

ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 3-31-2019

March 2019 Pope's Intention: RECOGNIZING THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

VISION-MISSION STATEMENT

We are an **all-welcoming**
Christ-centered community
celebrating our
deeply rooted **Catholic traditions**,
respectful & appreciative of our
multicultural diversity,
journeying together
to share **family values**
and **commitment to service**.

Parish Office Hours:

Tues. and Fri. 9 am-1 pm

Mon., Wed., and Thurs. closed



"... let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found." (Lk 15: 23b-24)

PRAYER OF ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON

O Father,
the first rule
of our dear Savior's life
was to do Your Will.
Let His Will
of the present moment
be the first rule
of our daily life & work,
with no other desire
but for its most full
and complete accomplishment.
Help us to follow it faithfully,
so that doing what You wish
we will be pleasing to You.
Amen.



DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA VISION y MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad
totalmente acogedora
y centrada en Cristo
que celebrando nuestras **tradiciones**
Católicas profundamente arraigadas,
respetamos y apreciamos nuestra
diversidad multicultural,
caminamos juntos
para compartir los **valores de la**
familia y el compromiso al servicio.

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ORACIÓN DE SANTA ELIZABETH ANN SETON

Oh Padre,
la primera regla
de la vida de nuestro querido
Salvador fue hacer tu voluntad.
Dejar que tu Voluntad
en el momento presente
sea la primera regla
de nuestra vida cotidiana y
nuestro trabajo,
sin ninguna otra voluntad
sino hacer tu voluntad plena y
completa.
Ayúdanos a seguir con fide-
lidad, para que haciendo lo que
deseas seamos más agradables
a Ti. Amén.

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK: APRIL 12

SEAS CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

SEAS Chicken Fundraiser
slow-cooked oven chicken with rice and beans

PRE-ORDERS ONLY

\$10 a chicken

88 available only, so hurry!

Tickets are available after mass. See Javier.

Pick-up is Easter Sunday at our church from 9:00am until 1:00pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Thank you to Emily, Ann S., Ann F., Barbara, Pancho, Juliet, Josie G., Juliana, Joanna, Carolyn, to everyone, known, unknown and anonymous, who brought in foods to help us with St. Joseph's table. Over \$600 was received to benefit our parish St. Joseph's fund, which helps those in need within our community and parish. In this last year it has helped five families with rent, utility bills and groceries. Thank you for your support.

ANNUAL MINISTRIES APPEAL

AMA 2019: "BRIDGES OF HOPE"

United with Christ and with our Catholic brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese of Monterey, this is an opportunity for us to be good stewards of God's gifts, as we build Bridges of Hope, sharing with other Catholics, our treasure and our blessings. Acting together, we go in peace to love and serve the Lord, supporting the ministries that no single individual or parish can offer by themselves.

Your gift is a gift. Every gift, regardless of size, is vital to the success of the 2019 Annual Ministry Appeal. You can also give securely online at www.dioceseofmonterey.org/giving.

The primary music ministers are the faithful who attend the Mass. Musicians & cantors serve the faithful so that all can actively participate. I encourage everyone, let us sing & praise God together! Fr. Joey

MUSIC FOR MARCH 30/31, 2019 ENGLISH MASSES

Please listen to Cantor's announcement for any changes

	SONG TITLE	SONG NUMBER
GATHERING SONG	SAVE YOUR PEOPLE	133
OFFERTORY	TURN TO ME	667
COMMUNION	SPIRIT & GRACE	339
MEDITATION (READINGS RELATED)	THERE IS A LONGING	397
SENDING FORTH	YOU ARE MINE	485

PEOPLE'S KITCHEN

Our parish is making food for People's Kitchen on Mon., April. 1st from 9 -11:30AM in our parish kitchen and serving at Prado from 12-12:30PM. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church. Food & monetary donations are always welcome. Many thanks! Contact person is Sharon Kroll.

