



To live in the shadow... of the

CROSS..

Today's Gospel has the verse probably most popular and memorized of all the verses in Scripture by Catholics, Christians, and even non-believers, John 3:16. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who

believes in him might not perish but have eternal life. We know it, we love it, but do we believe it really?

John goes on to encourage us to live in the light—to let not only our goodness, but also our nastiness be upfront and honest in the light of truth, the light of Jesus. For he didn't come to condemn us of our sins, but to save us. For he so LOVES the world!!! We don't always want to believe it. We're afraid of "showing ourselves" to Christ in the light for fear of failure, unworthiness, disbelief, or the blatant contentment with our own sinfulness. Because honestly, sometimes it's just easier to live in the shadows...

In a way, Jesus says that's alright... so long as it's HIS shadow... You see, it is Christ, the true light, who walks before us, shielding the darkness from our path and saving us from ourselves. He's been doing it since day one and gives us an example from about 1500 years earlier than this Gospel, during the time of Moses. As they did for many of their 40-year wanderings, the Israelites turned against God's goodness. Consequently, they are infested and bitten by poisonous seraph snakes. Ironically, but not surprisingly, they ask Moses to pray to God to drive the snakes away and heal them from their sickness. God has Moses build them a bronze serpent mounted on a pole for all to see. Anyone who looked at it recovered. Jesus, being the "New Moses" compared his saving grace to this incident: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up. So that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

The only shadow we are to live in is his own, the one he casts on us from his holy cross, the one that illumines our goodness and shortcomings alike. The one that if we gaze upon it and believe we too will be saved from the sinfulness that infects our being. Through it we have nothing to fear... not even the darkness. For if we believe the line we all know and have memorized, then we must believe that God really loves us that much. Know that love always ~ Sara

It's Laetare Sunday

Prayer for Laetare Sunday

Dear Jesus,

We've been in this season of Lent for a few weeks now. I want to re-commit myself in this time — renew and strengthen my resolve. Help me to use these last few weeks to grow closer to you.

Amen OLPi

Laetare is the Latin word that means "rejoice". As this Sunday marks the halfway point of the Lenten Season, it's an opportunity for us to look for the hope on the other side of our Lenten journey through the desert of our fast. An opportunity to assess and re-examine our hearts and how God is drawing us nearer to His heart through these beautifully barren days. Rejoice! For at the end of every Lent is always an Easter!

Lenten challenge: This week, I invite you to give up the delicious experience of condemning whomever in the world you most would like to see gone. Perhaps write down their names. Secondly, I invite you to consider fasting from any media that feeds the tasty but deadly tendency to condemn.— Father John Muir ©LPI

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED: What's the difference between priests and brothers, friars, etc.?

Answer: The distinctions titles and categories used for priests and the male members of religious communities can be confusing, especially since the categories can sometimes be intertwined as a man can be both a priest and a monk, or a brother and a friar. So, to help to piece the puzzle together, it's important to begin by noting some basic distinctions: The distinction between priests (who are ordained for sacramental ministry) and brothers (who are non-ordained members of religious communities and who are committed to lives of prayer and service).

Priests: A priest is a man who has been ordained for sacramental ministry and these fall into two categories: A) Diocesan (or Secular) Priests can either be attached to a diocese and who serve under a bishop. Their ministry is usually oriented toward pastoral service. B) Religious Priests are members of religious communities (like the Franciscans, Jesuits, Salvatorians, or Carmelites) and their lives are guided by the special mission and charism of their community. While both kinds of priest practice sacramental ministry, their spirituality and how they live out their priesthood can be very different.

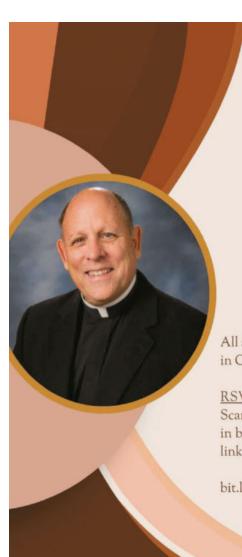
Brothers: Brothers are non-ordained members of religious communities (such as those mentioned above) who live lives committed to prayer and service. Religious priests and brothers serve together in their communities and their ministries include much more than the care of parishes.

Monks, Friars, and Canons: These are broad categories that include religious priests and brothers, and each of these is connected to specific ways of life and spiritualities. ©LPI

Fr. Tim = Diocesan Priest

Abbot Gary = Priest AND Benedictine Monk

Fr. Marc = Priest AND Franciscan Friar How blessed are we?! Thank you, priests and religious!



MASS OF INSTALLATION

Fr. Timothy Gareau

APRIL 7, 2024 @ 11:45AM

Presider: Bishop Edward Malesiq

All are welcome to hors d'oeuvres & drinks to follow in Corbie Hall!

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Confession and the Gift of Forgiveness

The U.S. Bishops' pastoral exhortation, "God's Gift of Forgiveness," on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, notes that in confession, "we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in Him. In this sacrament, He prepares us to receive Him, free from serious sin, with a lively faith, earnest hope, and sacrificial love in the Eucharist."

The Church requires that every Catholic go at least once a year. The exhortation encourages us of the potential gifts received in the Sacrament: "By the grace of the Holy Spirit, we seek forgiveness and repentance, let go of patterns of sin, grow in the life of virtue, and witness to a joyful conversion."

Pope Benedict XVI said, "The New Evangelization ... begins in the confessional!"

Source: The Priest Magazine

Fr. Pin

What's Up at St. Colette?

VESPERS AND BENEDICTION...

Join the Holy Name Society on Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 PM for a beautiful evening of prayer and peace in the heart of the Lenten Season.

All parishioners welcomed to attend. Bring a neighbor, bring a

friend... My Lord and My God!



