

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, March 21:** Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. **No Mass**

**Sunday, March 22:** Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. **No Mass**

10:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Monday, March 23:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Tuesday, March 24:** St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Wednesday, March 25:** The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Thursday, March 26:** Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. **No Mass**

**Saturday, March 28:** Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Lent

4:00 p.m. **No Mass**

**Sunday, March 29:** Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. **No Mass**

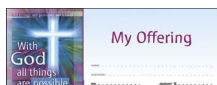
10:00 a.m. **No Mass**

*There are Mass Intentions available for weekdays and weekends. Call the office to reserve your intentions for the Living or the Deceased.*

**OFFERTORY FOR THE WEEK**

*Thank you!*

March 14 & 15: \$1,290.00  
March 14 & 15, Electronic: \$274.00



This week's sanctuary lamp burns for

**Denise Raboin**

The sanctuary lamp is available for memorializing your loved ones in prayer.

Call the office to reserve your week.

Weekly Monday evening meetings have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus.



*"Let the church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." - Pope Francis*

**THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES**

All Meetings and Activities have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus.

**Stations of the Cross**

Stations have been suspended until further notice.

**Operation Rice Bowl**

Catholic Relief Services-Rice Bowl is a Lenten faith program that helps us to live in solidarity with the poor and vulnerable around the world. Rice Bowls are available at the church exits and will be collected on Palm Sunday, April 5, 2020.

**Easter Flower** donation envelopes have been included in your budget packets. If you would like to list the name/names of loved ones to be remembered, please PRINT their names on the back of the envelope, place the envelope in the collection basket on or before Palm Sunday, and a listing will be posted at the church entrances on Easter weekend.

**Electronic Giving****A convenient, consistent way to help your parish!**

We currently have **25** families enrolled in the **Bill Pay Program** through their financial institutions. If you are already enrolled in the Bill Pay Program at your financial institution, the set up is a few quick steps! You select the frequency and dollar amount of the payment (donation). The bank will generate a check and mail it to us as instructed. It's that simple ... you no longer have to worry about having the right change or writing a check each week. We have a box on our budget envelopes marked "I Gave Electronically", check the box and place it into the collection basket. Your consistent support is very much appreciated ... especially during times like this!



SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

**In-Pew Weekend – Suspended Until:**  
**April 25 & 26**

**Parish Goal: \$32,000.00**

**Total Pledged & One Time Gifts to**

**Date: \$3,119.00**

Many have responded to the CCA mailing from Bishop Tobin. On behalf of those served by the ministries and services funded by the CCA, we thank you for your gifts.

**If you received a mailing from the Office of Stewardship and Development**, you may use the special pledge card and response envelope provided to make your gift. You may place either envelope into the collection basket at any Mass. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many.

## Faith Formation News

### All Classes/Events Suspended Until Further Notice.

If you have not joined the **BAND app** yet, please do so. Gina will use this app to keep parents informed. You may email Gina at [gvsella.ckkww@gmail.com](mailto:gvsella.ckkww@gmail.com) for the activation code.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Gina Vessella, Religious Education Coordinator at [gvsella.ckkww@gmail.com](mailto:gvsella.ckkww@gmail.com), call the parish office at 401.821.9228, or visit our parish website, [ckkwwri.org](http://ckkwwri.org)!



**2019 YEAR END STATEMENTS** of annual giving are available by calling the church office at 401.821.9228 or email request to [ckkwwri@cox.net](mailto:ckkwwri@cox.net)

The annual **CTK MAY BREAKFAST** will be held on **MAY 17, 2020, 7:30-11:30AM** in the church hall. The committee is seeking volunteers to assist with this event. We have been blessed with many parishioners who have helped in the past and welcome them to join us again. **NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME.** We especially need a few people to help with the food prep and cooking on the day of the breakfast. Please contact either Doreen McConaghy (401.580.3435) or Donna Bosworth (401.826.0477) if you are able to lend a hand. **Watch the bulletin for an Organizational Meeting coming in April.**



For up-to-date parish information visit our Website: [ckkwwri.org](http://ckkwwri.org)



**CTK Choir Rehearsals** have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus.

### Readings for the Week of March 22, 2020

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

## Some random thoughts ....

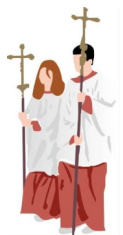
The image portrayed by the understanding and comments of the church leaders in today's Gospel story from John is one of a vindictive and punishing God. The man who is blind is accused by the church leaders of displeasing God before he is born! Other church leaders offer an alternative: the man's parents have displeased God, resulting in the man receiving the punishment of blindness. Jesus rejects out of hand any punishment being imposed by God. He – rather – says that God heals, and proceeds to heal the man of blindness. The Gospel writer uses this opportunity to use blindness in a different way. The author implies that those who are so enslaved by institutional religion are blinded by their judgments and condemnations of other people, and are also unable to see that they are resisting/rejecting the loving relationship that God is offering to them. When we are convinced that we see however, nothing can help us experience the very real blindness that prevents us from seeing. God is good.

**Parish Updates:** We are grateful to the scout leaders who have taken the time to paint the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Parish Center. The grey color on the walls is refreshing and greatly appreciated! Holy Thursday (washing of the feet) is on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Good Friday is on April 10<sup>th</sup> and the service will be offered at 3:00 pm. (Please note the change in time!) Holy Saturday is on April 11<sup>th</sup>. We setup the flowers and prepare the church for the Easter Vigil and the Easter season at 9:00 am. The Vigil mass is at 7:00 pm.

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### Altar Server Appreciation Mass

The Providence Serra Club is sponsoring an Altar Server Appreciation Mass to be held at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul, Saturday, April 4th, at 10:30AM. All diocesan altar servers and their families are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after Mass. For more information please visit [www.serraprovidence.org](http://www.serraprovidence.org) or call 401.339.5452.



Our Sunday morning **Coffee, Juice, & Donuts** has been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 Virus.

**Grandma's Attic** is closed due to the COVID-19 Virus. A re-opening date will be posted when determined. **Please do not leave donations outside the door of the Attic during this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

