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MASS TIMES

Tuesday, March 16

12:15pm Mass

Wednesday, March 17

12:15pm Mass

Thursday, March 18

7:15pm Mass

Friday, March 19

12:15pm Mass

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

9:00am Mass

Sunday, March 21

10:00am Mass - Lent V

6:00pm Mass - Lent V

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday, 1:15-2:50pm - Drive-thru

Thursday, 6:00pm in Church

Saturday, 4:30pm in Church

First Saturdays, 8:30am in Church

PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration

1:00pm every Tuesday

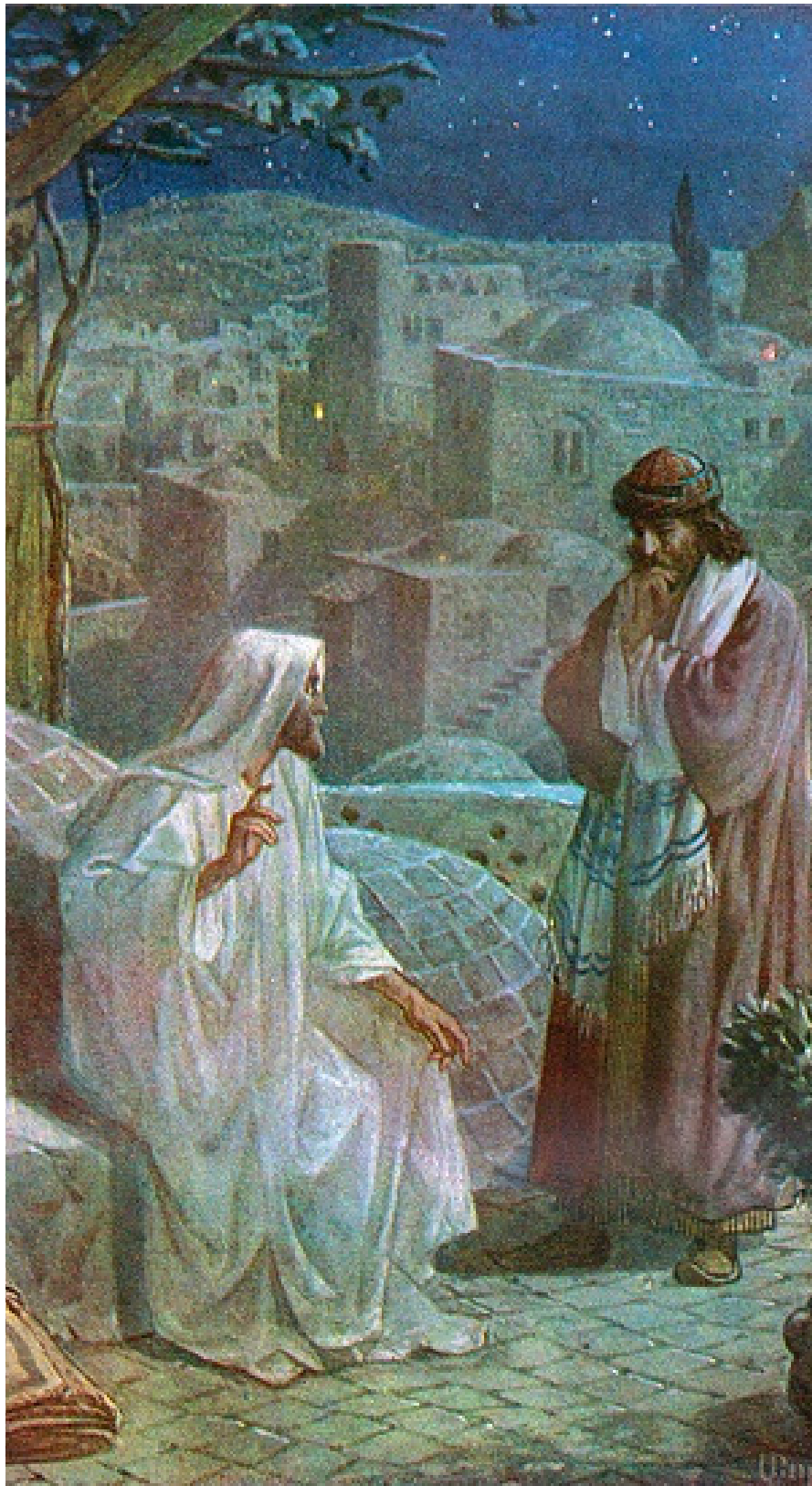
6:00pm every Thursday

Parish Rosary

8:30am every Saturday

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March 14, 2021 • Fourth Week of Lent



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Second Reading: Eph 2:4-10

Gospel: Jn 3:14-21

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 3/13 - Marguerite Pollock

Sunday 3/14 - Arnold Eusebio & family

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the healing of **Fr. Dan Jones** and **Sean Reaume**. May they be fully restored to good health and comforted at this time

(Please call the parish office to add a name.)

