4TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 6, 2016



St. Mary Student Parish

Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

331 Thompson Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104 734-663-0557

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

12:00 Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

5:00 PM

9:00 PM

DAILY MASS

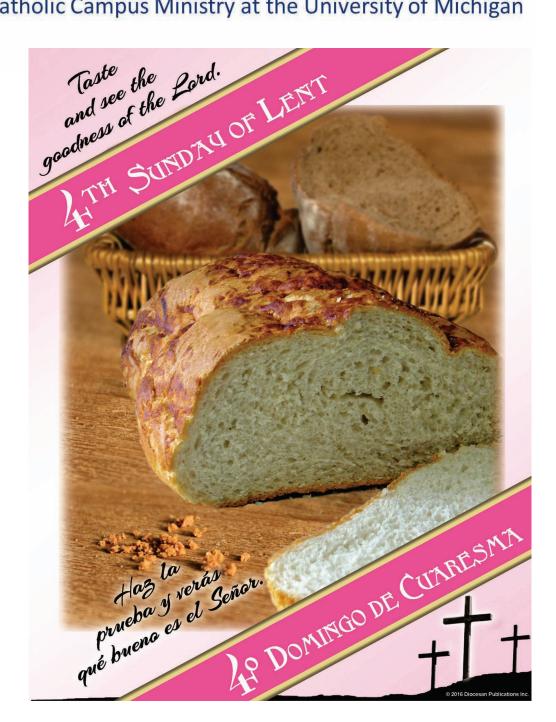
Mon-Thurs 5:10 PM 12:10 PM Friday

OFFICE HOURS

8:00 AM-9:00 PM Sun Mon 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Tue 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Wed 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Thurs 9:00 AM-9:00 PM Fri 9:00 AM-5:00 PM 12:00 PM-3:00 PM Sat

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday after the 5:10 PM daily Mass; Sunday at 7:30 PM; or by appointment.







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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Lenten Reflection

A Woman Campus Minister

Recently my husband and I have been attempting to teach our (almost) two-year-old daughter how to say "I'm sorry." When she has done something wrong, we gently remove her from the situation and ask her to apologize for whatever small transgression she has committed. While I know we are laying the groundwork for an important life lesson, it seems like a futile exercise at this point. As quick as she is to say "sorry," she is equally is quick to resume doing whatever warranted the apology in the first place. She is too young to understand that for an apology to mean something, it must come from a contrite heart and a desire to change. Still, it makes me feel better to hear her say the word "sorry;" I find it easier to forgive her misbehavior.

Today's gospel reading is also about a child offering an apology and a parent extending forgiveness. At first glance the parable often referred to as "the Prodigal Son" - is more about the son than it is about the father. But I once read a thought-provoking reflection on this Gospel that suggests otherwise. The writer pointed out that the father does not wait for the son to confess his sins before forgiving him. As soon as he sees his son from a distance, the father is moved with compassion and runs to embrace him with unbounded mercy. So maybe this story is more about God's way of loving us and how we in turn are to love one another in the same way. What if I were to treat my child, and all of God's children, as the father treats the prodigal son? "I am called to examine whether I am willing to let our household share in the paradoxical wisdom of God's household, where it is not a son's inheritance that is wasted prodigally, but the love of the Father." (Richard Gaillardetz)

In this Year of Mercy, Pope Francis is inviting us to embrace our call to be merciful as God is merciful. Perhaps this means we need to let go of our limited understanding of right and wrong and the order in which apologies and forgiveness must happen. True love, true mercy, has no conditions. I'm praying I might have the grace to apply this in my own little household.

Questions for Reflection:

- Where in your own life do you find yourself in need of God's unconditional love and mercy?
- How might your life look different if you were to extend mercy the way that the Father extends it to the prodigal son?

Lent 2016 Cast Anto the Story

This Lent you have been cast into the story. The roles will not always be easy; you may find yourself tempted by the devil, as Jesus was for 40 days in the wilderness. Or you may find you've turned away from Jesus, as Peter did on the eve of the crucifixion.

