

Historic St. James at Sag Bridge Church

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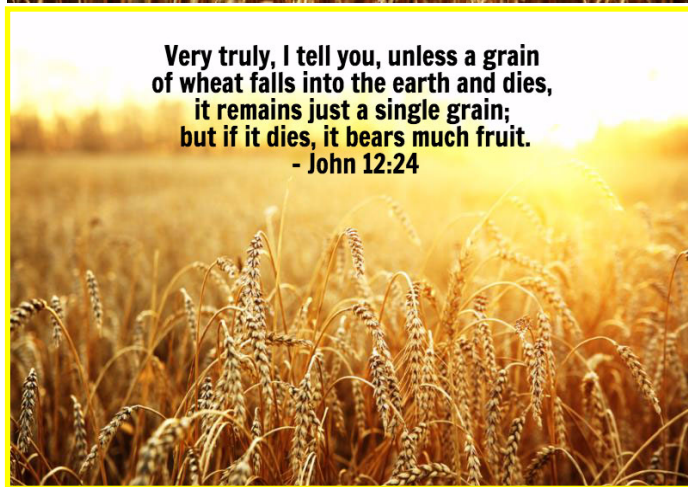
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March 18th 2018
5th Sunday in Lent



Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.
- John 12:24



MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
ARE FRIDAYS AT 7:00PM

Be sure to register to www.FORMED.org.
Use our St. James' code: KFWMDB.

Mass Schedule

WEEKENDS: Saturdays: 5:00pm
Sundays: 8:30, 10:00 & 11:30am

HOLY DAYS: 8:15am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAYS: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
8:15am & Fridays 7:00pm (**During Lent**)

WEDNESDAY: Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament at 5:00-7:00pm, w/Confessions at
6:30pm & Mass at 7:00pm.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm &
Saturdays 9:30-10:15am
Otherwise by appointment

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & FUNERALS:

Contact the rectory office at (630.257.7000)

SICK & HOMEBOUND PASTORAL CARE:

Please notify rectory.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:30am to
1:00pm.

CLERGY:

Fr. Tom Koys, Pastor
Fr. Edward Gleeson, Pastor Emeritus
Fr. Robert Coleman, Resident
Deacon John Wilkinson, C.K.M.
Deacon Doug Szarzynski

ALTAR & ROSARY INFORMATION

Sun, March 25th: Palm Sunday Break-
fast after all the masses.

Sat, April 14th: The monthly meeting for
the A&R Society will be held at 9:30am in
the rectory basement (All women of the
parish are welcome to join us!).

Wed, April 21st: Our Annual Pilgrimage
this year will be to Our Lady of Mt. Car-
mel shrine in Munster, IN (All women of
the parish are invited to attend!). Contact
Dottie @ 708.403.0805 to register.

Pres. ~ Margaret 630.728.3212
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Treas. ~ Linda 630.257.8252

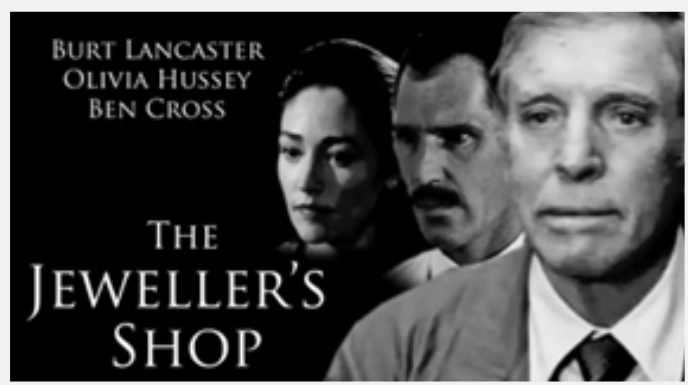
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Altar & Rosary
Society

FOUNDED 1953

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR, FR. THOMAS KOYS, M.A.,S.T.L.



Don't miss *The Jeweler's Shop*. It's one of Pope John Paul II's plays turned into a movie, a touching story about life, marriage, and true meaning. Come to Sag Hall, Tuesday, March 20th, at 7:00pm. Burt Lancaster plays the "God-figure" as the owner of a Jewelry shop where young couples go to buy their engagement rings. Delicious soup and bread will be available to enjoy.

You can't make this up. If this doesn't make you question the wisdom of "progressives" nothing will. You've probably heard of Bruce Jenner, aka Cait. You probably haven't heard of Bruce Reimer. When Bruce was circumcised at terrible accident left him mutilated. His parents took Bruce to Dr. John Money, a psychologist and sexologist at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Money considered gender was simply a social construct. So Bruce would from now on be called Brenda, and raised as a girl. Bruce had a twin brother, but both children were kept in the dark about the sex change. Dr Money wrote in his journal when the boys were 9 years old, "Brenda's behavior is just like a little girl." He opined that his theory about genderism was 100% correct. But the story takes a bad turn.

