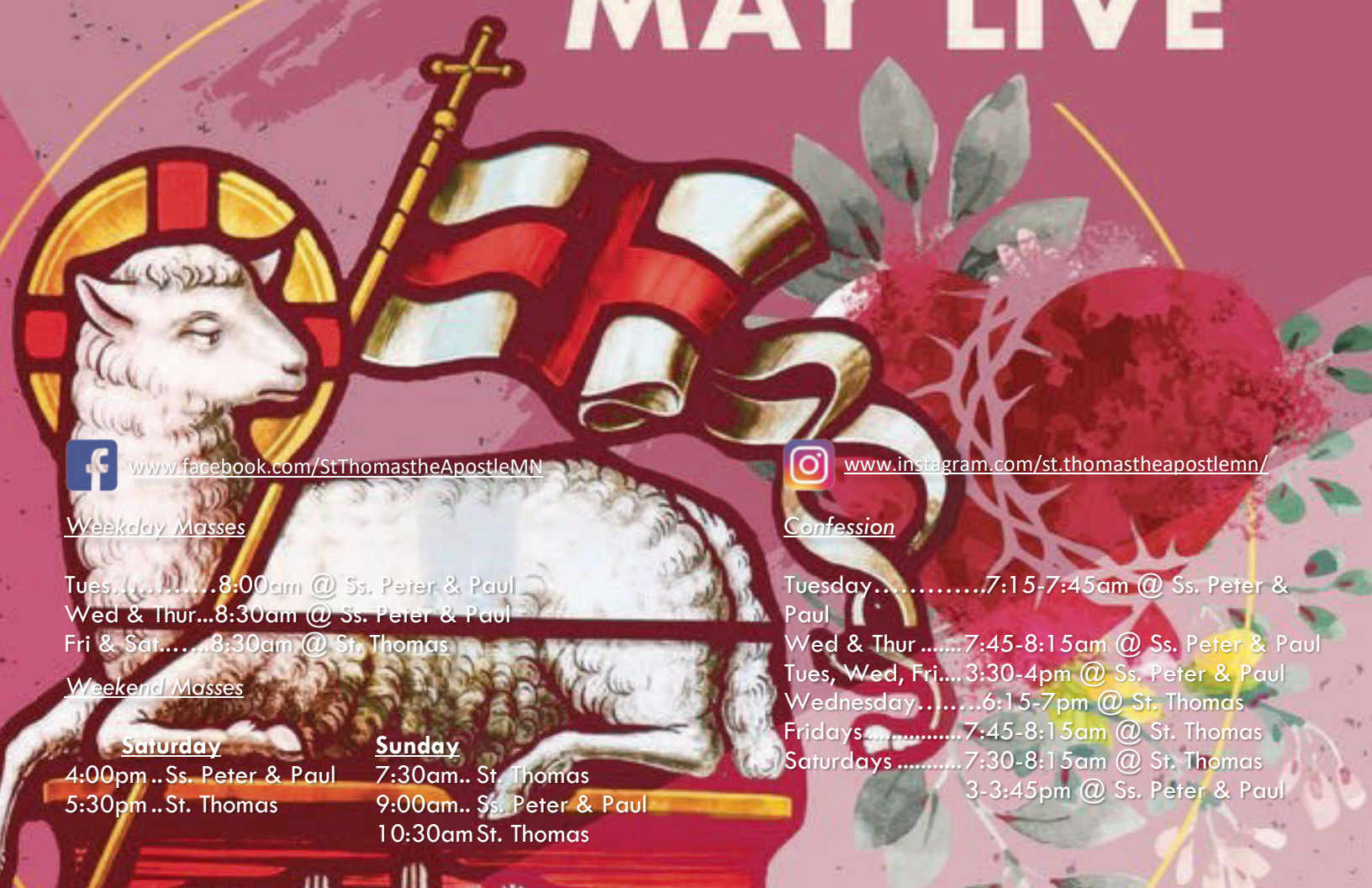


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SUNDAY, MARCH 19 2023

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

HE DIED THAT WE MAY LIVE



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Weekday Masses

Tues.....8:00am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Wed & Thur...8:30am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Fri & Sat.....8:30am @ St. Thomas

Weekend Masses

<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
4:00pm..Ss. Peter & Paul	7:30am.. St. Thomas
5:30pm..St. Thomas	9:00am.. Ss. Peter & Paul
	10:30am St. Thomas