PARISH CONTACTS

Administrator/Pastor: Fr. Jim Kean,
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ASSOCIATE PASTOR

FR. DREW MABEE

Dear Friends,

As we continue our way through the forty days, I've felt inspired to revisit a well known work, *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis De Sales. We went through it early on in seminary formation and I find the saint to be a remarkable guide for pressing into Jesus more. If we take up this season with a certain seriousness and zeal, allowing Jesus to put sin to death in our lives we will greet the glorious morn of His Resurrection not only celebrating it, but truly sharing in it! Around week three or so, it can tend (not always) to be the time that we grow weary with our Lenten practices, DO NOT GIVE UP! Even if you have failed at keeping your Lenten observances you began on Ash Wednesday, begin again right now and do not let Satan deceive or discourage you. Jesus is with you and He has the grace for you in this, He wants to lead you out of sin and into freedom, so press on with your eyes on Him and do not throw away your confidence!

In his work, De Sales shares four ways to avoid sin in the hour of temptation. When temptation comes our way, De Sales writes,

"...as soon as you are conscious of being tempted, follow the example of children when they see a wolf or bear out in the country. They immediately run to the arms of their father or mother for help or protection. Turn in the same way to God and implore his mercy and help."

I once knew a priest who would encourage anyone who came to him for counsel to always carry a small pocket sized crucifix (could be the one on your rosary) to take hold of as a means to



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

FISH FRY / NEXT DINNER: MARCH 19

Every Friday through April 2 from 4:30 to 7pm at the Rochester Community House. Carry-out and drive-through service. Menu: Baked or Fried Fish, Mac and Cheese, Fries, Cole Slaw, Roll and Butter. Cost: Adult meals \$10, Children \$7, credit cards accepted.

Call ahead 248-296-2853 or drive up!

47TH ANNUAL M.I. DRIVE

March 26, 27 and 28, Palm Sunday Weekend

To Assist Michigan Citizens with Intellectual/ Developmental Disabilities. Run by the Knights of Columbus (Father Baumgartner Council #5452) Donations are appreciated. Please make check payable to: Knights of Columbus #5452
Mail to: PO Box 81195, Rochester, MI 48308

flee temptation and be drawn into the saving love of Jesus in the hour of temptation. If a person should find himself in a conversation at work that was evolving into gossip, he should find a way to quickly excuse himself, but if he is unable to do so, not engaging in the conversation and taking hold of his pocket crucifix was an act of fleeing temptation and running to Jesus. Do you have a real game plan this Lent for fleeing temptation and running to Jesus? *- In His Love & Mercy, Fr. Drew*



PARISH HAPPENINGS

EVENTS | NEEDS | NEWS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday evenings during Lent starting at 7pm.

Please join us. We will continue until Good Friday, including that day.

YOUR MARRIAGE & JESUS

Wednesday, March 17, 2021, 6:30-8:30pm at St. John Fisher University Chapel. Join us for Date Nite with reflection, fellowship and fun. Dinner is provided.* RSVP Preferred not required by March 15th. Text, email or call Judie McGuire at 517-449-6635 or jmcguire008@gmail.com

*Event is free of charge. Donations accepted.

BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

We are looking for donations of baked goods for the upcoming Easter Bake Sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish on either Good Friday before or after services, or Holy Saturday April 3rd, between 10am - 12pm. We will be selling all items individually packaged so you may package them yourselves or let us do the work for you! If you are willing to volunteer or for more information please contact Fabiola Tonna 248-276-1911.

MEMORARE PRAYER CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you to all who have been praying Memorares. We have prayed **4,700 Memorares** to date! Please consider praying Memorare Prayers with us, that the Blessed Mother will intercede for us and provide the financial assistance we need here at St. John Fisher. Cards with the Prayer can be found on the table when leaving church. Prayers prayed can be sent to jmcguire008@gmail.com or placed in the box marked as you leave the church.



FINANCE UPDATE

LORI RAFFERTY

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Our Offertory is the primary source of funds for our day-to-day operations. Donations through our On Line Giving program are deposited daily. Please contact Lori Rafferty if you have any questions at 248-373-6457, ext. 3109 or busmgr@sjfcup.com.

For the week ending March 7, 2021:

Envelopes: \$4,776

Electronic: \$2,956

Total \$7,732

For Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

YTD Offertory Collected: \$200,276

YTD Offertory Budgeted: \$307,563

Over/(Short) from Budget: \$(107,287)

Other Collections:

Peter's Pence \$225

Aid for Church in Central/Eastern Europe: \$3

Priests' Pension \$728

Mission Sunday \$23

Catholic Charities of SEM \$77

Retirement for Religious \$487

Total \$1,543