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Offering for March 10, 2024

Total Sum. Collection	**$**	**3,568.00**
Capital Improvement	$	275.00
Votice Candle	$	135.00
Pan-Assia Profit	$	200.00
Sacrament Fee	$	50.00

Fifth Sunday of Lent:

Strangers come to Philip with the simple request: "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." In your actions and words, are you able to show the love of Christ to the stranger in your midst?

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Fifth Sunday of Lent: March 17, 2024

Baptism : Arrangements must be made one week in advance.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday from 7:15 am to 7:35 am or by appointment.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sun 3/17: * Joseph by 1 person
* Ann and John the Baptist by Soan Nguyen
Mon 3/18: *All souls, unborn babies & poor souls by Soan Nguyen
Tue 3/19: * Joseph, Andrew, Peter and intention by Maria Uyen
* Thanksgiving by Lap Sam family
Wed 3/20: *All souls, unborn babies & intention by 1 person
Thus 3/21: * Well-being for Family by Ho family
Fri 3/22: * Peter, Paul and thanksgiving by Cao Phuong
* Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan
Sat 3/23: * Louis Canh by Holly Ha

Today's Gospel: Jn 12:20-33 Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me. "I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Holy Father's Intention for March: For New Martyrs
Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Ash Wednesday (Feb 14, 2024), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (March 29, 2024): are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.
As the Holy Father noted in his address, "I invite everyone to make next Feb 14, Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting for peace. I encourage believers in a special way to devote themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."

Rice Bowl: CRS Rice Bowl begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024, 75 percent of Rice Bowl donations support CRS's humanitarian relief programs in more than 100 different countries. Additionally, Catholic Relief Services allows each diocese that participates to keep 25% of the collection in the local community to be used for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. In the Archdiocese of St. Louis, these funds support food pantries and other programs.

Fifth Sunday of Lent:
In today's Gospel, we also hear Jesus speak about the cosmic framework against which we are to understand his passion, death, and Resurrection. Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus conquered Satan, the ruler of this world. In this way the world is judged, but the judgment is not condemnation. Instead, through Jesus' dying and rising, salvation is brought to the world.

Triduum Liturgical Schedule 2024

* **Holy Thursday March 28**: Bilingual Mass of the Lord's Supper at 08:00 pm
* **Good Friday March 29**: Outdoor Bilingual Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm
Bilingual Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 08:00 pm
* **Easter Vigil March 30**: Ester Vigil 8:00 pm in Vietnamese.