We are all cast into different roles, at different times, but during these times we must remember we are all one cast: the children of God. Open your heart this Lent and let the drama prepare you for the risen Lord.

The following themes will guide us on our journey:

- Ash Wednesday: We are cast as a common humanity.
- First Sunday of Lent: We are cast as children of God.
- Second Sunday of Lent: We are cast as a blessing to others.
- Third Sunday of Lent: We are cast to a universal need for grace.
- Fourth Sunday of Lent: We are cast to return home.
- Fifth Sunday of Lent: We are cast to be merciful.
- Palm Sunday: Casting Call!

New for Lent!

Each week, we're passing out a small card as you exit the church to help guide your reflection. We invite you to keep this card in your pocket, on your dashboard, or even on your fridge - place it where you'll have a moment to reflect on how you're cast into the story.

This meditation question:

Have you or any members of the family stopped attending family gatherings or celebrations?

How could this season of Lent be a source of reunion?

Follow our Lenten Blog!

Our Lenten blog is back! Throughout Lent we will feature *daily* reflections from students, resident parishioners, and parish staff on our website.

Here are 4 easy ways to follow the blog:

- Go to <u>www.stmarystudentparish.org/subscribe/</u> to receive a daily email with blog post
- 2. Download the myParish App and click on SMSP NEWS
- Go directly to our website (or bookmark it in your browser!)
 http://www.stmarystudentparish.org/category/lenten-blog/
- 4. Follow us on social media: facebook & twitter



Flint Family Service Trip

Sunday, July 17-Wednesday, July 20 Application Deadline: March 14th

A group of families from St. Mary Student Parish will travel to St. John Vianney Parish in Flint, Michigan to work on a variety of community projects appropriate for folks of all ages. Learn, work, pray, reflect and relax with other families from our parish community. Work sites may include St. Luke's NEW Life Center, Catholic Charities North End and Holy Angels Soup Kitchens, and The Shelter of Flint. Children as young as 5 have participated in the past. Please consider joining us for a fun week of making a difference! Application materials can be picked up in the St. Mary office. For more information, contact Lisa Hirsch or Tom McDonough at 741-1235 or mcdfam5@sbcglobal.net.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

All services begin at 7PM

Mar 14 - St. Thomas the Apostle

Mar 15 - St. Mary Student Parish

Mar 16 - Old St. Patrick Parish

Mar 17 - St. Francis of Assisi

ASB "THANK YOU" DINNER (FREE!)

FRI, MAR 18- 6 PM

Participants in this year's Alternative Spring Break are sponsoring a Thank You Dinner in appreciation of the parish's support in prayers and donations for this year's program. In addition to great food, these students will share photos and stories of their experiences from this year. Thanks to all who have helped make this program a wonderful success!



Sister Simone Campbell

"Pope Francis' challenge to policy makers: Mend the Gaps!"

Wednesday, March 9 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Weill Hall, Annenberg Auditorium

Free and open to the public. Reception and book signing to follow. This event will be live webstreamed. Join the conversation on Twitter: **#policytalks**

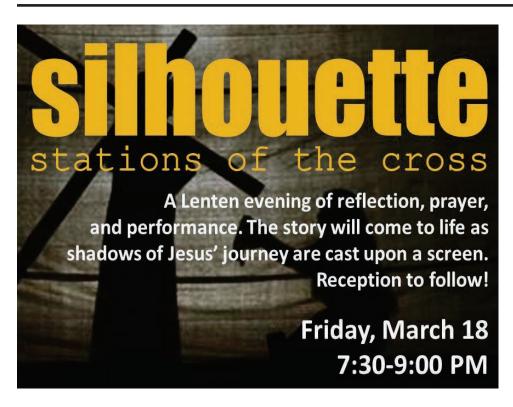
Please visit this page on the day of the event for viewing access. http://fordschool.umich.edu/events/2016/sister-simone-campbell#sthash.xBwAazjA.dpuf

