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Third Sunday of Lent

A note from Fr. Rob...

Our readings this weekend are an invitation for us to do a spiritual self-check as part of our Lenten journey. Using the commandments as a guide, we have the opportunity to see how we are doing as we respond to the call to holiness. The commandments provide the foundation for our moral/spiritual lives. When we are in tune with them, we flourish. When we are not, then we are in need of cleansing. Jesus enters the temple today and throws out the moneychangers and merchants because they have cluttered up the house of God and their own hearts with obstacles and blockades which are preventing them from living a holy life.

During Lent, we are invited to take advantage of the gift of reconciliation. God's forgiveness clears out the clutter of sin and all that distracts us and thus enables us to move forward in hope. It is difficult for us to make progress in the spiritual life if we can't get the mess out of the way.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available on: Saturday, March 13th 11 am-noon @ Our Lady of the Atonement; Saturday, March 20th 11 am-noon at St. John Vianney. We will also offer an all day opportunity for confessions on Wednesday, March 24th: 9:30 am to 11:30 am at Our Lady of the Atonement; 1 pm to 3 pm at St. John Vianney; and 5:30 to 7:30 pm at both churches.

Words of wisdom from the Saints:

"We need to find God, and God cannot be found in noise and restlessness." St. Teresa of Calcutta

"Give me a person of prayer, and such a one will be capable of accomplishing anything." St. Vincent de Paul



Pastoral Team

Pastor:

Fr. Rob Rocheleau

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Daniel Bombardier

Pastoral Minister:

Rachelle Leslie

Coordinator of Youth & Family Ministry:

Maria Mollica

Priest Chaplains to St. Anthony:

Fr. Barnabas Kiss OFM & Fr. Angelus Ligeti OFM

New Mass Schedule (Temporary times due to COVID-19):

Saturday

5 pm Our Lady of the Atonement

5 pm St. John Vianney

Sunday

8:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement for
St. Vincent de Paul Parish

9:00 am St. John Vianney

10:30 am Our Lady of the Atonement

The mass for Hungarian Community is on hold
for time being

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available by appointment only at this time.

Call the office to arrange a time.

Baptism

Contact the Pastoral Minister to discuss baptism.

Marriage

Contact the office at least eight months in advance.

Marriage preparation is required.

Sacrament of the Sick

Communal Celebrations Seasonally.

Individually anytime - Speak to one of the priests.

Office Hours

Monday: 9 am-3 pm

Tuesday-Friday: 9 am-4pm

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

Robert Cowden,

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.

Prayer for the Year of
SAINT JOSEPH

Hail.


Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father and
guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy
and courage, and defend
us from every evil.

Amen.

- Pope Francis
(Year of Saint Joseph)



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New offerings: The Case for Jesus, Bible study on the Gospel of St. Matthew, Living Lent as a Family, and also various resources to help us with the Year of St. Joseph.

The more we use it, the more fruitful will be our faith formation.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Let us pray for the youth who have begun their preparation to receive this sacrament. They have been learning about what it means to follow Christ and how this sacrament will strengthen them on their faith journey.

Candidates along with one parent or their sponsor will gather for a prayer and catechetical session in the church with Fr. Daniel and Maria on:

Saturday, March 20th 1 pm @ Our Lady of the Atonement

Sunday, March 21st 1 pm @ St. John Vianney

Sacrament of Baptism



Please contact Rachelle in the parish office for any baptism inquiries (519)735-6023 ext. 32

We are presently scheduling baptisms for the next few months. Rachelle can apprise you of all the essential details when you speak with her.



Information was prepared and sent via our four parish schools this week to the families with children in Grade 2. If your child attends a school outside of the parish area or a public, French immersion or French first language school,

please contact the office asap to make arrangements to receive the information. Speak to Rachelle ext. 32 for schools in the St. John Vianney area or speak to Maria ext. 23 for schools in the St. Vincent de Paul and Our Lady of the Atonement areas. **Please return the registration form by March 12th.**

We have at-home materials which we will be distributing to families to prepare for these sacraments.

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