MARCH 2019 SCHEDULE OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS

ENGLISH

SPANISH

DATE	DAY	TIME	1ST READER	2ND READER	COMMENTATOR	ENGLISH Extraordinary EMs	SPANISH Extraordinary EMs SUNDAY, 5:00 PM	SPANISH FIRST LECTOR SUNDAY 5:00 PM	SPANISH SECOND LECTOR SUNDAY 5:00 PM	SPANISH MASS GENERAL INTRODUCTION & ANNOUNCEMENT SUNDAY, 5:00 PM
Mar. 30	Sat	5:30 pm	JoAnn	Elaine	Melodianne	?		n/a	n/a	n/a
Mar. 31	Sun	9:00 am	Heather	Julia	Ann	Albert, Cris, Josie A.	?	Lorenzo	Clara	Adriana

MISSION APPEAL ON APRIL 6 & 7

WELCOME FR. MARK JON CRUZ OF "ALAGAD NI MARIA!"

The Diocese of Monterey collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through the program, "Missionary Cooperative Plan." The group assigned to our parish this year is Alagad Ni Maria (Disciples of Mary), with Fr. Mark Jon L. Cruz, AM, doing the mission appeal of the society's behalf.

Mission Statement of Disciples of Mary:

We consider the youth as gems of God's Kingdom. It is in forming them after Mary, the faithful disciple, that we hope to enlighten the conscience of the people and eventually, to bring the world to stand with Mary at the foot of the Cross. In this endeavor, we believe in the special role of Mary, according to God's design, in obtaining the graces for the realization of God's Kingdom.

HOW CAN WE HELP "ALAGAD NI MARIA?" PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS:

1. Drop your CASH donation in the **SECOND COLLECTION BASKET**; OR
2. Write a CHECK to **ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON** with a note at the bottom "Alagad Ni Maria/Disciples of Mary" and drop this in the **SECOND COLLECTION BASKET**.
3. You have the option to do this today OR the next weekend.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS BY THE MONTEREY DIOCESE ABOUT THE MISSION APPEAL:

- A. No personal contact may be made by the visiting missionaries for the purpose of collecting funds from private parties;
- B. Checks must be made to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON and NOT the name of the missionary or his congregation.
- C. No funds can be given to the missionary on the day of the appeal.
- D. All donations received will be collated under one check by the parish and submitted to the Diocese of Monterey Mission Office.

2 EASTER SUNDAY MASSES THIS YEAR

Due to last year's huge attendance at Easter Sunday Mass, more than the capacity of the church and the hall, starting this Easter we will have 2 Masses and 2 Easter Egg hunts on April 21:

8:00 am Spanish Mass; after Mass kids' Easter egg hunt
10:00 am English Mass; after Mass kids' Easter Egg hunt

EASTER EGGS

We need your help! This year we will have 2 Easter Egg Hunts for the children this coming Easter Sunday.

- 1) Right after the 8:00 am Spanish Mass; led by the Spanish Catechists
- 2) Right after the 10:00 am English Mass; led by the English Catechists

Please bring Easter eggs **pre-filled** with individually wrapped candy to the parish office by April 12th. Thank you so much for your generosity!

EASTER WHITE ORCHIDS

Due to the increase of parishioners allergic to lilies we are going to use white orchids this Easter. How can you help?

OPTION 1) If you'd like to make a donation in honor of a loved one:

Step 1: place donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers". Please include either on the envelope or note inside:

A) your name printed, **B)** your loved one's name printed and **C)** amount enclosed

Step 2: Drop it into the regular collection basket **before April 10** or bring it to the office during regular hours.

OPTION 2) Bring a white orchid in bloom to the church on Good Friday (April 19) with the printed name of your loved one attached.

Names of your loved ones will be listed in the bulletin. Thank you.

SUCCESSFUL YOUTH DAY AT ANAHEIM! THANK YOU SPONSORS & PARENTS!

Our 7 teens had a blast at Youth Day (3-21-19) & Disneyland (3-22-19)! Thank you to all who supported our SYG (St. Elizabeth Youth Group)! God bless you all for your kindness & generosity!

