

*Third Sunday of Lent
March 15th, 2020
St. Louis, King of France, Parish
3310 S. Sherman • Englewood, CO 80113*

*Very Rev. Giovanni Capucci, J.C.D., J.V. Pastor
Reverend Francesco Basso, Parochial Vicar
Reverend William Jungmann, In Residence
Mladen Martinovic - Deacon*

Office Hours: M-F 9 am - 12 pm; 12:30 pm - 3:30pm



Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Neo-Catechumenal Way - 7:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 5:30 pm
Holy Day Masses: As announced
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday 7:30 am
Mass First Friday Of Each Month 7:30am
Rosary: Monday-Friday 7:00 am
Prayer Network Rosary – Thursdays 8:00 am
Croatian Language Mass-Last Sunday of Month at 12 pm
Croatian Contact: Deacon Mladen Martinovic 303-618-3564

Baptisms:

By appointment.

Marriage:

Appointment required 9-12 months in advance.

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Parishioners:

My surgery went well, and I am recovering well. Fr. Basso remains in charge! Please visit the webpage of the archdiocese of Denver on the new mandatory guidelines for the celebration of Holy Mass and the sacraments. We will implement them as of this Sunday. www.archden.org/coronavirus/mass/

In the readings for this third week of Lent the people of Israel suffer thirst and they murmur. In the first reading we find the people thirsting for water, not believing in the power of God and mistakenly guided by a wrong need, they do not see the providence of God. They have come out of the land of Egypt only a few months before and yet their memory is very short. They do not believe in the providence of God, and they fail to see that God knows of a hidden source of water which is already available for them.

In the Gospel we also find a woman looking for water. Likewise, Christ presents himself as thirsty and asks her for some water. We find in these readings a conflict over different kinds of thirsts that we need to understand. In our lives, today, what kind of thirst are we trying to quench?

Prayer is the meeting between the thirst of man and the thirst of God. Can God be thirsty? This is the surprising thing, because here if, on one hand, there is the desire of man to provide for his own vital needs – water which is more essential than even food – on the other hand, the Samaritan woman finds an unknown person who asks her to give Him some water, but in the end He will be the one to offer her another kind of water.

A dialogue will start between the two of them and neither of them will actually drink because she now has another purpose, since in this encounter her deepest and truest thirst has finally been resolved.

Like in the first reading, God has hidden water to offer to all of us, in our spiritual life. God often has another source of water to give to us and we receive



Week of March 16th - March 22nd, 2020

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| Mon. | 16th | 7:30am | Tim Ladewig By The Ladewig Family |
| Tues. | 17th | 7:30am | Holy Souls in Purgatory By Barbara von Behren |
| Weds. | 18th | 7:30am | Tim Ladewig By The Ladewig Family |
| Thurs. | 19th | 7:30am | +Maurine Ziegler By Syl & Margaret Walorski |
| Fri. | 20th | 7:30am | Tim Ladewig By The Ladewig Family |
| Sat. | 21st | 5:00pm | Tim & Flora Potter By Richard & Beth Schuh |
| Sun. | 22nd | 8:00am | +Mary Ruth Schultz By Syl & Margaret Walorski |
| | | 10:00am | +Mary Ann Sutter By Barbara von Behren |
| | | 5:30pm | Tim Ladewig By The Ladewig Family |



Weekday Masses: 7:30am OLV Servers
Daily Mass OLV 7:30am
John Paul Buches & Joseph Emerich

Next Weekend: March 21st - March 22nd, 2020

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| Sat. | 21st | 5:00pm | Maria Waymel & Thomas, Michael & Amanda Matl |
| Sun. | 22nd | 8:00am | Brionna Walters, Syndi Wilhelm & Daniel D'Amico |
| | | 10:00am | Jonathon, Luke & Ava Grace Eto |
| | | 5:30 pm | Christopher & Dominic Moser |

Servers for The Stations of the Cross During Lent
 Fri. Mar 20th 7:00pm Thomas, Michael &
 Amanda Matl

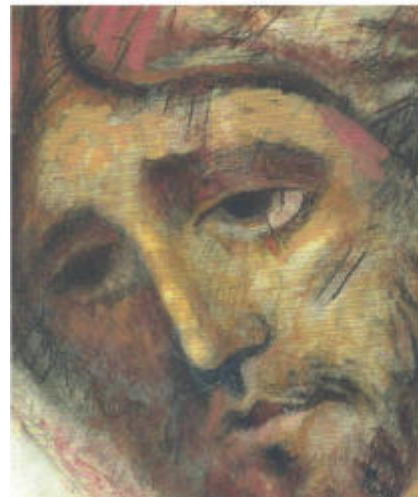
St. Louis Parish Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule
Next Weekend March 21st – March 22nd, 2020

