February 25, 2024 — 2nd Sunday of Lent

ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

2º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

Se formó entonces una nube, que los cubrió con su sombra, y de esta nube salió una voz que decía: "Este es mi Hijo amado; escúchenlo". En ese momento miraron alrededor y no vieron a nadie sino a Jesús, que estaba solo con ellos. - Mc 9, 7-8

Parish Insight

A Reflection on the Grad/ YP Retreat theme "Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Shared"

By Fr. Bobby Karle, SJ

During the first weekend of February, 31 members of the Grad Student/ Young Professional group made a retreat at the Weber Center in Adrian, MI. The weekend theme, "Taken, Blessed, Broken, and Shared," provided a meaningful framework for participants to delve into their faith journey. The four talks, delivered by members of the Grad/YP team, guided our prayer and inspired deep sharing in small groups. Throughout the weekend, the group contemplated how the following words of Jesus are relevant to our lives: "He took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them." (Mark 14:22) These words were not a one -time event, but rather God's ongoing work in the world. May this brief summary inspire your Lenten journey.

Taken: God takes the first initiative with each of us. It is less our own effort and more an awareness and availability to God's first initiative. "I have called you by name, you are mine." (Isaiah 43: 1) Another word for "taken" that Oscar Arguedes shared is "caught." Jesus catches us with his love, compassion, and mercy so that we can share in his ministry. Oscar said, "God calls everyone to be with Him, but He also calls each one of us in a unique way." During this time of Lent, we recall that Jesus's time in the desert was preceded by his baptism in the river, where the Spirit descended upon him. The Spirit descends into creation to guide and strengthen each of us for the journey.

Blessed: Jesus blessed the bread making it sacred and holy. Jesus was not only taken but also blessed by God before he journeyed into the desert. During this time of Lent, may we tune into the sacred places and spaces and be receptive to God, who is sanctifying each of us. Just as the bread becomes the body of Christ during the Eucharist, each of us is transformed as members of the Body of Christ. The Spirit is present in the world, sanctifying God's creation and inviting us to do likewise. May you literally feel the ways God blesses your body, spirit, and soul.

Broken: The parable of the mustard seed provides insight into the spiritual meaning of brokenness. Surely, bread is broken to be shared, but even more so to allow new life to sprout and growth to emerge. Although we try to avoid pain and struggle, it is through the darkness that we recognize the light. Or, in the words of Tertullian, "The blood of martyrs is the seed of the Church." Cecilia Spesia offered a beautiful reflection on the meaning of brokenness in her own journey, sharing, "Despite our brokenness, we can be truly whole, but only when we are truly his."

Shared: The Body of Christ is taken, blessed, and broken, not to be kept on a shelf or in the church, but to be shared. We are sent out as missionary disciples. Just as Jesus shared his body with his disciples, we, as the body of Christ, are offered up as a living witness. As members of the body of Christ, we are called not just to share our material resources but to surrender our entire selves. Travis Dantzer provided examples of this through the lives of St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Maximilian Kolbe, and Fr. Walter Cizsek. Travis connected this theme to our Lenten journey stating, "The point in the Lenten observances of asceticism is not to punish yourself, shame other people, or look holy. But to cooperate with the conversion God is trying to work in your heart. The word cooperate is critical. You're not saving yourself. You can't make yourself holy. Your practices are a way of opening your heart to the grace God is eager to pour into you."

Taken. Blessed. Broken, Shared. This is the ongoing cycle of God's presence and activity in the world. During this time of Lent, may you be caught by God, made holy, broken open, and offered up for the greater honor and glory of God.



Grad/YP group at Weber Center on February 4

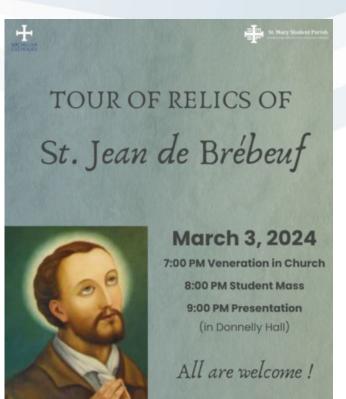
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Lent

