



Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Sunday,
April
6,
2025

MASS TIMES

Tuesday-Friday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)

First Saturday, 9:00am (Saint Michael)

Saturday, 4:30pm (*Saint Michael*) **Sunday,** 8:00am (*Saint Margaret*) **Sunday,** 11:00am (*Saint Michael*)

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STEWARDSHIP

Fourth Sunday of Lent \$6,826.02

CSA 2025

Pledged: \$79,280 Paid: \$47,655

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH!

Saint Michael Parish: In memory of Jack Kalchthaler (\$180).

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter Flower Envelopes can be found on the tables in both Churches. Please return them by April 14 for the Easter Bulletin.

40 CANS FOR LENT

You still have time to donate to the Knights of Columbus annual "40 Cans For Lent" program. Please consider donating any canned goods (vegetables, soups, fruit, sauces, beans, peanut butter, tuna, chicken). Donations will be given to the Good Shepherd food-bank and to the Jamestown Food Pantry which is distributed at St. Margaret Mission basement.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP

Our Lenten program continues on Thursday mornings (April 10th) with the video series titled "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion". Narrated by Dr. Edward Sri, the video examines Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context of this event. Join us at 6 AM in McElhinny Hall. Prior attenance is not required.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, April 8

James & Sophie Micsky (Mark & LeeAnn Micsky)

Wednesday, April 9

Jennifer Demarest (Charlie & Lisa)

Thursday, April 10

Joseph L. Fry (Ann Marie, Stephen & Family)

Friday, April 11

Saint Stanislaus Deceased Members of Kuta & Manganello Families (Family)

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 12

4:30pm Teresa Murrin (Tom & Family)

Sunday, April 13

8:00am For the People of the Parish 11:00am Marian Waleff (Betty Grasso)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

April 1-15 (Saint Michael)

Paul Langiotti (Vince Caswell)

April 1-15 (Saint Margaret)

Carol Moore (Robert Moore) Beth Yurisic (Robert Moore)

EASTER CHURCH CLEANING

A church cleaning is planned for the morning of Holy Thursday, April 17 beginning at 9:30am. Bring buckets and rags if you have them. A good turnout should make this a short project.

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday (4/17) 7PM Good Friday (4/18) 3PM Easter Vigil (4/19) 8:30PM

WEEKLY CALENDAR

April 7: Confessions 4:30-5:45pm

April 8: Confessions 11:30am-12:30pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm

April 9: Confessions 8pm - 9pm

Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

(St. Margaret Mission)

April 10: Confessions 9:30-10:45am

Men's Group meets at 6am

April 11: Confessions 11:00am-12:00pm

Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Fish Dinner 4:00-6:30pm (K of C)

April 12: Confessions 3:00-4:00

40 CLUB WINNERS

March 19 Drawing

\$100-Connie Moyer; \$100 Daniel Mowery; \$50- Jennifer Ohl.

March 26 Drawing

\$100- Tracy Barker; \$100-Mary Stead; \$50 Jackie Lauffer

FAITH FORMATION

Our 3rd Graders will be making their First Holy Communion in May. Each year, the Faith Formation office gives the students a rosary to remember the day.

If you have time in the next month, please select a rosary to take home for a week. During that week, please use the rosary to pray for the student making their First Communion. Please return the rosary the following Sunday. The students will receive a rosary already "worn-in" with prayer on their special day!

The rosaries will be in the Gathering Space for the month of April.

A WORD FROM FATHER BRANDON

St Michael Parish 3rd Quarter Financials 1 July 2024 - 31 March 2025

Income	\$543,082	Expenses	\$479,536
Offertory	\$454,334	Salary & Benefits	\$173,819
Gifts, Bequests	\$60,605	Asses. & Subsidies	\$124,212
CSA ('24)	\$22,535	Maintenance	\$60,814
Misc.	\$6,148	Utilities	\$43,518
		Parish Activities	\$25,838
		Rectory & Office	\$21,114
		Insurance & Tax	\$15,994
		Liturgical	\$9,669
		Faith Formation	\$4,558

Above you can see a snapshot of the parish financials through 31 March. One observation is that we received a bequest of more than \$30k and several generous one-time gifts. These have created the budget surplus you see. Looking at the right side of the ledger, utilities shot up quite a bit from last time. The gas bills this winter, alone, have been \$18k! That figure will creep up over the next month or so. Outside of that note, all's been normal and on track.

Looking over at the school's numbers, we will need to have enough money on hand 30 June to pay the remaining faculty summer payrolls. 30 June is an important date because it is the end of the FY and a point when there will no longer be any income generated for the school. We are in deficit and are going to have to subsidize additionally on top of what we've already done. It looks like we are going to be about \$85k short. We are going to have to pull that money from somewhere and give it to the school so we can pay our faculty. As we near 30 June, I'll just monitor the church checking balance and 'zero it down' to a certain amount and, after that, whatever is remaining of that \$85k deficit, I will pull from the investment account. It's important to continue to steward these assets, as it looks like we have quite a few of our kids heading down to St John Paul II and that money is there to help subsidize them throughout the remainder of their diocesan Catholic education! So that is why I want to pull from excess cash before I pull from the investment account. Outside of that, all is good! Thank you for you continued generosity and trust you put in me to steward your treasure!

This will be our final full week of Lent as next week will already be Palm Sunday, Holy Week, and Triduum! That's just wild to think about! I ask that you simply remember to get confession in before Easter by going to any of the confession times available between now and then. I, again, just ask that not everyone wait till the last night! Also, please make note of the Triduum liturgies and times: Holy Thursday 7PM, Good Friday 3PM, and Easter Vigil 8:30PM. I would hope to see most there at those liturgies next week. It is the highlight of our faith and there is nothing like the reverence and mystery of those holy three days!

Love, Father Brandon