

*And this is the verdict,
that the light came into the world,
but people preferred darkness to light,
because their works were evil.*

JOHN 3:19

The Saving Game

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

A long time ago, I came across a piece that I still remember because it's pretty much a commentary on how life is for most of us. It goes something like this: At the age of ten, we think we can live forever. When we're twenty, we think we can save the world. When the big thirty rolls around, we think we can save the company. When the fortieth birthday arrives, we think we can save our children. Then, when we're fifty, we think we can at least save our marriage. And by the time we're sixty, we think we should just save aluminum cans.

A bit flippant perhaps, but it reminds me that even given my own best efforts, I really do not save much of anything. It is always God who does the saving, not me.

It's a conversation replayed in our heads again and

again. We find ourselves unwittingly thinking that if we do all the right things, when we die and go to heaven, then God will have to take us in. If we say the right prayers and follow all the rules, then we will have earned salvation. Yet then we will have saved ourselves and there will have been no need for God's gracious goodness. Then we will have lifted ourselves up by our own bootstraps and not by the Lord Jesus.

Then we will proclaim ourselves as the light to overcome darkness, and it will not be the death and resurrection of the Lord which does so. ●

Reflect

***How have you been saved and
how do you need saving now?***

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Building Maintenance – Brian Dancik
Grounds- Evan Dancik

MASS SCHEDULE - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday	8:30am
Monday – Wednesday	8:30
Lent Mass Friday	5:30pm
Stations of the Cross	6:00pm

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Wednesday	9 am till Noon
Friday	9 am till Noon

RECONCILIATION – Saturday 3:00pm till 3:45pm
And available Upon Request

QUEEN OF PEACE CATHOLIC CHURCH

18005 Lazy Lane, Fountain, FL 32438
Peace Contact - Larry Fern – (850)527-0813
Mass Schedule – Queen of Peace, Fountain
Sunday 10:30am
Wednesday 10:30am

MEMBERSHIP: We are delighted you have chosen to become a member of our parish family! Please register in the parish office, or ask one of our Ushers for a registration form.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Anointing of the Sick is a beautiful sacrament of healing to receive for any condition that may require hospitalization. Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by our priest.

MINISTRY CARE TO THE SICK: Bringing communion to those hospitalized and homebound is part of our Care Ministry. Please contact the office to arrange a visit from this ministry.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

BAPTISM: Preparation for children is coordinated through the Parish Office. Adults who have not been baptized should enroll in the Rite of Christian Initiation. Please call the parish office for more information.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST:

Preparation is done through the Religious Education Program. Please contact the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Teens must attend faith formation prior to enrollment in the confirmation Program. Please contact The Parish Office for more information.

HOLY MATRIMONY: Six months preparation is required before the anticipated marriage date. Please contact the parish office to secure a date to begin preparation.

The Sanctuary Lamp for the Month of March 2024 is in loving memory of Paul Gorman



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 9th

3:00 Pray the Rosary
3:00pm till 3:45pm – Confessions (CH)
3:30pm – Pray the Rosary (CH)
4:00 pm Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, MARCH 10th

8:00am – Pray the Rosary
8:30am Mass at Rosary
9:45am **CCD CLASS**
10:30AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

MONDAY, MARCH 11th

8:00am Pray the Rosary
8:30am MASS at Rosary

TUESDAY, MARCH 12th

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
8:30am MASS at Rosary ~
9:00am ~ Bible Study (RE)
3:30pm Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th

8:00am ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
8:30am MASS at Rosary
10:30AM, MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

THURSDAY, MARCH 14th **NO MASS TODAY**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15th

5:00pm~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
5:30pm - MASS at Rosary
6:00 Stations of the Cross at Rosary

SATURDAY, MARCH 16th

3:30pm ~ Pray the Rosary (CH)
4:00am Mass at Rosary

SUNDAY, MARCH 17th

8:00am – Pray the Rosary
8:30am MASS at Rosary
9:45am – CCD CLASS at Rosary
10:30AM MASS AT QUEEN OF PEACE

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Bonnie Hunt, Juanita Thrasher, Lillian and Otello Biscaro, Mary Kay Collins, Mary Anne O'Barr, Jay Holmes, Ruthie Kress, Esther Gomez, Elizabeth Ros, Nguyen Caoson, Jessica Holland

To Add or Remove names, PLEASE call the Parish office or email:
office@olr.ptdiocese.org by Tuesday of each week.