LENT EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3	Tour of Relics of St. Jean de
@ 7:00 PM	Brébeuf
TUESDAY, MARCH 5 @ 7:00 PM	Letting go: Praying with St. Ignatius this Lent Parish Prayer Service
FRIDAY, MARCH 8 @ 5:00 PM	GRAD/YP Stations of the Cross
MONDAY, MARCH 11 @ 7:00 PM	Letting go: Thinking with St. Ignatius this Lent Formation Session
THURSDAY, MARCH 21 @ 7:00 PM	Lenten Penance Service
FRIDAY, MARCH 22	Peer Ministry Intern
@ 5:00 PM	Stations of the Cross
FRIDAY, MARCH 29	Lenten Procession/ Via Crucis
@ 2:00 PM	(Starting at St. Thomas)
FRIDAY, MARCH 29	Bilingual Stations of the Cross-
@ 7:00 PM	Through the Lens of Racism



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PRAYER AND MEDITATION RESOURCES FOR LENT

FORMED - Our parish has subscribed to FORMED, a comprehensive streaming service for Catholics. Led by the Augustine Institute and Ignatian Press, and in collaboration with more than 100 content providers, the site offers something for everyone. With movies, e-books, audio content, scripture talks, plus kid and family -friendly programming, the service can help everyone to learn and grow in faith.

This Lent, FORMED offers a variety of ways to celebrate and honor the season.

Anyone in the parish can access these resources for free by creating an account. Go to <u>formed.org</u>, then click "sign up" at the top. Enter our parish zip code, 48104, submit your information to register, then continue searching for something you might enjoy.

Ignatian Prayer - Access a variety of reflections and prayer ideas on several Jesuit-based sites.

Visit Loyola Press at loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/lent/living-lent-daily/

Get daily scripture reflections at jesuitprayer.org/

jesuits.org/traveling-the-landscapes-of-lent-a-digital-pilgrimage-with-christ-to-the-cross/

Other resource: from the Midwest Jesuit:

jesuitsmidwest.org/lenten-resources/?bblinkid=276256376&bbemailid=52386048&bbejrid=-1368683469

RITE OF ELECTION

Please continue to pray for our three catechumens and our 13 candidates who are preparing for baptism and the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Mass on March 31st.

This Saturday, Bishop Boyea celebrated the Rite of Election with other area churches at St. Francis of Assisi Parish.



The group is pictured with some of their sponsors and the Bishop.



FAITH DOING JUSTICE

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve meals, and assist with children's activity time at Alpha House during the week of March 11-16, 2024. Alpha House provides temporary shelter, food, and support services to families experiencing homelessness. Learn more by visiting their website: www.alphahouse-ihn.org/. Please see the SignUp Genius to sign up: www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B48ACA929A5FB6-48049811-alpha#/

Email Faith Doing Justice Coordinator, Julia Novotny, with questions (<u>inovotny@smspnewman.org</u>).





MARCH MADNESS

March Match Madness is right around the corner. Our challenge is to raise \$150,000 in the 31 days of March to support Campus Ministry. The Jesuit Community and other anonymous donors have pledged to match every \$2 donated to our Annual Fund for Campus Ministry in the month of March with \$1 to help us meet our goal.

We are seeking generous donors who would like to support our students in their faith journey through our Campus Ministry at St. Mary. If you are interested in stepping up to this challenge, please reach out to Cathy Welch, Business Manager, <u>cwelch@smspnewman.org</u>, or Fr. Kyle Shinseki, SJ <u>kshinseki@smspnewman.org</u>

ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

Please pray for our students who are on Alternative Spring Break in West Virginia and at the border of Texas and Mexico.

Thank you for all the ways your support makes these formative opportunities possible for our students!

Texas:	West Virginia:
Angela Pumford Therese Campos Getsemani Gonzalez DJ Pearson Paul Ciaravino Isabel Reyes	Carson Ching Athera Yakoo Anthony Medei Emma Allen Lucy Trapp Sophie Schenkel Sophia Xu Margot Frendt



IGNATIAN YOGA SUNDAY MARCH 3 @ 6:15 PM

Fr. Bobby and Alan Haras will offer an Ignatian Spirituality & Yoga session on Sunday, March 3, in Donnelly Hall from 6:15-7:45 pm. All are welcome.

Registration at ignatianspiritualityandyoga.com/programs

Contact bkarle@smspnewman.org



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"One cannot know the Lord without this habit of adoring, of adoring in silence. I believe, if I am not mistaken, this prayer of adoration is the prayer least known by us, it is the one we do the least", as if it were a "waste of time before the Lord, before the mystery of Jesus Christ".

