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5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life;
whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

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Jesús le dijo: "Yo soy la resurrección y la vida.
El que cree en mí, aunque haya muerto, vivirá".
- Jn 11, 25

SUNDAY MASS

9:30 a.m.
*1:00 p.m.
*Español/Spanish
(Church & On-line)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m.
(Chapel & On-line)

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.

PANTRY HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m.

LOCATION

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of the
Month
8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
(Chapel)

CONFESSION

Every Sunday before &
after 9:30 a.m. Mass



MARCH 22, 2026

ON THE WAY



May the grace and peace of the Holy Spirit be with us forever.

Jesus needed friends. Yes, he had the apostles who were being formed to carry on the mission of the kingdom of God after his death. And Jesus had disciples, those who followed him because his words and actions made the people feel the presence of God. He had followers who were hoping to see, or better, experience a miracle. Jesus had relatives (who never seemed to understand him.) None of these people provided what his friends, Lazarus, Martha and Mary gave him – the chance to relax, not be on deck for a bit, to chillax. The impact of the death of his friend Lazarus and the reaction of this friends Martha and Mary can be understood as the normal human reaction at the loss of a friend. “*Jesus wept*” (John 11:35), St. John tells us, at the tomb. Even the Son of God weeps at the prospect of one’s friend being gone.

Friends can become as important as family for many people. Our families are given to us – for better or for worse. Everyone’s family looks a little different and the way we experience our families is unique for each individual. Sometimes people raised in the same family have very different takes on what the family was like. For some, their family was a source of encouragement and prodding which helped them to fulfill their potential. Others in the same family felt they were made to feel inferior or like failures when they compare themselves to the others. The fact is that families can be the source of our greatest joys or the root of our deepest hurts. When you factor in the reality that wounded family members inflict their pain on others, you can understand why the word “dysfunction” is often applied to family dynamics.

Friends, by contrast, are chosen. We’re stuck with our families but friends can come and go. At certain points in our lives a friend can become a great help and support. But times change, we change and we need the kind of friend who walks with us into the new. This can be particularly true in our relationship with God. When we are younger we might have the kind of friends who help us to party, to escape from the pressures of life. As we grow, we often need a friend who shares our values, who will engage with us as we look at the deeper meaning of life. The twentieth century French philosopher once wrote: “Nothing among human beings has such power to keep our gaze fixed ever more intently upon God than friendship among the friends of God.” That certainly seems to have been the case with Jesus and his friends, Lazarus, Martha and Mary. Sharing a desire to choose “*the better portion*” (Luke 10:42) deepened their relationship as friends into something more than just hanging out. They helped one another to find God not only in the dramatic moments of life and death but in the daily experiences of sharing a meal. Jesus challenged them to grow and they were not reluctant to challenge him as well. May each one of us have “soul friends” as Jesus did to inspire our pilgrimage toward the kingdom of God.

In the Most Holy Trinity,
Fr. John Edmunds, S.T

Sun 03/22	5th Sunday Of Lent	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>Charlotte Farnan by Jack and Mary Ann Farnan</i>
	11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)
Mon 03/23	7:3 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Bible Study (On-line)
Tue 03/24	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Margie Eaton by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Wed 03/25	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Victor Bozzi by Jack and Mary Ann Farnan</i>
Thurs 03/26	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Martin Farnan by Jack and Mary Ann Farnan</i>
Fri 03/27	7:30 a.m. †	Mass (Chapel & On-line) <i>Jerry McDonough by Sister Bernadette Eaton, CSJ</i>
Sun 03/29	Palm Sunday The Passion of the Lord	
	9:30 a.m.	Mass (Presentation Hall & On-line) https://zoom.us/j/622647147 Passcode: SJSUNDAY (57935957) † <i>George Germain by Marsha Germain</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Men’s Ministry (Rectory)
	11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	Mass - Español/Spanish (Presentation Hall)



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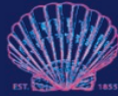
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Dear Parishioners,

We invite you to take part in the Disciple Maker Index Survey - a parish survey that helps us better understand our community and how we can grow together in faith.

