

April 2, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading 1: Ezekiel 37:12-14
Reading 2: Romans 8:8-11

Psalm: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Gospel: John 11:1-45



FROM THE DESK OF FR. LUDVIK

The raising of Lazarus is the gospel for this week-end. Martha shows great faith about Jesus' identity: "I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God.." Martha's words ring with truth and speak to a relationship that was built over time. Like Martha's, our own beliefs are formed, supported, and nourished by relationships and within our parish community. This week make an effort to pray the Stations of the Cross. They started as a practice of pilgrims to Jerusalem who wanted to trace the steps of Jesus to Calvary. Join other parishioners in prayer.

Transform us O Lord!

Blessings — Fr. Ludvik, Pastor

3-MINUTE RETREAT WE ARE CHRIST'S PRESENCE

Take a few moments to become still. Focus on your breathing, and as you do so, breathe in God's goodness and breathe out all that distracts you from this moment.

1 Corinthians 10:16

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?"

Participation in the Eucharist is not passive, it is active. The cup we bless and the bread we break are actions that enable us to be a part of the Body of Christ. As the Body of Christ, we are Christ's presence in the world, and as such we continue his mission of service and love. In this we too are poured out and broken open, just as Jesus' blood was poured out and his body broken during crucifixion, in service to others and to the world.

How am I being challenged to live in service to others in my day-to-day life?

What help do I need from Jesus to do that?

(Pray in these words or your own.)

Jesus, source of life and salvation, fill me with your life that through my service in your name I may more fully be Christ to others. AMEN

<http://www.loyolapress.com/retreats>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers.



Joe Schamer, Isabell

Prayer request must be made through Cindy Guillot 253-862-9100. Please call with names for the Long Term Prayer Request log for 2017.

RECONCILIATION

All Catholics should go to Confession during Lent whether or not they are in mortal sin. The Sacrament of Reconciliation humbles us to admit that we make mistakes -- sometimes grave ones -- that divert us from the path of holiness. Also significant, Reconciliation reminds us that religion is not just a personal affair between God and me but a communal enterprise in which all of us have a role to carry out.

St. Paul affirms, "Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more."

SIN - see the Catechism of the Catholic Church 1849 - 1869

SAINT QUOTE

"The school of Christ is the school of love. In the last day, when the general examination takes place ... Love will be the whole syllabus."

— St. Robert Bellarmine



HOW TO FAST - Unknown

Fast from judging others;
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.
Fast from apparent darkness;
Feast on the reality of light.
Fast from pessimism;
Feast on optimism.
Fast from thoughts of illness;
Feast on the healing power of God.
Fast from words that pollute;
Feast on phrases that purify.
Fast from anger;
Feast on patience.
Fast from worry;
Feast on Divine Providence.

Fast from unrelenting pressure;
Feast on unceasing prayer.
Fast from negatives;
Feast on positives.
Fast from complaining;
Feast on appreciation.
Fast from hostility;
Feast on non-resistance.
Fast from bitterness;
Feast on forgiveness.
Fast from anxiety;
Feast on hope.
Fast from yourself;
Feast on a silent heart.

DAILY EXAMEN

This is a version of the five-step Daily Examen that St. Ignatius practiced as is practiced by Pope Francis.

1. Become aware of God's presence
2. Review the day with gratitude
3. Pay attention to your emotions
4. Choose one feature of the day and pray from it
5. Look toward tomorrow

End with the Our Father

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday – Apr 3

Rosary **3:00pm**
 Religious Education K- 6th **4:30pm**
 Youth 7th – 12th/Confirmation Prep **6:30pm**
 Adult Faith Formation—Mary Studies **7:00pm**

Tuesday - Apr 4

Mass **8:30am**
 St. A Altar Society 1p **1:00pm**
 Prayer Shawl 7p **7:00pm**

Wednesday - Apr 5

Mass **8:30am**
 Ignatian Spirituality for men **6:30pm**
 Communal Reconciliation with **7:00pm**
 Private Confessions

Thursday - Apr 6

Mass **8:30am**
 Parish Council **7:00pm**

Friday - Apr 7—First Friday

Mass **8:30am**
 First Friday Adoration 9- 545p **9a-545p**
 Soup Supper **6:00pm**
 Stations of the Cross **7:00pm**

Saturday – Apr 8

4th degree KC 9a **9:00am**
 Confession **3:30pm**
 Mass **5:00pm**

Sunday - Apr 9—Palm Sunday –

The Passion of our Lord **8:30am**
 Mass at OLOL **10:30am**
 Mass for parishioners/intentions

CRS RICE BOWL

Please visit:

<http://www.crsricebowl.org/community-reflections>

This Lent our community has been participating in CRS Rice Bowl, a faith-in-action program that invites us to encounter anew ourselves, our neighbors and our God. As we, the global Church, prepare for the final weeks of this holy season of Lent, it is especially appropriate to come together in prayer as a family, reflecting on the role we each have to play in building up God's one human family.

