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VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE



St. Thomas Aquinas

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:00AM & 9:00AM
Monday - Friday: 6:30AM & 12:05PM
Saturday: 8:00AM

Confessions:

Monday - Friday 11:25AM - 11:50AM
Saturday: After the 8am Mass & 3:30 - 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 - 8:45AM
Anytime by appointment

Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday
8:00AM - 4:00PM
Susan Paulsen, Secretary

Other Sacraments:

Contact Father Bovee to
make arrangements.

SS. Peter and Paul Church, 5N939 Meredith Rd. Virgil, IL 60151
Mass is on Sundays at 12:30pm - For schedule on Holy Days, please refer to bulletin or call St. Mary Oratory.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2010

INTROIT. *PS. 24, 15, 16.* My eyes are ever towards the Lord: for He shall pluck my feet out of the snare: look Thou upon me, and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor. *PS. 24, 1-2.* To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. *V.* Glory.

PRAYER. Have regard to the desires of the lowly, O almighty God, we beseech Thee, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty in our defense. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE. *EPHES. 5, 1-9.* Brethren, be ye followers of God, as most dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath delivered Himself for us, an oblation and a sacrifice to God, for an odor of sweetness. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not so much as be named among you, as becometh saints; nor obscenity, nor foolish talking, nor scurrility, which is to no purpose; but rather giving of thanks: for know ye this, and understand, that no fornicator, nor unclean, nor covetous person, which is a serving of idols, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words; for because of these things cometh the anger of God upon the children of unbelief. Be ye not therefore partakers with them. For you were heretofore darkness; but now light in the Lord. Walk ye as children of the light: for the fruit of the light is in all goodness, and justice, and truth.

GRADUAL. *PS. 9, 20, 4.* Arise, O Lord, let not man be strengthened; let the gentiles be judged in Thy sight. *V.* When my enemy shall be turned back, they shall be weakened and perish before Thy face.

TRACT. *PS. 122, 1, 3.* To Thee have I lifted up my eyes, Who dwellest in heaven. *V.* Behold as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters. *V.* And as the eyes of the handmaid are on the hands of her mistress: so are our eyes unto the Lord our God, until He have mercy on us. *V.* Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.

GOSPEL. *LUKE 11, 14-28.* At that time, Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb; and when He had cast out the devil the dumb spoke, and the multitude were in admiration at it, but some of them said, He casteth out devils by Beelzebub the prince of devils. And others tempting, asked of Him a sign from heaven. But He seeing their thoughts, said to them, Every kingdom divided against itself shall be brought to desolation, and house upon house shall fall; and if Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say, that through Beelzebub I cast out devils. Now if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I by the finger of God cast out devils, doubtless the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his court, those things which he possesseth are in peace: but if a stronger than he come upon him, and overcome him, he will take away all his armor wherein he trusted, and will distribute his spoils. He that is not with Me, is against Me: and he that gathereth not with Me, scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through places without water, seeking rest:

and not finding, he saith, I will return into my house whence I came out: and when he is come, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then he goeth, and taketh with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and entering in they dwell there; and the last state of that man becometh worse than the first. And it came to pass, as He spoke these things, that a certain woman from the crowd, lifting up her voice, said to Him, Blessed is the womb that bore Thee, and the breasts that gave Thee suck. But He said, Yea, rather blessed are they who hear the word of God, and keep it.

AFFERTORY. *PS. 18, 9-12.* The justices of the Lord are right, rejoicing hearts, and His judgments are sweeter than honey and the honeycomb; for Thy servant keepeth them.

SECRET. May this offering, O Lord, we beseech Thee, wipe out our sins, and sanctify the bodies and minds of Thy servants for the celebration of the sacrifice. Through our Lord.

COMMUNION. *PS. 83, 4, 5.* The sparrow hath found herself a house, and the turtle a nest, where she may lay her young ones: Thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God: blessed are they that dwell in Thy house, they shall praise Thee forever and ever.

POSTCOMMUNION. Be merciful, O Lord, we beseech Thee, and free us from all sins and dangers, as Thou dost grant us to be sharers in this great mystery. Through our Lord.

Organ Prelude:

Ira Justa Conditoris

Composer: Josef Koepler (1697-1778)

Processional Hymn:

He Who Once, in Righteous Vengeance

He Who once, in righteous vengeance, /whelm'd the world
beneath the flood, / Once again in mercy cleansed it with
the stream of His own Blood. / Coming from His throne on
high on the painful Cross to die.