Your feedback will provide valuable insight on participation, beliefs, relationships, and parish life, and will guide us in planning for the future. The survey results also allow us to compare with other parishes and national trends so we can continue strengthening our ministries. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. Your voice matters, and your input will help shape the future of our parish. Thank you for your time and support!



Easter Week Services (Church & On-line)

April 2 - April 5

Holy Thursday

6:30 pm Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo
Bilingual/Bilingüe
(Adoration Following in the Rectory 2942 S. Wabash until 10 pm)

Good Friday

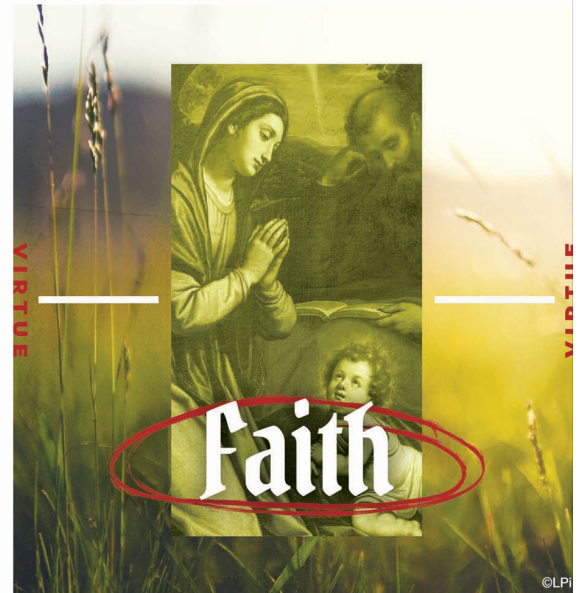
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

9:30 am Resurrection of the Lord
11:30 Domingo de Resurrección
SPRED Español/Spanish
1:00 pm Domingo de Resurrección
Español/Spanish



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of faith is “man’s response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man.” (CCC 26). Faith is encouraged by the complementary virtues of hope and love, and through the gift of understanding our faith grows and strengthens.

Blessing for New Life

God, in Your goodness, restore our hope.
Where we feel imprisoned, break our chains.
Where we feel discouraged, bring us light.
Where the ground feels dry, break through with life anew.
Amen.



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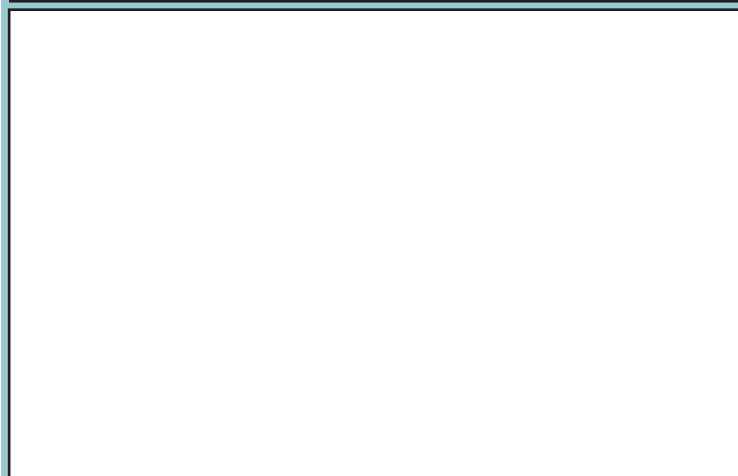
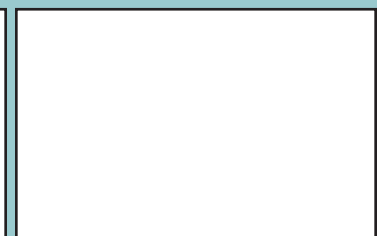
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