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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 18th

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Sun., March 19th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by
the Catholic Womens Club.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Dennis Murphy (15th Ann.) by the Family.

Mon., March 20th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Ella Reilly by MaryAnn Reilly.

Tues., March 21st

8:30AM – (St. J) Adoration after Mass

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

Wed., March 22nd

8:30AM – (St. P)

-For Frances Lenart by the
Catholic Womens Club.

Thurs., March 23rd

8:30AM – (St. J) No Scheduled Mass

Fri., March 24th

8:30AM – (St. J)

-For Catherine Gates by Greg & Kathleen
Molesky.

6:00PM – (St. J) Stations of the Cross

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat., March 25th- Annunciation of the Lord

4:00PM – (St. J)

-For George and Elizabeth Clifford
by Chris and Dave Adsit.

Sun., March 26th

8:00AM – (St. P)

-For Lawrence Ritter by Barry Gates and
Tim & Sherry Stephenson.

9:30AM – (St. J)

-For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions.

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller,

Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King,

Walt Belewich, Sr. Ann Lash, Jim White,

John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer,

David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,

Michael Stinebrickner, John Stark,

Michelle Durney Croniser, Brian Albert,

Wayne Millnitz, Robert Brinkerhoff,

Jason Lesperance, Richard Davey, Kathy Roberts,

Rick Dano, Gail Waite, Matthew King

and Robert Pierce.

CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAYS – 3:15PM – 3:45PM - SJ

SUNDAYS – 7:30AM – 7:50AM – SP



Christ Our Hope

Collections for March 12th, 2023

Regular: \$2,908.00

Earthquake Relief Efforts: \$1080.50

Second Collections for March:

3/19/2023- Catholic Relief Services

3/26/2023- Easter Flowers

**We are one: Please make your donation
out to Christ Our Hope Parish.**

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Food Pantry Corner:

*The food pantry has distributed 735 meals
for the month of February.*

*Your donations of personal hygiene items are
being distributed with every food order.*

*These, along with other personal donations
are helping to fill the void for our families
in need.*

We appreciate your support and generosity.

"Thank you!"

Religious Education 2023

**K-6 classes will meet in the church after the
9:30am mass. Teachers will escort students to
Gill Hall. Grades 7-9 students and
Confirmation students will meet at Gill,
Sunday Evening, 6pm-7pm.**

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

*The next meeting will be Wed. April
5th, with a dish-to-pass luncheon at
12 Noon at Kiefer Hall in Forestport.
Our business meeting will follow at
1PM. We'll be planning for our May
Garage Book and Bake Sale. Please
keep us in mind for your donations if
you are Spring Cleaning. We cannot
accept TVs, computers, exercise
equipment, or baby furniture.*

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"IGNITE" Catholic Men's Conference.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

8:00AM – 4:30PM

A Message From Bishop Douglas Lucia

**"We return to the SRC Arena this year with
great confidence that we can again fill the
space with a thousand men. When we journey
together we truly have strength in numbers.
God has something special in store for this
year's conference. Cardinal Timothy Dolan,
Michael McGlenn, and Gus Lloyd will inspire
and motivate you on March 25th - the Feast of
the Annunciation. Like the Blessed Mother,
each of you will be filled with the Holy Spirit
and Empowered to do His will. Register now
and invite others to join you. I look forward to
praying with you at IGNITE 2023."**

**Please go to the event website for the bios of
the speakers, schedule for the day and to
register at www.ignitecatholicmen.org**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take an opportunity to
acknowledge and thank CJ's Logging and 3B
Timber for helping us move the snowbanks in
our parking lot last week.

As we venture into our fourth week of lent,
our readings start reminding us of the light that
Christ is and how we must keep our eyes fixed
on the light. Jesus says, I am the light of the
world, whoever follows me will have the light of
life. When we hear those words, do we take
them to heart and recognize the true light in our
lives? Choosing the light over darkness is not
always as simple as one may think. God gave us
free will to choose between darkness and light.

One of the things I enjoy doing in my spare
time is photography, both digital photography
and 35mm. Many things go into taking a good
photograph such as your knowledge of your
subject matter, the angle you shoot at, focus, but
most of all the lighting. This is often the most
important aspect in your photo. If you take the
picture and it is too dark, you are unable to view
the true beauty of the photo. If you overexpose
the shot, you are left with a picture that
overcompensates and does not give the correct
perspective. Either way, you are left with an
undesired exposure of your picture. It takes the
proper balance of light, and knowledge of your
camera to be able to take a quality photo.

What kind of photo is your life right now?
Are you lacking in something that you need to
love God more closely? Are you going through
the motions and overcompensating or trying to
make up for something? We desire to do good
and to please God, but when we are not centered
on Him, we can let ourselves become distorted
and not focus on the lighting. As we continue
this Lenten season, let us remember that Christ
is the center of our lives, and although there is
darkness we must focus on the light and make
that balance between darkness and light.

God Bless,

Fr. Matt Rawson

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**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Today's readings begin on pg. 892 Year A

**March 19, 2023**

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

*David is anointed as king of Israel.*

**Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6**

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

**Ephesians 5:8-14**

*Arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

**John 9:1-41**

*The man who was blind went off and washed himself and came back able to see.*

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