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Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

From: Fr. Christian Adike

**\*WHEN THE GAME IS OVER,.. WE SHALL RETURN HOME\* PLEASE AVOID DISTRACTIONS.**

"A boy was sent by his father to urgently buy him food from a restaurant. On his way going, he was in a hurry because of the urgency of the assignment. However, on his way back, he passed where his mates were playing soccer. He slowed down, began to watch the game, gradually slowing down until he finally stopped. He watched for a while and got carried away, he became interested, and indicated his interest in playing, he was invited. He left the food in the care of some unknown people and entered the field. He forgot the assignment completely and played his heart out. He became the man of the match, dribbled opponents, created chances, scored goals and changed the face of the entire game. When night came, the owner of the ball picked it up. It was time for everyone to go home; to go back to their parents, the game was over! It now dawned on the boy after everyone had left that he had actually been sent to buy food by his hungry father. He went to where he kept the food, it had already been eaten by goats and dogs," but I kept this food with some guys here a moment ago." He picked the plates, but was no longer happy, all the excitement of the game disappeared, the people clapping for him were all gone, the opponents he was playing against were all gone, the ball itself was gone, time was gone, those selling food were gone, he couldn't buy another one! Regrets took over him, he sluggishly walked home, with tears of sorrow and regrets whilst hiding in the dark. When people saw him, they asked him why he was crying and hiding in the dark with empty plates! He had left with clean plates full of excitement, but returned with same empty plates, so dirty and stained !When they asked him "Why he couldn't go home, he said his father will beat him". He knew the implications of a wasted time. So sad, too late."

**THINK ABOUT THIS:** We have a home and a Father to return to at the end of life's journey on earth when all is said and done. You and I must return home one day either through sickness or accident or coronavirus or any terminal disease or war or natural disasters et cetera. One has to die of or through something or nothing. It is appointed that we (human beings) die once and after that comes judgment. (Hebrews 9:27). My dear brothers and sisters, God sent us into the world to do not our will but His will. How far have we been doing His will or what He wants us to be doing on earth? The boy was sent by his father to buy food and bring home but what did he do? He wasted his father's money, time, made his father very angry et cetera by not taking the food to him rather allowed it to be eaten by goats and dogs when he was playing soccer. Right now, are you making God happy through your life; daily activities, relationships with people, et cetera? The game of soccer distracted him. A lot of things (products of science and technology) in the world are meant to distract us but don't be distracted, don't rejoice when people are clapping for you while doing the wrong things, they won't be there when you are to give an account of your life.

Avoid Distractions, we are sent here for an assignment, the Father is waiting for us, this ball we are busy playing, when night comes, the owner will pick it up, the crowd will disappear, we'll be left alone to go back and give a report to our Maker. What will you tell Him? God commanded us to love one another on earth (John 13:34-35); what reasons will you give God that made you hurt others or make caricature of them or lie against them instead of loving them as He commanded? What of the gifts you received from God, what will you tell Him that you used them to do? How will you give account of your time, have you been using some of your time to be with God (Holy Mass, pray, read Bible or spiritual books et cetera)? Each and everyone of us was sent to the world to do God's will. Those who died were called back home to give account of their stay on earth. May God help us do His will while still on earth so as to be happy whenever accounts of our lives are demanded from us and give them happily bearing in mind that God will be happy to hear our earthly lives accounts. Amen.

**\*WHEN THE GAME IS OVER,.. WE SHALL ALL RETURN HOME\* Fr Christian.**



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**BAPTISM**

Contact your parish office to set an appointment for class and baptism.

**MARRIAGE**

Contact the parish office at least nine months before intended marriage.

