#### Reading I: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD.

But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts:

I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives

how to know the LORD.

All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

#### Responsorial Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

#### Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness; in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me.

A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me. Cast me not out from your presence, and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

Give me back the joy of your salvation, and a willing spirit sustain in me. I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners shall return to you.

#### Reading II: Hebrews 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence.

Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered;

and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

#### Verse Before the Gospel: John 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord; and where I am, there also will my servant be.

#### Gospel: John 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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## **Lectio Divina**

Before you begin to read, take a moment to place yourself in the presence of God and ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray.

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#### **READ**

Read the following passage for this upcoming Sunday's Gospel three times very slowly somewhere quiet.

#### Mark 14:1-15:47

It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross." Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him. At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which is translated,

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Some of the bystanders who heard it said,

"Look, he is calling Elijah."

One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed

and gave it to him to drink saying,

"Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down."

Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom.

When the centurion who stood facing him

saw how he breathed his last he said,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

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	oncrete and simple resolution for the day or week ahead based on what God u. Example: Today I will pray a decade of the rosary before I go to bed for my

## What's happening at St. Catharine

#### A full calendar of events can be found online at stcatharine.com/calendar

#### **Little Saints is back!**

1st Tuesdays · 9:00am-10:30am

All moms are invited to the Lower Office/Rectory building for a time of music, activities, and Christian fellowship for them and their little ones. By learning about the saints of the Church we hope to build up future little saints for the world. We are currently accepting new and gently used toys to help build our Little Saints room. April 6th, May 4th, June 1st. Questions? Heidi Thompson, heidithompson522@gmail.com

#### **Youth Group**

Sundays at 6:00pm

High School: Every Sunday in the Parish Center • 6pm-8pm // Middle School: March 28th, April 11th, April 18th in the School Gym • 6pm-8pm Questions? Contact Dorothy Allwein, <a href="mailto:dorothy@damascus.net">dorothy@damascus.net</a>

#### **Bishop Brennan wants your input!**

Now through March 22nd

St. Catharine will be participating in the diocesan-wide Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey between now and March 22. This nationally-recognized survey has been administered at parishes around the United States and Canada since 2013. St. Catharine, as part of the Diocese of Columbus Real Presence Real Future planning process, will participate in this survey during Lent. The results from our parish survey will not only be used for information and planning for our own parish, but will also be included the in national results which track trends, growth and Church-related opportunities nationwide. **You can take the survey online at www.stcatharine.com/survey** or via a paper copy available at the parish through March 22.

#### St. Catharine School Spring Flower Sale

Order Deadline: Sunday, March, 28

St. Catharine Home and School is holding its annual spring fundraiser. Our flower sale earns money for important initiatives such as: tuition assistance, buses for field trips, and teacher wish lists. Foertmeyer & Sons Greenhouse - a leading provider of beautiful nursery items for fundraising activities - will be supplying us with fresh, premium products at an exceptional value. We have a wide variety of flowers, hanging baskets and other items available for purchase. Items may be ordered at fundraiseit.org using the Web Sale Code: BC93D (Any prizes earned from Parishioner sales will be donated to St. Catharine Home and School) Order Deadline: Sun, March, 28. Curbside pick-up: Sat, May, 15 10a-1p beside the school gym. Questions? Email Ronnee, rerica.esterly@gmail.com

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Every Tuesday · 1:00pm in the Lower Level

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Tuesday in the Lower Level of the Church at 1:00 p.m. This is an open meeting; if you think you have a problem or if you just want to see what A.A. is all about, please join us. Questions? Nancy H. 614-301-1588

#### **Finishing The Race: Estate Planning 101**

Wednesday, April 21st · 7:00pm

The first in a series of Virtual Gatherings for Funeral Planning with the Catholic Foundation and parishioner, Bob Ryan, from Egan-Ryan Funeral Home. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about what you need to do to plan a funeral and make sure your affairs are in order in regards to your finances and your final wishes. RSVP to Sue Denz: 614-231-4509 or <a href="mailto:sue@stcatharine.com">sue@stcatharine.com</a> in order to be sent an invitation to join the Zoom meeting.

#### **Adoration Chapel**

Open Sunday-Friday from 6:00am-9:00pm for quiet prayer and Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcome to make a visit any time.