Please consider these suggestions in continuing your own family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your Lenten prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- As a family, read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple meatless meals on Friday or come to soup supper in the Parish hall, in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

Be sure to visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities your Lenten gifts are changing through CRS Rice Bowl.

We will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls at the end of Lent; however you may place them in the large Rice Bowl in church at any time. There are additional Rice Bowls and CRS Rice Bowl White Envelopes available in the entrance to church. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family this Lent.

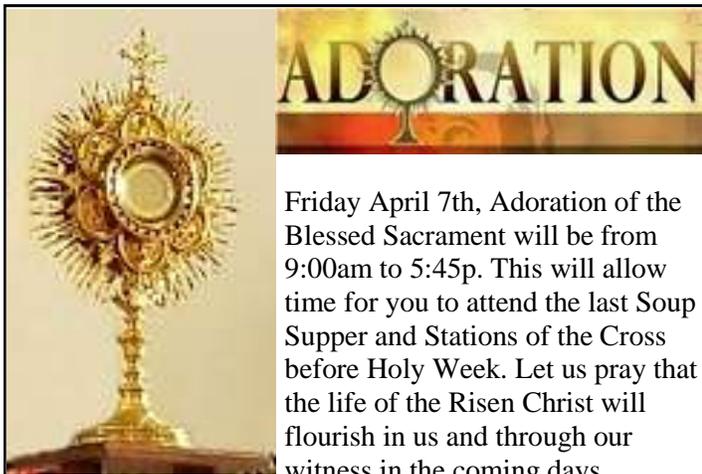
SOUP SUPPER at ST. ALOYSIUS

Friday: Soup Supper 6:00p & Stations of the Cross 7:00p

There is ONE more opportunity to support our Soup Supper meals for CRS Rice Bowl. Plan on coming and then attending the Stations of the Cross in the church afterwards. Since they are on Fridays, this means the menu is vegetarian soup, vegetarian chili, clam chowder, potato soup, and others.

Please REMEMBER to bring your OWN BOWL, this will help with cleanup. Ministry groups are providing the soups but if anyone wants to assist please come and volunteer for any of the Fridays.

Thank you to the **Heavenly Dusters** for providing the soup for Fridays' Soup Supper and to all who came to enjoy the meal and their generous support of CRS Rice Bowl.



Friday April 7th, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9:00am to 5:45p. This will allow time for you to attend the last Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross before Holy Week. Let us pray that the life of the Risen Christ will flourish in us and through our witness in the coming days.

Come spend some quiet time with our Lord.

PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday evening April 5th, Communal Reconciliation with Private Confessions will be available at St. Aloysius at 7pm. Next opportunity before Easter - Sat. April 8th

BULLETIN COVER ART

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FISCAL YEAR REPORTS FOR 03-26-17

<u>St. Aloysius</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Weekly Revenue	\$3,787.39	\$2,963.00	\$824.39
Fiscal YTD	\$127,776.56	\$115,557.00	\$12,219.56
<u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>			
Weekly Revenue	\$826.00	\$790.00	\$36.00
Fiscal YTD	\$32,413.40	\$30,810.00	\$1,603.40

The following important alert has been provided by the Archdiocese's Office of Parish Financial Services

We have become aware of a situation (currently under investigation) in a Seattle Parish in which new parishioners (a couple) posing as professionals have joined a congregation, made friends with other parishioners and then requested large loans from them in order to take care of a short term financial crisis—ailing relatives, non paying clients, etc. **PLEASE** avoid responding to these requests should they be made by anyone that you have not known for a long time and for whom you truly understand their family and financial situation. If you are approached, please report the incident to the Parish office so that the Archdiocese and police can be alerted.

NEW MINISTRY IN OUR PARISHES

During our Lenten journey we are asked to reflect on the many gifts and blessing God has given us. Based on these reflections we have decided to start a new **SUNSHINE** Ministry to help our Parish community. This ministry would involve making and taking a meal to parishioners who have suffered an illness, surgery, rehab, or loss; or are caregivers and for a Blessed note - birth! Just a little TLC can mean a lot. We hope upon your prayerful reflections you will find it in your capabilities to become involved in this new ministry. Whether on a permanent or occasional basis, any and all help or suggestions would be appreciated. More information will be available in the coming weeks. God Bless You.