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| Sat. | 14th | 5:00pm | Lector: Tom Matl EM's: Dottie Matl, |
| Sun. | 8th | 8:00am | Lector: Bill Wilhelm EM's: Julie Rager, |
| | | 10:00am | Lector: Marc Williams EM's: Kacey Winters, |
| | | 5:30pm | Lector: Peter Waymel EM's: Harry Ladewig, |



this water on the day in which God asks us for a drink of water. This is paradoxical, because the Samaritan woman who thinks she is in the presence of someone who asks, in reality, finds herself in the presence of the One who gives water. We often think that God is asking us to do the impossible, but we do not understand or see that in reality God does not ask us for anything, but it is He who gives us everything. This is what happened on the cross; Christ begged for some water from the bystanders who crucified him and it turns out that He is the one who gave the water of life from his own pierced side. To do the will of God is to discover that we are often guided by a mistaken thirst, maybe material things or needs that are mistakenly vital to us, God places us in situations in which we find that first we need to be satisfied by another water, the one that He actually wants to give us and then He will create in us a source of eternal life, that truly has the power to quench the real thirst that is in all of us.

Fr. Giovanni Cipriani



**Are you suffering? Are you dissatisfied with your life?
 Searching for something more? Alone?
 Tired? Anguished?
 Worried about the future?
 Do you want to deepen your faith?**

**THE LORD HAS AN ANSWER FOR YOU
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Catechesis for adults and youth (13+)
 MONDAYS and THURSDAYS at 7:30PM
 starting Monday, March 2nd

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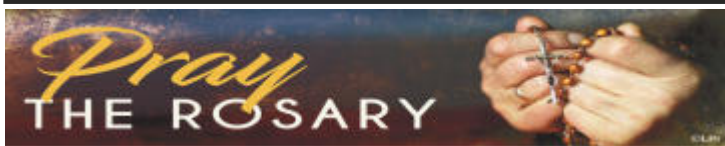
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PRAYER IN THE SQUARE

Join your fellow parishioners for our next "Prayer in the Square" on Saturday, April 4, at 10am at Bega Park in downtown Littleton as we pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We pray for God's love, mercy and peace through the intercession of our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Guadalupe for the sanctity of human life and for an end to the persecutions of Christians worldwide. Contact Roy Ladewig with any questions: kampsunroy@yahoo.com or 303-881-2314.

LENTEN PARISH PENANCE CELEBRATION

On Tuesday 17th March 2020 there will be the possibility to listen to some preaching to better live this time of Lent. Confessions will be offered at the end. The Celebration will take place in the Church beginning at 7:00 p.m. Fr Andrew Huhtanen, O.M.V., will share with us a word to enter the spirit of conversion for this important liturgical season. All are warmly invited to attend.



LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent in the Church at 7:00 p.m.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPER / FISH FRY

Join us this Friday 19 Mar 2020 and every Friday during Lent for the **Lenten Soup or Fish Fry** in the Cafeteria. Fathers Capucci, Basso, & Jungmann will be serving for the Parish. Soup is on from 5:00 pm to 6:45 pm.

BIRTHLINE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Monday, 6 April 2020 from 10:00am until 2:00pm at the **Castlerock Fairgrounds** volunteers are needed to help sort donations for Birthline: free lunch and bottled water provided; bring a comfortable chair to sit-in; 20 each award gifts will be handed out to the volunteers. Please contact Judy McKeon 720-425-0985.

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Third Sunday in Lent

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Those who are sick and want their names announced from the altar and listed in the bulletin please call the Parish Office 303-761-3940. Also, call the office if you wish to be anointed prior to entering the hospital or if someone in the hospital needs to be anointed. Names of the sick as well as the intentions in the book at the back of the church will be included in our prayers at every Mass.

PRAYER NETWORK

For urgent requests, please call Margaret 303-781-3523 or Stan 720-838-6260 or email your request to prayernetwork@acsol.net.

GABRIEL HOUSE ANGELS

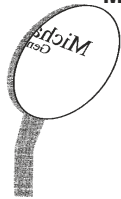
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| <i>Weekend March 7th-8th, 2020</i> | |
| Offertory Collection | \$4224.34 |
| Charity Fund | \$180.05 |
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