



MASS TIMES

SATURDAY (ANTICIPATORY)

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7:00 AM

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WEEKDAY

MON-FRI 12:10 PM

SATURDAY 9:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00 AM-4:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM-12 NOON

CONFESSION

SATURDAY 2:00 PM

WEDNESDAY 11:30 AM

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MONDAY 1PM

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THURSDAY 5PM

ANGELIC ACCENTS GIFT SHOP

MONDAY-THURSDAY

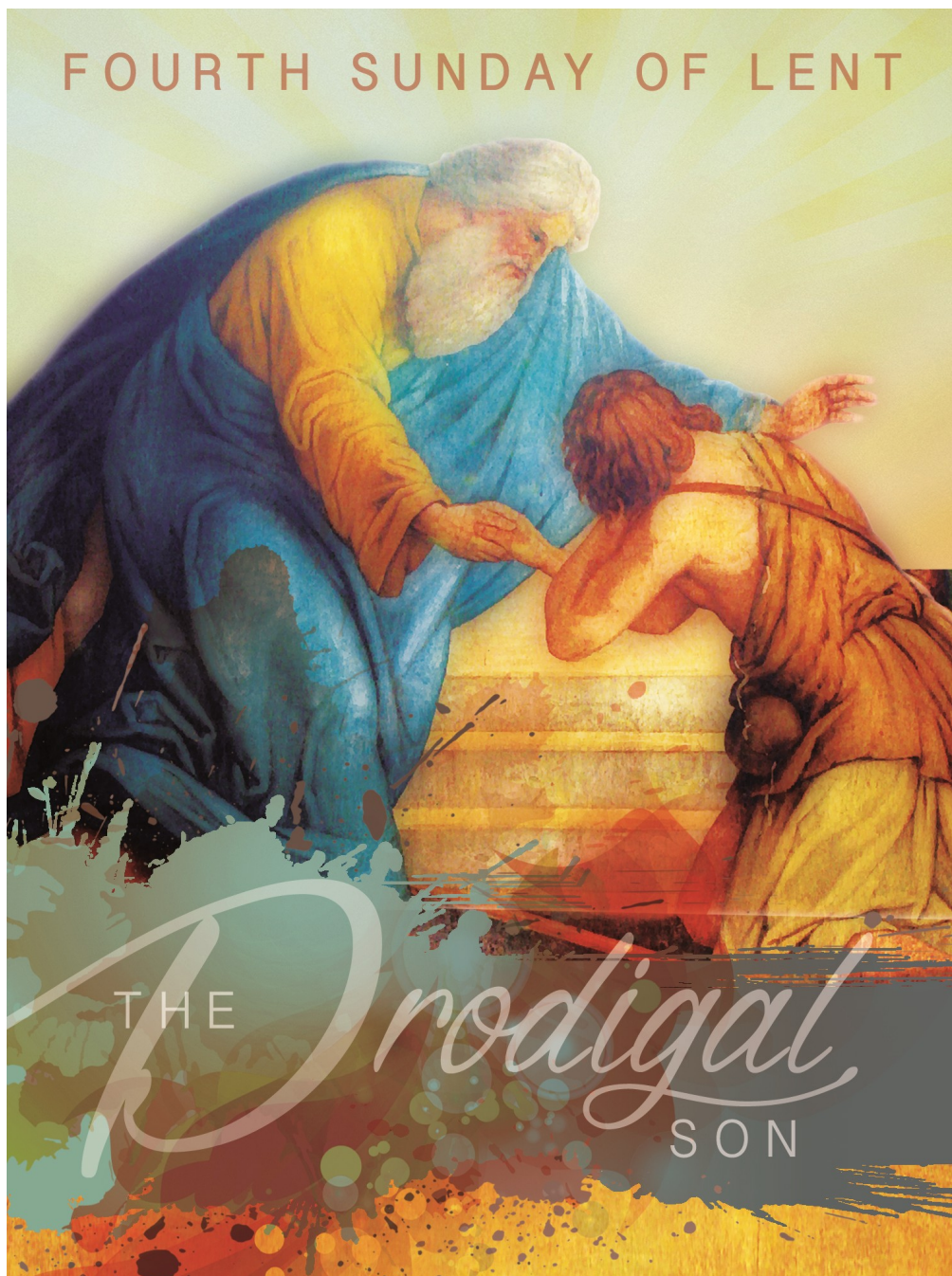
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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	OBSERVANCES	READINGS	MASS INTENTIONS	CHURCH EVENTS
Sunday March 30	4th Sunday of Lent	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	7:00 AM ++Joe and Joan Jaber 9:00 AM +Tom O'Brien 11:00 AM Jim, Tony, and all Deacons in formation 6:00 PM People of St. Peter	7:30 AM OCIA Inquiry Group 8:00 AM-12:30 PM Gift Shop Open 9:15 AM Faith Formation Groups 10:15 AM OCIC Inquiry Group
Monday March 31		Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b John 4:43-54	12:10 PM +Herb Friedl	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Begins 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open
Tuesday April 1		Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5:1-16	12:10 PM LaBonde and Sieber families	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 6:00 PM Adult Faith Formation
Wednesday April 2	Saint Francis of Paola	Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 John 5:17-30	12:10 PM +Kelsey Thomas	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 11:30 AM Confession 1:00 PM Bible Timeline Study
Thursday April 3		Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 John 5:31-47	12:10 PM ++Patrick, Sophia, and Owen Dornisch	10:00 AM-1:00 PM Gift Shop Open 1:00 PM Food Pantry Open 6:30-8:00 PM Youth Group
Friday April 4	Saint Isidore of Seville	Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22 Psalm 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	12:10 PM +Karen Flores	1:00 PM Quilter's Group 6:00 PM Stations of the Cross and Lent Supper
Saturday April 5	Saint Vincent Ferrer	Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 John 7:40-53	9:00 AM Sue Landretti, Mike Wood 4:00 PM +Michael Guttersen, Jr.	9:45 AM Women Growing in Christ 2:00 PM Confession
Sunday April 6	5th Sunday of Lent	Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11		

