

ST. MARY CHURCH

HYDE PARK

MARCH 26, 2023

PREPARING FOR
HOLY WEEK AND
THE EASTER VIGIL



Worship Aid for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prayer for Vocations



Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Entrance Hymn

Entrance Antiphon for Lent

God grant me jus - tice plead my cause a -
gainst a faith - less land. From ev - 'ry foe de -
liv - er me, my ref - uge and my strength.

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Verses

Choir or cantor

1. O send forth your light and your truth;
they will guide me on.
They will bring me to your holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell.
2. And I will come to the altar of God,
to God, my joy and gladness.
To you will I give thanks on the harp,
O God, my God.

Penitential Rite

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,
And striking their breast, they say:
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask
blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.
Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Ez 37:12-14

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people!

I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD.

I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Psalm 130



With the Lord there is mer-cy, and full-ness of re-demp-tion.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the sound of my pleadings. R.

I long for you, O LORD,
my soul longs for his word.
My soul hopes in the LORD
more than watchmen for daybreak. R.

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
LORD, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
that you may be revered. R.

For with the LORD there is mercy,
in him is plentiful redemption.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities. R.

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Second Reading

Rom 8:8-11

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Jn 11:1-45

Now a man was ill, Lazarus from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who had anointed the Lord with perfumed oil and dried his feet with her hair; it was her brother Lazarus who was ill. So the sisters sent word to him saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in a day? If one walks during the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks at night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." He said this, and then told them, "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." So the disciples said to him, "Master, if he is asleep, he will be saved." But Jesus was talking about his death, while they thought that he meant ordinary sleep. So then Jesus said to them clearly, "Lazarus has died. And I am glad for you that I was not there, that you may believe. Let us go to him." So Thomas, called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go to die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, only about two miles away. And many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said to him, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went and called her sister Mary secretly, saying, "The teacher is here and is asking for you." As soon as she heard this, she rose quickly and went to him. For Jesus had not yet come into the village, but was still where Martha had met him. So when the Jews who were with her in the house comforting her saw Mary get up quickly and go out, they followed her, presuming that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who had come with her weeping, he became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?"

So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ,
 his only Son, our Lord,

All make a profound bow:
*who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,*

suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died and was buried;
 he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again
 from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand
 of God the Father almighty;
 from there he will come to judge
 the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and life everlasting.
 Amen.

Offertory Hymn

Mercy, O God

Refrain

Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us.
 Send down your mer-cy to set us free.
 Mer-cy, O God, have mer-cy on us.
 Send down your mer-cy to set us free.

1. Gather the people, the children, the elders;
 come now and gather before the Lord.
 Open your hearts to compassion and mercy;
 Open your hearts to the Lord.

2. Now is the hour, the day of salvation;
 now is the time to return to God.
 Open your lives to forgiveness and mercy;
 Open your lives to the Lord.

3. Long is the journey and steep are the mountains,
 come now and guide us, O gracious God.
 Show us your face, give us hope for the journey;
 Lead us to walk in your love.

4. Wash us anew in your life giving water;
 come quench the thirst of our yearning hearts.
 Break through the silence, the fear and the longing;
 embrace us with unending love.

Sanctus

San-ctus, San-ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-
 ba-oth. Ple-ni sunt coe-li et ter-ra gló-ri-a tu-a.
 Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis. Be-ne-dí-ctus qui ve-nit in
 nó-mi-ne Dó-mi-ni. Ho-sán-na in ex-cél-sis.

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Mystery of Faith

Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion
 you have set us free.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Recessional Hymn

Led By the Spirit

Communion Hymn

The Cross of Jesus



1. Come, O God, re - new your peo - ple,
2. Deep with - in cre - ate a new heart;
3. In the dark - ness that sur - rounds us
4. Call us forth to walk in jus - tice;



We who long to see your face.
Melt a - way the win - ter chill.
We have lost you from our sight.
Res - cue us from sin and grave.



Strength - en hearts that have grown fee - ble;
Help us now to make a new start;
E - ven though your love has found us,
Through the pow - er of your Spir - it,



Fill our lives with truth and grace.
Help us now to know your will.
We em - brace the powers of night.
Breathe in us the breath that saves.



On - ly you can win our free - dom;
Washed in wa - ters of for - give - ness,
Scat - ter now our deep - est dark - ness;
Strength - en us in our com - mun - ion,



On - ly you can bring us peace.
Cleansed in wa - ters of new birth,
Guide our hearts in - to the light.
One in Word and cup and bread.