"The Church does not exist to condemn but to bring about an encounter with God's mercy... [The Church should] embrace the outcast, the marginalized and the sinner." ~Pope Francis



Right at the beginning of Pope Francis' pontificate, when asked who is Jorge Bergoglio, he replied, "I am a sinner, but I trust in the infinite mercy and patience of our Lord Jesus Christ." He has made the need for God's mercy and our obligation to extend that mercy the hallmark of his papacy. He has repeatedly sought forgiveness for his own sins and the sins of the Church. Most recently in Mexico, he asked for forgiveness from indigenous people for the sins committed by the Church on the first peoples of this hemisphere.

As we continue to celebrate the **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**, we turn our attention to Seek Forgiveness and Clothe the Naked. Look to our website and the Year of Mercy display in the atrium for resources to help you practice these works of mercy.





Parish Bible Study

Mondays at 7PM

Our Catholic faith teaches that God is alive in the Scriptures. Come discover the Word with us. We practice scripture-based faith sharing in a small discussion group.

Discussions are guided by churchapproved commentaries, question guides, and the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

> Contact Kathy Ann Moilanen 734-668-7437

Centering Prayer Mondays at 6:30 PM

Centering Prayer is a method of silent, contemplative prayer in which thoughts and feelings are stilled as we simply seek to be with God. It is rooted in centuries-old monastic prayer. The book *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Fr. Thomas Keating, OCSO is a good introduction. All are welcome. The first Monday of each month is a special introductory session, during which we listen to an audio tape that describes the method of Centering Prayer session. Otherwise, we typically sit for two 20-minute silent prayer sessions with a short meditative walk in between.

Contact Serena Larsen serena68@comcast.net or Pete Schwartz SchwartzPM@aol.com

Delonis Center Community Meal

Each 1st and 5th Friday of the month, St. Mary Student Parish provides volunteers for the Community Kitchen at the Delonis Center (312 W. Huron St. in downtown Ann Arbor).

SHIFTS ARE: 3-5pm cook/setup and 5-7:15pm serve/cleanup

Please plan to arrive a few minutes early so that you can start working at the designated shift time. Volunteers ages 12 and up can serve with an adult.

SIGN UP ONLINE http:// www.signupgenius.com/ go/20f0449a5a728a7f49-stmary1

Contact Bill at walt@smspnewman.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 6-10PM

Take a break from the busyness of life in Ann Arbor and spend some time with our Lord in adoration. Adoration will be on-going from 6:00-10:00pm in the church, and we invite you to join us when you can.

Sign up for a Prayer Spot: http://www.signupgenius.com/ go/30e0848adaf2da5fe3-smsp

For more info, please contact
Bret bretepat@umich.edu or
Matt mrejniak@smspnewman.org

Into the Light

Saturday Mornings during Lent at 7:45

Into the Light is a faith-sharing group that meets at 7:45 am Saturdays during Lent through March 19. At each meeting, the group reflects on Lenten scripture readings and holds a communion service together.

Everyone brings a dish to share for breakfast, too. Please join us.

All are welcome.



Grad Studentlyoung Professional Programs

MASS & DINNER

Mon, Mar 7 - 7-9PM

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to celebrate Mass and enjoy a home-cooked meal together. Join us on Monday, March 7 at St. Mary's, starting at 7 pm, followed by a delicious, home-cooked dinner in Newman Hall (in the basement of St. Mary's).

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DAY OF SERVICE

SAT, MAR 12 - 9AM-6PM

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for our Spring 2016 Day of Service & Prayer. The day will begin with brunch at St. Mary, followed by an afternoon of service through Mercy House in Ann Arbor, and will conclude with reflection and Mass back at St. Mary.

We will arrange carpools to travel from St. Mary to our service site. Cost is \$10.00 (financial assistance available)

Please register by Sunday, March 6.

