

5th Sunday in Lent, March 26, 2023
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma, 26 de Marzo de 2023



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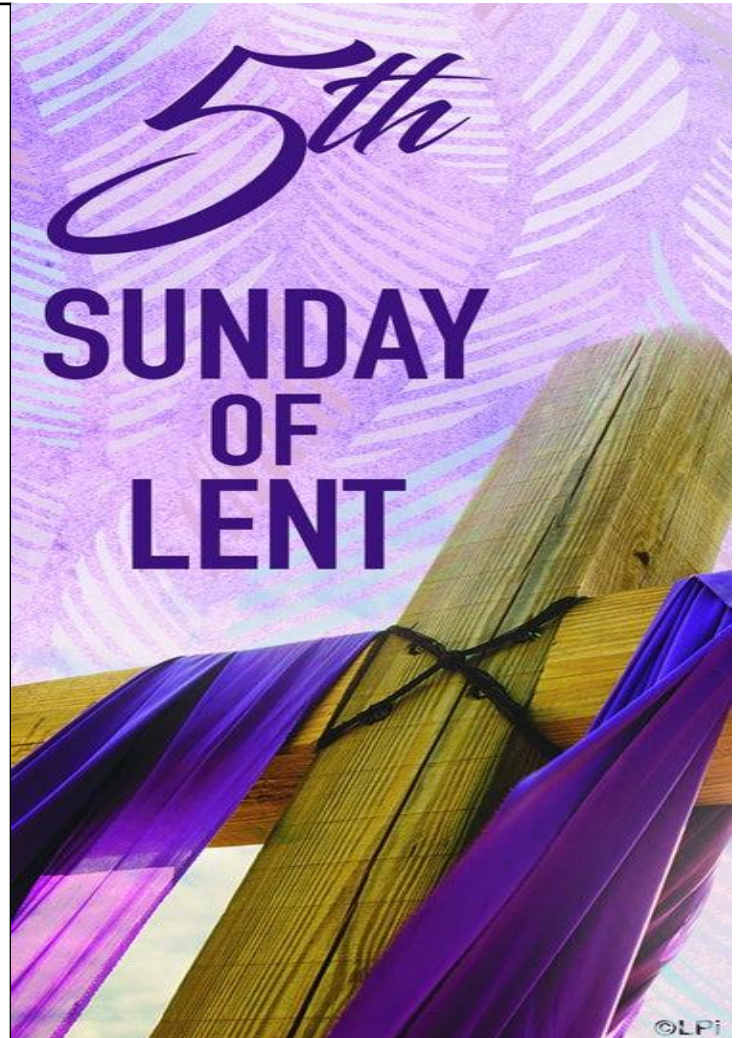
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LITURGY

Public Weekend Masses—In Church

Saturday: 5 PM English—Livestreamed

Sunday: 8:30 AM Spanish

10:30 AM English—Livestreamed

Public Weekday Masses—In Church

Tuesday: 7 PM Spanish

Wednesday: 9 AM English

Thursday: 9 AM English

Friday: 9 AM English

1st Friday & Adoration: 8 AM-Adoration

8:30 AM-Rosary

9 AM-Mass

Adoration ends at 11 AM

All weekday Masses are also livestreamed

Adoration

Tuesday: 5 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—11 AM

Anointing of the Sick

First Friday of the month, or by appointment.

Confessions

Tuesday: 6 PM—6:45 PM

Friday: 9:30 AM—10:15 AM

Saturday: 4 PM—4:50 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM—8:20 AM

