



MARCH 22, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST CATHOLIC
CHURCH

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Mass Times: M, W, Th, F 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Holy Hour: Friday: 3:00 p.m.

*We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary before Mass at 5:00 PM Saturday and 8:25 AM Sunday. The Rosary and Chaplet is also prayed after weekday Masses.

Confessions: Saturday: 12:00 noon, Sunday: 8:00 a.m., after Holy Hour, after Mass, or any time by appointment.

Religious Education: grades 1-11 on Sunday: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. –Contact Fr. Fairman

Catholic Charities: (814) 944-9388, call Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

LITURGY - March 21-29

SATURDAY	March 21 All Members of the Parish
SUNDAY	March 22 Daniel Wood by Fred & Margaret Grover
MONDAY	March 23 Patricia Shoemaker by Donna Kelly
TUESDAY	March 24 NO MASS
WEDNESDAY	March 25 Willibald Maier by Louise Maierhofer & Louise Hinterberger
THURSDAY	March 26 Elizabeth O'Neal by Bob & Kathie Spargo
FRIDAY	March 27 Rae Barkman by Family
SATURDAY	March 28 All Members of the Parish
SUNDAY	March 29 Iva & Miles Bulic by Pam Wilt & Family

SUNDAY OFFERING
March 15, 2020

Weekly: \$996.00

Thank you!

PRAYER LIST: Patty Rocker, Conley Cirko, Donna Taylor, Jean Wilt, Sue Durr, Richard Koontz, Theresa Mellot, JoAnne Carrodus Santino, Layla Grace Smith, Grace Vuchovich, Anne Majcher, Joette Reid, Terry Young, Richard Border, Declan McCahan, Ryan Wigfield, Rosa Davis, Pat Waltman, Bev Summerville, Hope Burkett, Pete Schedtrompf, Don Weaverling, Jane Cunard, Gene Ford, Linda Wigfield, Joe Summerville, Shirley Ford, Marie Smith, Bradley Foor, J.B. Whisker, Jackie Verdiglione, Pat Young, Rose and Ben Feight, Helen Snyder, Kathleen Tomkosky, Nancy Stolarski and Fr. John Ellias

(Please call to add or remove a name once the person is recovered or no longer in need of special prayer. If you are placing someone other than a family member on the list, please be sure to have their permission first.)

A Change of Heart

Meal prayers are easily forgotten. During this time of being sequestered, it is a good time for a change of heart about meal prayers for every family. Here are some ideas :

Have family members write out their favorite prayers on stiff paper and set in the center of the table. There should be at least five prayers, one for each day of the week, but you could have many more. Use this as a prayer before meals. It could be a Scripture quote, a meaningful verse, or a prayer that is very meaningful to the person. It can be read from the card and all family members could take turns reading it each day.



Jessica Powers: Repairer of Fences

I am alone in the dark, and I am thinking what darkness would be mine if I could see the ruin I wrought in every place I wandered and if I could not be aware of One who follows after me. Whom do I love, O God, when I love Thee? The great Un-doer who has torn apart the walls I built against a human heart, the Mender who has sewn together the hedges through which I broke when I went seeking ill, the Love who follows and forgives me still. Fumbler and fool that I am, with things around me Of fragile make like souls, how I am blessed To hear behind me footsteps of a Savior! I sing to the east; I sing to the west: God is my repairer of fences, turning my paths

into rest. (A Retreat with Jessica Powers: Loving a Passionate God, St. Anthony Messenger Press) Powers (1905–1988) was a Carmelite nun and a poet in Wisconsin

Updated Schedule during the Coronavirus Outbreak

As requested by the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, St. John the Evangelist Parish will not have public worship until further notice. This includes the following cancellations: Saturday evening Mass, Sunday morning Mass, weekday Masses, Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet before/after Mass, Holy Hour at 3:15 on Friday, Stations of the Cross at 4:30 on Friday. The church will be open during the day, however, for those who wish to pray. However, the diocese does encourage prayer at home at this time. Available in the vestibule are copies of *St. Faustina's Way of the Cross* for home use or individual church use.

- At this time, the Sacrament of Confession is scheduled by appointment only.
- For those who requested Masses during this time, those intentions will be fulfilled by Fr. Fairman. He will celebrate Masses without others present.
- You can still watch the Sunday Mass from St. John Gaulbert's in Johnstown at 11:00 a.m. There are many opportunities to watch Mass on television or streamed on the internet.
- The Penance Service scheduled for April 2nd has been cancelled.
- At this time, Fr. Fairman cannot make home visits or regular hospital visits.

You can still give to the parish either by sending a check or going through the diocesan website: Click below. After you go to the diocesan webpage, click the Make a Donation button under "Your Parish Offertory." Choose the "One Time Donation" button. Next fill out all the information. Make sure to choose (022) St. John the Evangelist, Everett. There are two other parishes named St. John the Evangelist. Please make sure you choose the correct St. John the Evangelist!

My thanks to everyone for understanding during this difficult time. Please pray that the outbreak may end soon.

Some prayers:



Our Lady of Guadalupe (From the USCCB):

Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and
deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and
fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and
to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and
to our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate
mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



Also: An Act of Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace
You as if You were already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated
from You.

Amen.