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**March 7, 2021**
**The Third Sunday**
**of Lent**

## OUR LIFE IS NOT A MARKETPLACE FOR SIN

One of the first things that every Jewish or Christian child learns from the beginning is the "Ten Commandments" or "Ten Words" of God, given at Mount Sinai (Ex 20: 1-3, 2-8, 12-17). These ten simple commands/words show us how to be in the right relationship with God, to relate to those around us and use all around us for God's glory. Sadly, there are times when our sinful inclinations get the best of self, of others and of our life's choices. We start forming our own gods. People become objects. Things become tools for our benefit. This sinful inclination is the very thing that Jesus wants to drive out of the temple of our lives (John 2: 13-25) during this season of Lent. Jesus desires that nothing gets in the way of our lives being centered on giving praise to God our Father. So, let us cleanse the temple of our lives by having no other God besides Him, respecting the Lord's name and being better about keeping holy the Lord's Day. Let us cleanse the temple of our lives by praising God through honoring our mother and father, not taking another's life or stealing another's things. Let us cleanse our lives of bad relationships, of bearing false witness, of coveting others or other's goods. Stop convincing yourself that only breaking one or two of the commandments is okay. Simple/basic principles, commands or Words of God can make all of the difference in the good times and bad. Let us not have lives that are marketplaces plagued with sin and destruction. Let us work at holding up the few simple commands of the 10 commandments to guarantee our right relationship with the Lord.

Christ's Blessings, Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep

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# PARISH NEWS

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES**

**Tuesday, March 9th**
5:30 p.m. Mass( Main Church)
6:30 p.m. RCIA (Activity Center)
**Wednesday, March 10th**
8:00 a.m. Mass (Chapel)
**Thursday, March 11th**
8:00 a.m.ï 8:00p.m.ï Adoration (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. Mass ( Main Church)
**Friday, March 12th**
8:00 a.m. Mass ( Chapel )
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Main Church)
**Saturday March 13th**
5:30 Mass ( Main Church)
**Sunday, March 14th**
7:15 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Confession Before Mass
8:00 a.m. Mass (Main Church)
10:30 a.m. Mass (Main Church)

## Loaves and Fishes

Loaves and Fishes ministry is need of volunteers.
If you would like to be a part of this very important ministry for our community please contact Steve Greenhough.
Our Serving days are the 1st Monday and 1st Wednesday and last Thursday of the month.

Faith Formation

Religious Education Dates:
March 7th, classes are in session
March 14th and 21st, no classes for Spring Break
March 28th, classes are in session
April 4th, no classes for Easter Sunday
April 11th & 18th, classes are in session
April 25th, final class for the 2020-2021 school year
May 2nd, First Communion

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## *CYO*

CYO & Confirmation will not meet March 14th for Spring Break.
We will return the 21st.
*CONFIRMATION*
Sponsor forms & Letters to the Bishop are due.

RCIA
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

March 9– Prayer
March 16– Presence 1 & 3
March 23– Presence 2
March 30- Holy Week

Sta?ons of the Cross Will be every Friday During Lent at 5:30 In the Main Church.

We will con?nue to follow all Covid safety protocol we have in place.

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

**March 7, 2021**

| | | |
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| **Weekly Offering 03-07-2021** | **$** | **5,652.00** |
| **On-Line Giving: 03-07-2021** | **$** | **3,065.00** |
| **SVdP 03-07-2021** | **$** | **5,791.00** |
| **Video/Online Cost donation** | **$** | **0.00** |

**Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annuncia□on**

**Historic Chapel Debt Balance: $ 263,258.23**

***(Our goal is to collect a minimum of $10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment. )***

**Generous Donations:**

| | | |
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| **February 28, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)** | **$** | **775.00** |
| **March 7, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)** | **$** | |
| **March 14, ( includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)** | **$** | |
| **March 21, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)** | **$** | |
| **March 28, (includes On-Line Giving & Memorials)** | | |

### Stewardship

ñYou shall not covetò is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christians stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding that *all* is gift help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

## "Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

| | 1/27/21 | 3/3/21 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts this week (Pledge Payments + One-time Gifts): | 985.00 | 2,915.00 |
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| Pledge Payments (paid): | 1,526,739.34 | - |
| Pledge Balances (outstanding): | 311,533.30 | - |
| **Total Pledges** (Payments + Balances): | 1,838,272.64 | - |
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| Pledge Balances (outstanding): | 311,533.30 | - |
| Cumulative Receipts (since 1/1/17): | 1,847,937.63 | - |
| **TOTAL RAISED** (Pledge Balances + Cumulative Receipts): | **2,159,470.93** | **0.00** |