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. ELIZABETH'S IN YOUR WILL

A great way to **help our parish become financially stable** is to remember your parish church in your **Will** or **Trust**. To make sure the entire amount (100%) will go to St. Elizabeth's, please word the bequest like this: **"I leave a bequest of \$_____ to ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH at 2050 Palisades Avenue, Los Osos, CA 93402."** If you wish to privately discuss this matter with Fr. Joey, please call parish office or email him at fjoeyseasparish-lo@gmail.com to set an appointment. Thank you for considering SEAS to your final distribution.

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HEADS UP

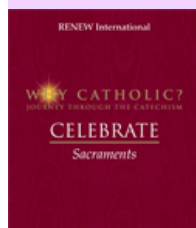
Apr. 5	Lent Fri. #5	6:30 pm Stations ☩	7 pm Latino cmty. soup supper sponsor
Apr. 12	Lent Fri. #6	6:30 pm Stations ☩	7 pm Filipino cmty. soup supper sponsor
Apr. 14	Palm Sunday	9 am English Mass	1 pm Spanish Mass
Apr. 18	Holy Thursday	7 pm Bilingual Mass	
Apr. 19	Good Friday	3 pm Good Fri. Liturgy English	4 pm Stations ☩
Apr. 20	Easter Vigil	8 pm Trilingual Mass	(English, Spanish, Tagalog)
Apr. 21	Easter Sunday	10 am English Mass	8 am Spanish Mass
	All Fridays of Lent	5:15 pm Spanish Divine Mercy, Adoration, Benediction	5:45 pm Spanish Mass

ELECTRONIC-GIVING IS A BETTER CHOICE THAN ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

Thank you to those who chose ELECTRONIC-GIVING. We invite everyone to consider ELECTRONIC-GIVING. It is **safe, convenient, consistent & accurate**. Forms are available at the back of church and parish office. Questions? Info? Please talk to Heather or Javier.

"WHY CATHOLIC?"

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM



"Why Catholic?" meets Sundays after the 9:00am mass in the Family Room.

This phase of "Why Catholic?" focuses on the **Sacraments** and their meaning within our Catholic Tradition.



Everyone is welcome. For more information, please see Sheila or leave a message for her at the parish office. 805-528-5319. Thanks!

APRIL 11, THURSDAY SPANISH LENTEN TALK—6:30 pm CONFESSION—7:00 pm

From April 2-6: Communion Services see page 4

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Reflections

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, READINGS & INTENTIONS

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	READINGS
Saturday , Vigil 4th Sunday of Lent 30 March 2019	4:30pm to 5:00pm Confessions 5:30pm English Mass	5:30pm: †Ernest Ray Plunket	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
4th Sunday of Lent 31 March 2019	9:00am English Mass 5:00pm Spanish Mass	9:00am: †Joseph Carlson 5:00pm: †Alfredo Mar	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday 4th Week of Lent 1 April 2019	8:30am English Mass	8:30am: †Ernest Ray Plunket	Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday 4th Week of Lent 2 April 2019	8:30am Communion Service	8:30am: Communion Service	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday 4th Week of Lent 3 April 2019	8:30am Communion Service 9-10:00am Open Tabernacle Adoration, and Divine Mercy	8:30am: Communion Service	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17- 18 Jn 5: 17-30
Thursday 4th Week of Lent 4 April 2019	8:30am Communion Service	8:30am: Communion Service	Ex 32: 7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday 4th Week of Lent 5 April 2019	8:30am Communion Service 5:15pm Open Tabernacle Adoration Spanish Divine Mercy, and Spanish Rosary 5:45-6:15pm Spanish Mass Cancelled 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Soup Supper for all	8:30am: Communion Service 5:45pm: cancelled	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday, Vigil 5th Week of Lent 6 April 2019	8:30am Communion Service 9:00am Rosary 4:30pm to 5:00pm Confessions 5:30pm English Mass with Fr. Mark Jon Cruz	8:30am: Communion Service 5:30pm:	Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11
Saturday, Vigil 5th Week of Lent 7 April 2019	9:00am English Mass with Fr. Mark Jon Cruz 5:00pm Spanish Mass with Fr. Mark Jon Cruz	9:00am: †Ernest Ray Plunkett 5:00pm:	Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