PLEASE E-MAIL THE GRAD/YP

LEAD TEAM AT

SMSP.GRADS.LEAD@UMICH.EDU

OR ABBY BRAUN,

CAMPUS MINISTER AT

AABRAUN@UMICH.EDU

Undergrad Student Programs

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Friday, March 18 at 7:30 PM in the Church

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Every Wednesday 6-10 PM

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Go to www.stmarystudentparish.org/subscribe/ to receive a daily email with blog post

Spend Sunday Nights at SMSP

- ♣ Open until midnight for students Sunday-Thursday
- ♣ Enjoy snacks in Newman Lounge from 6-9 PM on Sunday!
- [†] Confessions at 7:30 PM on Sunday
- 압 Student Group Prayer 8-9 PM



Students lead every aspect of the 5:10 Mass from the music to the readings.

Afterwards, students gather downstairs for dinner and conversation. After dinner, students engage with guest speakers or small group faith sharing. Feel free to simply come to the Mass or just stop by for dinner. We are open until midnight. Contact Matt at matthdav@umich.edu or

Fr. Eric at esundrup@umich.edu

On the Menu 3/10

Polish Night in Celebration of The Feast Day of St. Joseph (and our own CMA Matt)

- Cabbage Rolls
- Perogies
- Applesauce
- Polish Potato Salad
- Glazed Gingerbread Cake w/Jam Filling



SUNDAYS

3:30 -5 PM Loyola Room

March 6&20, April 3&17 and May 1&15

St. Mary's Youth Group is for teens looking for an outlet to deepen their faith. We'll meet twice a month for Sunday afternoon gatherings including faith formation, discussion, prayer and music.

Contact Carly at carlysny@umich.edu



ROSARIO EN SPAÑOL

Miércoles a las 6:15 pm

Te invitamos a rezar el Rosario en Español a Nuestra Santísima Virgen María, los <u>Miércoles a las 6:15 pm</u>, al termino del Rosario en ingles. Te esperamos!



St. Mary Relay for Life Team

We are still adding members to our Relay for Life Team!

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Linda Mifsud at Immifsud@umich.edu

PRAY THE ROSARY

Tuesdays after the 5:10 PM Mass

Reciting this ancient and powerful prayer with others can be a heart-opening experience and a way to promote peace in the world and in ourselves. We will provide you the texts of the prayers if needed.

If you have intentions for which you'd like us to pray, or any questions, please send them to Toni Morales weena@umich.edu.



Additional Hours Available to visit the Holy Door

Pilgrims will be able to visit the Holy Door at St. Mary Cathedral, Lansing on Tuesdays from 7:30am to 7pm during Lent. That will include March 9, 16 and 23. Evening Mass is scheduled at 5:15pm. Reconciliation will not be available on those evenings however, you have a two week period before or after your pilgrimage.

To understand indulgences associated with your visit please go to http://www.dioceseoflansing.org/sites/default/files/files/
JubileeIndulgence.pdf
Do not miss this opportunity to deepen your Lenten experience.

CROSSROADS 2016 EASTER MEAL

Volunteers, Easter Baskets & Donations Needed!

On **Easter Sunday**, March 27th, the St. Mary's community will prepare and serve dinner at **Crossroads Soup Kitchen** in downtown Detroit (learn more about Crossroads at www.crossroadsofmichigan.org). Volunteering at this event is a great way to share in and celebrate the love of the Easter season with 1,000 Detroit community members and other St. Mary's parishioners!

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN THIS SERVICE:

1. Volunteer at Crossroads on Easter Sunday.

- + First Shift: 8:00am-12:00pm (Meal Preparation)
- + Second Shift: 11:15am-3:45pm (Dinner Serving)

 If you would like to volunteer, please e-mail **Aren at arenewby@umich.edu.** Please include the following in your

 e-mail: your preferred shift, whether you need a ride to Detroit,

 and (if you have a car) the number of additional people you can
 take with you to Crossroads. If you do not have e-mail access,

 please give the above information and your phone number to Bill
 Alt, Campus Minister for Social Justice (734) 663-0557 ext 235.