On - ly in the cross of Je - sus
Lead us to the cross of Je - sus,
Join us to the cross of Je - sus.
Here with - in the cross of Je - sus



Will the cap - tives find re - lease.
Bring - ing life to all the earth.
Help us set our liv - ing right.
All who hun - ger will be fed.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
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1. Led by the Spirit of our God, we go to fast and pray

With Christ into the wilderness; we join his paschal way.

“Rend not your garments, rend your hearts. Turn back your lives to me.”

Thus says our kind and gracious God, whose reign is liberty.

2. Led by the Spirit, we confront temptation face to face,

And know full well we must rely on God's redeeming grace.

On bread alone we cannot live, but nourished by the Word

We seek the will of God to do: this is our drink and food.

3. Led by the Spirit, now draw near the waters of rebirth

With hearts that long to worship God in spirit and in truth.

“Whoever drinks the drink I give shall never thirst again.”

Thus says the Lord who died for us, our Savior, kin and friend.

4. Led by the Spirit, now sing praise to God the Trinity:

The Source of Life, the living Word made flesh to set us free,

The Spirit blowing where it will to make us friends of God:

This myst'ry far beyond our reach, yet near in healing love.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

St. Cecilia (Oakley): 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

St. Mary (Hyde Park): 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

Confession Schedule

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

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Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, MARCH 27

5:30 PM Mitch Quint by St. Mary School

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

5:30 PM Marion Leonard by Kohrman Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

5:30 PM Matia Karrell by Nadia Zogbi

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

5:30 PM William Edward Haithcoat, Jr by Haithcoat Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

4:00 PM Dr. Thomas D. Lamarre by Linda Lamarre

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Alex Siegel by St. Mary School

10:30 AM Dick Sena by Bob & Miriam Clark

Mass Intentions. If you have any particular intentions for which you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact your parish office. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.



Wedding Banns

BANN I

Matthew Hoffmeier & Malia Harvey

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Preparing for Holy Week and the Easter Vigil

March 26, 2023

On April 2, Palm Sunday, we start to prepare ourselves for the Passion of Our Lord. The following week is Holy Week. I challenge you to take some time and attend the beautiful liturgies that make up this special week in our Church. On Tuesday, we have the Chrism Mass at the cathedral. This is the Mass where they bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens, and the Holy Chrism Oil. The bishop sends them out to the local churches after they are blessed. This is also an important day for priests to renew their vows to the vocation to which we were called.

On Holy Thursday, we receive the gifts of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Orders as we celebrate the Last Supper with the Lord and the washing of the feet. On Good Friday, we fast and venerate the Cross. We end the Triduum with the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday evening. If you've never attended this Mass, I implore you to do so this year. It is a time that we receive the light of Christ as we enter the church with candles lit. We then walk through the Exsultet which gives us these beautiful words:

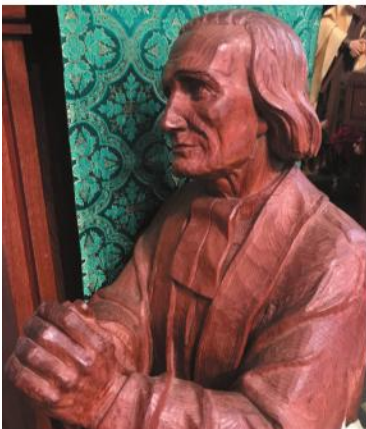
This is the night that with a pillar of fire banished the darkness of sin. This is the night that even now, throughout the world, sets Christian believers apart from worldly vices and from the gloom of sin, leading them to grace and joining them to his holy ones.

We then welcome the new members into our Church. It is a moving liturgy that reminds us that we are all children of God. It unites us in the love of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

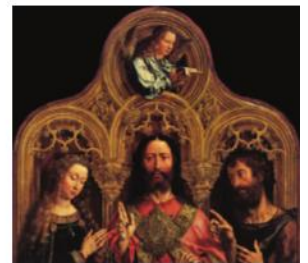
Please look ahead at your schedules and try to carve out the time to attend as many of the Holy Week liturgies as you can. I promise you it will be a gift to you as you experience the fullness of the Easter season.

Amen? Amen.

Fr. Jesse



Glória in excelsis Deo. The Novus Ordo Latin Mass is celebrated every Tuesday at 9 AM at St. Cecilia.