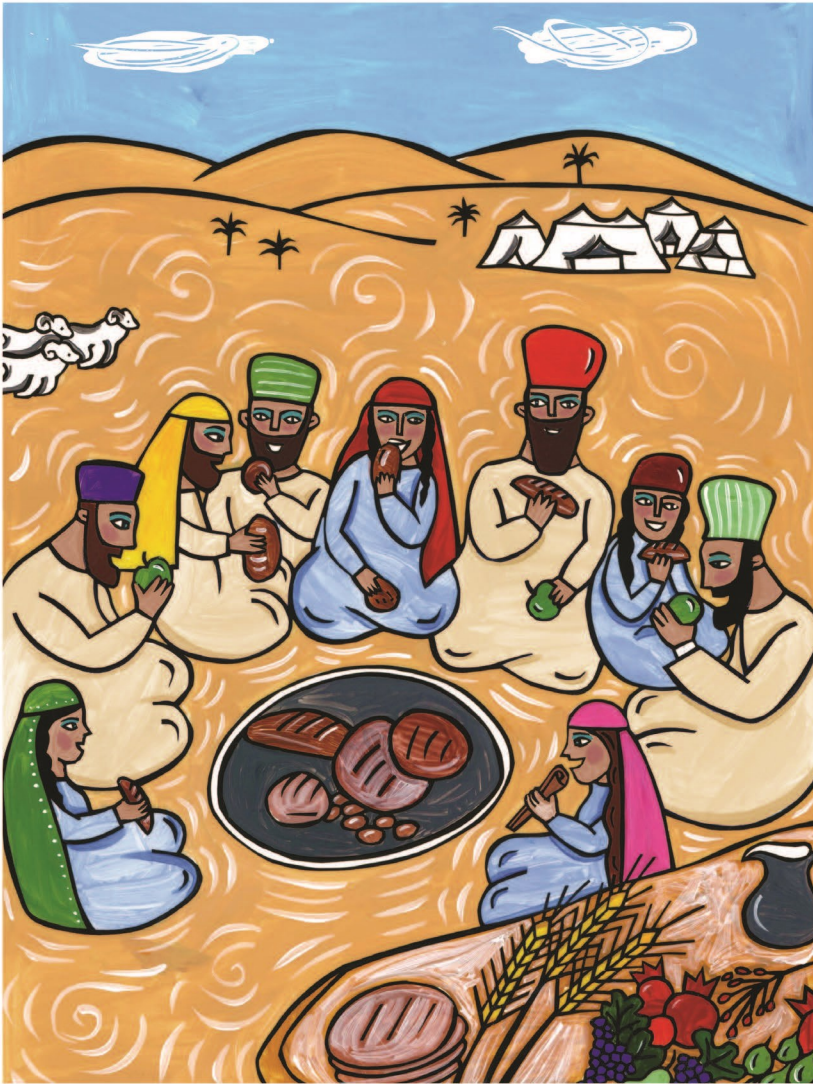
LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING / OREMOS POR

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| * Timothy Ketcherside | * Frances Meehan | * Lila Martinez | * Jessica Ketcherside | * Daniel Quintana |
| * John LeNoue | * Emily Sumner | * Darleen Krouse | * Fr. Derek Hughes | * Mark Woehrl |
| * Peter Hewitt | * David Wright | * Carolyn Lemos | * Joe O'Brien | * The Rivers Family |
| * Jere Bresnan | * Aurea Cruz | * Toshi Meehan | * Dolores R. Buena | * Daniel Nunez |
| * Fely Platou | * Nathan Berry | * Robert Green Sr. | * Candido D. Buena Jr. | * Cecilia Deines |
| * Mary Cavagnaro | * Robert Ruiz | * Rodney & Helen Maciel | * Rosemarie Greenville | * Nola, Nick, Louis, |
| * Bonifacio Garcia | * June Vivianne | * Susi Reich | * Aaron Kondziela | Dolores, Estrella, Jaelynn |
| * Michael Culbertson | * Sylvia Radford | * Sidney & Dorsey Dunton | * Maggie Quinn | Soto |
| * Steven Greenville | * Eleanor Brown | * Elisa Fajardo | * Donna Nichols | |
| * Rafael & Margarita Garcia | * Sarah & Josh Matthews | * Alfred & Irene Castaneda | * Colleen Clark | |
| * Doris Stanley | * Michael Vella | * Mary de Angelo | * Leonora Eublera | |

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD AND LET YOUR PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.

