Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 14th

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
ENTRANCE HYMN  LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

1. Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, Whose
2. Lord of all ea-ger-ness, Lord of all faith, Whose
3. Lord of all kind-li-ness, Lord of all grace, Your
4. Lord of all gen-tle-ness, Lord of all calm, Whose

1. trust, ev-er child-like, no cares can de-stroy, Be
2. strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, Be
3. hands swift to wel-come, your arms to em-brace, Be
4. voice is con-tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm, Be

1. there at our wak-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
2. there at our la-bors, and give us, we pray, Your
3. there at our hom-ing, and give us, we pray, Your
4. there at our sleep-ing, and give us, we pray, Your

1. bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  1 Sm 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A


The LORD said to Samuel: “Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons.” As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is here before him.” But the LORD said to Samuel: “Do not judge from his appearance or from his lofty stature, because I have rejected him. Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart.” In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any one of these.” Then Samuel asked Jesse, “Are these all the sons you have?” Jesse replied, “There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep.” Samuel said to Jesse, “Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here.” Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, “There—anoint him, for this is the one!” Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  PS 23 (AT 10:30 AM MASS ONLY)

Shepherd me, O God beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.
SECOND READING  EPH 5:8-14

Lector: A reading from the letter of saint Paul to the Ephesians.

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says:

“Awake, O sleeper,
and arise from the dead,
and Christ will give you light.”

Lector: The word of the Lord.  All: Thanks be to God.
As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, “Go wash in the Pool of Siloam” — which means Sent. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, “Isn’t this the one who used to sit and beg?” Some said, “It is,” but others said, “No, he just looks like him.” He said, “I am.” They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, “He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see.” So some of the Pharisees said, “This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath.” But others said, “How can a sinful man do such signs?” And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, “What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?” He said, “He is a prophet.” They answered and said to him, “You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?” Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” He answered and said, “Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?” Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” He said, “I do believe, Lord,” and he worshiped him.
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
(at 10:30 am and 7:00 pm only)

1. For our Church and any divisions that exist within, that God grant Pope Francis and Archbishop Charles the strength to persevere, through the power of the Holy Spirit, in bringing Christ’s light to all those they serve, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.

2. For our elected leaders, that God grant them the fortitude and humility to walk in a manner worthy of their calling, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.

3. For the courage to speak the truth without fear, and to challenge whatever diminishes faith, integrity, or life, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.

4. For our RCIA catechumens and candidates, may the approach of Easter inspire them to look forward to a new birth of loving faith and absolute trust in the goodness of their Creator and Father, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.

5. For the sick, the suffering, and all who face the darkness of fear, may they experience the light of his healing peace, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.

(10:30 am. Mass only)
6. For all of us gathered here today as we celebrate the men and women of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, may we strive to serve our neighbors and one another as we follow the model of St. Patrick by sharing and living the Word of God with enthusiasm, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.

7. For all who have died, may they enjoy eternal happiness in heaven, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.

8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we also pray.

   [10:30 A.M.] for the repose of the soul of Daniel Kinsell, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.

   [7:00 P.M.] for the parishioners and friends of St. John’s, let us pray to the Lord.
   All: Lord, hear our prayers.
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN  AWAKE, O SLEEPER, RISE FROM DEATH

1. A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, And
2. To us on earth he came to bring From
3. There is one Bod - y and one Hope, One
4. Then walk in love as Christ has loved Who
5. For us Christ lived, for us he died And

1. Christ shall give you light. So
2. sin and fear re - lease, To
3. Spir - it and one Call, One
4. died that he might save; With
5. con - quered in the strife. A -

1. learn his love— Its length and
2. give the Spir - it’s loveuni -
3. Lord, one Faith, and one Bap -
4. kind and gen - tle hearts for -
5. wake, a - rise, go forth in

1. breadth, Its full - ness, depth, and height.
2. ty, The ver - y bond of peace.
3. tism, One Fa - ther of us all.
4. give As God in Christ for - gave.
5. faith, And Christ shall give you life.

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:
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**PREFACE DIALOGUE**

**SANCTUS**

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

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

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Dominii.

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: misere-re nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: misere-re 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

2. Where streams of living water flow With
   gentle care he leads me, And where the verdant

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

4. In death’s dark vale I fear no ill With
   you, dear Lord, beside me; Your rod and staff my

5. You spread a table in my sight, Your
   saving grace bestow ing; And O what joy and

6. And so through all the length of days Your
   goodness fails me never: Good Shepherd, may I

1. I am his, And he is mine forever.
2. Pastures grow, With heav’nly food he feeds me.
3. Gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
4. Comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.
5. True delight From your pure chalice flowing!
6. 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  Love Divine, All Loces Excelling

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n to earth come down; Fix in us thy humble dwelling; All thy life receive; Suddenly return and never, Never let us be. Let us see thy great salvation Perfect-faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, ly restored in thee; Changed from glory into glory, Pure unbounded love thou art; Visit us with Serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray and praise thee Till in heav’n we take our place, Till we cast our

2. Come, Almighty, to deliver, Let us all thy faith-ful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, ly restored in thee; Changed from glory into glory, Pure unbounded love thou art; Visit us with Serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray and praise thee Till in heav’n we take our place, Till we cast our

3. Finish, then, thy new creation; Pure and spotless faith-ful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, ly restored in thee; Changed from glory into glory, Pure unbounded love thou art; Visit us with Serve thee as thy hosts above, Pray and praise thee Till in heav’n we take our place, Till we cast our

TEXT: Charles Wesley
TUNE: Rowland H. Prichard

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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:

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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
Lenten Events with St. John’s

Stations of the Cross
Prayed Fridays at 6pm during Lent inside St. John’s
All are welcome!

Consecration to St. Joseph
Join us in person or virtually via livestream for the Consecration to St. Joseph on Friday, March 19 following Stations of the Cross at 6pm.

Lenten Giving Tree
St. John’s Tree of Life (Giving Tree) is available in the St. Ann Chapel throughout all of Lent and supports St. John’s Garden Door Ministry, Haiti Ministry and the Gabriel Project. Grab one of the tags off the tree to learn more.

Help Save Lives
WANT TO END ABORTION?
FIRST YOU PRAY
THURSDAYS @ 6PM FRIDAYS @ 3PM
40 DAYS FOR LIFE THURSDAYS + FRIDAYS DURING LENT

We find ourselves... with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.
The Gospel of Life, 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
**Upcoming at St. John’s**

**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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