

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

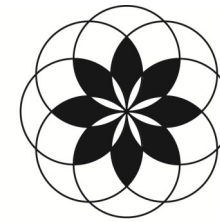
Amen.

“Put aside hatred and hostility. See to it that you refrain from harsh words. But if you do speak them, do not be ashamed to apply the remedy from the same lips that inflicted the wounds. In this way you will show each other mercy and not keep alive the memories of past wrongs. Remembering grievances works great damage. It is accompanied by anger, fosters sin, and brings a hatred for justice. It is a rusty arrow spreading poison in the soul. It destroys virtue and is a cancer in the mind. It thwarts prayer and mangles the petitions we make to God. It drives out love and is a nail driven into the soul, an evil that never sleeps, a sin that never fades away, a kind of daily death.

Be lovers of peace, the most precious treasure that anyone can desire.”

—A reading from the letters of **St Francis of Paola**, Hermit (Letter AD 1486)

A priest will be available to
hear confessions from
11AM –12 PM on April 2nd



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Celebration of the Eucharist
Week of March, 30th, 2025

Sat. March 29th **The Anticipated Mass of the Fourth Sunday**
of Lent

4:00PM **Michael Numetko — His Wife**

Sun. March 30th **The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

11:15AM **Kaye Keys — Friend**

Wed. April 2nd **Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent & St.**
Francis of Paola

10:30AM **Rev. John B. Crowley — Estate**

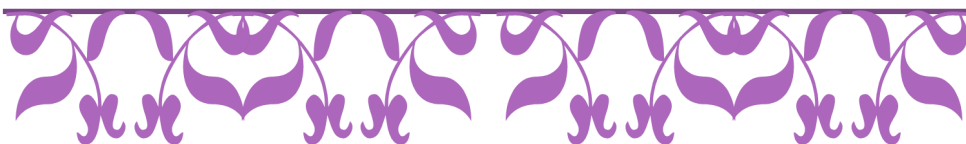
Immediately After Mass: Stations of the Cross

Sat. April 5th **The Anticipated Mass of the Fifth Sunday of**
Lent

4:00PM **Jeff McSweeney — In Remembrance from**
Mary Kemp

Sun. April 6th **The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

11:15AM **Devin Vandermark — Dolores Schnacky**



Dear Friends,

“Hey, that's not fair!” How many times have we heard this spoken in our family? Family members challenge one another's generosity, operating from the perspective of limited resources. If we have given to one, perhaps there won't be enough for the other. Jesus wants us to understand that this is not how it is with God's mercy and forgiveness. God offers his love to all of us in abundance. The forgiveness of the father in the parable is an image of God's love for us, generous beyond measure in his love for both of his sons. Can we truly believe that God acts this way towards us and accept his mercy without jealousy, knowing that God's love for another does not diminish his love for us?

In our lives, we are sometimes like the younger son; we wander away from God. At other times, we might be like the older son, jealous of the love and forgiveness that God shows to others. This story speaks to us of the meaning of reconciliation, of God's forgiveness and the mercy God wants us to show to one another. During Lent, we remember this story and we seek to be reconciled with God and others, especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

This parable has more than one sinner – and more than one way of needing salvation. But God rejoices in us all.

How do you experience God sustaining and nourishing you on your pilgrimage through this life? Where might God be providing abundance that you are overlooking?

Have a blessed fourth week of Lent ~Rose