


Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021 I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. — <i>Jeremiah 31:33</i>	TODAY'S READINGS First Reading — I will make a new covenant; I will write my law upon their hearts (Jeremiah 31:31-34) Psalm — Create a clean heart in me, O God (Psalm 51) Second Reading — Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation (Hebrews 5:7-9) Gospel — If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit (John 12:20-33)
Mass Intention Saturday March 19th 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Victor Kostecki, Deceased Sunday March 20th 7:00AM Mass 9:00AM Tom Simpson, Deceased 11:00AM Juliana Panter, Deceased Monday March 21st 8:00AM Mass Tuesday March 22nd 8:00AM Communion Service Wednesday March 23rd 8:00AM Mass Thursday March 24th 8:00AM John Johnson, Deceased Friday March 25th 8:00AM Mass Saturday March 26th 9:00AM Mass 4:00PM Mariano Sanchez, Deceased Sunday March 27th 7:00AM Mass 9:00AM Mary Kolesar, Deceased 11:00AM Izzy Yunker, Deceased	READINGS FOR THE WEEK Monday: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Psalm 23:1-6; John 8:1-11 Tuesday: Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21; John 8:21-30 Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Daniel 3:52-56; John 8:31-42 Thursday: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10; Psalm 40:7-11; Hebrew 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38 Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 18:2-7; John 10:31-42 Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-13; John 11:45-56 Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 (procession); Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 21, 2021 www.catholicpayson.com	
 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity “How marvelous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I performed an act of charity towards others” - Pope Francis. Each year; at this time, we are encouraged to consider the needs of our Church and of the Diocese as one family in Christ. Through the Annual Catholic Appeal, we are asked to make a commitment to support the works of our diocesan programs and ministries, that provide services which no one parish could provide on its own. It is our call to reach beyond the boundaries of our parish, and the confines of our own personal sphere, to help build up our faith community and uplift our brethren. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes. “Let each of you look not to our own interests, but to the interests of others” - Philippians 2:4 Thank you for your prayers, support and participation! Text ACA to 41444~ OR ~visit www.cathfnd.org/donate	FEAST OF FAITH The First Reading Each Sunday, we listen to three scripture readings. The first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. “The New Testament lies hidden in the Old; the Old Testament comes fully to light in the New,” we read in the <i>Introduction to the Lectionary</i> . “Christ himself is the center and fullness of the whole of Scripture” (5). On Sundays, these readings usually have a close connection to the Gospel. In this season of Lent, for example, the Exodus account of the thirst of the Israelites in the desert is paired with the Samaritan woman’s encounter with Jesus at the well. Ezekiel’s vision of the Lord raising people from their graves is paired with the narrative of Christ raising Lazarus from the dead. The readings are taken from many sources—historical books like Judges, Kings, and the Acts of the Apostles, prophets like Isaiah and Ezekiel, wisdom literature like Proverbs or Ecclesiastes. But no matter its genre, the first reading always ends with the same acclamation: “The word of the Lord.” The scriptures are written by human authors who wrote in widely different cultural and historical contexts, but these human authors are also divine instruments through whom God speaks to us. And so we say, “Thanks be to God.” — <i>Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.</i>
2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Living Our Faith Through Acts of Charity Our Parish goal this year is \$41,340.00. To date \$25,394.00 have been received, 68 Families have made a pledge to participate, which is 61% of our goal. We have 298 registered families. We hope everyone will help us achieve our goal. Please consider the worthiness of the Annual Appeal.	SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny Tuesday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo Thursday: The Annunciation of the Lord Friday: Abstinence
Parish Offertory \$4,806.41 Last Weekend Thank you for your generosity—Fr. Tom	RISKS I risk being wrong if I trust too much. But I risk living in torment if I don’t trust enough. —Anonymous