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5th Sunday of Lent

March 13th, 2016 mars

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Sunday Masses:

Sat. 5:00 pm English

Sun. 9:00 am English

11:00 am Bilingual

Weekday Liturgies:

Please refer to a recent bulletin for updates for the current week.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm

Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am

10:30 - 10:50 am

or upon appointment

Baptism:

First Sunday of the month at mass.

Call the parish office for more info and registration.

Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office At least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. In urgent cases please call a priest.

Welcoming New Parishioners:

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family. We would like to get to know and serve you. In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

Focus of the Sunday Readings

Our dignity and worth as individuals do not come from our own merits, but from God's free gift of grace.

Whether we sin or do good, God's love for us remains constant. We cannot judge our worth based on our own merits and piety. We must continue to strive to live in accord with God's calling, trusting not in ourselves but in the power and compassion of Jesus.

The first reading tells of God's promise to bring deliverance, restoration and salvation to the people of Israel. The second reading reminds us of Paul's acceptance of the loss of all things so that he might gain Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus refuses to let anyone condemn the woman caught in adultery, and tells her to sin no more.

Share Lent Pilgrimage – Solidarity Sunday!

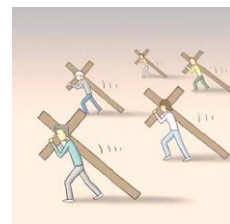
Today is Solidarity Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Every gift goes far to help our sisters and brothers around the world – from Haiti to Paraguay to Bethlehem and beyond! We end our Share Lent pilgrimage with the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Thank you for helping to create a hopeful future!

Stations of the Cross



Let us gaze on the crucified Jesus, and let us ask in prayer: Enlighten our hearts, Lord, that we may follow you along the way of the cross. Put to death in us the "old man" bound by selfishness, evil and sin. Make us "new men", men and women of holiness, transformed and enlivened by your love



We invite you – every Friday during Lent at 7 pm

An Invitation from the Bishop



You are most cordially invited to attend Chrism Mass, Tuesday, March 22, 2016

This diocesan celebration will be held at **7:30 pm at the cathedral in St. Paul.**

Chrism Mass is concelebrated by the Bishop and the priests from all parts of the diocese. It is a sign of unity and communion between the priests and their Bishop and all members of the diocese, Priests, Deacons, Religious and Faithful.

Holy Week Minister's List the Volunteer list for the Holy Week celebrations is available at the back bulletin board of the church. Please sign up for the ministries and day you would like to take part of. Thank you!

Food Bank Collection This year during the Holy Thursday Mass we will be taking a collection of non- perishable food items for the poor. Father Martin will announce when the food will be brought up before the altar.

This is a good occasion for our parish to help the poor of our community.

JOURNEY TOWARDS EASTER – ST. JEAN BAPTISTE

PARISH CONFESSION

March 16th



- 7:00 p.m.

Passion (Palm) Sunday

March 20th

Saturday

Sunday

- 5:00 pm

- 9:00 am; 11:00 am



Holy Tuesday

March 22nd

Chrism Mass - 7:30 p.m.

in St. Paul Cathedral

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Holy Thursday

March 24th



- 7:00 p.m.

Holy Friday

March 25th



**Celebration of the
Lord's Passion**

- 3:00 p.m.

Way of the Cross

- 7:00 p.m.

Blessing Of The Food

- 2:00 pm

Holy Saturday

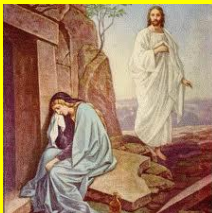
March 26th

**Easter
Vigil**

- 9:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY

March 27th



- 9:00 a.m.

- 11:00 a.m.

Masses For The Week

| Day | Time | Mass Intention | Feast |
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| Mar 12 Sat - sam | 5:00 pm | For Parishioners | Fifth |
| Mar 13 Sun - dim | 9:00 am | RIP Louise Buttineau & Steve & Mary Nahulak - Family | Sunday of Lent |
| | 11:00 am | Deceased Relatives – Rob & Lil Bokenfohr | |
| Mar 15 Tues - mar | 8:30 am | NO MASS | |
| Mar 16 Wed - mer | 10:00 am | (Lodge) Yvonne Leduc – Monique Hobson | |
| | 7:00 pm | (Church) Parish Confessions | |
| Mar 17 Thurs - jeu | 10:00 am | (Aspen) RIP Eddie Bachand (10 th Anniv) – Solange & Family | |
| Mar 18 Fri - ven | 8:30 am | Mass of Thanksgiving – Claude & Irene | |
| | 7:00 pm | Way of The Cross | |
| Mar 19 Sat - sam | 5:00 pm | RIP Roger Champagne (22 nd Anniv) - Lorette | Passion Sunday |
| Mar 20 Sun - dim | 9:00 am | RIP Katherine Hittinger – Jerry & Carol | |
| | | 11:00 am | For Parishioners |

PLEASE PRAY FOR... Kiah Courtney, Irene Dupuis, Louise Dubois, Leo Brochu, Bubbles Bouvier. All those who are sick or struggling; who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.



Dust Angels is a volunteer group of ladies and men who get together every Monday to clean the church. We are in need of new members it only takes approx. 1 hour to help clean the church with the other Dust Angels If you would like to be part of this Group, please join us on Monday's at 8:00 am at the church.

Gift Cards are on sale this weekend at all the Masses. Gift cards will be on sale again next weekend .

Safe Parish Presentation will be held downstairs at the Rectory on March 30th 2016 at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this presentation but for anyone working in a high risk ministry it is mandatory to attend at the start of your ministry. High risk ministries include all ministries working with children and vulnerable adults, key holders, and money handlers. If you have any questions please call the parish office at 780-939-4412.

COLLECTIONS – QUÊTES March 6th \$ 3426.85 Restoration \$ 552.75 – THANK YOU! MERCI!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Dust Angels | - March 14 th , Monday 8:00 am | - Church |
| Faith Sharing Group | - March 15 th , Tuesday 7:00 pm | - Downstairs Rectory |