Instead, we should rediscover "the silence of Adoration: he is the Lord and I adore him."-Pope Francis

We have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday (10-11 am), Tuesday (4-5 pm), Wednesday 5:45-9 pm (Rosary for Life from 6:00 -6:20 pm, Praise & Worship from 8:00-9:00 pm), and Thursday (3:30-4:30 pm) Here is the link for our Wednesday night adoration signup: <u>t.ly/bCXbA</u>

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

An anonymous 12-step recovery group for men who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers. Structured discussions are led by experienced leaders, offering times for listening and sharing.

Discern, discover, and understand your struggles. Find God already helping you, and recover your joy. Students and young people (18+) especially welcome.

Visit <u>www.saa-recovery.org</u> or contact Frank B. by phone or text at 734-548-4440



INFANT BAPTISM CLASS AT SMSP

A baptism preparation class is required prior to the baptism. If you have already taken the class at another parish, proof is requested in order to schedule a baptism.

Upcoming classes are on Monday 6:30-7:30 PM on the following dates: *3/4, 4/8, 5/6.*

Please pick up a baptism class packet from the Parish Office at least one week prior to the class. You will need to bring this to class.

Please contact Dorota <u>dbest@smspnewman.org</u> or 734-663-0557 ext. 226 to register for a class.

We also offer the class in Spanish at the same time in a different room. Contact Rosa Luz for more information on Spanish Baptisms rpostigo@smspnewman.org



LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

7:00 PM ON THE 1ST AND 3RD 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, parents, family members, and friends. We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer.

Contact group members Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: FEBRUARY 25– MARCH 3

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

12:45 PM	ESL- English as a Second Language - Loyola Room
1:00 PM	Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
3:00 PM	Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and Talk — Donnelly Hall
4:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
7:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
MONDAY,	FEBRUARY 26
5:45 PM	Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass) — Church

7:00 PM Born For Joy — Whitman Room

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

6:30 PM	SCC Grad/YP — Whitman Room
7:00 PM	SCC-LGBT and Friends — Loyola Room
7:00 PM	Triduum Choir Rehearsals — Church

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Reconciliation — Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room 5:45 PM 7:00 PM Ignatian Prayer SCC — Newman Hall

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29

7:00 PM	Rosary Prayer in Spanish — Church
7:00 PM	Triduum Orchestra — Donnelly Hall
7:30 PM	SCC Grad/YP — Rectory Dining Room, Rectory Lounge

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 AM	Santo Rosario — Zoom
2:30 PM	Upperclassman Women's Bible Study Group — Loyola Room
5:00 PM	Into the Light — Zoom

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

12:45 PM	ESL- English as a Second Language — Loyola Room
1:00 PM	Spanish Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
3:00 PM	Hispanic Birthdays — Newman Hall
3:00 PM	Be Bold — Loyola Room
3:00 PM	H/L Sacramental Preparation Classes — Donnelly Hall
4:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room
7:00 PM	Reconciliation — Spiritual Direction Room

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9AM - 5PM AT THE GEORGE GERVIN GAMEABOVE CENTER AT EMU

MASS INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 24 – MARCH 3

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Rev. William O' Halloran S.J.		
SUNDAY, FE	BRUARY 25			
8:30 AM	Mass for	+ Michael Dixon		
10:00 AM		+ John Banks		
12:00 PM		People of the Parish		
2:00 PM 5:00 PM		+ Gonzalo Martinez Maqueo + Tina Stegall		
MONDAY, I	EBRUARY 26			
5:10 PM	Mass for			
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27				
5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Mary Grace O'Connell		
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28				
5:10 PM	Mass for	+ Dean Mualim		
THURSDAY,	FEBRUARY 29			
5:10 PM	Mass for	Elizabeth Dailey		
FRIDAY, MARCH 1				
12:10 PM	Mass for	+ Robert Patek		
SATURDAY,	MARCH 2			
5:00 PM	Mass for	+ Rev. D. Richard Doherty		

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 AM	Mass for
10:00 AM	Mass for
12:00 PM	Mass for
2:00 PM	Mass for
5:00 PM	Mass for
8:00 PM	Mass for

Staff of the Parish David Eighmy People of the Parish **Elizabeth Grace Dailey**

A ONE DAY EVENT FEATURING Dynamic Speakers Adoration

- Mass with Bishop Boyea · Local Businesses Catholic Ministries
- Praise and Worship

