>

**As of 04/01/2025:** Trinity West: ; Trinity East: . **Please remember to pray for all our sick, shut-ins, and those in nursing homes.** If a family member is admitted into a hospital, please be sure to contact the parish office so Father may go and visit them.

**Final Sales:** Next weekend will be the final sales for pierogi and nut rolls. If you want to buy either, please do so this weekend or next weekend. Many thanks to those who have supported these two projects of the CWC. A special thanks to the many ladies who have given so generously of their time and talents. These projects allow the CWC to provide generous gifts to our parishes and other worthy causes.

**Liturgical Music:** Karen has asked that I give you a heads up for the final 2 weeks of Lent. We will be using parts of the Chant Mass which you can find in your hymnal. Kyrie #168, Sanctus #170, and the Agnus Die #174. We use the Latin chants from time to time to remember our rich musical history. Thanks to our Music Ministry for providing this opportunity.

**Holy Week:** Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. The Blessing of Palms will take place at the beginning of Mass. Please pick up your palm on the way into Church. The Blessing of Palms takes place at the entrance of the Church. Please turn to the front entrance to participate in the blessing. Please remember that the Gospel commemorating Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem.

**Catholic Canton Pilgrimage :** We invite you to join St. Agnes parishioners on Wednesday, June 11 for a one day pilgrimage to Canton, Ohio where we will visit the Rhoda Wise House & Grotto, Saint Raphael Center, Mother Angelica Museum, Lourdes Grotto & Rosary Garden, and to sweeten the day, the Harry London Chocolate Factory! The day will start at 7:30 a.m. departing from the St. Agnes Church parking lot, and will return by 7:30 p.m. The trip is only \$129 which will include an excellent lunch. For more information and a flyer with a registration form, please contact the St. Agnes parish office (535-1491) or email us ([frjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org](mailto:frjmd1984@stagnesmingo.org)). Registrations with payment must be made by Monday, May 5! We hope you can join us!



**CHURCH SUPPORT:** St. Francis: Adult: \$1,573.00; Loose: \$91.00; Candles: \$60.00; CRS: \$125.00.. St. Joseph: Adult: \$1,541.00; Loose: \$60.00; Candles: \$23.00; CRS: \$65.00. May God bless you for your goodness to His Church! **Weekly Mass Attendance for March 30th: 5:00pm: 74; 9:00am: 90; 11:00am: 91. Average Attendance per weekend for March: 5 pm: 79; 9 am: 81; 11 am: 89**

**MASSES:** For **Rosemond Garnick** by the Mary Lou Lamantia; for **John Geddis** by Steve & Jennie Herrick; for **Stella Westlake** by Erma Straka; Steve & Jennie Herrick; for **Damian Gabis** by Marlene Mehalko; for **Mary Ann Liddick** by Carl & Marion (Hitchcock) Churman; for **Betty Rogers** by Karen Sharpless; Marybeth & Dale Mauti; Patty (Shimmel) and Dave Bell; Rita Kilmartin.

**MEMORIALS:** To **St. Francis Church** In memory of **Betty Rogers** by Patty (Shimmel) & Dave Bell; Bob & Mary Lou Deku; in memory of **Stella Westlake** by Bob & Mary Lou Deku; in memory of **Rosemond Garnick** by Marie Bernabei; to **St. Joseph Church** in memory of **Stella Westlake** by Marie Bernabei; Kent & Tina McGrath; Riggi Family; Margaret Swartzmiller; Marcita Heckathorn; Carol Rogers; Bob & Anita Montgomery; in memory of **Mary Kay Westlake & Damien Gabis** by Bob & Anita Montgomery.

#### **MINISTERS FOR APRIL 12 & 13, 2025**

**Altar Servers: 5pm:** Mike Henry & Jake Dobbs; **9am:** Brody Winters, Wyatt Winters, Olivia Perdue; **11am:** Anthony Mitch, Aiden Myslinsky, Sylas Trimmer.

**Lectors: 5pm:** Jim Orsini; **9am:** Kim Dougherty; **11am:** Curtis Mitch

#### **FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

Today's culture creates and sees constant change, innovation, and novelty at record speeds. But even more astounding than the technological advancements we observe around us is God's power to inspire interior transformation in each individual life. In today's Gospel, instead of condemning the woman caught in adultery whose punishment was certain death, Jesus speaks words of mercy, forgiveness, and life. Their encounter lifts the woman out of the shame of her sin, restores her dignity, and strengthens her to "Go, and from now on do not sin any more." This woman, whom others saw as hopeless, is transformed because Jesus' mercy has touched her soul. Long before, the prophet Isaiah had alluded to this time in which the Messiah would bring new life even in the most desolate places: "See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers." God constantly calls us to leave sin behind, to keep moving forward – and we can be confident that he is with us at each new step to lead us to himself.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE | PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

How do we take these steps? How do we respond to God's call? In his Letter to the Philippians, Paul speaks of how he willingly gave up everything, even those things which made him righteous according to the laws of the Old Testament, and learned to depend on Jesus and the changing power of his resurrection. For us as for Saint Paul, each step along the path of transformation requires faith in God's ability and intention to heal us and draw us to himself. If we are willing to leave behind old identities and desires, we will see more clearly the true identity God created for us as we begin to live more like Jesus. Paul even describes being "taken possession of by Christ Jesus," because the change is so deep and powerful. For us as for God's chosen people in the readings from Isaiah, at first some parts of the path may look like an aimless desert, but the way will appear with each step of faith, and it is filled with mercy.

**PRAY:** Transformation doesn't happen all at once. Reflect on your Lenten prayers, fasting, and almsgiving and consider how they've helped to conform your will to God's. How will you be found changed on Easter Sunday? Is there something you can improve upon during these final two weeks of Lent? It's not too late to offer a loving sacrifice to God!