

# St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

## April 3rd - Fifth Sunday of Lent



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*I ask Mary Most Holy to pray that our Lenten celebration will open our hearts to hear God's call to be reconciled to himself, to fix our gaze on the paschal mystery, and to be converted to an open and sincere dialogue with him. In this way, we will become what Christ asks his disciples to be: the salt of the earth and the light of the world (cf. Mt 5:13-14).”—Pope Francis, Message for Lent, 2020*

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### **March 27th:**

Sunday Offerings	\$ 1,645.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 101.00
Building	\$ 90.00
Snow Removal	\$ 10.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 374.00
Candles	\$ 50.90
Total:	\$ 2,270.90

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*Thank  
You*

### ***Fr. Denis Vaiz:***

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### ***Weekday Masses:***

Tuesday to Friday at 12:00 pm

### ***Weekend Mass Times:***

Saturday at 4:30 pm  
Sunday at 10:00 am

### ***Office Hours:***

***Tuesdays to Thursdays***  
8:00 am -12:00 pm

***Mondays & Fridays***  
Closed

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, April 5**

*Bruna Pierobon* by Grace Pavan

**Sunday, April 10**

*Rosa Lemos* by Linda Araujo

**Saturday, April 9**

*Missa Pro Popolo*

*Lundrigan Family* by Aune & John Lundrigan



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## Easter Masses

**Palm Sunday:** April 9 at 4:30 pm, April 10 at 10:00 am

**Holy Thursday:** April 14 at 6:30 pm;

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8:30 pm

**Good Friday:** April 15 at 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday:** April 16 at 8:00 pm

**Easter Sunday:** April 17 at 10:00 am



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## Collections for John Howard Society



We are once again collecting newly purchased articles for the John Howard Society during our Lenten season (Mar. 2 - Apr. 10). Place your articles in the boxes near the cross at the back of the church. They are requesting underwear (lg and xl), playing cards, toothpaste and socks. Thank you for your support! Food Bank non-perishable items may be placed in the box in the lobby. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

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### ***Pardon, restoration, and new life:***

The Gospel accounts frequently describe how Jesus had to face unjust accusations made by the Pharisees, the ruling elders of Israel. Jewish law treated adultery as a serious crime since it violated God's ordinance and wreaked havoc on the stability of marriage and family life. In today's Gospel incident, Jesus then does something quite unexpected.

When the adulterous woman is left alone with Jesus, he both expresses mercy, and he strongly exhorts her to not sin again. The scribes wished to condemn, Jesus wished to forgive and to restore the sinner to health. His challenge involved a choice - either to go back to her former way of sin and death or to reach out to God's offer of forgiveness, restoration, and new life in his kingdom of peace and righteousness.

Jesus gave her pardon and a new start on life. God's grace enables us to confront our sin for what it is - unfaithfulness to God, and to turn back to God with a repentant heart and a thankful spirit for God's mercy and forgiveness. Do we know the joy of repentance and a clean conscience?

*Fr. Denis Vaiz*