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**PRAYER NETWORK**

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## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### SUNDAY— March 15

#### Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7(28A), Rom 5:1-2,5-8;

Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*  
d. Joy Janachovsky

8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School - PRE-K

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Rose Kohout

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*  
d. Gus & Martha VanLoy

4-5 PM Holy Hour - SC

5 PM Adult Ed-Divine Mercy #9-SC

### MONDAY— March 16

2Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

No Mass

1 PM Prayer Blanket-SC

6 PM Flame of Love Rosary-SC

7 PM Bells-SC

### TUESDAY - March 17

#### St. Patrick, Bishop

Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Bernie Hagert

8 AM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*  
d. Inez & Bernard Schottenbauer

7 PM Young Women's Bible Study-SC

7 PM Adult Ed-Evangelization #9-SA

### WEDNESDAY— March 18

#### St. Cyril Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Roman Roiger

8 AM Mass— *Our Lady of Victory-Lucan*  
d. Francis Kaufenberg

5:30 PM Lent Meal/6:15 PM— *Stations-SA*

5:30-6:30 PM RE GR 1-6

7-8 PM RE-GR 7-12

7-8 PM Adoration - SC & SA

8-8:45 PM Youth Group-SC & SA

### THURSDAY - March 19

#### St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16; Rom 4:13,16-18,22

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Cathy Ochs

8 AM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*  
d. Barney & Loretta Jenniges

8:30 AM-*Stations of the Cross*  
-*St. Anne School*

9 AM-6 PM Adoration/12 Rosary-SC

7 PM Choir - SC

### FRIDAY— March 20

Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

5:45 AM -7 AM This Man is you - SA

8 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
Goelz family

8:30 AM Mass - *St. Anne*  
All cancer patients

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
-*Lenten Meal to follow-SC*

7 PM Stations of the Cross-*OLV,SM,SMT*

**Notice:** Outside visitors are cancelled at Garnette Gardens, Wood Dale, Sunwood. No Mass, no Communion service, no Rosary until further notice.

### SATURDAY – March 21

Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

8:30-9:30 AM - Confessions & Adoration-SA

9-10 AM Confessions-SC

5 PM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
d. Rita Irlbeck

5 PM Mass - *St. Mary - Seaforth*  
d. Ed & Jeanette Bernardy

7 PM Mass - *St. Mathias - Wanda*  
d. Leah Schilling

### SUNDAY— March 22

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a (31A), Eph 5:8-14;

Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1,6-9,13-17,34-38

8 AM Mass - *Our Lady of Victory - Lucan*  
d. Jim Ourada

8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School - PRE-K

9:30 AM Mass - *St. Catherine*  
People of our Parishes

10 AM Mass - *St. Anne*  
d. Vicky Jenniges

4 PM Penance Service with Holy Hour - SC

5 PM Adult Ed-Divine Mercy #10-SC

6-8:30 PM Confirmation Retreat-SC

#### MASS SERVERS: MARCH 21/22, 2020

##### 5:00 PM Saturday

Andy Fischer  
Brooke Fischer  
Thomas Fischer

##### 9:30 AM Sunday

Ella Stoneberg  
Landon Stoneberg  
Gavin Stoneberg

#### Our Gifts to God and to His Church

Adult Contribution	4,961.00	Adult for Week	4,961.00
Students	22.00	Adult Budget	4,808.00
Loose Plate	496.10		
Maintenance	155.00		
Ash Wednesday	30.00	YTD Actual	153,635.23
Total	5,664.10	YTD Budget	173,088.00

#### St. Catherine - Diocesan Ministry Appeal 117 Donated as of March 10

Goal	Total Received & Pledged	Amount Due	Parish 20%
\$23,261.63	\$35,055.80	(\$11,794.17)	\$6,616.16



Happy St. Patrick's Day!!



#### BAPTISM CONGRATULATIONS!



Prayers and blessings to Cheyenne Schwint on the baptism of her baby, *Norah Kay*. *Norah Kay*, a precious gift of God, became a member of our Catholic family on Sunday, March 8, 2020 through the Sacrament of Baptism.

#### Easter Flowers Donations

If you would like to donate toward the Easter flowers in memory/honor of a loved one, please drop your donation off at the parish office or drop in collection basket and mark the envelope, "Easter Flowers". Be sure to list the name(s) you want remembered.





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education Classes March 2020

Sunday, March 15

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

Wednesday, March 18

- 5:30-6:30 PM GR 1-6

- 6 PM Pizza w/Padre GR 10-12-SC

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12 with Adoration & youth group

Sunday, March 22

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School

- 6-8:30 PM Confirmation Retreat-SC

Wednesday, March 25

- 5:30-6:30 PM GR 1-6

- 7-8 PM GR 7-12 with Adoration & youth group

Sunday, March 29

- 8:30-9:15 AM Sunday School (last day)

- 8:30-11:30 AM - Youth Pancake Breakfast-SC



## You are Invited!

...The Lions & Booster Club of Lucan invite you to a St. Patrick's Celebration on Sunday, March 15th, with a scrambled egg & ham breakfast serving from 9 AM-12:30 PM at the Lucan Comm. Center. The 34th annual St. Patrick's Parade at 1 PM.

