UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, March 19th: Feast of St. Joseph. Holy Mass at 6:30pm in Merrillville, Indiana.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday. Blessing of Palms, followed by sung Mass at 7:30am.

Thursday, March 28th: Maundy Thursday. Sung Mass at 1:00pm.

Friday, March 29th: Good Friday. Sung Mass of the Presanctified at 1:00pm.

Saturday, March 30th: Holy Saturday. Sung Liturgy of the Easter Vigil at 1:00pm.

Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday. Sung Mass at 9:00am, followed by the blessing of Easter bread, eggs and other foods.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MARCH 12—DECEMBER 12

His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke has announced a nine-month Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, beginning on March 12 and lasting until December 12, feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The purpose of this novena is to gain the protection of Our Blessed Mother in this time of disease, war, and deep spiritual confusion. Let us join His Eminence in reciting the special novena prayer during this period! More information is available here: http://novena.cardinalburke.com/

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Sunday, March 17th, 2024 **Passion Sunday** Introit

Do me justice, O God, and fight my fight against a faithless people; from the deceitful and impious man rescue me. For Thou art my God and my strength. Send forth Thy light and Thy fidelity; they shall lead me on and bring me to Thy holy mountain, to Thy dwelling-place.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Do me justice, O God . . .

Collect

Look graciously upon Thy household, almighty God, we beseech Thee, that by Thy grace we may be governed in body, and by Thy protection safeguarded in mind. Through Our Lord . . .

Epistle

Hebrews 9:11-15

Brethren: When Christ appeared as high priest of the good things to come, He entered once for all through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made by hands - that is, not of this creation, - nor again by virtue of blood of goats and calves, but by virtue of His own blood, into the Holies, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkled ashes of a heifer sanctify the unclean unto the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the Blood of Christ, Who through the Holy Spirit offered Himself unblemished unto God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to

serve the living God? And this is why He is mediator of a new covenant, that whereas a death has taken place for redemption from the transgressions committed under the former covenant, they who have been called may receive eternal inheritance according to the promise, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual & Tract

Rescue me from my enemies, O Lord; teach me to do Thy will. O Lord, my deliverer from the angry nations, truly above my adversaries Thou exaltest me and from the violent man Thou hast rescued me.

Much have they oppressed me from my youth. Let Israel say: Much have they oppressed me from my youth. Yet they have not prevailed against me; upon my back the plowers plowed. Long did they make their furrows. But the just Lord has severed the cords of the wicked.

Gospel

John 8:46-59

At that time, Jesus said to the crowds of the Jews: Which of you can convict Me of sin? If I speak the truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God hears the words of God. The reason why you do not hear is that you are not of God. The Jews therefore in answer said to Him, Are we not right in saving that You are a Samaritan, and have a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a devil, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. Yet, I do not seek My own glory; there is One Who seeks and Who judges. Amen, amen, I say to you, if anyone keep My word, he will never see death. The Jews therefore said, Now we know that You have a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets, and You say, 'If anyone keep My word he will never taste death.' Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Whom do You make Yourself? Jesus answered, If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father Who glorifies Me, of Whom you say that He is your God. And you do not know Him, but I know Him. And if I say that I do not know Him, I shall be like you, a liar. But I know Him, and I keep His word. Abraham your father rejoiced that he was to see My day. He saw it and was glad. The Jews therefore said to Him, You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham? Jesus said to them, Amen, amen, I say to you, before Abraham came to be, I am. They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself, and went out from the temple.

Offertory

I praise Thee, O Lord, with all my heart; be good to Thou servant, that I may live and keep Thy words. O Lord, give me life according to Thy word.

Secret

May these offerings, we beseech Thee, O Lord, loose the bonds of our wick-edness, and obtain for us the gifts of Thy mercy.

Through our Lord . . .

Communion

This is My Body, which shall be given up for you: this is the cup of the new covenant in My Blood, says the Lord; Do this as often as you receive it, in remembrance of Me.

Postcommunion

Stand by us, O Lord our God, and protect by Thy everlasting help those to whom Thou hast given new strength through Thy sacrament. Through our Lord . . .



WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"The enemy is glad to make you lose time when he cannot make you lose eternity."

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

BURSAR'S BOX

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Sunday, March 10th: \$ 4, 121.00

Total for the Month: \$8,934.00

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