Praised be Jesus Christ! The preface today refers to Jesus taking us from darkness to the light of faith. The man born blind sees again and Jesus opens us up to the light of truth through our celebration of the Eucharist this Sunday. How? By His miraculous power working through those who will believe. If our hearts are sluggish, we need to stir them to faith so that we can receive the vision and the light that Jesus wants to give us.

(The services at Nativity and at St. Augustine/St. Monica parishes are in brackets)

**Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 19th** 11:30 Mass livestreamed/ Presider and Preacher: Father Dan

**Tuesday, March 21st** [5 PM Mass at Sacred Heart] [SSAM: SVDP Food pantry/ 6 PM Men's Faith Sharing]

**Wednesday, March 22nd** [SSAM 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass/ Presider: Father Dan, Preacher: Deacon Chris] Zoom Rosary: 7 PM on Zoom. Email Joni Scott @ jisott820@gmail.com to receive the Zoom link.

**Thursday, March 23rd** [Nativity church basement: 8 AM Adoration, 9 AM Mass, Presider: Fr. Dan, Preacher: Deacon John Wright/ Nativity: Emergency Food Pantry: Open 1:00-4:00] [SSAM 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study on Revelation/8:15 PM Holy Hour for vocations and for priests]

**Friday, March 24th** St. Charles Borromeo church: NO 8 AM Holy Hour, 11 AM Mass followed by social, Preacher and presider: Father Dan/Stations after Mass; [SSAM: 6 PM Stations of the Cross]

**Saturday, March 25th** SSAM: NO holy hour or Mass

**Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 26th** 11:30 AM Mass livestreamed with social distancing/Priest and preacher: Fr. David

Thank you for your prayers these past weeks. I gave some talks at a gathering of seminary faculty for a few days two weeks ago. Last week was dedicated to helping out at Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth.

Thank you to all of our parishioners who supported the Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth parishioners last week. It was nice to see so many of us at the services for Father Thomas. Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Please see the list of bible studies and faith sharing groups in the bulletin.

*With a prayer,*

*Father Dan*
**NOTE:** We have removed the signs for social distancing on the south side of church (choir side). The north side of church is still reserved for those who want to continue social distancing. **However, everyone will continue to wear masks in the church.**

Nativity Pantry News… This week we need Peanut Butter, Spaghetti Sauce and Spaghetti Noodles or other pastas.. Again, thank you never seems to be enough, but THANK YOU!

Sunday Community Dinners… As one of our most important ministries to our members, neighbors, we have been blessed to have many sponsors, but as with most ministries, we are in need of more. If you and your group would like to learn more about sponsoring a meal or if you’re ready to sign up, please call or email Georgia Kingsley at 586-206-2202, gfk111@aol.com.

**MAR, APR DINNER SCHEDULE:**

March 19 – **Georgia Kingsley & Friends**

March 26 – **Angie Kadowaki & Alisa**

April 02 – **Knights on Bikes**

April 09 – **Easter Sunday – No Meal**

April 16, 2023 – **Janis Ayoub**

April 23, 2023 – **Bob and Jane Colombo**

April 30, 2023 – **Sponsor Needed**
**The VIGIL**

**PRAY FOR THE HEALING PRESENCE**
- Mary Canaday
- Joy Harris
- Michael Martin
- Jerry McFee
- Tommy Nance
- Dr. Bob Preuss
- Anna Tyler
- Rene VanZaelen
- Alonda Walker
- Theresa Williamson
- Pam Young

**TOPAY'S READINGS**

**The Lord's Anointed**
First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5: 8-14
John 8: 12
John 9: 1-41

**The Lord's Protection**
First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5: 8-14
John 8: 12
John 9: 1-41

**Children of Light**
First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5: 8-14
John 8: 12
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**Cure of Blind Man**
First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13
Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
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**The Holy Father’s Intentions for the Month of March 2023**

For victims of abuse

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**PRAYERS, READINGS, & FINANCE**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Mon., Mar. 20:** Second Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22; Psalm 84: 5; Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24

**Tues., Mar. 21:** Daniel 3: 25, 34-43; Psalm 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Joel 2: 12-13; Matthew 18: 21-35

**Wed., Mar. 22:** Isaiah 49: 8-15; Psalm 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; John 11: 25a, 26; John 5: 17-30

**Thurs., Mar. 23:** Exodus 32: 7-14; Psalm 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23; John 3: 16; John 5: 31-47

**Fri., Mar. 24:** Wisdom 2: 1a, 12-22; Psalm 34: 17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Matthew 4: 4b; 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

**Sat., Mar. 25:** Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10; Psalm 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10: 4-10; John 1: 14ab; Luke 1: 26-38

**Sun., Mar. 26:** Ezekiel 37: 12-14; Psalm 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Romans 8: 8-11; John 11: 25a, 26; John 11: 1-45

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 19, 2023**
- Gerald Miller
- Alexander Harvey
- Greg McCaffrey

**Sunday, March 26, 2023**
- Lisa Little
- Angela McDonald

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**
- Jim Ruhanna
- Deceased Members of the Dearing Family

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**
- Rubin Olivio

**Sunday, April 16, 2023**
- Jon Harvey

**Sunday, April 23, 2023**
- Jessie Kirby

**Sunday, April 30, 2023**
- Roger Sinclair

**STEWARDSHIP MINUTE:**

**Heartfelt Stewardship**

“Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the Lord looks into the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7

How often do we invest our time, talent and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into the hearts of His Stewards to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent and treasure here on earth.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION 3-12-2023**

- Collection $ 1,434.58
- Online Donations $ 922.00
- TOTAL $ 2,356.58

Weekly Budgeted Amt $5,800.00
Weekly Collection Vs. Budget – $3443.42

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**
In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

**The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**
Archbishop Vigneron’s statement on Pope Francis’ Global Rules for Reporting Abuse

A new papal law requiring priests and religious to report sexual abuse and misconduct provides “clear directives for universal accountability in response to the horrors of clergy sexual abuse,” Archbishop Vigneron has told Detroit Catholic. The law provides whistleblower protections for anyone making a report and requires all dioceses to have a system in place to receive the claims confidentially. And it outlines internal procedures for conducting preliminary investigations when the accused is a bishop, cardinal or religious superior. “I am deeply sorry to all those who have been injured and are enduring a lifetime of physical, emotional and spiritual suffering because of perverse actions by those in authority,” the archbishop said. “No one is above civil law, and importantly, no one is above God’s law.” Pope Francis announced the new norms. The Archdiocese of Detroit encourages individuals to report clergy sexual abuse of minors and others directly to law enforcement – no matter when the abuse occurred. The Michigan Attorney General’s Office has established a toll-free reporting hotline at (844-324-3374, Monday through Friday, 8 am to 5pm r aginvestigations@michigan.gov). Individuals also may contact their local police department. For complaints involving priests, deacons, religious, or lay, individuals are welcomed to contact the Archdiocese of Detroit’s Victim Assistance Coordinator at (866) 343-8055 or vac@aod.org.
FREE WSU Tuition for Families under $70K

This fall, Wayne State University will offer first-year students with family incomes of $70,000 or less a tuition-free college education through the Wayne State Guarantee. For more information, see: http://www-dev.wayne.edu/financial-aid/types/wayne-state-guarantee

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## Lent and Easter Triduum/Mass Schedules - 2023

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Father Norman P. Thomas, Pastor  
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