THE DIOCESE OF LANSING Catholic Men's Conference

WINTER SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

Watch live or anytime after the mass https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/live-mass/

Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

Watch live or anytime after the mass https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/misa-en-linea/

5:00 PM

8:00 PM

DAILY MASSES Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 4:00-4:30 PM & 7:00-7:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM or by appointment

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday 3:45-4:45 PM



SPRING BREAK OFFICE HOURS

Sunday February 25 : closes at 8 pm – No 8 pm Mass

Monday Feb.26 & Tuesday Feb. 27: closes at 9 pm

Wednesday Feb.28 : closes at 7 pm

Thursday February 29 : closes at 6 pm

Friday March 1 : closes at 1 pm



JESUIT FRIENDS AND ALUMNI OF DETROIT invite you to enjoy a luncheon presentation on Thursday, March 7th, featuring Fr. Patrick Kelly, SJ, author, and University of Detroit Mercy professor. Come and connect with friends in the Detroit Jesuit family and enjoy a great lunch at University of Detroit Mercy. As Detroiters, we know the gift of sport with our own Detroit Lions! Fr. Kelly will show how sports can be enjoyable and done for their own sake and also lead to our growth as whole persons.

Father Patrick Kelly, SJ, has lectured nationally and internationally on the human, cultural and spiritual significance of sport. His influence in this area extends from the halls of the Vatican to ace Detroit Tigers pitcher Tarik Skubal, who credits his "Sports and Spirituality" class as a formative influence.

Register soon! – or find more information – at www.jfanusa.org/detroit



ROSE MASS

SATURDAY MARCH 9, 2024 @ 4:30 PM

Calling all medical, dental, nursing and allied students and professionals! The Lansing Guild of the Catholic Medical Association invites you to the "Rose Mass" to pray for the sick and the healthcare professionals who care for them. The Mass will take place on **March 9**, **2024 at 4:30pm** at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church.

After Holy Communion, healthcare professionals will be invited to recite a Christian version of the Hippocratic Oath. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and discussion on The Benefit of Redemptive Suffering will follow Mass. Please consider attending to meet fellow students and professionals in the area!

RSVP preferred (not required) : <u>cmalansing@gmail.com</u>



Join Ignatian Spirituality Project and Manresa Jesuit Retreat House on Thursday, March 21st from 7-8pm at Manresa Retreat House to learn more about ISP's ministry in the Detroit area! ISP offers hope and healing experiences through overnight retreats, spiritual reflections and one-on-one companionship to people in recovery from homelessness and addiction.

We are particularly looking for volunteers to help grow our men's ministry, but all are welcome to come and learn more!

For more information or to RSVP please contact Allison Loecke at <u>aloecke@ispretreats.org</u>

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If you have any questions please contact Kristen Gowman

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These can be sent in our offertory envelopes or in another envelope with a note for allocation, such as offertory, Sunday mass, etc.

These can be sent to our mailing address: St. Mary Student Parish, 331 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Fiscal Year 2023/2024

Year-to-	Date Sunda	y Offering I	Report as o	of 02/18/2024	
\$0	\$250,000	\$500,000	\$750,000	\$1,000,000	
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Sunday O)fferings Budg	et Goal		\$1,122,0	000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal			\$728,0	000	
Amount Collected YTD			\$782,5	\$782,584	
Above (Below) YTD Goal			\$54,5	84	
Sunday	Offering Re	port as of 0	2/18/2024	L.	
February	Sunday Offer	ings Weekly	Budget Goa	I \$20,0	000
Sunday 02/18/2024 (Week 34)			\$26,9	\$26,975	
11 10	elow) Weekly	Goal		\$6,9	75



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING???

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.