There has been a lot of interest in Saturday Adoration lately...so let's make it happen! If you have not made an Adoration commitment yet, or if you want to switch your time, now is a great time to do that. Just head to <a href="https://www.stcatharine.com/adoration">www.stcatharine.com/adoration</a>

#### Confession

Tuesday 6:30pm

Thursday 7:00pm (ADORE Night)

Saturday 9:00am

#### Offering (March 14)

Data not available at press time.

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Purchase items on the suggested list, double bag them in paper bags, and place them on top of the wooden collection boxes at the Church entrances. You can make a bag of the essential items or purchase multiple quantities of individual items.

Bring suggested items to one of two **Drive Thru Drop Offs** at the Church:

- Saturday, March 6th
- Saturday, March 27th

10:00am-11:30am

Make a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society and we will purchase the food to give to the needy. Please put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP Fill a Plate" and place it in the collection basket or mail/drop at the Church office any time.

### **SUGGESTED ITEMS**

- 2 cans complete meals with meat
- 2 cans tuna
- 2 cans beans (baked, kidney, etc.)
- 2 cans soup
- 2 cans fruit
- 1 can spaghetti sauce
- 1 box pasta
- 1 hox rice
- 2 boxes Mac and Cheese
- 1 box cereal
- 1 jar neanut butter
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- condiments

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- small bottles of oil
- small bags of flour and sugar

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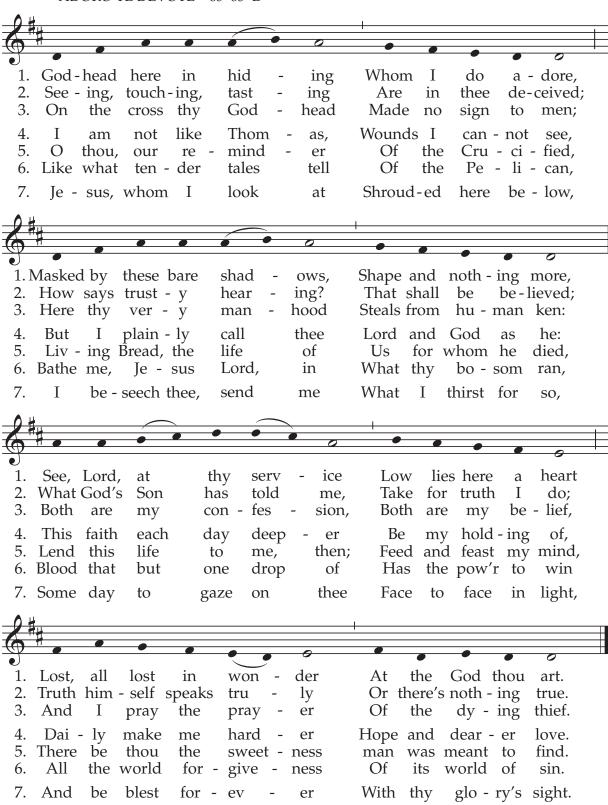
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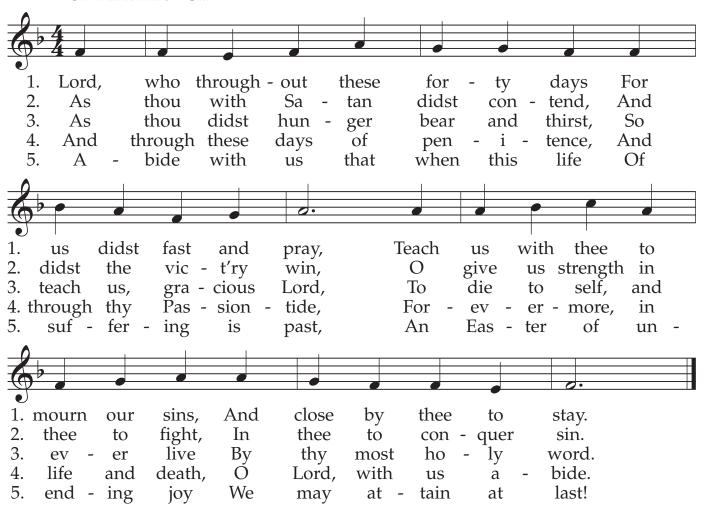
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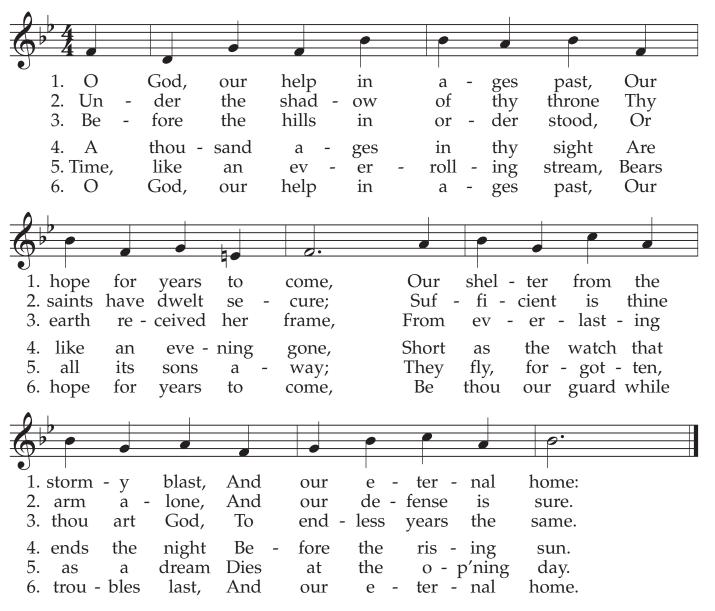


