

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

APRIL 3, 2022

*I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.  
— Philipians 3:8*

### SOMETHING NEW IN CHRIST

Jesus knew that the scribes and Pharisees were trying to trap him. They put him in what seemed to be a no-win situation. Let the woman who was caught in adultery go, and he would have been accused of ignoring the law. Let her be stoned, and he would fail to show mercy toward her, contradicting his life's message. Jesus' response teaches three crucial lessons: none of us is free of sin; we are not the ultimate judges of others; Jesus is the mercy of God, in whom we can always trust. In Christ, God does something new. When we give our hearts to Christ, we have the hope of new life, a life in which mercy reigns.  
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### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** — The LORD does something new for the chosen people (Isaiah 43:16-21) *or* Ezekiel 37:12-14.

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126) *or* Psalm 130.

**Second Reading** — The supreme good is knowing Jesus as Lord (Philippians 3:8-14) *or* Romans 8:8-11.

**Gospel** — A woman caught in the act of adultery is brought to Jesus. He challenges anyone without sin to throw the first stone (John 8:1-11) *or* John 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45].

### OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week's Collection	\$2,273.00	\$1,909.00
Number of Families contributing	70	63
Total Pledge for 2022	\$160,375.00	\$163,292.00
Pledged to Date (13 Weeks)	\$40,963.00	\$41,617.00
Received to Date	\$32,604.00	\$25,831.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$8,359.00	\$15,786.00

### LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$86.00	\$1,841.00

Twenty-two ladies made a contribution last week.

### PARISH LIFE CENTER HALL FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2022
\$190.00	\$32,976.00

Two people made a P.L.C. contribution last week.

### BICENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

GOAL	\$165,000.00
Total Pledged	\$210,300.00
Total Received	\$69,865.00

**POOR BOX** totaled \$134.00.

13 **CHILDREN** contributed \$46.00

**BAA** totaled \$198.00.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES** totaled \$234.00.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Two infantrymen in Korea were stringing a communications line when they entered what they thought was a deserted village. But they found one inhabitant — a baby, almost dead from cold and hunger.

The soldiers took the shivering infant and hunted around until they found some blankets. They then set off to find food.

They came upon a group of Korean women who agreed to feed and care for the baby. Through an interpreter, the women expressed their surprise that two soldiers who were so busy fighting a war took the time to stop and care for a small, helpless child.

The busier you are in helping others, the more you will find you can do. No matter how active you are, you can usually do just one more thing.

*Remember that man is a representative of God to serve all that lives. Let service be your sole joy, and you will need no other enjoyment in life.*  
—M. Gandhi

### FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. the Family of Eddie O. in loving memory of him on the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
2. the Family of John & Bessie Riley in loving memory of them on the Anniversaries of their deaths;
3. the Family of Cowboy in loving memory of him on his Birthday;
4. Saylor and Eric Draven in loving memory of Joe Ho on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death;
5. and a Parish Family member in thanks to St. Expedite.

**THE BANNES OF MARRIAGE** are announced for the first time for Edward Thomas Carroll and Dallas Riley.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE** will be held this Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. Five priests will be available to hear confessions. Please be in the Church 5 minutes early.

### DID YOU KNOW?

- ❖ It is impossible to lick your elbow.
- ❖ People say, "Bless you," when you sneeze because your heart stops for a millisecond.
- ❖ It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.
- ❖ Did you hear about the man who couldn't call 911 because there was no 11 on the phone?

**EASTER LILIES** It is asked that each family donate \$10 for the Easter lilies. Please give your donation to Mary Rita O'Hara, Bridget Rita, or the Church Office.

### MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER SCHEDULE

<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>	Monday thru Friday	9:30 a.m.
<b>EVENING PRAYER</b>	Monday thru Thursday	3:30 p.m.
	Friday	6:30 p.m.

**THANK YOU** to a member for a donation in thanks to St. Jude; a member in thanks to St. Expedite and St. Joseph for the needy; and two members for a donation in thanks to St. Expedite.

**MASS ON FRIDAYS** during Lent will be at 7 P.M. followed by the Stations of the Cross.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** during Lent, will be held every Friday after 7:00 p.m. Mass. The Stations of the Cross will be led on Friday:  
**Apr. 8: Lectors & Teen Girls Group**  
**Apr. 15: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** will be held daily at 3:00 P.M. in the Church during Lent.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

**A proud parent called up the local newspaper and reported the birth of twins. The girl at the news desk didn't quite catch the message over the phone. "Will you repeat that?" she asked. "Not if I can help it!" the woman replied.**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Fifth Sunday of Lent  
**Monday:** St. Isidore  
**Tuesday:** St. Vincent Ferrer  
**Thursday:** St. John Baptist de la Salle  
**Friday:** Abstinence

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Monday:** For the repose of the soul of Eddie O. on the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.  
**Tuesday:** For the repose of the soul of Scully's Ann on her Birthday.  
**Wednesday:** For the repose of the soul Sr. Stella.  
**Thursday:** In honor of the Infant Jesus of Prague and St. Joseph for all the sick and for all the holy souls in purgatory and for the repose of the soul of Bryan Carroll on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death and for Bryan Jude Carroll.  
**Friday:** For the repose of the soul of Jim Carroll on the Anniversary of his death.

**MY HEART TELLS ME OTHERWISE**

*Truly, the Lord always gives,  
And sometimes He takes away,  
But His love remains constant,  
Yes, forever and a day.*

*Now, in my mind I believe  
What I want is for the best,  
My heart tells me otherwise:  
I must put such things to rest.*

*In my God and Savior's hands,  
And just let His Will be done,  
Remembering His kindness,  
And His blessings, everyone.*

**READERS**

<b>Sat. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b> Cathy Lisa & Reed	<b>Sat. Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 P.M.</b> Ritz & Savannah
<b>Sun. Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 A.M.</b>	Monroe & Christina Apple
<b>Sat. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.</b> Julie Ann & Christina	<b>Sat. Apr. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 P.M.</b> Natalie & Mary Martha
<b>Sun. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 A.M.</b>	Monroe & Christina Apple

**READERS – WEEKDAYS**

Monday	- Skyler
Tuesday	- Luxe
Wednesday	- Natalie
Thursday	- Tatum
Friday	- Julie Ann

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY**

Monday	- Winnie Ann
Tuesday	- Nora
Wednesday	- Catherine Ann
Thursday	- Mary Cat
Friday	- Rosie Cat

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND**

<b>Saturday 4:00 P.M.</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Front	Winnie Ann
Right	Cathy Pole
Left	Catherine Ann

<b>Saturday 7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
Right	Rosie Cat

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	April 10 <sup>th</sup>
Rose Marie	Rose Marie

**CLEVER SIGNAGES**

- A sign in a shoe repair store: **"We will heel you. We will save your sole. We will even dye for you!"**
- A sign at an Eye Clinic: **"If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."**

**WISDOM OF FULTON SHEEN**

*He seeks us before we dream of seeking Him; he knocks before we invite Him in; he loves us before we respond.*

**~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~**

**A PRAYER TO ASK FOR HEALING FROM PHYSICAL PAIN**

*Today, I feel pain just as You felt the pain of the Crown of thorns in Your flesh, O Lord.*

*I know that disease is one aspect of being human.*

*I need Your help to accept this pain with love and understanding. Help me, Lord, increase my faith and continue to put my trust in You. Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*