

St. John the Evangelist Parish
Vigil Mass
First Sunday of Lent



GATHERING:

Again We Keep this Solemn Fast

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Genesis 9:8-15

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 25

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my savior.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.
In your kindness remember me,
because of your goodness, O LORD.

Good and upright is the LORD,
thus he shows sinners the way.
He guides the humble to justice,
and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Stand- *Instrumental*

GOSPEL: Mark 1:12-15

ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

-sit-

Homily

Apostles Creed

**ALL: I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord, who was conceived by the
Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from
the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY of the EUCHARIST

Only this I Want

Fr. Crispin: Pray, my dear friends, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

-Stand-

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Fr. Crispin: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Fr. Crispin: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Fr. Crispin: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

All: It is right and just.

Fr. Crispin: ...and with one voice, we acclaim.

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of hosts,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

-Kneel-

Fr. Crispin: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: When we eat this Bread and
drink this Cup, we proclaim your
death, O Lord, until you come again.**

Fr. Crispin: all glory and honor is yours forever and ever.

All: Amen!

-Stand-

OUR FATHER

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom
come; thy will be
done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we
forgive those who trespass
against us; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

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**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and
forever.**

LAMB OF GOD

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the
sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away
the sins of the world:
grant us peace.**

-Kneel-

COMMUNION

Fr. Crispin: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of
the world. Blessed are those called to
the supper of the Lamb.

**All: Lord, I am not worthy that you
should enter under my roof, but
only say the word and my soul shall
be healed.**

Spiritual Communion Prayer

*My Jesus, I believe that You are
present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I
desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least
spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already
there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from
You. Amen.*

COMMUNION:

On Eagle's Wings

When you return to your pew you may
kneel or be seated.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

DISMISSAL

Led by the Spirit

Communion Process:
*Communion minister first offers
communion to individuals with a
disability.*

After, the communion Minister moves to
the front of the Church.

- *Mass attendees receive from
front row to back. Ushers
facilitate movement. Please be
mindful of social distancing.*
- *After reception, please replace
your mask and return to your
pew for the final blessing.*
- *Ushers will dismiss from the
back row to the front following
Mass.*

**Please take this worship aid with
you when you leave the premises.**

May God bless you and your family
today & throughout the coming week!