

*Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 22nd, 2020  
St. Louis, King of France, Parish  
3310 S. Sherman • Englewood, CO 80113*

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Reverend Francesco Basso, Parochial Vicar  
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Mladen Martinovic - Deacon*

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



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**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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Week of March 23rd - March 29th, 2020

Mon.	23rd	7:30am	+Mary Ann Sutter By Barbara von Behren
Tues.	24th	7:30am	+Mary Ann Sutter By Barbara von Behren
Weds.	25th	7:30am	+Ethan Martino By Sue Van Doren
Thurs.	26th	7:30am	Priests & Staff St. Louis Parish By Georgeann Reagan
Fri.	27th	7:30am	Catherine Morris Happy Birthday By Bill & Geri Schulz
Sat.	28th	5:00pm	Jolanta Boltyn By The Boltyn Family
Sun.	29th	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

Next Weekend: March 28th - March 29th, 2020St. Louis Parish Lector & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule  
Next Weekend March 28th - March 29th, 2020**PASTOR'S PAGE**

Dear Parishioners,

We are living in extraordinary times and perhaps a unique moment in human history. The decisions that our civil and ecclesiastical authorities are taking are painful and probably will be even more drastic, as this virus continues spreading, limiting our personal freedoms. In these days of convalescence from my surgery, I have had time to watch the news from Italy and I can see how the same steps and precautions are being followed here as the virus continues to grow. As you know, the main concern and strategy of our public officials is not so much the widespread diffusion of the virus or its aggressiveness (for which not much can be done as it is a new virus), but the fact that they are trying to delay and spread out its effects so that our hospitals and ICUs will not be overloaded and people with serious conditions may be treated with dignity and the proper care. This is what China and Italy have successfully tried to do in slowing down the spread of the virus. It is now our moment.

**Considering the new restrictions, I have decided to close St. Louis to all ministries, activities and groups until further notice.**

I also know that cancelling the Masses and now, with the new restrictions, all other activities at St. Louis, your beloved Parish, has brought about a sense of loss for some of you, and a genuine desire for the sacraments and the presence of Christ and his healing Word daily or weekly in your lives. Allow me to say a few words so that we can all enter into this desert together, finding its spiritual and profound meaning.

God's providence is behind all that happens to us. This painful moment can be lived only in faith and hope, two theological virtues that have the capacity to bring heaven here to earth. In these days, also due to some personal physical pain, I have been reflecting on the meaning of suffering, and many words came to my mind, but probably the Gospel of this fourth Sunday of Lent can help us to better understand this situation of suffering. In front of the blindness of the young man in the Gospel, the people ask: "is this man blind because of his sins or the sins of his parents?". What you see here that in front of the absurdity of human precariousness, man always tries to justify it by connecting suffering to sin, thus seeing the former as a form of punishment. But the answer of Christ is beautiful: "this man is blind so that the glory of God may be manifested." Every human limit can be lived with faith or without faith, death can be lived in faith or without faith ... so my dear brothers and sisters let us look at this moment with the eyes of faith, looking for the glory of God, which is love for us. God is not abandoning or punishing us but is allowing this moment so His glory may be manifested in our lives. Let us also make the deprivation of the Sacramental life a moment of deeper encounter with the Lord. I have recently read: *"It is precisely in this time that access to the Sacraments, especially to the Eucharist, can become difficult. Let us remember, therefore, that God's grace continues to work, even when we cannot go to Communion. For at every Mass said by a priest, even if he is alone, we will all be present, and God's grace will touch us. Faith in Providence will arouse an intelligent love so that the Eucharist will continue to be prolonged in our lives. We will be able to strengthen prayer in common, the reading aloud of the word of God, the familiar prayer of Lauds or Vespers on Sunday, the invocation of Mary in the Rosary ... It is possible, and it is already happening in Italy, that many will have to live this Lent fasting from the Eucharist. It will be a saving sorrow if it awakens in us a true and lasting love for the Living Bread that comes down from heaven."*

*It will be a saving sorrow if it teaches us that, deprived of the Eucharist, medicine of immortality, we cannot live. This is true because in the Eucharist we have the risen body of Christ, immune to any virus, an inexhaustible source of our common life. Thus, the threat of the virus will awaken in us, together with the concrete love for those who suffer, the hope for complete love that never ends. Thus, the supplication of the psalm will resound: "You shall not fear the pestilence that roams in darkness, nor the plague that ravages at noon (...) because you have the Lord for refuge and have made the Most High your stronghold" (Ps 91:5-6.9). Nothing escapes the providence of God, and God counts on our prudence (which is the intelligence of love) in order to face the epidemic, helping each other with generosity and creativity."*

**Fr. Francesco, Fr. Bill and I are praying for all of you, we have in mind especially the sick and the elderly of our community; rest assured that we are available for individual confessions, and the anointing of the sick and the Viaticum for all those whom the Father will call to himself in this time. Pray also for us; the Church will remain open for individual prayers during the day. We are planning on having the Eucharist streamed every day (details are to come since it is a little challenging given the resources of St. Louis).**

**Let us pray for one another,**

**In Christ,**

**Fr.'s Giovanni, Francesco and Bill**

*have courage!  
Fr. Giovanni*

## Fr. Francesco Basso

TOPIC: Faith & Christian Initiation

MONDAY MARCH 23: 3:30 - 4:45 PM



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## Fourth 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.

### ATTENTION PLEASE

**In order to communicate with all the parishioners and to keep you abreast of all the news and information during this time of uncertainty please join our "Flocknote Venue." It's very easy and the instructions are explained in the box below. Once you are connected you will receive all news and information on your smart phone and computer email.**



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2. When you receive the confirmation message, find and **click the appropriate link**.
3. Enter your **NAME** and **EMAIL**.
4. **Choose the ministries** you'd like to hear from. Having trouble? Don't worry. Just grab a bulletin after Mass and let us give you a hand.

**Thank you** for connecting with our parish!

**Please let us know if anybody you know is seriously ill and needs the sacraments.** Contact us calling the office 303-761-3940 or Fr. Basso 720-366-9212.