Introducing the Oratory: Prayers for Priests

In the mission of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, please join us this week in praying for: **Fr. James Ackerman, S.J., Fr. Jacob Boddicker, S.J., Fr. Paul Licktieg, S.J., Fr. Eric Sundrup, S.J. (St. Francis Xavier), and Fr. Paul Bader (retired).** If anyone would like to be part of a team from the Oratory to send notes of encouragement to these priests letting them know we are praying for them, please talk to Sarah Schmid after Mass.

A priest goes to Heaven or a priest goes to Hell with a thousand people behind.

-ST. JOHN VIANNEY



 **Eastside**
FAMILY of PARISHES

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday-Thursday 9 AM-4 PM | *Office closed on Fridays.*

Please contact **Office Manager Carrie Brigger** for scheduling funerals, for Mass intentions or for sacramental records. You can visit the office on the St. Mary campus or call Carrie at (513) 321-1207. You can also email her at: cbrigger@eastsideregion.org or cbrigger@smsph.com.

ST. CECILIA + ST. MARY + THE ORATORY of ST. JOHN VIANNEY at ST. ANTHONY CHURCH



From the Desk of Fr. Ken

This weekend's Gospel is somewhat of a precursor to Easter. Jesus's friend Lazarus has died and is in a tomb. Jesus used His power and brought life back to His friend, as will happen to Jesus on Easter Sunday. The difference is that Lazarus will suffer a physical death again, whereas Jesus will not. But because of Jesus' death and resurrection after our physical death, we will join the Lord in Heaven, where there will be no end.

Fr. Ken Schopf

Holy Week Schedule at St. Mary

Palm Sunday

4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
8:30 am & 10:30 am

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Mass & Confessions
Altar of Repose and Adoration until 10:00 pm

Good Friday †

1:00 pm Stations of Cross
1:30 pm Reading of the Passion
Veneration of the Cross



Easter Vigil (Sat.) 8:45 pm / No 4:00 pm Mass
Easter Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

From the School Office

St. Mary School Faculty attended an on campus retreat last Friday for a Teacher In-Service Day. Presenter Paul Miller, the founder of Creative Teaching Techniques, used scripture and prayer together with movies and music to inspire teachers and students.



God Bless the Newly Baptized



Miles Kenneth
son of Michael & Jenifer Melzak



Vivien Grace
daughter of Chad & Kelly Graham



FISH FRY

St. Mary Annual Fish Fry

Menu:	Food Cost:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fried Cod • French Fries • Green Beans • LaRosa's Cheese Pizza • Macaroni & Cheese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sushi • Lemonade & Water • Coleslaw • Desserts • Split the Pot Raffle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$12 per person • \$35 for family



Friday, March 31st

5:00pm - 7:30pm

St. Mary Cafeteria

Contact: Greg Albanese, 513.903.9688
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St. Mary 8th Grade Boys and Girls Scholarships

KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

5:30PM - 6:30PM



Penelope Lynn, Oliver Lucas, & Charlotte Rose
children of Felix & Lauren Czernin



“The Bible is God’s love letter to us.” – SØREN KIERKEGAARD

DURING LENT, we pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9:30 AM and 7 PM at St. Cecilia and every Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Mary. During this special devotion, through meditation and prayer, we will walk with our Savior on his way of suffering from the time he was condemned to death until he died and was buried. Making this devotion part of your Lenten commitment to prayer will help you grow closer to Christ.



Catechesis (kat’i-ke’sis) n.

The Mitre

We continue our mini-series on the liturgical vestments of the deacon, priest, and bishop. Today, we shall focus on the next liturgical vestment: the Mitre.

In its modern form in Western Christianity, the mitre is a tall folding cap, consisting of two similar parts (the front and back) rising to a peak and sewn together at the sides. Two short lappets always hang down from the back.

In the Catholic Church, the right to wear the mitre is confined by Canon law to bishops and to abbots, as it appears in the ceremony of consecration of a bishop and blessing of an abbot.