2. We need Easter baskets and lots of candy!

Many children are guests at our Easter meal. Help us give each of them an Easter basket as a special gift from St. Mary's! Please donate filled Easter baskets or basket making components (baskets, crayons, chocolate bunnies, etc.). In addition to Easter Baskets, each meal comes with a small bag of Easter Candy. We would greatly appreciate candy donations—mini/fun size wrapped candies are the best. Larger bars and unwrapped candy are difficult to bag, and can get messy. Please take your Easter basket and candy donations to the parish office by Monday, March 14.

3. Make a donation.

Your financial support of this communal meal with our brothers and sisters in Detroit is what makes it happen. Please make checks payable to: St Mary Student Parish and write "Crossroads Easter Meal" on the memo line.

Thank you, as always, for your tremendous generosity.

For more information, please contact Bill Alt, Campus Minister for Social Justice at walt@smspnewman.org or (734)663-0557 ext 235.



Women of the parish, both students and resident parishioners, are invited to join Women of the Heart on Thursday from 10:15am to noon in Donnelly Hall. Please feel free to come as frequently as your schedule allows.

For more information, please contact Patty Barry at pmmm@comcast.net.



1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month 7-8:30 PM

LGBT Outreach Ministry is a group sponsored by St. Mary Student Parish and meets monthly on the first and third Tuesday of the month. Meetings are private and confidential. As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, their parents, family members, and friends.

We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation. We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experience of lesbian and gay persons and their allies.

For more information, contact Mark at markthies@yahoo.com.

Praying through the Spiritual Exercises

Wednesdays 7-8pm in Newman Hall

Fr. John will guide us as companions of Jesus as Jesus completes his great baptism that brings us new life and hope. These one-hour talks use St Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises to structure our reflection.

Guides to prayer for the days following each talk will be provided.

- March 9 The Temptation to Settle for Less
- **March 16** The Spirit of the Lord is Upon Me: The Misson of Jesus that leads to the cross
- March 23 The Cross: Mystery of Union and Communion
- March 30 Mary: Openness to the Mystery of **Ongoing Incarnation**
- April 6 As the Father Has Sent Me, So I Send You
- April 13 Awe and Wonder Revisited: The Contemplation on the Love of God

Contact Fr. John for more information jferone@smspnewman.org

Infant Baptism Class

Next Class: March 28

We offer a baptism class in both English and Spanish once a month on a Monday night from 7-8 PM. Information packets are available in the Parish Office and should be picked up at least a week prior to the class date.

Contact Carol for more information: ckonczal@umich.edu



Paul Michael Haley & Stephanie Rose Wooten March 19, 2016

> John Kelleher & Jennifer Elliott April 2, 2016

Jorge Molina Miranda & Felivitas Aguilar Martinez April 9, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS: MARCH 6-13

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM	Mass for	People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Mass for	Benefactors of SMSP & Campus Ministry
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Adelia Avila
2:00 PM	Mass for	+Hortencia Oviedo
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Jim Rooney
9:00 PM	Mass for	+Walter Fischer

MONDAY, MARCH 7 - Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM Kingsley Wood Mass for

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 - Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM Mass for +W. Lackey Stephens

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 - Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM +Harry & Millie Croft Mass for

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 - Lenten Weekday

5:10 PM +Hilary Rosenheim Mass for

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 - Lenten Weekday

12:10 PM Mass for +Dorothy Boyd

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 - Fifth Sunday of Lent Macc for

8:30 AM	Mass for	+Clarence & Marie Romes
10:00 AM	Mass for	Austin Kolar
12:00 PM	Mass for	Carlos & Clara Quintanilla
2:00 PM	Mass for	Patricia Ronquillo
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Mary Jewell
9:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish



If you have misplaced items while at church, we may have them waiting for you in the parish office. Please stop by the office to check the Lost & Found box. All items not claimed by the last Sunday of every month will be donated. Thank you.