Deacon Dr. Patrick Lappert, who is a plastic surgeon, and knew of the Bruce-Brenda case stated: "The on-paper success of Brenda Reimer as a lovely and well-adjusted little girl did not match the lived reality of the child. She was a rambunctious tomboy – shunned by the boys for wearing dresses, and by the girls for being too wild. She was very rebellious. She was very masculine, and I could not persuade her to do anything feminine. Brenda had almost no friends growing up. Everybody ridiculed her, called her cavewoman." During the twins' yearly checkup and observa-

tion, Dr. Money would force the twins to do sensual and embarrassing things. By their teenage years, the twins were strongly opposed to going to their check-ups with Dr. Money. By age 13, Brenda was suicidal. By 15, his parents stopped taking the twins to Dr. Money and revealed the truth to Brenda. He embraced his male identity, and began hormone therapy and had correctional surgery. He married a woman, whose children he adopted.

But the wounds of his traumatic childhood were deep and after 14 years, they were divorced. Then Brian, his twin brother died from a drug overdose. Not long after, in May 2004, David, the former Brenda committed suicide. He was 38 years old. Dr Lappert continues, "I put this case out there as an example, to show you the foundation – the sand upon which this "gender fluidity" thing is built. We have to understand this as we're talking about the human person as a unity of spirit and form, that there is an integrity to the maleness and femaleness with which we are made. Another major issue is that sex change surgeries seek to solve an interior dysfunction with an external solution.

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	Your Invited Mar 26th, 27th & 28th at 7:00pm w/Fr. Bob Lombardo		
	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
Monday 3/26/18 7:00 pm	Fr. Tom Koys	J.Beecher	
Tuesday 3/27/18 7:00pm	Fr. Tom Koys	J.P. Colarelli	
Wednesday 3/28/18 7:00pm	Fr. Tom Koys	Ramirez Ramirez Ramirez	

Our
Weekly Offering



Our *Weekly Offertory* collection from the weekend of March 11th was \$3,307.00. The number of envelopes collected was 117.

OUR MANY THANKS TO OUR REGISTERED FAMILIES USING ENVELOPES & THE CASH-AND-CARRY FOLKS.

Our CHURCH CLEANERS FOR FRIDAY – 3/23/18 Are Grace, Margaret G., Bronislawa & volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the rectory office at 630.257.7000.

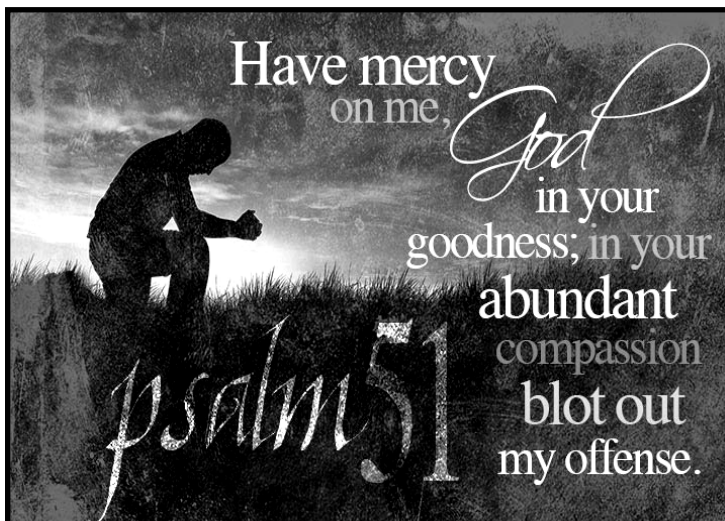


VOTIVE OFFERINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 3/18/18

St. James Altar & Rosary Society
Health & Healing for Cathy A'Hearn
Health & Healing for Donald Wilkinson
Get Well Karyn Cimaroli
Successful Surgery for Shiela McAndrew
In Memory of †Lillian Simanavicius



Our beautiful bouquets of flowers surrounding our altar were made in loving memory of
†*JOHN & †HELEN NOWOCIN*



ONLY HALF OF U.S. CHILDREN ARE BEING RAISED BY THEIR MARRIED PARENTS:

(CNW) One in two: that is the current number of children in the U.S. who are being raised by both their married biological parents throughout their childhood.

“This figure is based on the proportion of 17-and-18-year-old high school students who were reported to be living with both their married birth mothers and biological fathers in 2016,” noted a report issued by the Institute for Family Studies.

“The fact that they were still living in such families at the culmination of their schooling means that the vast majority of them grew up in them since birth,” the report continued.

The Feb. 27 report was authored by researchers Nicholas Zill and W. Bradford Wilcox, and published by the Institute of Family Studies. It analyzed data from a survey released by the U.S. Department of Education.

With lower marriage rates in the U.S., declining rates of children living with married parents are not a surprising find for researchers.

