

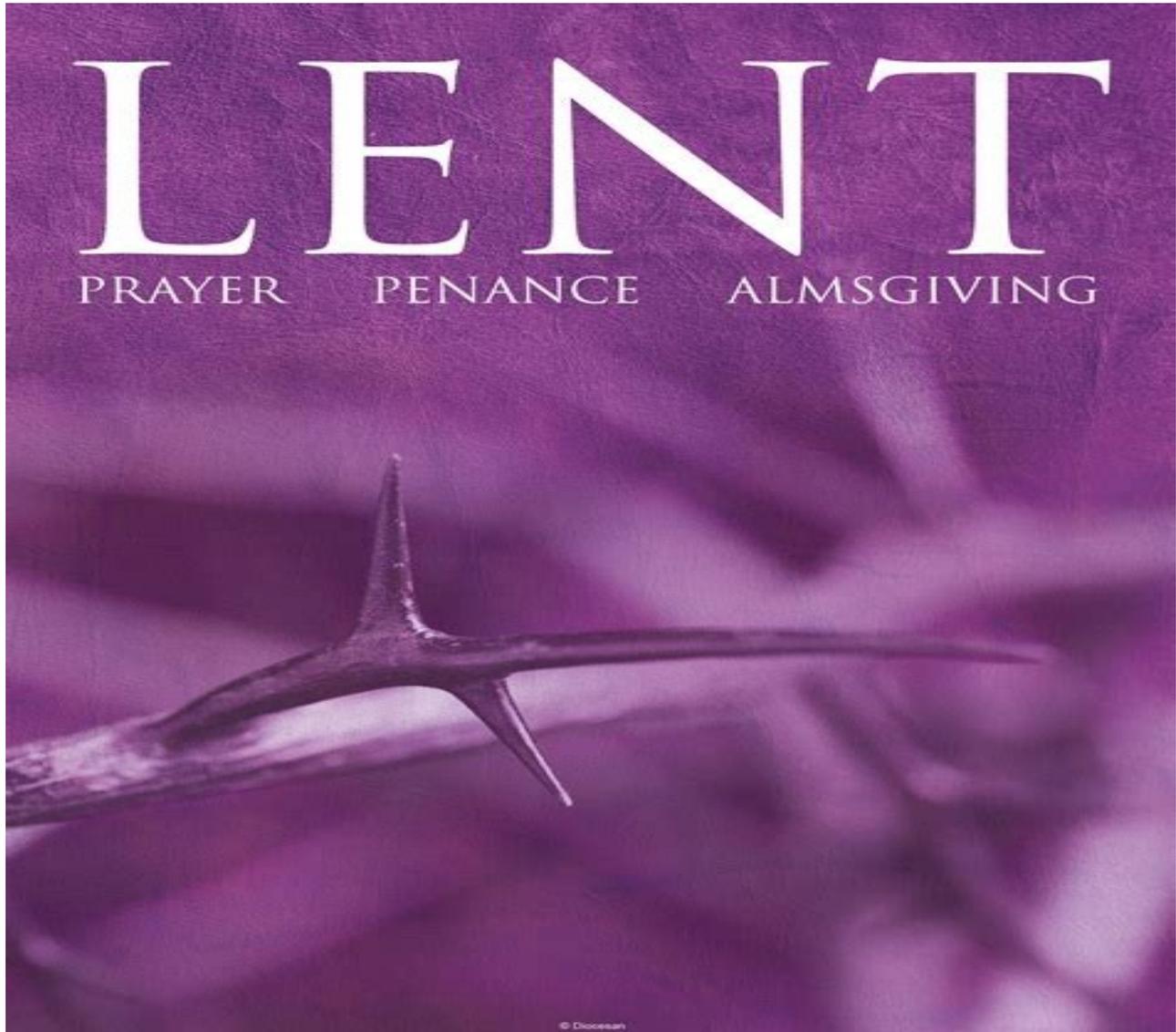
Fourth Sunday of LENT - **Laetare Sunday** - March 15, 2026