MEETINGS & EVENTS: MARCH 6—MARCH 13

SUNDAY, MARCH 6			THURSDAY, MARCH 10		
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall	Women of the Heart	10:15 AM	Donnelly Hall
Sacramental Prep Project	11:00 AM	Newman Hall	SCC-Moms		Newman Room
Praesidium	11:15 AM	Loyola Room	Ig.nite Music Practice	4:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
ESL	12:45 PM	Donnelly Hall	lg.nite	5:10 PM	Church and
Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall	Ü		Newman Hall
Youth Group	3:30 PM	Loyola Room	ESL Dinner	5:30 PM	Rectory Dining
lg.Nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge			Room
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church	SCC-Women Undergrad	7:00 PM	Newman Room
Student Group Prayer	8:20 PM	Rectory Lounge	SCC-Grad/YP Philip Skiba	7:00 PM	Whitman Room
			SCC-Seniors	7:30 PM	Monteith Room
MONDAY, MARCH 7			Silhouette Rehearsal	7:30 PM	Donnelly Hall
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room			
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room	FRIDAY, MARCH 11		
Bible Study	7:00 PM	Newman Room	SCC-Intergenerational	10:30 AM	Newman Room
SCC-Kettinger	7:00 PM	Intern Office	Women		
Grad/YP Mass & Dinner	7:00 PM	Church, Newman	SCC-RCIA	12:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Hall			SCC-Open Dunlop	1:00 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Men's Undergrad	9:30 PM	Loyola Room	Family Faith Formation Event	5:00 PM	Newman Hall
TUESDAY, MARCH 8			Everit		
SCC-Open Undergrad	5:00 PM	Rectory Dining	SATURDAY, MARCH 12		
		Room	Into the Light	7:45 AM	Rectory Lounge
Pray the Rosary	5:45 PM	Church	Grad/YP Day of Service	9:00 AM	Newman Hall
Triduum Choir Rehearsal	6:30 PM	Donnelly/Music	Triduum Choir Rehearsal	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
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Reconciliation	5:45 PM	Church	Hispanic Children's Liturgy	2:00 PM	Donnelly Hall
Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM	Donnelly Hall	Hispanic Sacramental Prep		All Rooms
Spanish Rosary	6:10 PM	Loyola Room	Teen Confirmation	3:15 PM	Loyola Room
SCC-Grad/YP Skiba	6:30 PM	Newman Room	Ig.nite Lead Team	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
RCIA	7:00 PM	Church	Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Church
SCC-Spanish	7:00 PM	Loyola Room	Student Group Prayer	8:20 PM	Rectory Lounge
Praying thru Spiritual Exer.	7:00 PM	Newman Hall			, ==
SCC-LGBT & Friends	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge			

Weekly Offering Report as of February 28, 2016

 Weekly Budget Goal
 \$18,150.00
 Annual Budget Goal
 \$1,000,000.00

 Sunday 2/28/2016 (Week 35)
 \$13,458.73
 Fiscal Year-to-Date Goal
 \$673,600.00

 Above (Below) Weekly Goal
 (\$4,691.27)
 Amount Collected YTD
 \$647,848.73

 Special and Holy Day Collections:
 Above (Below) YTD Goal
 (\$25,751.27)

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SUNDAY READINGS

MARCH 6 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 Psalm **Psalms** 34:2-7 Reading II 2Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Having arrived in the promised land, the Hebrews celebrated their deliverance from affliction and distress in the Passover. Christ, our passover, has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation: let us forgive one another and celebrate the unconditional and abundant love of God our Father.

MARCH 13 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Reading I Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126:1-6 **Psalms** Reading II Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel John 8:1-11

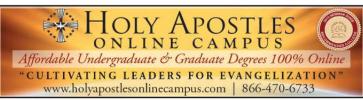
To the exiles in Babylon, Isaiah foretells a new exodus, when the Lord will lead his people from captivity to freedom. True freedom is rooted in the person of Jesus, not in observance of the Law. It is he who challenges us to examine our own hearts before self-righteously judging others.

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