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| †Helen Penwell | †Lourdes Lepisto | †Joe Fraga | †Felicita Castillo | †Otilia Cruz | †Julia Keefe |
| †Charles Penwell | †James Emely | †Msgr Joseph Stieger | †Antonio Medrano | †Wenceslao Garcia | †Bishop Richard |
| †Harold Platou | †Simonne Townsend | †Fr. Ken Brown | †Tambo | †Erich Reich | Garcia |
| †Larry Mischel | †Fernando Marcos | †Fr. Michael Bell | †William (Bill) Kemble | †Mike Wright | †William K. Lander |
| †Dwight Mobley | †Cecilia Marcos | †Lyn Ketcherside | †Diana Nishiura | †Fr. Lawrence Betzoff | †Kathleen Patricia |
| †Gertrude Stimson | †William Schanberger | †Robert Beevers | †Grace Tevis | †Nicky Miller | Crawford |
| †John D. Walsh | †UMartha Smith | †Arcadio Tambo | †Jerica Elaine Harris | †General Mason | †Joseph Carlson |
| †Elizabeth Martinez | †Eusebio Galo | †Cleta Tambo | †Paul Landry | †Mary Friedman | †Martin Basti |
| †Ofelia Labra | †Melinda Rose | †Dionisio Acain | †Casamira Asuncion | †Shirley Rustria | †Manuel Ayala Arroyo |
| †Severino Repollo | †Julia Ortiz | †Aurelia Acain | †Carol Ann Burns | †Gerry Weltman | †Shirley Matthews |
| †Justo Yasay | †Guillermo dela Cruz | †Dick O' Melveny | †Andy Boy de la Cruz, Jr. | †Evelyn Pellaton | †David Bresnan |
| †Joe Greene | †Serafin Sepulveda | †Jim Stewart | †Fr. Harry Freiermuth | †Chuck Ice | †Lydia Caloca Green |
| †Cristina Patterson | †Hermila Arguello | †Jaime Repollo | †Crescenciana Gaila | †Mary Jo Semonsen | †Myrna Oliveros |
| †Filippo Mazzulla | †Anatalia Ortiz | †Paulina Y. Andres | †Ismael Ibat Tomboc | †Kevin Lynch | †Mina Cantorna |
| †Elena Aurelio | †ULolita dela Cruz | †Gabriel Osorio | †Maria Carmen Zaragoza | †John Greenville | †Adela Patague |
| †Homero Paredes | †Mason & Simon Brito | †Dennis A. O'Brien | †Ruth Casper | †Norman Charette | |
| †Fermina Manuel | †Pat Wright | †Michael Brito | †Fr. Ray Roh | †John de Angelo | |
| †Deacon Jim Cooper | †Joseph Cavagnaro | †Venustiana Rodriguez | †Joyce O'Brien | †Pat Klencck | |
| †Emma Nieman | †Manuel John Reis. | †Selestino Salgado | †Mariano Rustria | †Beverly Jean Rocha | |
| †Rodrigo Martinez | †Lawrence Uthe | †Mary Prendergast | †Robert Townsend | †Adelaida Gabatin | |
| †Reyna Gomez | †Margaret Uthe | †Melecia Garcia | †Sherman Lemos | †Guadalupe Haugh | |

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Your Children's Children

God of all generations,
from the beginning of time,
you have given your children
an abundance of gifts
and provided for their needs.
The Israelites were nourished
with the Passover meal,
and shared the produce of the land,
as they told the story of the covenant
in the land of Canaan.

We ask that you continue to bless
your elect with the Bread of Life, and
the story of your presence among
your people.