Blest with this all-saving shower, / Earth her beauty
straight resumed; / In the place of thorns and briers, /
Myrtles sprang and roses bloom'd: / Bitter wormwood of
the waste into honey changed its taste.

When before the Judge we tremble, / Conscious of His broken
laws, / May this blood in that dread hour, / cry aloud
and plead our cause; / Bid our guilty terrors cease, / Be our
pardon and our peace.

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Recessional Hymn:

O Most Holy One

O most holy one, O most lowly one, Dearest Virgin Maria!
Mother of fair Love, Home of the Spirit Dove,
Ora, ora, pro nobis.

Virgin ever fair, Mother, hear our prayer, Look upon us,
Maria! Bring to us your treasure,
Grace beyond all measure;
Ora, ora pro nobis!

Mass Schedule for March 7th – March 14th

Sun., March 7th – Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 am Shawn O'Connor

9:00 am Jack & Helen Howell, rip

SS. Peter & Paul Church - Virgil

12:30 pm Luigi Castiello, rip

Mon., March 8th – St. Thomas Aquinas, Conf. & Doctor

6:30 am Poor Souls

12:05 pm Harry Keefer, rip

Tuesday, March 9th – Feria of Lent

6:30 am End of Abortion

12:05 pm Rosario Nicosia, Sr., rip

Wed., March 10th – Feria of Lent

6:30 am Edward M., rip

12:05 pm Bill Majewski

Thurs., March 11th – Feria of Lent

6:30 am Todd Stender

12:05 pm Nick land

Friday, March 12th – Feria of Lent

6:30 am Canon Hellmann

12:05 pm Dec. Parents R. & J. O'Connor

Sat., March 13th - Feria of Lent

8:00 am Christine Marth, rip

Sunday, March 14th – Laetare Sunday

7:00 am Harry Rydquist, rip

9:00 am Paul Wilgenbusch, rip

SS. Peter & Paul Church - Virgil

12:30 pm Ralph Fogarty, rip

Lenten Fish Fries

St. Edward Parish, All You Can Eat! Fridays, Feb. 26th, Mar. 12th, 19th, 26th, and April 2nd. Serving 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Adults - \$8.00, children 6-12 - \$4.00. St. Edward Community Center, 3004 11th St., Rockford.

St. James Church, Rockford, All You Can Eat! All Fridays in Lent., except Mar. 12th and Good Friday. Serving from 4:30pm to 7:00 pm. Cost is \$8.00 and \$5.00 for children 5-12. Located in St. James School.

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St. Mary's Memory Markers

- **Donna Veitch** would like to thank everyone who attended the Woman of the Year Banquet. She is very grateful for all the support and love that was shown to her. #

- **Msgr. Schmitz** has asked us to take up a collection on March 14th for the benefit of the Sister Adorers in St. Louis. #

- **The St. Francis de Sales Society** is collecting non-perishable food items for the Easter food baskets. Items can be dropped off through Wed., March 24th. They also need volunteers to deliver baskets on Sat., March 27th. If you can help, please meet in the Hall after the 8am Mass that day. #

- **The Altar & Rosary Society** is raffling a beautiful painting of *The Agony in the Garden*. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Drawing will be held Sunday, March 21st during St. Joseph's Altar.

- **The St. Joseph's Altar** will be held Sunday, March 21st from 11am to 2pm. Proceeds from the Altar go directly to the poor & needy, including the Institute Seminary. Special envelopes marked with the Christ the King stamp are available in the vestibule for making monetary donations, which can be put in the collection basket. For more information or to help, call Phyllis at 815-229-0346.

- **Men and mature boys needed** to help with kitchen duty for the St. Joseph's Altar, on Saturday, March 20th and Sunday, March 21st. Learn to make the best sauce and fried vegetables in northern Illinois. Please contact Scott Richert at 815-315-3470 for more details.



- **It's time to think about preparing for First Communion.** Please call the rectory to put your child on the list of those who will be receiving this sacrament in the spring.

- **Canon Fragelli in Wausau** is making plans for the boys' and girls' camps this summer. The suggested dates so far are:

Boys: Monday, July 12 through Friday July 16th.

Girls: Monday, July 26th through Friday, July 30.

Please call Canon Fragelli in Wausau for more information at 715-842-9995.



Lenten Schedule

Fr. Bovee's Lenten Series – *The Mass, Scripture, and the Church* - Tuesdays @ 6:00 pm

Stations of the Cross – Fridays @ 6:00 pm
Communion & Benediction on Fri.

in conjunction with Stations.

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