...WHS Theater presents NEWSIES at the Wabasso High School at 7 PM on March 13 & 14 and 2 PM on March 15th. Admission per adult is \$7 and per students is \$5.

...Community Scout BSA fundraiser event on Monday, March 16th from 5-8pm at the Pizza Ranch in Redwood Falls, MN.

...St. Michael's Church in Morgan, MN Hot dish Supper is on Wed., March 18 serving from 4:30 -7 pm.

...Rummage Sale & Lunch at St. Michael's in Morgan, MN on Fri. March 27th from 9 AM-6 PM and Sat., March 28th from 8 AM-1 PM.

## Speaker on Canonization of Sr. Annella Zervas

Sat., March 28th at 2 PM at St. Willibrord's in Gibbon, MN CCW is sponsoring speaker Patrick Norton who is working on the cause for canonization of a very holy nun from St. Benedicts monastery in St. Joseph, MN, Sr. Annella Zervas. He will tell of her life and death at 26 after suffering from an unknown disease. She has appeared to him and others, and has worked miracles through her intercession.

## Meals on Wheels

St. Catherine's Church is doing Meals on Wheels for the month of April, we need volunteers to help deliver meals. Please sign-up in the gathering space for a time slot to help deliver meals. God Bless you!

## Chrism Mass

Chrism Mass is on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 7 PM at Church of St. Aloysius in Olivia, MN. The holy oils used in the sacraments throughout the year will be blessed by Bishop LeVoir and given to the priests to take back to their parishes.

## **CCW DEANERY 1 SPRING GATHERING**

*Thursday, March 19, 2020*

*St. Raphael's in Springfield, MN*

Registration 4:30 PM - 5:00 Mass

5:45 PM Meal & 6:30 PM Speaker



**Speaker:** Michelle Zehnder Fischer

**System Networking:** A County Attorney's Perspective

**Speakers topics include:** Child protection, child support, law enforcement training, prosecution of felonies, child custody, domestic abuse, other family law cases.

Call the parish office if interested in attending and carpooling from church.

## Prayer Blankets

Everyone is invited to help with the prayer blankets, the next meeting is on Monday, March 16th at 1 PM at St. Catherine's in Rooms 9/10. These blankets will be used as a gift for encouragement to those in need. See the display of some beautiful finished blankets in the Gathering Space, also if you would like to make a donation to our prayer blankets, please use the envelopes provided on the table.

Thank you to all who came to the Lenten meal and to everyone who worked the meal, proceeds went to the prayer blanket fund.

## Postponed: Open House 80th Birthday Party for Jim Daun

Please join us to wish Jim Daun a Happy 80th birthday on Saturday, March 21st from 1-3pm at the Morton Senior Center at 230 N. Main St. in Morton, MN. Enjoy cupcakes, beverages & snacks along with polka & old-time music.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



A Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend away from life's distractions that allows a husband and wife to focus on each other. The next available weekends are April 24-26, 2020 in Hutchinson, MN. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: [southmnwwme.org](http://southmnwwme.org) or contact Miki at 507-227-8229 or website; [applications@southmnwwme.org](mailto:applications@southmnwwme.org).

## Adoration and Prayer for Hope and Healing

Join Bishop John LeVoir on Friday, March 20th at 7 PM at Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, New Ulm, MN.

Eucharistic Adoration with opportunities for healing prayer, Confession, spiritual counsel.



## MARCH FOOD SHELF DRIVE



March we will have the shopping cart out for collection of items to donate to the Redwood Area Food Shelf. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the parish office or put in an envelope marked food shelf and put in the collection basket.

## This weeks Calendar Raffle drawing winners:

March 11 \$25 Lester Schultz

March 13 \$50 Brad Neumann

March 15 \$50 Thomas Stotesbery

Checks will be mailed out to the address on ticket stub.  
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Jeremiah 29:11

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