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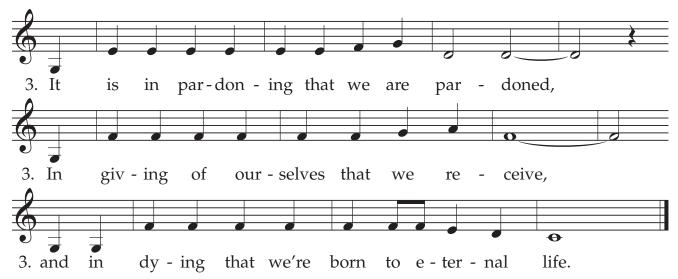
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Ps 90:1–2, 4–6, 12 Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. William Croft, 1678-1727

## 724 Prayer of Saint Francis





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## O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

I cast my mind to Calvary Where Jesus bled and died for me I see His wounds His hands His feet My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb The entrance sealed by heavy stone Messiah still and all alone

O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord oh Lord our God

He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

#### Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest Without You I fall apart You're the one that guides my heart

Lord, I need You
Oh I need You
Every hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are And where You are, Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me Yes where You are, Lord I am free Holiness is Christ in me

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
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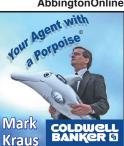
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## Holy Week and Easter Sunday





#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Holy Mass // 8:30am • 11:00am • 5:00pm Eucharistic Adoration // 9:30am - 8:00pm in the Church

Bishop Robert Brennan has called upon the Diocese of Columbus to celebrate Jesus Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist in a special way this Lent. On Ash Wednesday the diocese launched **40 Days of Adoration**. Every day for 40 days, a different parish throughout the Diocese has hosted Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration throughout the day, and St. Catharine is closing out the 40 Days of Adoration on Palm Sunday from 9:30am-8:00pm.

#### **RECONCILIATION MONDAY**

Confessions // 4:00pm - 7:00pm

In a special way this Lent, the parishes of the Diocese of Columbus are celebrating the sacrament of Confession whereby Christ's forgiveness is extended to repentant sinners who confess their sins to a priest. On the Monday of Holy Week, March 29th, priests will be available in nearly every parish in the diocese between 4pm to 7pm for the sacrament of Confession, including right here at St. Catharine.

#### **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

Confessions // 6:30pm

#### **SPY WEDNESDAY**

Tenebrae Service // 8:00pm

Tenebrae (meaning 'darkness' or 'shadows') is the morning prayer of the church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday and dates back at least 1,000 years. Similar to the Lessons and Carols service at Christmas, Tenebrae consists of hymns and readings in a church lit only by 15 candles. These candles are then extinguished one by one until the church is left in darkness. At that point, a loud noise ("strepitus") is produced by the congregation symbolizing the earthquake after Christ's death.

#### The Sacred Paschal Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

#### **HOLY THURSDAY**

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper // 7:00pm

Adoration Vigil in the Chapel/Atrium until 12:00am midnight.

Confessions // Following Mass until all are heard

#### **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

Confessions // 12:00pm-2:30pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion // 3:00pm

Confessions // Following the Liturgy until all are heard

Confessions // 6:00pm (last Confessions before Easter)

Sorrowful Mother Devotion // 7:00pm

#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Vigil Rehearsal // 10:00am
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night // 8:30pm

#### **EASTER SUNDAY · THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Holy Mass // 8:00am • 10:00am • 12:00pm noon