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50th Birthday**

**At the Parish Hall
May 2nd
After 4 PM Mass**



More Details To Come

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - March 21st & 22nd

Lectors:

Mar., 14th - 4:00 p.m. Gina DeMeyer
Mar., 15th - 8:00 a.m. Jerry Skelly
10:00 a.m. Carol Marshall

Servers:

4:00 p.m. None
8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver
10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan
Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

EMHC:

10:00 a.m. Gina DeMeyer

**Counters for January: Deb Arendt
Nancy Jasinski**

Third Sunday of LENT - March 15, 2026

Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Laetare Sunday! Laetare Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Lent. The name comes from the first word of the Entrance Antiphon from the Mass, which in Latin is *Laetare*, meaning "Rejoice." In the middle of our forty-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we pause to "catch our breath" so to speak. Today instead of wearing violet, I am wearing rose-colored vestments (and they are rose, not pink). Rose is the lightning of violet. It represents the moment when the dark violet of sorrow meets the light of the approaching Resurrection.

Laetare Sunday provides us with encouragement. Lent can feel long (I'm usually ready for it to end by Thursday after Ash Wednesday), and much like new year's resolutions, our Lenten resolutions begin to wane with time. Laetare Sunday serves as a spiritual oasis, reminding us that our acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are not ending in themselves, but preparations for something that transcends this earthly life. Laetare Sunday takes a sneak-peak ahead to the victory of Easter in order to give us the strength to finish our Lenten journey with renewed fervor.

Today's Gospel of the man born blind reminds us that God's mercy is a source of profound joy. Even in seasons of sacrifice, our relationship with God remains our "true north." It is both our guide and our motivation for everything we do in life. So, as we celebrate Laetare Sunday, let us allow the rose-colored joy of this Sunday to permeate our hearts. Yes, the cross is still before us, but the empty tomb and the joy of the resurrection is just over the horizon. So let us join the Church in her rejoicing. as she proclaims, "Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

Peace,
Fr. Brian



Please Pray For:

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tuszynski, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenegro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenegro, Kathi Carpenter, John Hardman.

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper (April 2) 7:00pm
Good Friday – Passion of the Lord (April 3) 3:00pm
Easter Vigil - (April 4) 9:15pm
Easter Sunday (April 5) 8:00am & 10:00am



An offering has been made for the Sanctuary
Lamp
in memory of:
Frances & Bertha & Victor Doms

03/15/2026



3/21/2026

Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- Mon., Mar. 16** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Barbara Fleming (Birthday)
- Tues., Mar. 17** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: Richard J. Witkowski+
- Wed., Mar. 18** - Mass at Miller's Merry Manor
 10:00 a.m./Mass 6:30 p.m./ Holy Hour 7:00-8:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. SOUP SUPPER
Intention: People of the Parish
- Thurs., Mar. 19** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.
Intention: George & Isabel Corter+ & Family and
 Glen Akin
- Fri., Mar. 20** - **No Public Mass, 10:00am Stations
 of the Cross**
- Sat., Mar. 21** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.
Intention: Ken Jasinski+
- Sun., Mar 22** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.
Intention: 8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
 10:00 a.m. Thomas Horvath+

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH As of March 8th

Weekly Mass Collection.....	\$4,904.00
Actual Month to Date.....	\$9,415.00
Month to Date Budget	\$7,000.00
Variance	\$2,415.00
YTD Actual	\$157,255.23
YTD Budget	\$126,000.00
Variance.....	\$31,255.23

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Remember to continue to tithe to the Church. Please remember St. Stanislaus Kostka in your will and estate planning. Thank you for your generosity.

Our parish will observe the tradition of almsgiving by taking up a second collection at all weekend Masses during Lent, which assist those around our area and one parish project:

The collections will be as follows:

Feb. 28 & March 1: New Carlisle Food Pantry

March 7 & 8: The Share Foundation

March 14 & 15: Christ Child Society

March 21 & 22: St. Vincent de Paul Society

March 28 & 29: Church Repairs

You will need to put your donation in an envelope with either your parish envelope number or your name (or even better, both). If paying by check, you can put your parish envelope number in the memo field of the check.

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