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MASS TIMES

Tuesday, March 23

12:15pm Mass

Wednesday, March 24

12:15pm Mass

Thursday, March 25

7:15pm Mass

Friday, March 26

12:15pm Mass

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 27

9:00am Mass

Sunday, March 28

10:00am Mass - Palm Sunday

6:00pm Mass - Palm Sunday

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

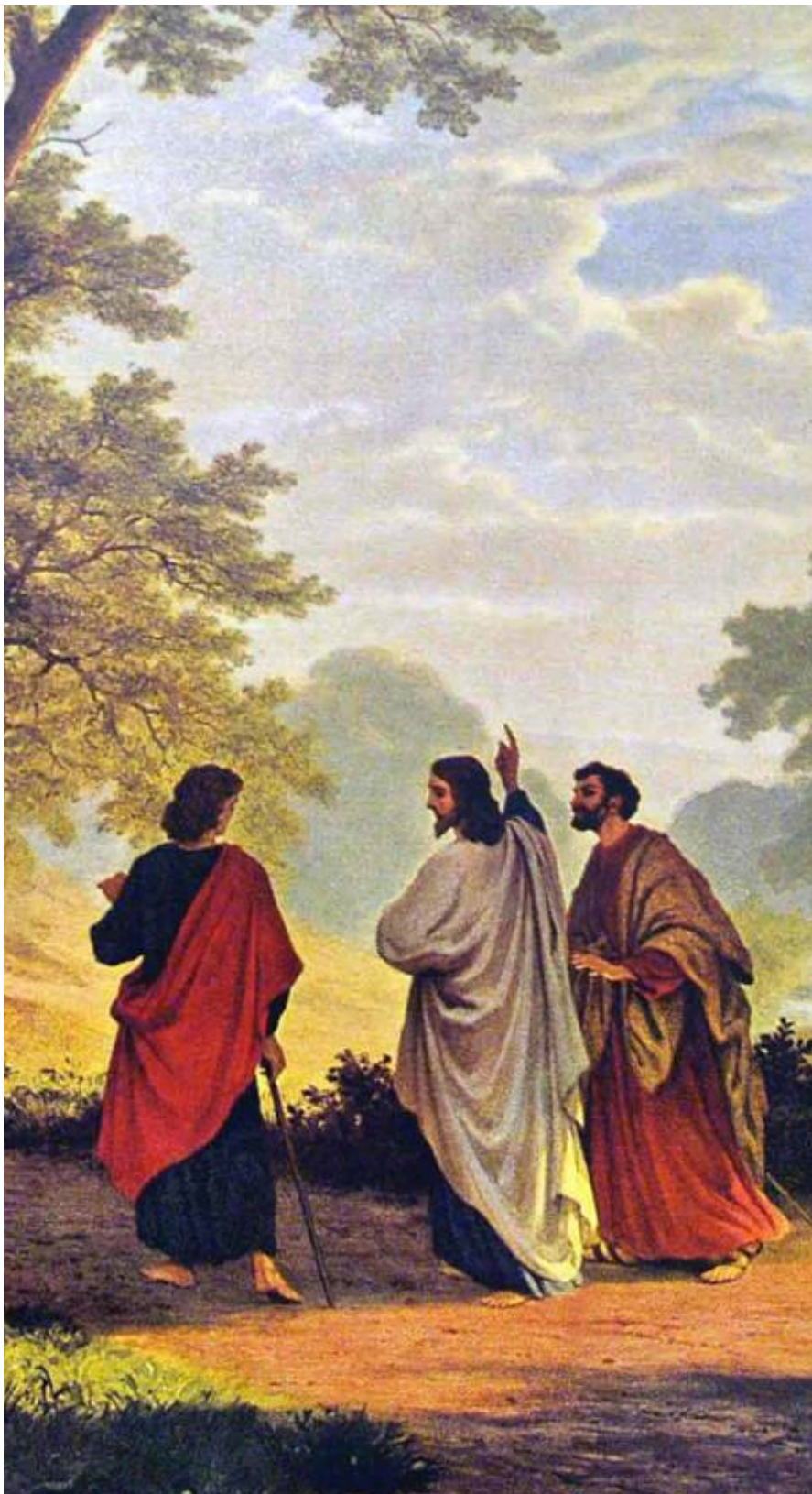
6:00pm every Thursday

Parish Rosary

8:30am every Saturday

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March 21, 2021 ● Fifth Week of Lent