However, the study considered the numbers in light of several different factors, particularly including education and race.

“Among high school seniors whose parents or guardians had a college education or more, 64% lived with married parents throughout childhood in 2016,” the study noted.

“The more education a woman or man has, the more likely she or he is to get married and stay married when raising children.”

Only 29% of children whose parents or guardians had less than a high school education still lived with married parents from their birth through the end of high school. Race was also examined in the study. Asian-American children were found to be the most stable group, with two-

thirds of them living with married parents throughout their childhood. 58% of white children could say the same.

However, less than one-quarter of African-American children experienced a married, two-parent household, and only 45% of Hispanic children grew up with married parents. The study noted an additional multi-racial group, of which 35% experienced a childhood with both married parents.

The report also examined the 50% of children who did not grow up with both married parents.

Overall, 23% of children were raised by only their birth mother. 11% were raised by a birth parent and a step-parent. 6% were raised by their birth father only. And the other 10% were mixed between grandparents, foster care, cohabiting birth parents, adoption, and same-sex couples.

The report also highlighted the “abundant evidence” that children fare better when both of their biological, married parents raise them throughout childhood.

“As shown in numerous analytic studies, students with stably-married parents are more likely to do well in school and less likely to cut classes, repeat grades, be suspended or expelled, or drop out,” the report said.

“Rich or poor, this is a type of advantage which parents from all social classes can bestow upon their children: the privilege of growing up in a stable, married two-parent family.”

The authors advised that American society would do well to place more efforts in promoting the marital privilege of parents for children in the country, saying the success and future of children will depend on it.

“Because the type of family in which children are raised matters a great deal to their well-being and future success, we should seek ways to enable less-educated and less-affluent parents to raise their children together in a stable family.”

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2018

Wednesday evenings Adoration & Mass	5:00pm – 7:00pm		6:00pm Confessions 7:00pm Mass.
Friday evenings: Mass & Stations	7:00pm		
40 Days for Life	Rosary prayed at the abortuary; 75th St, just east of I-355.	Please register for an hour at www.40DaysforLife.org	Begins Ash Wednesday
Tuesday Saint Movie Night	3/20: The Jeweler’s Shop, 7:00pm.		
Anointing for the Sick Mass	Saturday, March 24th, 11:00am, church	Please call rectory, leave a message if you plan to attend.	
Palm Sunday, Children’s Event	Sunday, March 25th	Sponsored by the Altar & Rosary.	
Fr. Lombardo Parish Mission	March 26th, 27th & 28th Mon, Tue, Wed, of Holy Week.	7:00pm each night	
Holy Thursday 3/29/18	Mass of the Last Supper	7:00pm	
	Adoration Pilgrimage Join our “flotilla of cars/ vans”.	Please call rectory to advise if you can drive or need a ride.	Pilgrimage will be to local churches.
Good Friday 3/30/18	Outdoor Stations	1:00pm & 3:00pm	
	Communion Service	7:00pm	
Holy Saturday 3/31/18	Easter Vigil, 7:00pm.	Basket Blessing, 1:00pm.	



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY MARCH 19TH – ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF BVM

8:15 AM *Blessings & Thanksgiving* – The Raj Family

TUESDAY MARCH 20TH

8:15 AM *Birthday Blessings* for Robyn R. Skirvin

WEDNESDAY MARCH 21ST

7:00 AM †John Nowocin

THURSDAY MARCH 22ND

8:15 AM †Helen Nowocin

FRIDAY MARCH 23RD – ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

7:00 PM Mass & Stations of the Cross
& †Adalbert & †A. (George) Stach

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

5:00 PM †Thomas & †Mary Doyle
& †Ruben Martinez

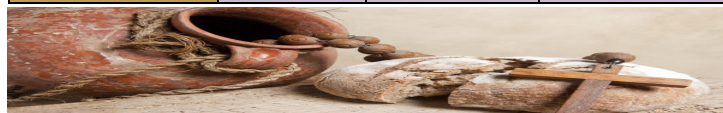
SUNDAY MARCH 25TH – PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

10:00 AM †Dr. Noreen Salmon

11:30 AM †Jan Pulit

PALM SUNDAY 3/24 & 3/25/18	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
5:00 PM	Fr. Tom Koys	Dooley J. Szarzynski T. Szarzynski	R. Augustyn L. Pieprzyca
8:30 AM	Fr. Tom Koys	S. Carver Dillenburg Dillenburg	T. Gorski M. Dillenburg
10:00 AM	Fr. Tom Koys	A. Bertucci M. Lawler T. Lawler	J. Jackson P. Brunk
11:30 AM	Fr. Tom Koys	N. Akroush J.P. Colarelli M. Colarelli	M. Fleckenstein DerRoche



FRIDAY, 3/23/18 Mass & Stations	Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
7:00 PM	Fr. Tom Koys	J. Beecher J. Beecher Dillenburg	M. Dillenburg