Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 21\textsuperscript{st}

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Indianapolis’ original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral
INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN  WE WALK BY FAITH

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight; No gracious words we hear from him who spoke as none e’er spoke; But we believe him near.
2. We may not touch his hands and side, Nor follow where he trod; But in his promise we rejoice, And cry, “My Lord and God!”
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; And may our faith abound To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found:
4. That, when our life of faith is done, In realms of clearer light We may behold you as you are, With full and endless sight.

KYRIE ELEISON


Chri-ste e-le-i-son. Chri-ste e-le-i-son.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING  Ez 37:12-14

Lector: A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. I have promised, and I will do it, says the LORD.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM  Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to my voice in supplication.  R.

2. If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,
LORD, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness, that you may be revered.  R.

3. I trust in the LORD;
my soul trusts in his word.
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the LORD.  R.

4. For with the LORD is kindness
and with him is plenteous redemption;
And he will redeem Israel from all their iniquities.  R.
SECOND READING  ROM 8:8-11

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

Brothers and sisters: Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; on the contrary, you are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in you. Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the spirit is alive because of righteousness. If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

Verse: I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will never die.
The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, “Master, the one you love is ill.” When Jesus heard this he said, “This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, “Let us go back to Judea.” When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise.” Martha said, “I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus told her, “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” She said to him, “Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Sir, come and see.” And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him.” But some of them said, “Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?” So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the dead man’s sister, said to him, “Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me.” And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, “Untie him and let him go.” Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.
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 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses only)

1. For the Church, that it may guide us as we seek answers about life and death…
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

2. For all nations and people, that from the least to the greatest, the Lord may teach them
to know his love,
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

3. For those who work to sustain life in all forms,
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

4. For those who tragically seek death as an escape from life’s pain and suffering.
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

5. For those among us in any kind of need, especially the sick and the dying.
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

6. For all of us as we are called to embrace life as well as to ensure that precious resources are
   available for the most vulnerable among us.
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

7. For our RCIA catechumens and candidates, that they share with others the joy they have
   found in their life of faith.
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

   [8:00 A.M.] for the parishioners and friends of St. John’s.
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

   [10:00 A.M.] for the repose of the soul of John Julbert.
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**

   [7:00 P.M.] for the intention of all priests and religious.
   As a penitent people we pray. **All: Lord, hear our prayer.**
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY HYMN  O SACRED HEAD SURROUNDED

1. O sacred head, surrounded By crown of piercing thorn!
2. The Lord of ev’ry nation Was hung upon a tree;
3. In this, your bitter Passion, Good Shep-herd, think of me

1. O bleeding head, so wounded, Re-viled and put to scorn!
2. His death was our salva-tion, Our sins, his ag-o-ny.
3. With your most kind com-pas-sion, Un-wor-thy though I be:

1. Our sins have marred the glory Of your most ho-ly face,
2. O Je-sus, by your Pas-sion, Your life in us in-crease;
3. Beneath your cross a-bid-ing For-ev-er would I rest,

1. Yet an-gel hosts ad-or-e you, And trem-ble as they gaze.
2. Your death for us did fash-ion Our par-don and our peace.
3. In your dear love con-fid-ing, And with your pres-ence blest.

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!

Easter Flowers Collection

Today there will be a second collection for our Easter Flowers. This fund helps us decorate the church with the beautiful lilies during the Easter season. When donating to this fund, you also have an opportunity to dedicate your offering in memory or in honor of a loved one. If you wish to dedicate your offering, please place the name(s) in the Notes box on your offering or you can email them to our Director of Finance, Dave Heinekamp, at david.heinekamp@stjohnsindy.org. To give directly to this collection: https://osvonlinegiving.com/4408/DirectDonate/69362 Thank you for your generosity!
PREFACE DIALOGUE

SANCTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Ple-nei sunt caeli et terra gloria tua. Ho-sanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Ho-sanna 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 De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca ta mun-di: mi-se-re-re no - bis.

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Agnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec-ca - ta mun - di: do-na no-bis pa - cem.

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  O Breathe on Me, o Breath of God

1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with life anew, That I may love the things you love, And do what you would do.
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure; Un - til my will is one with yours, To do and to endure.
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, My will to yours in - cline, Un - til this self - ish part of me Glows with your fire di - vine.
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So I shall nev - er die, But live with you the perfect life For all e - ter - ni - ty.

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 WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the Prince of glory died, My rich - est gain I
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the death of Christ, my Lord; The vain things that now tempt me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, The pain and love flow mingled down; Did e’er such love and sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
4. Were ev - ’ry realm of na - ture mine, My gift would still be far too small: Love so a - maz - ing, so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

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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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Indianapolis, IN 46225

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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
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, see the full schedule below.

Shroud of Turin Schedule

Sunday, March 21 (9am-9pm) | Open Parish Wide
Please note that due to COVID restrictions we will only be allowing 20 people inside at a time to see the exhibit. Thus, there may be a wait following our Sunday Masses. If there is a wait when you arrive, the church will be open and you are welcome to go over to the church for some prayer while the exhibit clears out.

Monday, March 22 (7pm) | Catholic Student Organization at IUPUI (College Students)
Need more info? Reach out to Gillian McCann, CSO President: gilmccan@iu.edu

Tuesday, March 23 (6:30pm) | Beloved Daughter’s Women’s Group
Need more info? Reach out to Stephanie Meyer: stephlynnmeyer@gmail.com

Wednesday, March 24 (1pm-9pm) | Open Parish Wide
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Thursday, March 25 (6:30pm) | Before We Adore (Young Adult)
Need more info? Reach out to Mary Kompar: mkompar069@gmail.com or Matt O’Neal: matoneal1@gmail.com

Friday, March 26 (6am) | Esto Vir Men’s Group
Need more info? Reach out to Nick Meyer: ncmeyer@gmail.com

Friday, March 26 (5-9pm) | Open Parish Wide
Please note that due to COVID restrictions we will only be allowing 20 people inside at a time to see the exhibit. Thus, there may be a wait during busy times. Stations of the Cross will be prayed inside the church at 6pm on Friday, March 26.

Weekly Lenten Events

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

40 Days for Life
Thursday at 6pm & Friday at 3pm

Lenten Giving Tree
Located in St. Ann Chapel
After Mass today

Open Holy Hours for the 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. **The next hours will include Tuesdays from 7am-12pm and Fridays from 7am-11am (community Holy Hour from 11am-12pm).** These hours will begin on Tuesday, April 13 and Friday, April 16. **Sign-ups for these new hours are available after Mass today and online at:** [http://www.stjohnsindy.org/adoration.html](http://www.stjohnsindy.org/adoration.html) **Please consider taking a weekly Holy Hour with Jesus!**

Along with these new Holy Hours we will also need additional hired hospitality greeters for the narthex to welcome people as they come for Adoration. 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 reach out to Jason Warner ([jason.warner@stjohnsindy.org](mailto:jason.warner@stjohnsindy.org)).

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