Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 7th

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN  I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS SAY

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, “Come unto me and rest; Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head up on my breast.” I came to Jesus down and drink, and live.” I came to Jesus, as I was, So weary, worn, and sad; I and I drank Of that life-giving stream: My and I found In him my Star, my Sun; And found in him a resting place, And he has made me glad. thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in him. in that light of life I’ll walk Till trav’ling days are done.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyri - e, ele - i - son. Kyri - e, ele - i - son.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  EX 17:3-7

Lector: A reading from the book of Exodus.

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, “Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?” So Moses cried out to the LORD, “What shall I do with this people? a little more and they will stone me!” The LORD answered Moses, “Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink.” This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, “Is the LORD in our midst or not?”

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | PS 95

If to-day you hear his voice, hard-en not your hearts.

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R.

2. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. R.

3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: “Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works.” R.
SECOND READING  ROM 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God. And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Lector: The word of the Lord.   All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

Verse: Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.
Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob’s well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, “Give me a drink.” His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, “How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?” —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.” The woman said to him, “Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?” Jesus answered and said to her, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. “I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem.” Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.” The woman said to him, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking with you.” Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, “We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.”
HOMILY

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
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.
GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

1. That, like the woman of Samaria, our catechumens and candidates may review their lives before Christ and acknowledge their sins, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

2. That they may be freed from the spirit of mistrust that deters people from following Christ, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

3. That while awaiting the gift of God, they may long with all their hearts for the living water that brings eternal life, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

4. That by accepting the Son of God as their teacher, they may become true worshipers of the Father in spirit and in truth, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

5. That they may share with their friends and neighbors the wonder of their own meeting with Christ, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

6. That those whose lives are empty for want of the word of God may come to the Gospel of Christ, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

7. That all of us may learn from Christ to do the Father’s will in love, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

8. That Harper Hetrick, baptized this morning, may grow in the fullness of God’s grace throughout her life, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

9. That our parish prayer list may be heard, and at this Mass we also pray for all the parishioners and friends of St. John’s, let us pray to the Lord: All: Lord, hear our prayer.

[8:00 A.M.] for the intention of Courtney Reising and for the repose of the soul of Mike Pope. Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.

[10:30 A.M.] for the repose of the soul of Alex Roffey. Let us pray to the Lord. All: Lord, hear our prayer.
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN   GOD, WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING

1. God, whose giving knows no ending, From your rich and endless store: Nature's wonder, Jesus'
2. Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door,

1. Gifted by you, we turn to you, Offering up ourselves in praise; Thankful song shall rise for -
2. Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone; Born with talents, make us ever, Gracious donor of our days.

Invitation to Tithe

For those gathered in the Church today, you may drop your tithe in the basket as the ushers come by your pew. To give online, please make your donation at: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926 Thanks for your generosity!

Second Collection for Haiti

Today there will be a second collection for our Haiti ministry. Funds help provide monthly assistance to our sister parish in the form of teacher salaries and food for the school children daily. Funds in this collection are also used for special projects as they arise for our sister parish. Thank you for your investment in helping our brothers and sisters in Haiti. To give directly to this collection: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56923
PREFACE DIALOGUE

SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleни sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

GREAT AMEN

Amen, amen, amen.
COMMUNION RITE

OUR FATHER

For the Our Father, please do not hold hands with those outside of your household.

SIGN OF PEACE

For the Sign of Peace, please bow or nod your head and smile to those not of your household, and say “Peace be with you”.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: misererenobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

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.
COMMUNION HYMN  THE KING OF LOVE

1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose
   goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if
   I am his, And he is mine forever.

2. Where streams of living water flow With
   gentle care he leads me, And where the verdant
   pastures grow, With heavenly food he feeds me.

3. Perverse and foolish I have strayed, But
   yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder
   gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With
   you, dear Lord, beside me; Your rod and staff my
   comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.

5. You spread a table in my sight, Your
   saving grace bestowing; And O what joy and
   true delight From your pure chalice flowing!

6. And so through all the length of days Your
   goodness fails me never: Good Shepherd, may I
   sing your praise With in your house forever.

CONCLUDING RITE

FINAL BLESSING
ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Before you leave church today

Please, place this stick-it note on the pew where you sat so volunteers can clean there before the next Mass. Please, stay after Mass, if you are able, to help sanitize pews. Thank you!

RECESSIONAL HYMN SHEPHERD OF SOULS, REFRESH AND BLESS

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless Your chosen pilgrim flock
2. We would not live by bread alone, But by your word of grace,
3. Be known to us in breaking bread, But do not then depart;
4. Lord, sup with us in love divine; Your body and your blood,

1. With manna in the wilderness, With water from the rock.
2. In strength of which we travel on To our abiding place.
3. Savior, abide with us, and spread Your table in our heart.
4. That living bread, that heav’nly wine, Be our imm mortal food.

How to give to St. John’s

For those who are unable to meet in person each week, please consider giving to St. John’s Sunday Collection. We invite you to give online through St. John’s Online Tithing Platform provided by Our Sunday Visitor (OSV). It is safe and secure! All parishioners, friends and visitors of St. John’s can give online though this direct donate link: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56926

You can set up a one-time gift or recurring gifts (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc).