PILGRIMAGES

Marian Pilgrimage, September 18-30, 2017
Take part in a spiritual journey to three of the most beloved shrines of Europe - Fatima, Lourdes, and Santiago de Compostela, as well as many other holy sites. Experience the rich culture, beautiful architecture, and fine cuisine. Join us for prayer, fellowship, spiritual growth, cultural enrichment, and good natured fun. The pilgrimage is led and organized by Fr. Kevin Duggan and Zoltan Abraham from Mary, Queen of Peace Parish. The registration brochure, which includes a detailed itinerary, is available at the link below:
<http://www.gocatholictravel.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/Abraham-2017-Brochure.pdf>



Join Fr. Eugeniusz Bolda on a pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain October 16-28, 2017. Contact: Zbigniew Kaszewicz for more information: 253-241-8388 or email: zkaszewicz@yahoo.com



TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE

Continues to April 9, join our community in taking part in 40 Days for Life ... a groundbreaking, coordinated international mobilization. We pray that, with God's help, this will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city — and beyond. For more information: <https://40daysforlife.com/>

LOCATION:

Public right-of-way outside
Cedar River abortion clinic
1401-A Martin Luther King Jr. Way



40 DAYS FOR LIFE DAILY INTENTIONS

www.40daysforlife.com

- Day 34 / April 3:** May we come to know that divine life, in relationship, creates human life.
- Day 35 / April 4:** Pray for post-abortive women who cannot forgive themselves; may they understand that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
- Day 36 / April 5:** We pray for the gift of openness to children.
- Day 37 / April 6:** Pray that we will each submit ourselves this day as a living sacrifice to God, giving all that we have in us for those being sacrificed on the altar of convenience.
- Day 38 / April 7:** Pray that those standing in peaceful vigil will extend mercy and grace to others as they remember that Christ did not treat us as our sins deserve.
- Day 39 / April 8:** Pray that volunteers will replace exhaustion or discouragement with rejoicing over the miracles we have seen thus far, and enthusiastic service as God takes us on to victory!
- Day 40 / April 9:** Let us keep our eyes fixed on the New Jerusalem, where death will be no more.
- Day 41 / April 10:** Pray that the witness of 40 Days for Life bears abundant fruit, and that we begin again each day to storm the gates of hell until God welcomes us into the gates of heaven.

POPE TWEETS

Caring for the sacred gift of all human life, from conception to death, is the best way of preventing every type of violence.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The average person's idea of a good sermon is one that goes over their head - and hits one of their family members or neighbors.

LITURGY SCHEDULE HOLY WEEK

April 8/9 - Holy Week begins Palm Sunday

April 11/12 - Daily Mass 8:30am

April 13 - Holy Thursday: Mass 7 pm; ONLY MASS Adoration until 8:50pm; 8:50pm Night Prayer

April 14 - Good Friday: 3pm Stations and Veneration of the Cross followed by Divine Mercy Novena; 7:00pm Lord's Passion and Veneration

April 15 - Holy Saturday: No 5pm Mass; 7pm Easter Vigil Mass - Service of Light & Mass

April 16 - Easter Sunday: 8:30 at Wilkeson; 10:30am at Buckley

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." Let your spouse see into your heart better by working through a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on April, 28-30, 2017. Apply at www.wwme.org. More information at 206-772-2344

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. Pt. 1 for men started date: Wednesday 3/29/17, and will continue for 12 weeks to pray and faith share.

Place: St Aloysius

Time: 6:30PM to 8:30 PM

To register contact Deacon Ray at 208.819.0064 or e-mail: deaconray@roadrunner.com.

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW PARISHIONER

- Deacon Ray Daigh was ordained by Bishop Michael Driscoll in October 2012, in the diocese of Boise, prior to that he and his wife Karen presented Marriage Encounter weekends throughout the northwest for 13 years, after having attended a weekend presented by Fr. John. They have been involved in family ministries such as Marriage encounter, marriage preparation, baptism preparation, annulment advocacy, and Financial Peace University Coordinators since 1994.

Born in Honolulu, Ray was raised in a military family with two older sisters. After high school he served 8 years in the U.S. Navy, Deacon Ray met Karen at Idaho State University where they both graduated with engineering degrees. He has travelled extensively and is currently employed in Sumner. They have three adult Children and two grandchildren.

HUGS

(Author Unknown)

There's something in a simple hug
That always warms the heart;
It welcomes us back home
And makes it easier to part.



A hug's a way to share the joy
As sad times we go through,
Or just a way for friends to say
They like you 'cause you're you.

Hugs are meant for anyone
For whom we really care,
From your grandma to your neighbor,
Or a cuddly teddy bear.

A hug is an amazing thing-
It's just the perfect way
To show the love we're feeling
But can't find the words to say.

It's funny how a little hug
Makes everyone feel good;
In every place and language,
It's always understood.



And hugs don't need new equipment,
Special batteries or special parts -
Just open up your arms
And open up your hearts!

HUMOR

Dear Dog,

I am so sorry about you being sent to the dog pound for the broken lamp which you did not break; the fish you did not spill; and the carpet that you did not wet; or the wall that you did not dirty with red paint...

Things here at the house are calmer now, and just to show you that I have no hard feelings towards you, I am sending you a picture, so you will always remember me.
Best regards,
The Cat

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION



In keeping with the theme "Help Jesus in Disguise," the funds collected through the CRS Collection support vital Catholic programs that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. Thank you for your generosity last weekend. Envelopes are in the pews and you may still turn in a donation to this worthy cause.