



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT ✠ MARCH 10, 2024



- Sat. Mar. 9 4:00pm **VIGIL-FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Marylou Moritz by Mary Knowles
- Sun. Mar 10 9:00am **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Ron Scheiner by Lisa Smoyak
10:30am Patricia Moran by Lyn & Rob Giordano
- Tues. Mar 12 9:00am **FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**
Richard Winchester by Kathy & Glenn Simpson
- Thur. Mar 14 9:00am **FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**
Larry Adams by Sharon Adams
- Sat. Mar. 16 4:00pm **VIGIL-FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Alfred Micucci by Mary Knowles
- Sun. Mar 17 9:00am **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**
Robert Guidetti by Tom & Carol
10:30am Bobby Jantz by Terry and Diane Franklin



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First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

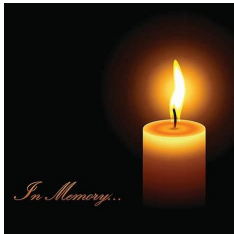
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.

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Parishioners who are sick and in need of prayers can be added to our prayer list by calling the parish office at 570-842-4995. Please pray for: Margaret Adamiac, Josephine Amato, Joanne Arredondo, Chelsey Bartro, Michael Bota, Rose Bremer, Reilly Canas, Tony Cannella, P.J. Cappola, Dennis Corbisiero, Jim Dantis, William Delahanty, Barbara Derrenbacher, Carole Dougherty, Linda & Bob Earthy, Dan Edwards, Lisa Fay, Mary Ann Flaherty, Kealy Ford, Kyle Gemberling, Tyler Hanson, Pat Henes, Marge Imperatrice, Jaime Jantz, Mary Knowles, Betsy Kressler, Susie LaFave, Viviana Lewis, Donna Jean Marabella, Stephanie Martino, Roland Matthews, Ellie McCauley, Tim McGovern, Carol McKnight, Donald Migliorato, Richie Morrison, Paul Natoli, Tom Natoli, Gioia Palmerio, Victor Panzella, Ben Pickarski, James Piloni, Ruth Piloni, Frank Quattroco, Jennifer Quinn, Howard Rife, Steve Rish, Anthony Romaro, Lisa Sarnicola, Michael Sawko, Mary Schaub, Beth Schuil, Larry Shock, Duane Sprovach, Millie Stoia, Luke Stricker, Jason Scott Taylor, Dana Thorne, Skyler Thorne, Jack Tizio, Gregory Tobin, Pat Topar, Marivita Williams, Helen Zerbe, and all the sick of the Parish. **Please call the Parish Office if someone should be taken off the list.**



Sunday

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

Monday

Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday

Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday

Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday

Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday

Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

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“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.’”

Remember the prayer of Solomon, asking God for the gift of right judgement? We spend much time judging people, their motives, their gifts and faults. How do we look at ourselves? As we read the book of Samuel as God is preparing for David for His people, we learn that we should judge with the eyes of God, what He sees in us, and not just the appearance.


Lent is our special opportunity to look deep into our heart to see what He sees, and root out what is displeasing, or shouldn't be there. Jesus came to assist us in this task.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS

ROOTED
in
JESUS

The word 'JESUS' is rendered in a large, bold, brown font. From the base of each letter, a network of brown, wavy lines extends downwards, resembling tree roots. The word 'ROOTED' is positioned above 'JESUS' in a black, serif font, and the word 'in' is centered between them in a smaller, black, cursive font.