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, MAR 9TH, 4:00PM

John Riggins, Evan Dancik

SUNDAY, MAR 10TH, 8:30AM

John Riggins, T J Dwyer

SATURDAY, MAR 16TH, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAR 17TH, 8:30AM

Jude Miller, Noah Miller

SATURDAY, MAR 23RD, 4:00PM

Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAR 24TH, 8:30AM

Evelyn Craft, John Riggins

SATURDAY, MAR 30TH, 4:00PM

NEED SERVERS

SUNDAY, MAR 31ST, 8:30AM

Noah Miller, Jude Miller

USHERS

SATURDAY, MAR 9TH, 4:00PM

June Mroz, Jim Swetz

SUNDAY, MAR 10TH, 8:30AM

Brian Dancik, Mike Helbling

SATURDAY, MAR 16TH, 4:00PM

June Mroz, Jim Swetz,

SUNDAY, MAR 17TH, 8:30AM

Evan Dancik, Brian Dancik

SATURDAY, MAR 23RD, 4:00PM, PALM SUNDAY

June Mroz, Jim Swetz

SUNDAY, MAR 24TH, 8:30AM, PALM SUNDAY

Brian Dancik, Evan Dancik, Mike Helbling

SATURDAY, MAR 30TH, 4:00PM, EASTER VIGIL

June Mroz, Jim Swetz

SUNDAY, MAR 31ST, 8:30AM, EASTER SUNDAY

Mike Carinhas

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MAR 9TH, 4:00 PM

Lector- Angela Riggins, Elizabeth Rose, EME Deacon

SUNDAY, MAR 10TH, 8:30AM

Lector - Dr Alice Haynes, EME Pam Meyers

SATURDAY, MAR 16TH, 4:00PM,

Lector-Lisa Carinhas, EME-Bonnie Fuller

SUNDAY, MAR 17TH, 8:30AM

Lector-Angela Riggins, EME-Maureen Breckenridge

SATURDAY, MAR 23RD 4:00PM

Lector-Bonnie Fuller, EME-Susan Edwards

SUNDAY, MAR 24TH, 8:30AM, PALM SUNDAY

Lector - See Schedule, EME Colleen Truncer

SATURDAY, MAR 30TH, 6:30PM EASTER VIGIL

Lector - See Schedule, EME-

SUNDAY, MAR 31, 8:30AM EASTER SUNDAY

Lector - Harry Adams, EME - Cathy Streff

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 9TH – MAR 17TH

SATURDAY

+ Ruth Goodwin, +Ricky Gonsalves,
+Billy Hancock, + Robert & Irene Gonsalves

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan +Maria Nguyen Dau,
+Wally Elliott, +Frank Rollence, +George Dupuis
+ Mae & Robert Ryan

MONDAY

+ Maria Nguyen Dau

TUESDAY

+Mary L Hamlin

WEDNESDAY

+ Gioan Nguyen Khoan

THURSDAY

NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY

+Rosa Gonzalez

SATURDAY

+Ruth Goodwin, +Lois Watson

SUNDAY

+Gioan Nguyen Khoan, +Maria Nguyen Dau,
+Frank Rollence, +Wally Elliott
+George Dupuis, Mae & Robert Ryan

PARISH COLLECTIONS THE WEEK OF 2/26 – 3/4

OFFERTORY \$ 2977

MAINTENANCE FUND \$ 46

INSURANCE \$ 402

WEEK TOTAL \$ 3425

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

POPE'S MARCH INTENTION



The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March: New Martyrs We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE WHERE THOSE 14 AND OLDER ABSTAIN FROM MEAT, NOT INCLUDING FISH. DURING THIS SEASON, WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY, FAST, AND GIVE ALMS AS WE PREPARE OURSELVES SPIRITUALLY FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION AT EASTER.



Our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection this weekend, March 9/10. Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized legal assistance; and supports travelers and others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access the sacraments. In addition to aiding those with immediate needs, your support helps long-term efforts to build peace in regions that have been affected by decades of conflict. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



As we journey through Lent, join your parish family for stations of the cross each Friday evening at 6pm, followed by a light meatless meal in the parish hall.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY VIGIL

Confessions 3 till 3:45pm
Mass Begins 4:00pm

PALM SUNDAY

Mass at 8:30am (OLR)
QUEEN OF PEACE
11:00am

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Mass begins at 6:30pm
Adoration in the sacristy till 9:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross 2:30pm
LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
Services begins after Stations

EASTER VIGIL

Confessions 5:30pm till 6:15pm
Mass at 6:30pm

EASTER SUNDAY

Mass at 8:30am (OLR)
QUEEN OF PEACE
11:00am

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY!

Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship, treats, snacks and coffee after the Sunday morning, 8:30 am Mass.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY LIBRARY

Our Lady of the Rosary now has a library in the Religious Education Building. It is open during Office Hours. We have books and videos available for you to check out. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am Till 12:00pm.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY AT OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY is held in the Religious Education Building Conference Room every Tuesday from 9am until 10 am after morning mass. Rosary begins at 8AM. Mass begins at 8:30am. Please bring something to share with everyone. You can call the Parish Office at 850-740-1003 for further details.

Our Lady of the Rosary Lenten Dinner Friday, March 22nd, 6:30Pm Our Lady of the Rosary Parish Hall Tickets: \$25 each on sale after masses or call the office at 850-740-1003, This will be the last weekend to get your tickets



Adult Choir – The Adult Choir invites new, interested singers to join us in making a joyful noise to the Lord. We meet on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 -5pm in the church and sing for the 8:30am Mass on Sundays. We would also like to try to start a choir for the Saturday 4pm vigil as well. No audition or experience is required. If you have considered joining, NOW is the time as the New Year begins. Plan to join us on Tuesdays. Contact Olena Wable if you are interested after mass for more information.