PSCF CORNER

Our Second Grade classes are preparing to receive their second Sacrament of the year, the Holy Eucharist! Their preparation includes reviewing the different parts of the Mass and Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Knowing how to participate in the Mass and how to receive the Eucharist are big parts of this process. They are all so excited to prepare for this very special day!



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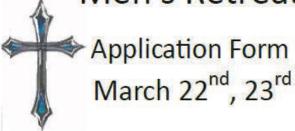


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Circle one: Yes No
*Should we need to contact someone for emergency reasons please tell us the Name, contact number and relationship:

Cost (donation): If you cannot afford this at this time we will cover the \$35 cost. This includes Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast & Lunch. We will attend, as a group, Mass (Sat. 4pm)

FRIDAY arrival—Please arrive at 5:30 pm. Dinner will begin at 6:00. Friday evening you can return home and rejoin us on Saturday Morning at 8:30 am.

RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE or in the Collection Basket. You may also pay on the day of the retreat.

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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

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Monday March 11	Lenten Weekday	6:15PM	†	Margaret Mester	ls 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54			
Tuesday March 12	Lenten Weekday	11:00AM	†	Richard Capotosto	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5 -6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16			
Wednesday March 13	Lenten Weekday	11:00AM	†	Elmer Dubs	ls 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17- 30			
Friday March 15	Lenten Weekday	11:00AM	†	Joseph Gareau	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30			
Saturday March 16	Fifth Sunday of Lent (Vigil)	4:00PM	t	Martin & Theresa Toth	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc- 10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53			
Sunday March 17	Fifth Sunday of Lent	8:00AM 10:00AM 11:45AM	† † †	Angela Schurger Richard Reusch Alice Olenchuk	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12- 13, 14-15 (12a)/Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33			



Our friends and relatives who are ill. May God grant them Healing and strength.

These are remembered by Perpetual Help Prayer Team.

Kathleen B., John Ballas, Bob & Pat Beck, Carol Biggs, Karen Biggs, Kristine Biggs, Trevor Biggs, Erna Birschl, Frances Bittinger, Carmella Bonacci, Barbara Bonza, Elaine Coreno, Dean Butscher, Harry Dawes, Barb DelVecchio, Ruthanne Dolin, Stephanie Dolin-Atkinson, Ella, Mary, and Robert Dumke, Gene Egnot, Amber Fitzgerald, Rhonda Fox, Brandy G., Mary Lou Gamellia, Celia Giganti, Pat Hanis, Amy, Barb, Bill, Ann, Andy, Marilyn, Sandy, Patti, Tina Healy, Kim Helle, Ruth Heywort, Jerry Jakovcic, Mike Kichurchak, Patricia Korbel, Chuck Kotyk, James LaFon, Pastor Doug Lewis, Chris & Mekayla Metz, Geri Lyn Mominey, David Murrin, James & Sharon Nuia, Marilyn Perz, Timothy Peterson, Jesse, Pat and Ron Prybis, Laura R., Mary Ellen Rodriguez, John Rossborough, Mary Lou Sarama, Pat Schwark, Nick Tokach, Joe Tonderski, Paula Ulas, Nicole W., Matthew Williams, Donna & James Woodyard, Zelda Wills

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Please email updates to nschrader@stcoletteparish.com

Remembering with Love....

Our loving prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to the family of **Patricia Rozman**, mother of Martin (Marty)

Rozman, who was called her Eternal reward

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Please pray for her and all the faithful
departed.





Luke Richard Benny Theodore Russell Ruda

You are a Child of God, who loves you so very much!

Welcome to St. Colette!

Miss Stephanie Malone Mr. & Mrs. Mark Fabian Mr. & Mrs. Robert Siefker

Club 52 Winner!

Congratulations to **Kathy Seman**, winner of Club 52 on March 4, 2024

This Week at St. Colette

The Rosary is recited after the 11am Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, March 11 @ 9:30AM-6PM in the Church

PSCF Grade 1-3

Monday, March 11 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

Men's Retreat Planning Meeting

Monday, March 11 @ 7PM in the Atrium

PSCF Grade 4-7

Tuesday, March 12 @ 6-7:15PM in the Lower Hall

Lampstand Prayer Group

Wednesday, March 13 @ 10AM in St. Joseph Room

Senior Christian Travelers St. Patrick's Celebration

Wednesday, March 13 @ 12 Noon in the Lower Hall

Holy Name Society General Meeting & Vespers

Thursday, March 14 @ 7PM in the Church & Lower Hall

Fish Fry

Friday, March 14 @ 4:30-7PM in Corbie Hall

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 14 @ 7PM in the Church

Brothers in Faith

Saturday, March 16 @ 8AM in the Atrium

Weekly Collection Report

March 3, 2024 — \$26,872.00 Capital Improvements — \$4,049.37 Children's — \$65.00



We sincerely appreciate your kindness & generosity!!

Ministers for the Weekend of March 16 & 17							
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Becoming Catholic: Lisa Radey
Baptism Class: Sara Kronholz
Pre-Cana: Lisa Radey

SACRAMENTS

Holy Mass: Mon. 6:15PM | Tues., Wed., Fri. 11AM

Sat. 4pm | Sun. 8AM, 10AM, 11:45AM

Reconciliation: Sat. 3-3:30PM | Mon. 5:15PM - 6:00PM **Baptism**: After 11:45AM Mass on the second & fourth Sunday of the month. Baptism class required for first

child.

Matrimony: Congratulations! Arrangements must be

made 6 months in advance with the priest!

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Fridays following 11AM Mass,

or Contact Parish Office

Holy Orders: Connect with Father to learn more

about vocational discernment!

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 9:30AM - 6PM in the Church, unless Parish Office is Closed.

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