Fr. Tomasz's Weekly Reflection

Today, Church bring us the Word of God that invites us into a profound reflection on the mercy of Jesus and the reality of human sinfulness. In both Luke's account of the Prodigal Son (Year C) and John's narrative of the man born blind (Year A), we are confronted with a truth that is both humbling and liberating: we are all sinners in need of God's grace. Yet, so often, we judge others outwardly and forget to examine our own hearts.

In Luke's Gospel, we see the Pharisees and scribes accusing Jesus, saying, *This man welcomes sinners and eats with them*. Their disdain is rooted in the belief that holiness should separate one from sinners, not draw them closer. But Jesus, through the parable of the Prodigal Son, reveals the depth of God's love and the shared sinfulness of all humanity.

At first glance, the younger son seems to be the main subject. His reckless choices and return to his father in desperation paint the portrait of a sinner seeking mercy. Yet, the older son's resentment and self-righteousness reveal a more subtle but equally harmful sin: pride. He refuses to celebrate his brother's return, claiming his own righteousness as justification. Both sons, in different ways, are distant from their father's heart, and both are in need of reconciliation.

Turning to John's Gospel, we find another form of misunderstanding. The disciples, upon encountering the man born blind, ask, *Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?* Their question reflects a common belief that suffering is the direct result of personal sin. Jesus, however, redirects their thinking, saying, *Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him*. Jesus challenges their judgmental perspective and invites them to see the man's blindness not as punishment, but as an opportunity to witness God's glory.

Both readings expose a tendency we all share: the temptation to focus on the sins or perceived flaws of others while neglecting our own need for repentance. We are quick to see the faults of the Prodigal Son or assume blame for the man born blind, but we forget to look within. Outward judgment is easy – it shields us from the discomfort of confronting our own imperfections. But Jesus calls us to a deeper, more introspective path.

The season of Lent provides us with a sacred opportunity to examine our conscience. Are we harboring resentment like the older son? Do we judge others' hardships, assuming they stem from their sins rather than recognizing their dignity as beloved children of God? Do we mask our own shortcomings by pointing out those of others?

The STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 4th at 6:00 PM
followed by a Fish Fry in the parish hall

Confession Available

This Friday's Stations will feature reflections
by Fr. Benedict Groeschel



PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, April 10 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Multiple Priests will be available
to hear your confession.

PARISH MISSION

Monday, April 7-Wednesday, April 9
6:30-8:00 PM

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Next Sunday, April 6
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First Saturday Rosary and Chaplet

This Saturday April 5 the rosary will be said
at 8:20 AM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet
immediately following.
Mass begins at 9:00 AM

Women Growing in Christ

Our next gathering is Saturday, April 5

At 9:45 AM in the church basement

Questions? Contact Susan LaBonde 970-353-3342

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sing

Sunday, April 27th at 11:00 AM

Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 22nd at 5:45-6:45 PM

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Young Adult Group

Faith Formation

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PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO ADD SOMEONE TO THE PRAYER LIST

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Ramen noodles	Snacks	Granola bars

We are grateful for your continued generosity!

Baptism Class

If you are a parent or godparent of a
child to be baptized, our next class is



Monday, April 7th at 6:00 PM

The class is offered for fluent English speakers.

Spanish classes are offered at Our Lady of Peace.

Call the office to sign up 970-352-1060

Youth Group

Thursdays 6:30 PM-8:00 PM

All 6th-12th graders are invited to join us!



Need Help with Yard Work or Spring Cleaning?

The Bear Catholic students are ready to assist!

Saturday, April 12th

Sign up at bearcatholic.com on the "give" tab.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. Consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness.



Spiritual Adoption Conception

At the moment of conception, a unique human person was created—me! Remarkably, even though just a single cell, I already have the entire blueprint that will define my eye and hair color, adult height, and aptitude for math, art, and sports. All that is required now is nourishment, a safe home in which to live and grow, and a loving family.