ADORATION OF OUR LORD

Our Lady of the Rosary - We will be starting adoration on Friday, April 1st after the 8:30 am Mass for 1 hour. If all goes well we will increase either the time or add additional days. Please let the office or Father Kurian know your thoughts and your preferences.

Jesus gets lonely during the week

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION ON THE LECTIONARY READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 CHR 36: 14-16, 19-23; PS 137: 1-6; EPH 2: 4-10; JN 3: 14-21

It has been said many times over and in a variety of ways that stewardship is based upon gratitude. Gratitude for what, we might ask? For the variety of blessings each of us receives, understanding full well that each of us is gifted in different ways and perhaps even in different measures. However, there is one gift in which we all share equally.

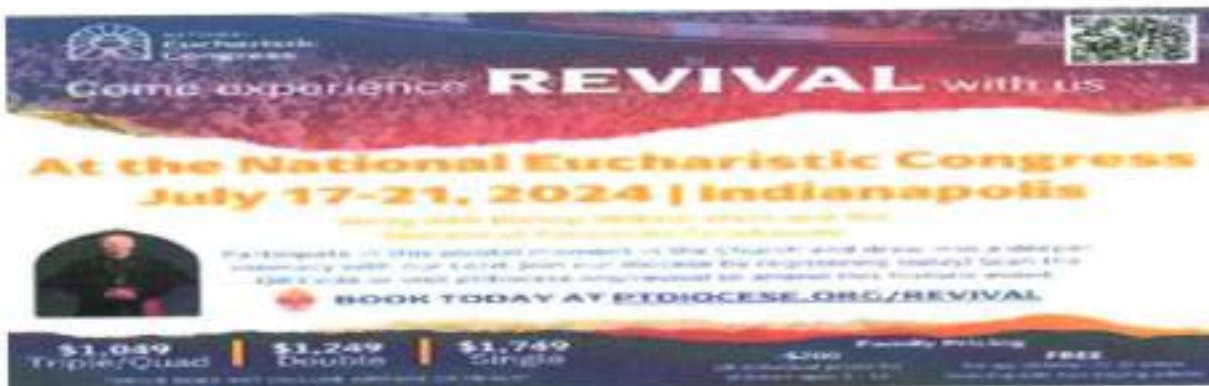
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16). It is difficult for us to even conceive of the magnitude of that multifaceted gift, from God's unconditional love for us to the extraordinary gift of his son Jesus to the fabulous gift of everlasting life.

Stewardship calls us to appreciate all of God's gifts, but if we only focus on the gifts listed above, our gratitude should know no bounds. Pope Francis has said, "God never gives someone a gift they are not capable of receiving.

We all have the ability to understand and receive God's gifts." We need to recognize God's gifts and especially during our preparations for Easter, find ways to show and live out our gratitude.

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, March 30 At 12 Noon
Our Lady of the Rosary, 5622 Julie Drive, Panama City

All children 12 years and younger are invited to the KofC Annual Easter Egg Hunt, rain or shine! Bring your own basket or bucket. Contact Vern Miller at 850-596-7597 with any questions.

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Dear Padre,

In the Church's eyes, what constitutes pornography? Art museums have statues of nude men and women, some of which are quite explicit. Is the only difference the respectability of the venue?

The "respectability" of the location or publisher doesn't matter. A product is pornographic if it was created to sexually arouse users of the product regardless of the venue. Michelangelo's intention in carving his famous statue of David was not to arouse the people who look at it, so the Church does not call it pornography.

Pornography has existed for centuries, but it didn't arrive in our homes uninvited until recently. People with internet access are regularly confronted by pornographic images and literature, and many find it a very powerful temptation. In response, the US bishops issued a helpful document, which is available online at uscbb.org: *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*.

From this document: "Using and/or producing pornography is a sin against chastity and against human dignity....The sin of pornography needs the Lord's forgiveness and should be confessed in the sacrament of penance. Pornography objectifies people and brings hurt and pain. It is an illusory substitute for real relationships and intimacy, which in the end bring true joy. Many good people struggle with the sin of pornography and [strive] to cultivate chastity. You are not alone. Jesus is with you, the Church offers you love and support. Trust in the Lord's mercy and his power to free and heal you." ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

If God is the God of life...

then it is wrong for us to kill our brothers and sisters in his Name.

If God is the God of peace...

then it is wrong for us to wage war in his Name.

If God is the God of love...

then it is wrong for us to hate our brothers and sisters.

PRAYER FOR THE VICTIMS OF WAR, IRAQ, MARCH 7, 2021



MONDAY

March 11
Lenten Weekday
Is 65:17-21
Jn 4:43-54

TUESDAY

March 12
Lenten Weekday
Ez 47:1-9, 12
Jn 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY

March 13
Lenten Weekday
Is 49:8-15
Jn 5:17-30

THURSDAY

March 14
Lenten Weekday
Ex 32:7-14
Jn 5:31-47

FRIDAY

March 15
Lenten Weekday
Wis 2:1a, 12-22
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

SATURDAY

March 16
Lenten Weekday
Jer 11:18-20
Jn 7:40-53

SUNDAY

March 17
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jer 31:31-34
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

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