May our gathering around the ambo
and altar
sustain us, our children, and our
children's children.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Sunday, March 31, 2019

Gifts of Love



Today's Readings: Joshua 5:9, 10–12; Psalm 34:2–3, 4, 5, 6–7; 2 Corinthians 5:17–21; Luke 15:1–3, 11–32. We hear in the Book of Joshua how the Lord takes care of all the needs of his people. They had relied upon manna sent as bread from heaven. Now they would eat from the produce of the land. Both the manna and the grain were gifts from God and provided nourishment for his children.

In the story of the prodigal son, it is easy to focus on the younger son, who takes his father's inheritance and squanders it on extravagant living. When he finds himself in a foreign land, alone and hungry, he finally realizes who he is and decides to return to his father to ask to be a hired

hand. When the son is within eyesight, the father runs to him and embraces him with compassionate love. No matter what the son has done, he is welcomed home.

But what about the older son, who does not appreciate the love that the father showed to his younger son? The older son confronts his father since he is upset about the excessive love showered on the younger brother, who is given sandals, a robe, a ring, and a party for his friends. The father in this parable offers both of his sons his love. That is his gift to them. He invites them both to participate in the celebration. During this Lent, remember that the Lord always looks forward to the return of his children.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 1 God's Grace

The royal official trusts so much in the word Jesus speaks, that he returned home sure that his daughter would be well. Jesus gave him the opportunity to have faith without seeing. When we come to Jesus with our desires, we do not always get an immediate response to our requests. Often when our prayers are answered, they take us in a direction that we may not have anticipated. Pray today that you may trust where God's grace is leading you. *Today's Readings: Isaiah 65:17–21; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–13; John 4:43–54.*

Tuesday, April 2 Healing the Isolation

The man who had been sick for thirty-eight years holds out hope that he will be cured, even though he has no one to help him. His hope is fulfilled when Jesus encounters the man at that place of healing. Have you ever been isolated because you needed help? Can you offer assistance or support to the aged or sick who live near you this Lent? Something as simple as bringing a smile, reading a story, or taking someone for a walk can help them feel less alone. *Today's Readings: Ezekiel 47:1–9, 12; Psalm 46:2–3, 5–6, 8–9; John 5:1–3, 5–16.*

Wednesday, April 3 The Work of the Father

"My Father is at work until now, and I am at work as well." When Jesus told the Pharisees this, they were only angered at what they considered blasphemy. God continues to work, even on the Sabbath. How are we called to be collaborators in the work of God? Reflect on how you can practice the spiritual and corporal works of mercy to continue the work of God. *Today's Readings: Isaiah 49:8–15; Psalm 145:8–9, 13–15, 17–18; John 5:17–30.*

Thursday, April 4 The Word of God

Today's Gospel continues Jesus' response to those who are not open to hearing his words. Do you ever shut yourself off from the power of the Word of God? This week, be intentional about sitting quietly with his Word, allowing the Word of God to enter your heart. Pay attention to words or phrases that strike you. Write that word or phrase in your Lenten journal. How can you continue to think about that Scripture verse this week? *Today's Readings: Exodus 32:7–14; Psalm 106:19–20, 21–22, 23; John 5:31–47.*

Friday, April 5 Prepare Your Heart

The crowd in Jerusalem cannot seem to agree. They either know everything about Jesus or they do not know anything about him. It is easy to limit ourselves by making an assumption or jumping to a conclusion. Sometimes, too, decisions are rationalized. Prepare your heart by participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or by seeking a spiritual director who is available to pray with you, challenge you, and help you to see how God is calling you. *Today's Readings: Wisdom 2:1, 12–22; Psalm 34:17–18, 19–20, 21, 23; John 7:1–2, 10, 25–30.*

Saturday, April 6 Open Your Heart

Have you ever been with a group in which each person holds a different opinion? As they attempt to speak and argue their point, confusion and frustration ensues. The Gospel today speaks about division, because the Jewish leaders were judging Jesus. We do not have to look very far to see division and conflict in our communities and even our parishes and families. Let us pray to have an open mind and heart to the thoughts of others. Let us not close ourselves to the presence of Christ in the heart of someone whose opinion differs from ours. *Today's Readings: Jeremiah 11:18–20; Psalm 7:2–3, 9–10, 11–12; John 7:40–53.*