For parishioners, friends or visitors who aren’t comfortable with online tithing you may send in your envelope or gift by mail to St. John’s. Please make a note that it is for the Sunday Collection. Gifts can be mailed to:

St. John Catholic Church
126 West Georgia Street
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Second Collection for Haiti

The Haiti ministry offering is used to help support the poorest of the poor in our sister parish, St. Nicolas, in Mole, Haiti. Funds help provide monthly assistance to our sister parish in the form of teacher salaries and food for the school children daily. The meal that students are served while at school may be the only meal some received in a given day. As their needs change, we would like to increase our monthly giving to help with these ongoing needs and your donations can help. Funds in this collection are also used for special projects as they arise for our sister parish. Thank you for your investment in helping our brothers and sisters in Haiti. To give directly to this collection: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/56923

Light a Candle inside St. John's

If you are able to attend Mass at St. John’s, you may light a candle for a particular prayer intention you have and call upon a saint’s intercession. Large candles are $5 each and small candles are $1 each.

If you are unable to attend Mass today, let Father Nagel light a candle for you inside St. John's! While you might not be present in the church to light candles - you can still have a candle lit and prayer intentions offered. Candles can be lit at any of the side chapels at St. John's (St. Mary, St. Joseph, Sacred Heart, St. Patrick, St. Anne and the Pieta Chapel of the Sorrowful Mother). You can have your candle lit for one week, one month or one year as well as offer a particular prayer intention. You can purchase your candle online or fill out the form online and mail your payment into St. John’s.

See more info: https://www.osvhub.com/stjohnsindy/forms/candles
The woman at the well
Paolo Veronese (Verona, 1528 - Venice, 1588)
Lenten Events with St. John's

**WEEKLY DURING LENT**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fridays during Lent - 6pm @ St. John's

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

WANT TO END ABORTION?

FIRST YOU PRAY

THURSDAYS

@ 6pm

FRIDAYS

@ 3pm

**St. John's Haiti Ministry** supports our sister parish in Haiti

**Garden Door Ministry** serves our local neighbors in need in downtown Indy.

**Gabriel Project** supports a mother and her family who choose life for their child.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Haiti Lenten Fish Fry**

Friday, March 12

Knights of Columbus Downtown Indy

5-7:30pm | Drive-Through & Possible Limited Indoor Dining

All proceeds benefit St. John's Sister Parish, St. Nicolas in Mole, Haiti

**Haiti Fish Fry - March 12**

Join in for the Haiti Fish Fry fundraiser on Friday, March 12 from 5-7:30pm at the downtown Knights of Columbus. This will be a drive-through take home meal only. Adults are $10 and children are $5. Purchase tickets online: www.stjohnsindy.org/fishfry or after Mass today (February 28).

**Shroud of Turin - March 21-26**

The Shroud of Turin has long been venerated by the faithful and is believed by many to be the burial cloth of Jesus. After decades of medical, historical and scientific research, the Center for the Study of the Passion of the Christ and the Holy Shroud has developed a moving & informative mobile exhibit on the Shroud of Turin. The exhibit will be inside St. John's Parish Hall March 21-26 with scheduled days for groups to visit and tour the exhibit. Check St. John's website for more info.

**MORE INFO: WWW.STJOHNSINDY.ORG/LENTEN-EVENTS**
Haiti Lenten Fish Fry – Purchase Tickets after Mass
Join in for the annual Haiti Fish Fry fundraiser this Friday, March 12 from 5-7:30pm at the downtown Knights of Columbus (1305 N Delaware Street, Indianapolis). This fundraiser supports our Haiti Mission and sister parish of St. Nicholas in Mole, Haiti. **This will be a drive-through take home meal only.** No indoor dinning due to current COVID restrictions. **Adult tickets are $10** and includes an entrée (fish or shrimp), two sides and a roll. **Children tickets are $5** and are smaller portions. **Tickets will be available after Mass today or online at:** [www.stjohnsindy.org/fishfry](http://www.stjohnsindy.org/fishfry)

Would you help us give tours of St. John’s during the NCAA Tournament?
**Helps us give tours to visitors during the NCAA March Madness Tournament!** Training for tour guides is **Saturday, March 13 @ 11am inside the church**, please enter through the parking lot entrance. Through this training, we’ll equip you with the tools needed to give tours of the church while also sharing the truth, goodness and beauty of the Catholic faith. All are welcome, we’ll hope you’ll join in to be trained for March Madness and beyond.

Hospitality Greeters Needed for Next Phase of Adoration Expansion
St. John’s Adoration Leadership Team is working on the next phase of Adoration expansion to begin the week after **Divine Mercy Sunday.** Sign-ups for these Holy Hours will be coming soon. **We will need additional hired hospitality greeters for the narthex to welcome people as they come for Adoration.** Next phase hours of expansion will include: **Tues 7am-12pm and Fri 7am-11am (community Holy Hour from 11am-12).** Whether you are retired and looking for something to do or a college student wanting to make a little money, this is a great opportunity to welcome people to the church and also help with basic security of our church. If you are interested in applying or learning more about the Hospitality Greeter position for these new hours please reach out to Jason Warner (jason.warner@stjohnsindy.org). This role is vital in allowing us to expand Adoration Hours and open hours for the church.

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