Prayer Requests

Orlando Averion, Zenaida Averion, Maryjo Lum, Ric Chapman, Therese Sheffield, Brianna Liker, Elpido Adrian, Marcelo Alvarez, Eddie Smith, Joan Lesneski, Daniel Leung, Francyn Chomic, Benjamin Besa, Brian Weard, Joan Brown Alexander, Alicia Patterson, Laura Brown, Shawn Brown. Patrick Geary, Ron Lesneski, Christopher Brown, Scott Alexander, Wilmer Zhinin, Juan Ibarra-Gonsalez, Adam Lesneski, Joanna Vuylsteke, Julia Zhinin, Maria Ayauaca, Manuel Zhinin, Michael Patterson, Filiberto Zamorano, Nikolas Block, Rosemary Rodriguez, Cristina Magsino, Kate Hanson, Maria Delores Monicibas Aleman, Luis Mario Riano, Joseph Puttrich, Senir Rivas, Hilda Willis, Brent Horvath, Marianna Hann, John Burns, Pablo Angiano Flores, Christine Geoghegan, Cindy McPherson, Gloria Grisales, Aurora Kobalz, Amaris Bolanos Luna, John Lanzatta, Fred Metry, Tom Forner, Brian Cronin, Phil Simmons, Charlotte Jenkins, Matthew Casey, Clifton Chippewa, Nic Steadman, Bonnie Dean, Arthur O'Neil, Augusto Silvino Garduno Esquivel, Rosemary Callahan, Cynthia Lear, Barb Garren-Stratman, Guillermo Foncerrada, Dianna Nati, Pedro Osorio Soriano, Maria Enriqueta Ramirez Flores, Donna Osborne, Tina Jones, Bernie Lamey, Jo Lamey, Nancy Harknett, Monica Terhar, Salvador Cuevas, Fr. Walter Moll, Jr, Helen Lucille Ceasar, Keisha Banks, Martha Leticia Garcia Guerro, Steiner Supphellen, Norma Gonzalez, Marianne Roche, Teresita Shah, Mercy Philomena Mascarenhas, Jose Luis Hernandez, Kathleen Moore, Susan Meyer, Fr Tim Dombrowski, Ricardo Berrocal, Ed Zyniewicz, Katie Veilleux, Aimee Manning, Ellie Lewandowski, Arthur and Esther Michalec, Courtney Seitz, Oscar Perales, David Bull, Luis Campuzano, Charlie Onesian, Marti Rozmys, Alan Shaw Family, Carolynn Wenner, Linnea Kotz, Fr Terry Dumas, Joe Dewey, Mary Comber, Amaechi Udoji, Tom Wenthe, Julia Millan, Marian Ryan, John Boyd, David Guevara, Senovia Guevara, Mary Guevara, Christie McGuire, Lindsey Lienert, Tom Lienert, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gregory Zaborny, Rob Hunter, Ray Strasse, Jeff Nigh, Marianne McGrath, Ivan Iliev, Genevieve Pachenko, Ron Voigt, Stephanie Kulhanek and Family, John Hoogland, Robin Berry, Magdalena Eggleston, Nancy Vachon, Harris Holland, Joetta Bohn, Sue Pittsley, Warren Bonham, Victoria Sheagren, Waleria Terlecki and family, Angela Sperry, Karen Peck, Nagabattula Padma, Ed Lohn, Madelon Possley, Emilio Rodriguez Sr, Jane Rae, Flora de Aparicio, Michael Savageau, Robert Roll, Andre Vasher, Elizabeth Vuylsteke, Mirella Quintanilla, Kurt Holand, Peggy Garikes, Marvin Johnson, John McPartlin, Aidan McPartlin, John Burkhart., Elizabeth Stessel, Ashley Powell, Jane Yamasaki, Oscar Lee, Jim Gawne, Imelda Yap, Carlen Bourgeois, Brian McEnery, Jim Coolican, Quinn Carney, Emilio Rodriguez Sr., Lawrence Cooke, Lorraine Leone, Janine Hutchinson, Rene Quintero, Maria Vargas Aguirre, Sherly Nava, Genevis Nava, Sarah Sorenson, Lindy Campbell, Gail Macks, Maureen Voorhees, Diane Huhn , Karen Pilon

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Sunday Readings

FERUARY 25 - Second Sunday of Lent

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Reading I	Gn	22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm	Ps	116: 10, 15-19
Reading II	Rom	8:31b-34
Gospel	Mk	9: 2-10

Abraham offers the ultimate sacrifice of thanksgiving, the gift of his very son. This sacrifice prefigures the sacrifice of Jesus who died for us all. In his transfiguration, Jesus discloses a suffering messiahship.

MARCH 3 – Third	Sunday of Lent
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Reading I	Ex	20: 1-17 or 20: 1-3, 7-8, 12-17
Psalm	Ps	19: 8-11
Reading II	1 Cor	1: 22-25
Gospel	Jn	2: 13-25

The law liberates and leads us to freedom. It is to be trusted for it is a source of wisdom. Jesus speaks of the ultimate freedom to be won for us by his being raised up. He is the sign of the power and wisdom of God.



