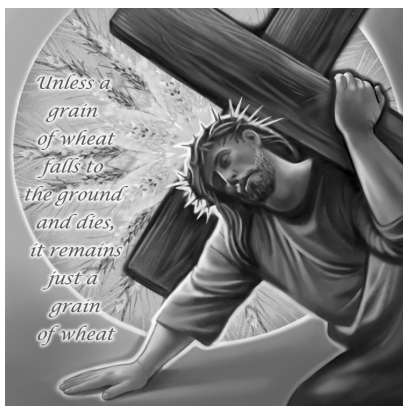


Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2015

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
— Jeremiah 31:33

SCRIPTURE THEME **THE NEW COVENANT**

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term “new covenant” he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today’s Gospel passage, Jesus the “new covenant” speaks the language of his “new commandment” of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday & Wednesday Masses: 12:10 PM

Tuesday Mass: 11:00 AM

Mass of Christ This is an impressive Religious Rite. You are invited to attend and participate.

****THERE IS NO 12:10 PM MASS ON HOLY TUESDAY**

Holy Thursday:

Mass of the Lord's Supper **5:15 PM**

Adoration until **8:00 PM**

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross **2:30 PM**

Liturgy of the Passion of Christ **3:00 PM**

Confessions After 3:00 PM Liturgy

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

HOLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS: 4:30-5:30 PM

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL: 8:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES:

8:00 AND 10:30 AM

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

There will be a special collection at all the Masses next weekend for Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe and Aid to the Church in Africa. Please be generous to this special collection. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Week Beginning Sunday, March 22, 2015

Sunday	8:00 AM	
March 22	10:30 AM	Parishioners
Monday	12:10 PM	Vernon Sullivan
March 23		
Tuesday	12:10 PM	Deceased Members of McGill Family
March 24		
Wednesday	12:10 PM	Living & Deceased Members of the Cretaro Family
March 25		
Thursday	12:10 PM	Thomas Gray
March 26		
Friday	12:10 PM	Deacon John Cretaro (L)
March 27		

TITHES AND DONATIONS:

We are grateful for your tithes and donations:
Cathedral Parish: \$4,624.90
Catholic Relief Services: \$301.50
Thank you.



PARISH MEETINGS:

Cathedral Altar Society:

The Altar Society meets the third Thursday, of each month at 6:00 PM in the Portier House.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:

This group meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Allen Memorial Home located at 735 S. Washington Avenue.

Knights of Columbus

The Cathedral Parish Council of the Knights of Columbus Meeting will be on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Cathedral Rectory.

RCIA CLASSES

RCIA CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:00 PM IN THE CATHEDRAL RECTORY BALLROOM.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice is held each Thursday beginning at 7:00 PM in the choir room of the Cathedral Rectory. New members welcome contact Mr. Paul Hanebuth at 434-1573.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please call the prayer request line at (251) 434-8291 and leave your prayer request. It will be forwarded to the Prayer Network.

SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY PLEASE BE GENEROUS.