Confession

Tuesday.....7:15-7:45am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Wed & Thur7:45-8:15am @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Tues, Wed, Fri....3:30-4pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul
Wednesday.....6:15-7pm @ St. Thomas
Fridays.....7:45-8:15am @ St. Thomas
Saturdays7:30-8:15am @ St. Thomas
3-3:45pm @ Ss. Peter & Paul

Office Hours

Open Mon—Fri
9:00am-4:00pm
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Fr. Jenson's
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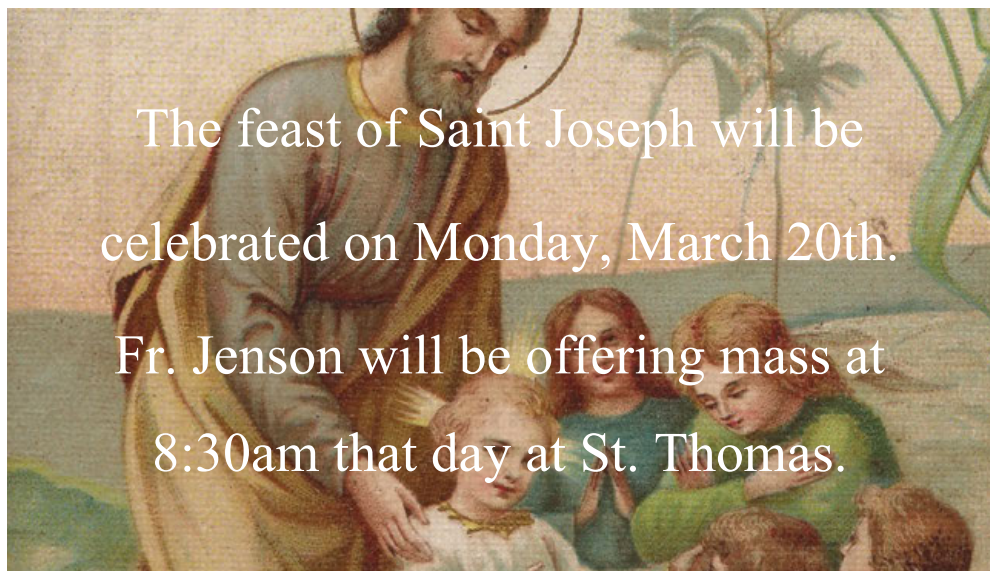
This is the 4th Sunday of Lent. Our Gospel this Sunday has the account of the man born blind from St. John's Gospel. The inability of the Pharisees to recognize divine power in the miracle of Jesus restoring the sight of a man blind from birth is astonishing. But it shows that sometimes we can

become set in our ways of thinking and fail to recognize that something new and different may be better or from God himself.

As we move now into the latter half of Lent, we need to be on the lookout for divine action in our daily life and in the lives of those around us. God can sometimes shake up our life to help us grow again. Hopefully, your Lenten program, and use of confession, is helping to bring new growth in faith, hope, and love for others. All things living change and grow, only the dead no longer change.

Next Sunday, March 26th, there is Ham Bingo at Ss. Peter and Paul from 1-4:00PM. Please come and enjoy some good old Catholic camaraderie and great fun! And the next Sunday will be St. Thomas' Ham Bingo.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



The feast of Saint Joseph will be celebrated on Monday, March 20th.

Fr. Jenson will be offering mass at 8:30am that day at St. Thomas.



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

TOP GOLF

Men's Event



Thursday, April 20, 2023
6:30PM - 8:30PM



Top Golf: 6420 Camden Ave N
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- \$25 ticket includes golf and food. Limited space available. Please pay in advance to secure your spot today!
- Beginning golfers are welcome!
- Golf clubs provided by Top Golf

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Easter Flower Memorials



We are now preparing for the Easter Season. If you would like to donate a gift of money for the Easter flowers, there will be a Memorial Box set up in the back of church. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. If you would like to make a donation as a memorial to a loved one, please place it in an envelope with your name and the name of the person for whom it is offered before dropping it in the box. The 10:30am Mass on Easter morning will be offered for all those for whom Easter Memorials were donated.