Palm Sunday, April 13th

No Adoration this Week

Tuesday April 15

Office closed for Chrism Mass in Denver

Daily Mass at 7:00 AM

No Adult Faith Formation

Wednesday, April 16

Gift Shop Closed

No Seniors Meeting

Holy Thursday, April 17

Office, gift shop, food pantry closed

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

No Daily Mass

No Youth Group

Good Friday, April 18

Office closed

Good Friday Service 3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM (no supper after)

Holy Saturday, April 19

No Daily Mass

Blessing of Easter food 9:00 AM

Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 20

Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM (no 6PM)

No Classes

Gift Shop Closed

Monday, April 21

Office, Gift Shop, and Food Pantry closed

Mass at 12:10 PM

Around the Area



Women's Day of Faith

Saturday, April 26th at Our Lady of the Valley

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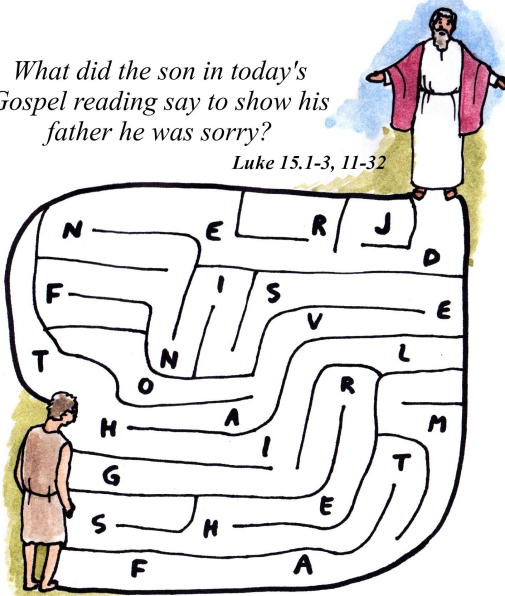


Faith Formation

Young Saints-in-Training

What did the son in today's Gospel reading say to show his father he was sorry?

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

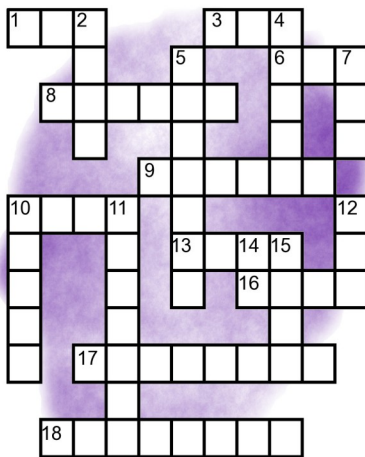


As you go through the maze, use only the letters in the right path to fill in the blanks:

_____, _____

Answer to From Page: Father I have sinned. Answers to Cross-Word: ACROSS: 1 his 3 let 6 its 8 humble 9 praise 10 that 13 from 16 name 17 together 18 answered DOWN: 2 soul 4 times 5 glorify 7 set 10 taste 11 terrors 12 see 14 on 15 make

Psalm 34 Cross-Word Puzzle



Use these words to fill in the blanks for the crossword puzzle:

FROM
TERRORS
PRAISE
SET
GLORIFY
LET
HIS
ANSWERED
NAME
ON
SEE
TASTE
THAT
HUMBLE
ITS
TIMES
SOUL
MAKE
TOGETHER

10D and 12D 10A the Lord is good.

I will bless the Lord at all 4D

His 9A is always 14D my lips;

In the Lord my 2D shall 15D 6A boast.

The 8A shall hear and be glad.

5D the Lord with me.

17A 3A us praise

1A 16A

I sought the Lord
and he 18A me,

13A all my 11D he 7D me free



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2nd Sorrowful Mystery (Last Week)

3rd Sorrowful Mystery

4th Sorrowful Mystery (Next Week)

The Crowning with Thorns

“Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus inside the praetorium and gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, ‘Hail, King of the Jews!’ They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head. And when they had mocked him, the stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him.”

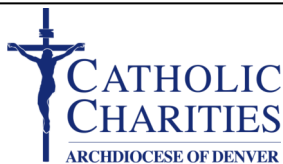
—Matthew 27: 27-31

Reflection by Bishop Robert Barron

Upon being presented to Pilate, Jesus is asked: “Are you the King of the Jews?” A blandly affirmative answer comes: “You say so.” This leads the Roman soldiers to place a purple military cloak on his shoulders, a reed in his right hand, and a crown of thorns on his head. They say, “Hail, King of the Jews,” and they further mock him by kneeling before him, spitting on him, and striking him on the head with the reed.

But Mark’s Gospel does not want us to miss the irony that, precisely as the King of the Jews and the Son of David, Jesus is implicitly King to those soldiers, for the mission of the Davidic king is the unification not only of the tribes of Israel but also of the tribes of all the world. In a meditation he wrote on this mystery, Fulton Sheen calls this mockery of the true King by the soldiers—who presume Jesus’ kingship to be false—an atonement for the “sins of the mind,” such as egotism, doubt, and pride. The key to honor in the kingdom of God is the willingness to suffer out of love, to give one’s life away as a gift. Look at the lives of the saints. It is never about aggrandizing the ego but rather emptying it out.

For this decade, let us savor the way that Christ absorbs the mockery and hatred of the crowd, and thereby reveals the quality of the divine forgiveness and love.



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