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Thursday: 9 AM—2 PM

Friday: 9 AM—Noon

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

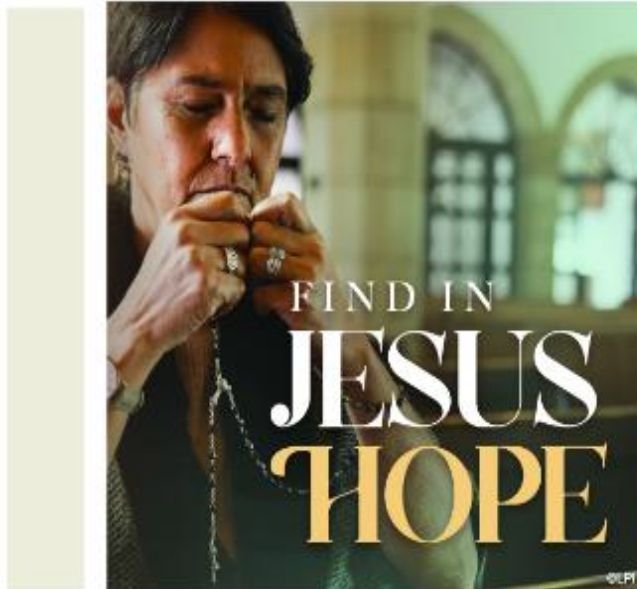
All major holidays: Closed

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

LENTEN RESOURCES:
sainthomastukwila.org/pdf/

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Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir



Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays
6pm

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Who invented the Stations of the Cross?

Answer:

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"), it was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.

This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS PARISH!

Thank you for celebrating with us today. We invite you to come and worship with us again. If you would like to be a member of our faith community, please take a moment to register. We would love to have you as our spiritual companion.

BIENVENIDOS A LA PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMÁS!

Gracias por celebrar con nosotros. Les damos una cordial invitación para celebrar la santa misa cada domingo con nosotros. Si usted desea ser un miembro de nuestra comunidad de fe, por favor llene el formulario de registro. Nos encantaría contar con usted como miembro de nuestra familia.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS
INTENCIONES DE LA MISA DE ESTA SEMANA

Sunday, March 26, 10:30 AM
† James Donaldson (by Pat Clarke)

Monday, March 27
No Mass

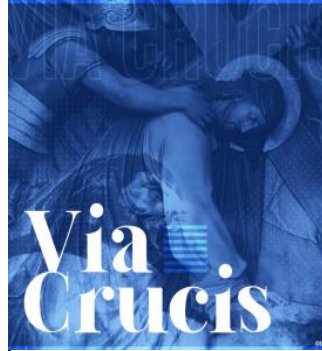
Tuesday, March 28, 7 PM

Wednesday, March 29, 9 AM
† Abigail Joy Rosser (by Jenny Farrell)

Thursday, March 30, 9 AM

Friday, March 31, 9 AM

Saturday, April 1, 5 PM
† Judy Lund (by Margaret Brodigan)



LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA

Via Crucis

6:00 PM

PARROQUIA DE SANTO TOMAS

RETIRO FAMILIAR DE CUARESMA

NIÑOS, JOVENES, ADULTOS

"FORTALECIDOS EN EL ESPIRITU"

EFESIOS 3, 14-21

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MISA—HORA SANTA—PREDICACION—ORACION

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK, ALL THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS:

FOR THE SICK: We remember especially: Bill Gorjance, Felix Brodigan, Martha Hickman

FOR THE DEAD: Please pray for our beloved deceased Joan King, Marie Lohmann, Judy Lund, Gary Northrop. May the Lord receive him unto Himself giving strength, comfort, and peace to their families and our parish



OUR FINANCIAL GIFTS

March 18th and March 19th, 2023

Saturday & Sunday English Masses.....\$3,779.00

Sunday & Tuesday Spanish Masses.....\$1,923.70

Weekly Online Stewardship.....\$977.66

Maintenance Fund /

Fondo de Mantenimiento.....\$696.56

Total Donation /

Donación Total.....\$7,376.92

Thank you for your generosity!

Bulletin Notices: *The article deadline is 12 PM (Noon) on the Friday* a week before the weekend you wish it to appear (8 days in advance). Notices about parish events or items of interest to the parish are welcome, however posting cannot be guaranteed. Email bulletin articles/notices to : michellem@saintthomastukwila.org