

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



GATHERING:

From Ashes to the Living Font

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Exodus 20:1-17

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 19

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is
trustworthy, giving wisdom to the
simple.

The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eye.

The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just.

They are more precious than gold,
than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup
or honey from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Stand- *Instrumental*

GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

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

O Sun of Justice, Jesus Christ

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:

Center of My Life

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



DISMISSAL

Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days

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!