Three types of mitres are worn by Roman Catholic clergy for different occasions:

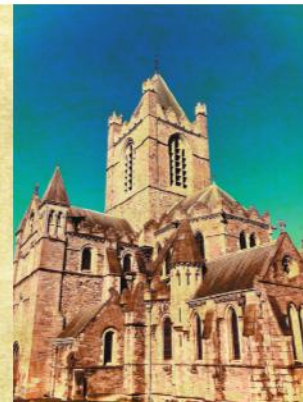
- The *simplex* (“simple,” referring to the materials used) is made of undecorated white linen or silk and its white lappets traditionally end in red fringes. It is worn most notably at funerals, Lenten time, on Good Friday and by concelebrant bishops at a Mass. Cardinals in the presence of the Pope wear a mitre of white linen damask.
- The *auriphrygiata* is of plain gold cloth or white silk with gold, silver or coloured embroidered bands; when seen today it is usually worn by bishops when they preside at the celebration of the sacraments.
- The *pretiosa* (“precious”) is decorated with precious stones and gold and worn on the principal Mass on the most solemn Sundays (except in Lent) and feast days. This type of mitre is rarely decorated with precious stones today, and the designs have become more varied, simple and original, often merely being in the liturgical color of the day.

Lent Wake Up Series

This Saturday, April 1, is the final presentation in the Lent Wake Up Series. **Fr. Tom DiFolco**, a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and former Director of the Priestly Formation Office, will speak on “Lord, Give Me a Praying Spirit.” There will be a brief description of *Lectio Divina*, an ancient practice of scriptural reading, meditation, and prayer. Some suggestions for developing the personal practice of prayer will be offered along with an opportunity to benefit from the experience of prayer by others present. Why not come to this final presentation held in Robisch Hall at St. Mary Church — 9 AM for coffee and donuts, and a presentation from 9:15 to 10:15 AM. A great way to begin Holy Week!



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ST. MARY'S ANNUAL FISH FRY FRIDAY, MARCH 31 *from* 5-7:30 PM

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus and St. Mary 8th Grade Boys and Girls Scholarships

Contact: Greg Albanese at 513-903-9688 for more info.

Cocktails with the Catechism presents

Toxic Masculinity:

What Would Jesus Do?



Tuesday, March 28th
7-9 pm
Big Ash Brewing

The Eastside Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us after a February hiatus for the second night of our yearlong, monthly series, Cocktails with the Catechism. We are excited to welcome RCIA Catechist, faith formation instructor, and the Eastside Family's own, Colin Kunath, who will call us to reflect on how Jesus' witness to authentic masculinity both conforms to and challenges our modern notions. Is the Jesus we think we know really the one that walked the streets of Galilee? Come enjoy a drink, an evening with friends, and the wisdom of our speaker in this can't miss event!

And listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast, "Catechism in a Year," with us on Spotify, Apple, Amazon Music, and YouTube!



Start the summer at MTSM

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will offer three summer courses during May and June: "The Restoration of Christian Culture" on Mondays and Wednesdays; "Grace, Justification, and Sanctification in Catholic and Protestant Theologies," on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and a Tribunal Training Course on Saturday mornings. Register today through May 12. **For more information, visit: athenaeum.edu/academics/registrar/**

On Saturday, June 3, join other parents striving for a healthy and holy home at our seminar, "Leading a Liturgical and Vocational Household." Hear from experts on how to organize a family prayer routine, how to lead your spouse continually to Christ, and how to witness to your immediate family on a daily basis. There will be time for discussion of implementing practices into life. Mass, breakfast and lunch are included. **Register at: athenaeum.edu/june-3-leading-a-liturgical-and-vocational-household/**



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 11:35. *And Jesus wept.*

Containing the shortest verse in the Bible, today's gospel shows us something that can't be found anywhere else: Jesus crying. Now, you may wonder, since Jesus is God, and God is all-knowing (and all powerful), why would he be crying over his friend Lazarus being "asleep"? Can't Jesus just wake him up?

Now, Jesus does raise Lazarus, but why the tears? Is that showing a lack of faith? It reminds me of a Billy Joel song, "Only the Good Die Young." One of the lines goes, "I'd rather laugh with the sinners than cry with the saints." Odd. I loved jamming that song when I first received my license at 16, but the more I heard that specific line, the less I liked the song. Jesus, the Lord of Life, is worth crying with, friends! Jesus, by crying, is showing a truly human emotion; one that, when he was incarnated and became man, he willingly choose and accepted: to save us, humans, by becoming *like* us!

An important verse to remember this Sunday, and in Lent, comes from the last book in the Bible. "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away" (Revelation 21:4). There is a time for sadness, a time for ache, and yes, even a time to weep — but God has promised those whom he loves that heaven and peace and love are open to those whom believe in him.

Crying doesn't make you weak; it makes you human, and on this Sunday, makes you more like Jesus Christ! **Sean McFadden**

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