## Mass Intentions

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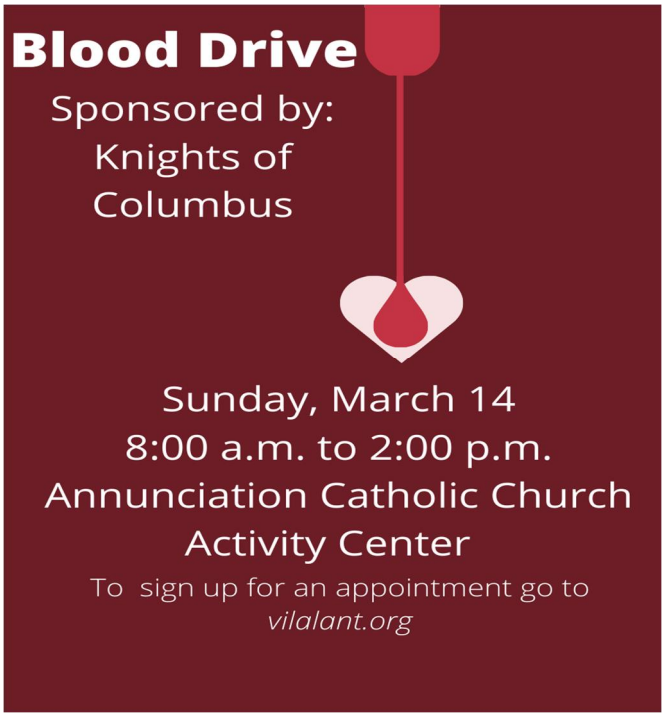
| Tuesday | 03/09/2021 | 5:30 pm | Kevin Stewart | RM | RIP |
| Wednesday | 03/10/2021 | 8:00 am | Michael Simon | RS | RIP |
| Thursday | 03/11/2021 | 8:00 am | Cherly Clark | RM | RIP |
| Friday | 03/12/2021 | 8:00 am | | | |
| Saturday | 03/13/2021 | 5:30 pm | | | |
| Sunday | 03/14/2021 | 8:00 am | Nancy Campassi | JR | RIP |
| Sunday | 03/14/2021 | 10:30 am | People of the Parish | | SI |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**March 8- Monday**
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Lk 4:24-30
**March 9-Tuesday**
Dn 3:25, 34-43, Mt 18:21-35
**March 10- Wednesday**
Dt 4:1, 5-9, Mt 5:17-19
**March 11- Thursday**
Jer 7:23-28, Lk 11:14-23
**March 12- Friday**
Hos 14:2-10, Mk 12:28-34
**March 13 - Saturday**
Hos 6:1-6, Lk 18:9-14
**March 14- Sunday**
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a,
PS 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6,
Eph 5:8-14, Eph 5:8-14

**March 11th 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



# Make Plans to Attend!

(virtually or in-person)

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# 2021 Draw Down & Art Auction Joint Event

Friday, April 23 • 6:30 - 11:00 pm

Town Creek Pavilion, West Point

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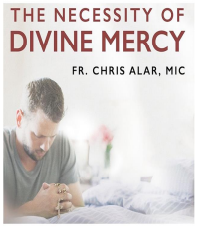
Social distancing practices will be enforced to ensure the safety of our guests and compliance with CDC and MSDH guidelines.

FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK April 11, 2021

**LISTEN**

**THE NECESSITY OF DIVINE MERCY BY FR. CHRIS ALAR**

Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. Discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy through this week.

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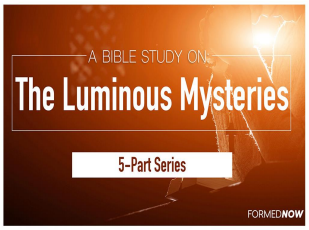
**LEARN**

**A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY**

In 2002, St. John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries to the Rosary. In unique ways, each of these mysteries reveal that Christ is the "light of the world" (Jn 8:20). To more fruitfully ponder these mysteries, join us in this Bible study with the Augustine Institute faculty.

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**WATCH**

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL**

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday this week, join the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal in praying the chaplet and asking God to shower his mercy upon us. This video features breathtaking footage that sheds light on the beauty and breadth of the Catholic Church.

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**Prayers for Parishioners:**

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Wink Wright

**Prayers for Families and Friends**

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