

Parish Bulletin for 22 March 2026, Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Sat. Mar 21 - 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - RIP Agapito Susteverio, req. by Herezo families

Sunday Mar 22 - **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:30am OL – RIP Frank & Amalia Sustarsič, req. by Marko & Beneta Simonic

11:00am SA – RIP Mary Posch, req. by Cynthia Kazina family

Mon. Mar 23 - NO MASS

Tue. Mar 24 - 5:00pm SA - Special intention, req. by Paul & Dolores Mulaire

Wed. Mar 25 - 10:00am OL - Special intentions for Poredos & Kos families, req. by Annette Champion-Taylor family

Wed. Mar 25 - 6:30pm SA - **CONFESSIONS**

Thu. Mar 26 - 9:00am SA - Thanksgiving, req. by Roger & Remedios Dulay

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction after the 9:00am Thursday Mass.

Fri. Mar 27 - 10:00am OL - **Funeral Mass, RIP Anton Poredos**

Sat. Mar 28- 5:30pm SA - Sun Vigil Mass - Special intention, req. by Norma Salas

Sunday Mar 29 - **Palm Sunday**

9:30am OL – RIP Frank Remic, req. by Frances Pikel

11:00am SA – Special intention, req. by Ramil & Maria Santos family

Please note: Mass schedules may be subject to change.

Thank you for your donations last weekend:

Our Lady of Lourdes (Slovenian) RC Church - \$730.00

St. Anthony of Padua (Hungarian) RC Church - \$1,616.00

Thank you for the flowers donated to beautify the sanctuary. We appreciate your kindness in enhancing our church celebrations.

Stations of the Cross before the weekend Masses.

Lenten Confessions: March 25, Wednesday, 6:30pm, SA

Mass of Chrism - March 31 at St. Mary's Cathedral at 7:00pm. All are welcome.

37th Annual Public Way of the Cross - Good Friday, April 3, 9:00am, St. Edward the Confessor Church, 818 Arlington Street

Easter / Paschal Triduum: Holy Thursday, April 2, 6:30pm - OL; 8:00pm – SA;

Good Friday, April 3, 2:00pm - SA; 4:00pm – OL

Easter Saturday Vigil, April 4, 6:00pm - OL; 8:00pm – SA;

Easter Sunday, April 5, 9:30am - OL; 11:00am – SA

Easter Vigil Readings: Saturday, 4 April 2026, 6:00pm OL, 8:00pm SA

Reading 1, Genesis 1.1-2.2 (Old Testament: #1)

Reading 2, Genesis 22.1-18 (Old Testament: #2)

Reading 3, Exodus 14.15-31; 15.20, 1++ (Old Testament: #3)

Reading 4, Isaiah 55.1-11 (Old Testament: #4)

Reading 5, Romans 6.3-11 (New Testament: Epistle)

It is through
the **LORD**
JESUS CHRIST
that you are saved

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“I was alive! What a blessing!” Sometimes it takes a traumatic moment to awaken us to life. Jane Marie Thibault is a professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Louisville. Jane is nationally known for her work in clinical gerontology. In her book, *A Deepening Love Affair*, Jane writes: *“I began seeing life as a gift when I survived a collision with an 18-wheeler on October 2, 1990. After crawling out of my battered car, I wobbled around a field in a daze. What I remember most is being totally aware of the greenness of the grass, the blueness of the sky, a few puffs of cloud overhead, and some birds squawking raucously in the tree. I was alive! What a blessing! What a precious gift everything was at that moment!”* [Fr. Tony]

Good news and bad news: John and Jim were professional players with the Atlanta Braves who lived and breathed baseball. These guys breathed, discussed, ate, and slept baseball. One of their big concerns was whether there would be baseball in Heaven. They loved baseball so much that they were not sure at all they wanted to spend eternity in heaven unless they could play baseball. They had an agreement that the first one who died would somehow get a message back to earth, letting the other know whether baseball was in heaven or not. Well, it happened. John died, and Jim grieved. He grieved for days – deeply saddened over his friend John's death. About two weeks went by, and then it happened. Jim was awakened in the middle of the night by the calling of his name, *“Jim, Jim, Jim, wake up! This is John.”* *“John, where are you?”* *“I'm in Heaven – and I have some good news and bad news. It's exciting, Jim. We do have baseball in Heaven. It's great. We play every day and there are marvelous teams, and tough, exciting competition.”* *“That's great,”* said Jim. *“But what's the bad news?”* *“Well,”* said John, *“You are scheduled to pitch next Tuesday.”* [Fr. Kavail]