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Ez 37:12-14

Second Reading: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Gospel: Jn 11:1-45

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Saturday 3/20 9:00am - Marguerite Pollock

Sunday 3/21 10:00am - Albert Eusebio

Saturday 3/27 9:00am - Marguerite Pollock

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

FISH FRY / NEXT DINNER: MARCH 26

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



ASSOCIATE PASTOR

FR. DREW MABEE

Dear Friends,

As I mentioned last week, I've felt inspired to revisit a well known work, *Introduction to the Devout Life* by St. Francis De Sales. In his work, De Sales shares four ways to avoid sin in the hour of temptation. Last week, we considered the first piece of advice he gives when temptation comes our way,

"...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."

This week I want to consider a second piece of advice that De Sales gives for the fight against temptation, he writes,

"Observe the nature of the temptation and turn your heart gently toward Jesus Christ crucified and lovingly kiss his sacred feet... If you find that the temptation still continues or even increases, run in spirit to embrace the Holy Cross as if you saw Christ Jesus crucified before you."

St. Paul reminds us 2 Corinthians 10:5 to "...take every thought captive to obey Christ". It seems to me that this second encouragement is a means of doing just that. When temptation comes to you, as it often begins in the mind, where do you go? As soon as you become aware of the temptation, do you unite yourself to the Lord Jesus and His holy cross, sending the temptation to the foot of the cross of our mighty Lord and asking him to conquer it? I mentioned last week the invitation to carry a small pocket sized crucifix (it could be the crucifix on your

rosary), this invitation can really be a grace to truly take hold of the cross when you find yourself in that conversation again and are tempted to gossip. You can unite yourself to Jesus, take hold of the cross and take every thought captive to obey Christ, letting him conquer the temptations in your life whenever they come.

- In His Love & Mercy, Fr. Drew



PARISH HAPPENINGS

EVENTS | NEEDS | NEWS

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Lenten Day of Reconciliation (March 30):

Tuesday from 10am-12pm and 6-9pm

Please note that multiple priests will be available for confessions during these times.

Holy Thursday (April 1):

Mass at 7:15pm

Exposition following Mass until 12pm

Night Prayer at 11:50pm

Good Friday (April 2):

Stations of the Cross at 12pm

Quiet Prayer from 12-3pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet from 3-3:15pm

Passion of the Lord at 3:45pm

Holy Saturday (April 3):

Blessing of Easter Baskets at 1pm

Easter Vigil at 10pm

Easter Sunday (April 4):

Sunrise Mass at 7am

Mass at 10am (No 6pm Mass)

EASTER BAKE SALE GOODS NEEDED!

Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish on Good Friday (4/2) before or after services, or Holy Saturday (4/3) between 10am - 12pm. We will be selling all items individually packaged. To volunteer or more info. please call Fabiola Tonna 248-276-1911.

CIVITAS / Romans 12:2-8

“Church Olympics” for Catholic Young Adults (Age 21-30) on **Saturday, March 27 from 6:30-10pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lake Orion.**

- 6:30pm Training: Adoration and Confession
- 7:30pm Olympic Games: Indoor volleyball and various yard games
- 9:30pm Closing Ceremony: Winners and prizes.



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 14, 2021:

Envelopes: \$3,244

Electronic: \$2,2183

Total \$5,427

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

YTD Offertory Collected: \$205,703

YTD Offertory Budgeted: \$312,147

Over/(Short) from Budget: \$(106,444)

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