Ham Bingo

Sunday, March 26, 1-4:00pm
Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Center
150 Railway St. E., Loretto, MN

- Cost: \$9 per person, includes 1 card and lunch.
- 3 more cards can be purchased for \$1.
- 20 games will be played.
- Prizes will be Hams and \$10 Gift Cards.
- Concessions will include Pop, Water, and Candy Bars.
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Mark your calendar for the Men's Club Annual
HAM BINGO
Sunday, April 2nd, Noon - 3pm



Church of St. Thomas the Apostle
20000 County Rd. 10 Corcoran, MN 55340

There will be 20 games played with a prize ham for each lucky winner! Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of fun!


Admission: \$1 for 5 games or \$4 for 20
Lunch will be available for purchase

Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry

Prayer Intention for **March 2023**

For the participants of the Blessed Virgin's Rosary Ministry and their families; and for our parish community as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery, that we will come closer to our Lord through the cross of Christ.


New members will always be welcome.
To join, contact Sherry at the Parish Office or Joanne Schumacher at 763-360-2639.



DEACON DISCERNMENT DAY

- What is a deacon?
- Who can become a deacon?
- How does one discern the Lord's call to Holy Orders?
- What is the application and formation process?
- How are Holy Orders integrated with marriage and family?

APRIL 22, 2023
8:15am - 5:00pm
The Saint Paul Seminary
For men between ages 25 and 59. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

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To register, please email
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\$1,519,502

Total Pledged

\$4,519,502

Total Raised as of
02/21/2023

\$3,000,000

Seed Fund

CAPITAL Campaign

Legacy Gift - Bequest in a Will or Estate Plan

Designate St. Thomas the Apostle in your will or estate plan with a dollar amount or percentage of your estate as a gift.

Please contact Randy Mudge in the parish office if you have questions or need additional information.

Holy Apostles Youth

EXTREME FAITH

June 12-16

Camp Courage,
Maple Lake



Liturgical Minister Schedule

March 25th & 26th

Ushers

5:30pm | Michael Cain & Phillip Christenson
7:30am | Marlin Kukla, Clarence Olson, & Mike Hubbart
10:30am | Paul Novotny, Chris Hanson, & George Sawatzke

Lectors

5:30pm | Christin Christenson
7:30am | Barbara Dzurik
10:30am | Ann Novotny

EMHC

5:30pm | Christin Christenson
7:30am | Shirley Dorcy
10:30am | Ann Novotny

Hospitality

7:30am | Jim & Lill Wawra
10:30am | Eric & Susan Wieneke

Mass Intention Schedule

Monday 8:30am (ST)—Kirstie Leighton
Tuesday 8:00am (SPP)—Janelle Van Lith†
Wednesday 8:30am (SPP)—Fr. Bill Martin†
Thursday 8:30am (SPP)—Phyllis Doboszanski†
Friday 8:30am (ST)—Marcella Kautzman
Saturday 8:30am (ST)—Reverend John F. Brandes†
Saturday 4:00pm (SPP)—Raymond Secora†
Saturday 5:30pm (ST)—Karla Meister†
Sunday 7:30am (ST)—Parish Cluster
Sunday 9:00am (SPP)—Kristina Gjengdahl†
Sunday 10:30am (ST)—Rosemarie Gleason†

We Pray for the Sick

Because of our need to respect the privacy of individuals/families, we must have a member of the family call us to have a name included here. Unless we hear from the family, we will take a name off after 3 months. Thank you!

Daniel Flies
Steve Westrich

Scott & Cecelia
Gene McMahon

Adoration Chapel

Winter Weather Guidelines

During the winter season, we will close the chapel for severe inclement weather (such as sleet, heavy snow, low wind chill temps, and icy roads). If any of these conditions exist, please call our Parish Office—763-479-0535 and press option 3 for the special announcements line to find out the status of the Chapel.

UPDATED: February 21*

OPEN ADORATION HOURS

NIGHT TIME HOURS:

1:00 AM.....Wednesdays (*Prayer Partner needed*)
1:00 AM.....Saturdays
3:00 AM.....Mondays

MORNING HOURS:

6:00 AM.....Saturdays
9:00 AM.....Saturdays (*Prayer Partner needed*)
10:00 AM.....Saturdays

AFTERNOON HOURS:

1:00 PM.....Sundays
5:00 PM.....Saturdays (*Open 'til March 25th*)

EVENING HOURS:

6:00 PM.....Fridays
8:00 PM.....Saturdays
9:00 PM.....Fridays
10:00 PM.....Fridays (*Prayer Partner needed*)
10:00 PM.....Saturdays

Readings for the week of March 19, 2023

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd 14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21 22, 23/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7 8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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