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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. (**Chapel**)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass (**Church**)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 15, 2026

Today's Gospel reading, dominates the liturgy by the length of the reading and its significance. Already, in Old Testament Revelation, the Lord God had shown the People of Israel how the justice of the Creator was so much more profound and true than the thoughts of men. We have, in fact, heard in the first reading *'God does not see as human beings see; they look at appearances but the Lord looks at the heart.'* The Lord pointed out in this way the true, unique, criteria on which men are judged. He also indicated the unique place in which man can meet God's gaze and enter into a relationship with Him—in his heart. Obviously, by the word 'heart' the Bible doesn't mean the center of pulsation, but man's 'shrine', his conscience where he can really listen and recognize God's voice and so benefit from the Light: *'for the effects of the light are seen in complete goodness and uprightness and truth'...*the second reading.

Man, incapable of remaining faithful to the truth that is in him, falls back to his own limited criteria. This criteria produces every malice, injustice and falsehood and is used to govern himself, to decide between good and evil, whilst hoping that what he obtains will be to his benefit and so in this way he acts *'like God'*.

God doesn't give up but comes to meet everyone of us in the two fold way described in today's Gospel. Firstly, *'he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes'*. God made man, who is a creature. He united Himself to 'our earth' so that man would never need to flee Him, but could come to recognize Him through a meeting with His Holy Humanity. St. John wrote in the Prologue to his Gospel, *'The Word became flesh, he lived among us'*.

In the second place from the Gospel account we read, *'He said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam"—which means Sent—'*. Christ, sent by the Father, takes onto Himself all our sins, which are ultimately the consequences of our blindness, as far as allowing Himself to be stripped, crowned with thorns, nailed to the cross, rejected by His own people and abandoned by His closest friends. Christ's unprecedented love can't but definitively overcome, with time, every fear in the face of our limitations because there isn't anything that can stop Him from loving us.

Jesus has introduced us into His Most Holy Heart, inflamed with love for us, which is the same as God's light. In the Light of the Resurrection he made us a *'new creation'* and in the Gospel account we have heard *'he went and washed, and came back able to see'*. The indestructible link with Christ, which is founded on His love and fidelity, is the *'new creation'* that was given to us on the day of our Baptism. Through the Sacraments of Christian initiation we are more profoundly linked with Christ.

Let us ask Most Holy Mary to help us to be faithful to the truth, to the events of our lives, taking the hand that always takes us to live totally for Him, in this life and eternity.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. March 14 - 4:00 pm

- Kosta and Vera Denkowski (ROS)
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT
- Theresa Jauregui and John Kunka - Health

Sun. March 15 - 8:00 am

- John St. Coeur, Gary Wutkowski and All Souls in Purgatory (ROS)
- Gonzalez, Aguilera, Marquez, Pereda, Langley Family - INT
- Theresa Jauregui, John Kunka, José, Anisa Gonzalez and Lupe Pereda - Health

- 9:30 am

- Theresa Jauregui and John Kunka - Health

Wed. March 18 - 8:00 am

Thurs. March 19 - 8:00 am

Fri. March 20 - 8:00 am

- 6:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Let us walk together the Way of the Cross during this Lenten Season as we carry our own cross.

Jesus by His Suffering and Death won for us Life Eternal.

Let us make THIS LENT a time of... spiritual growth.

Religious Education - St. Ann Catholic Church



Program that provides faith development.

Classes are - Sunday @ 8:15 am followed by Mass @ 9:30 am.

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.

Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: Wednesday & Thursday morning @ 9:00 am. At **Hanley Hall**.



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