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## Kiln

**March 15, 2026**
**4th Sunday of Lent**

## Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
Sunday: 8am, 10:30am
Weekday Mass: (Chapel)
(Monday, Thursday, Friday (8:00am Chapel)
Wednesday (5:30pm Chapel)
First Friday :
(of the Month) Anointing of the Sick
Fridays: Devotion To Sacred Heart
Adoration 8:30 - 6pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**
Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm
(Before Sunday Masses and by Appointment)

**Office Hours**
Mon-Friday: 8:30am - 12:30pm
Wednesday: 8:30am - 12:00pm

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## TODAY'S READING'S

**Reading I 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

The LORD said to Samuel: "Fill your horn with oil, and be on your way. I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem, for I have chosen my king from among his sons." As Jesse and his sons came to the sacrifice, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is here before him." 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." In the same way Jesse presented seven sons before Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any one of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Are these all the sons you have?" Jesse replied, "There is still the youngest, who is tending the sheep." Samuel said to Jesse, "Send for him; we will not begin the sacrificial banquet until he arrives here." Jesse sent and had the young man brought to them. He was ruddy, a youth handsome to behold and making a splendid appearance. The LORD said, "There—anoint him, for this is the one!" Then Samuel, with the horn of oil in hand, anointed David in the presence of his brothers; and from that day on, the spirit of the LORD rushed upon David.

**Responsorial Psalm**

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side With your rod and your staff that give me courage.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

**R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

**Reading II Ephesians 5:8-14**

Brothers and sisters: You were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Try to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the fruitless works of darkness; rather expose them, for it is shameful even to mention the things done by them in secret; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore, it says: "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

**Gospel John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38**

As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam" — which means Sent —. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is, "but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.

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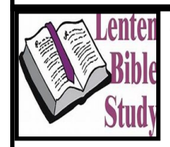
**FEAST DAY**
**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

Our parish will celebrate ***The Annunciation of the Lord*** on Wednesday, March 25th with Mass at 11:00am in the Church, followed by a luncheon in the parish hall at noon.
All are invited to join us for this special celebration.




Join us for a **4-week** Lenten Bible study on ***'The Power of the Eucharist.'*** Studies will be held during lent, on **Wednesdays** at 6pm in the parish hall.

The Sanctuary Candle in the chapel burns In memory of J. Larry Ladner

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | March 14 | |
| 4:00pm– | Bill Stegall + | |
| | Peggy Ladner + | |
| | Barbara Ann & C.J. Cameron + | |
| Sunday | March 15 | |
| 8:00am- | Barbara Moran + | |
| 10:30am- | Parishioners of Annunciation | |
| Monday | March 16 | |
| 8:00am- | Christopher Crankshaw+ | |
| Wednesday | March 18 | |
| 5:30pm– | Larry & Anthony Lind + | |
| Thursday | March 19 | |
| 8:00am– | Benjamin & Annie Warfield + | |
| Friday | March 20 | |
| 8:00am– | | |

**Parents, please bring your children to their CCD classes**
**Sunday's 9:15 –10:15**
**This Sunday, March 15th is Youth Mass & bible trivia on Matthew's gospel chapters 19 & 20.**

***Wednesday Mass** time is **5:30pm** during daylight savings time.*

**Stations of the Cross:**
Every Friday 5pm (Church)
Led by volunteers
followed by the Fish Fry.
(Adoration will close at 4pm.)

**Penance Service:**
Thursday, March 26th 5:30-7

**COFFEE SHOP**
**Come by and enjoy coffee, breakfast & fellowship.**
**After 8am Mass**

**Heavenly House Keeping Team 3**
**Will be cleaning the church this week.**

## Last Week's Collection:

**Total: $7,597.00YTD: $44,062.38**
**Tithe.ly: $174.50**

**Church Expenses Yearly:**
*Property Insurance: $35,422.33*
*Diocesan Tax : $20,172*
*School Tuition : $31,012*
*Salaries, Food/mileage: $46,514*
*Employee Insurance: $11,100*
*Utilities : $23,544*
*Other : $12,573*
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**Men's Club Meeting:**
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## *Prayer Request*

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