

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

GIVE GLORY TO GOD

*With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.*

-Psalm 130

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, just before we begin to enter Holy Week, we are summoned to Bethany. If we had been friends of Mary, Lazarus, and Martha, and found out that Lazarus was gravely ill, we probably would have dropped everything to be with them. This was what was so surprising about the behavior of Jesus. Although he was their close friend, he chose to stay away, that God's glory would be manifested. This is a persistent theme in John's Gospel. Right to the very end, Jesus' works were meant to give glory to the Father. As our Lenten journey reaches a crescendo, let us be mindful that, as people who have "put on Christ" in baptism, we are also called, by our attitudes and actions, to give glory to God.

ALL PUBLIC SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY MASSES ARE SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS INCLUDES NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS and CCD CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

NEW FORT WAYNE TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS TIMES



Beginning March 22, Mass will be televised weekly in the Fort Wayne area at:

7 a.m. on WPTA 21.3 (My TV); Frontier 9 and 509; Comcast 252, 1024, and 1172; and DirecTV 22.

10 a.m. on WISE CW 33.1; Frontier 6 and 506; Comcast 19 and 1033; DirecTV 33; and Dish 34.

*(Note: The 10:30 a.m. Mass on WFFT-TV 55 will be suspended after Sunday, **April 12.**)*

(For more alternative Mass options, visit www.diocesefwsb.org/covid-19.)

REDEEMER RADIO IS BROADCASTING DAILY MASS AT 8 AM EACH DAY (EWTN MASS) ON FM 106.3.

EWTN TV Mass Schedule - daily at 8:00 am and Noon.

Visit www.youtube.com or facebook.com and search for @diocesefwsb to watch a **live stream of Mass celebrated by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades. All Masses recorded on Sundays at 10 a.m. will be available anytime thereafter for viewing.**

Pray a Spiritual Communion *"an ardent desire to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacrament and a loving embrace as though we had already received Him."* (especially on Sundays)
"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 at least into my heart. I embrace You as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

March 29, 2020

Mass Intentions: If you have a mass intention already scheduled for the coming weeks, please note that Fr. Tad will still be offering your intentions during his private Masses.

Sunday, March 29: Special intention for Jonah Johnson and Helen McKinney

Monday, March 30: Theresa Andersen

Wednesday, April 1: Special intention for Jackson Johnson

Thursday, April 2: Don Cochran

Friday, April 3: Joseph and Mary Swenda

Saturday, April 4: Joan Hinen

Sunday, April 5: First Sunday Mass Association and Carter Peterson

Penance services are prohibited and confession times should not be scheduled. Fr. Tad will hear confessions of people who ask to receive the sacrament.

Church will be open for public prayer and adoration of the Lord in the tabernacle during the day. Saturday mornings and Sundays the east side door to church will be unlocked. Weekdays the parish office exterior door is unlocked during the day.

REMINDER FOR THOSE IN NEED WE HAVE THE FOOD BANK AT ST PAT'S. CALL THE OFFICE TO SET UP A TIME TO COME IN.

Weddings and Funerals at this time may be celebrated within or outside Mass, but are not open to the general public.

Lenten Regulations

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days from all those between ages of 18 and 58 years.

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on Fridays.

Pro-life: "The fight for the right to life is not the cause of a special few, but the cause of every man, woman and child who cares not only about his or her own family, but the whole family of man."

Pope Francis calls everyone, no matter where you are, any creed or religion, to take a moment of prayer, recollection, or meditation for the healing of the world. The whole planet to be united in prayer.

Prayer for Today

LORD, Protect me and my family from the Corona virus or any disease. Cover us with your blood. You are our shield, God. You are greater and more powerful than any disease. You are mighty. We cancel the work of the enemy in Jesus name. No illness or sickness will come on our way.

Thank you for taking care of my family.