

# *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

## *March 18, 2018*

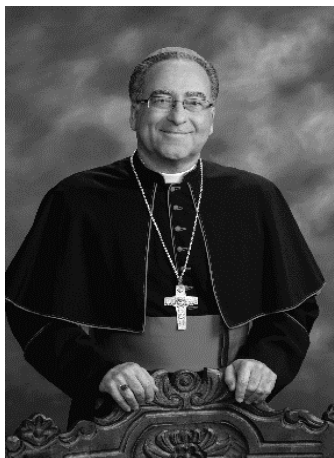
### Fifth Sunday of Lent

Easter Sunday is but two weeks away (April 1). In our First Reading from the prophet Jeremiah, we hear God tell us, "I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more." To affirm that forgiveness, St. Paul has this to say in the Second Reading: "He (Jesus) became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." There is a connection between these two statements which present forgiveness as the way to salvation.

The Lenten season is one of penance, reflection, prayer, almsgiving, and fasting, perhaps even in that order, so we can better prepare ourselves for Easter Sunday and beyond. Lent reminds us that God is gracious and merciful. God's divine mercy is a central theme of Lent.

One might say that the priceless gift of God's mercy is highlighted and celebrated in the Church in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). That should be a key part of our Lenten journey. As mentioned only two weeks remain on that journey so getting to reconciliation is important if we have not done so already.

Sacramental confession allows God's loving mercy and His grace-filled absolution to be confirmed to us through a priest. God sees us with love, mercy, and an abundance of forgiveness. Christ, through the priest, helps us to let go of anything that gets in the way of our relationship to God. St. Isidore wrote, "Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin. All hope consists in confession. In confession there is a chance for mercy."



*Welcome, The Most Reverend  
Bishop Myron J. Cotta!*

#### DAILY MASS READINGS

**Monday:** *St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)*  
2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

**Tuesday:** *Lenten Weekday*  
Numbers 21:4-9; John 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** *Lenten Weekday*  
Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; John 8:31-42

**Thursday:** *Lenten Weekday*  
Genesis 17:3-9; John 8:51-59

**Friday:** *Lenten Weekday*  
Jeremiah 20:10-13; John 10:31-42

**Saturday:** *Lenten Weekday*  
Ezekiel 37:21-28; John 11:45-56

**Sunday:** *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
Isaiah 50:4-7; Mark 14:1-15:47

#### This Week's Program Schedule

##### Monday, March 19

8:00AM	Mass	Church
8:30AM	Bible Study	Lounge
6:00PM	Adoration/Reconciliation	Church
6:15PM	Practice: Live Stations of the Cross	Church
6:30PM	The Factor	Church
6:15PM	YLI Officer's Meeting	Conf. Rm
7:15PM	YLI General Meeting	Lounge

##### Tuesday, March 20

8:00AM	Mass	Church
6:30PM	Knights of Columbus	Lounge

##### Wednesday, March 21

1:00PM	Mass @ CSUS Bizini Hall, Rm 245	
4:00-5:00PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Session CRE	Church
5:15-6:30PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Session CRE	Church
6:45-8:00PM	3 <sup>rd</sup> Session CRE	Church

##### Thursday, March 22

##### Friday, March 23

4:30PM	Mass	Church
5:15PM	Stations of the Cross	Church
5:30PM	Soup Supper	Lounge

##### Saturday, March 24

6:15AM	That Man Is You!	Church
3:30PM	Reconciliation	Church
5:00PM	Mass	Church
7:00PM	Journey Welcoming	Church

##### Sunday, March 25

9:00AM	Mass	Church
6:00PM	Mass	Church
7:00PM	CSA	Lounge

#### Something for our Children!

Can you unscramble the following words from today's Gospel?

SSREOVAP	SEAFT	RIANG
WTHAE	HNDRTUE	VCEIO

*Answers on the next page →*

#### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

*Give back to the Lord a sacrifice, a share of what the Lord has so generously given to you.*

Last Sunday's Offertory: \$ 7,454.15  
Community Assistance: \$ 3,004.17

## MASS INTENTIONS

5:00PM	Saturday, March 17	Jose Moules†
9:00AM	Sunday, March 18	Janis Holly†
6:00PM	Sunday, March 18	All Saints Community
8:00AM	Monday, March 19	Jane Strong†
8:00AM	Tuesday, March 20	Souls of Departed Priests
4:30PM	Friday, March 23	Demo Giulianetti†

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be held after the 4:30pm Friday afternoon Mass (at approximately 5:15pm) throughout the season of Lent. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.



**THIS WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION** will be for Catholic Relief Services. God bless you for your support.

**YLI SOUP SUPPER:** Please join our YLI for a meatless soup supper sponsored by our YLI members on Friday, March 23. All parishioners are welcome!

**LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** We are currently looking for students, ages 6<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> Grade to perform the Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30. We have many cast parts available. We also have parts for extras to help with costumes, make-up, and props. A practice will take place on Monday, March 19 at 6:15pm here at the church. If you are interested in participating, please come to the first practice. There are also practices scheduled for March 26 and March 28. There may be another practice, if needed. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

**BMA UPDATE:** We are pleased to announce that All Saints is currently in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the diocese, having reached 118% of our 2018 BMA Goal as of March 14. We have total promised BMA pledges of \$65,078. We are 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Diocese for “percent of participation” at 21%. There is still time to participate and envelopes are provided on the table in the lobby. Please remember that anything over our goal comes back to us for our Building Fund. We sincerely appreciate all those who are supporting our 2018 BMA. God bless you for your generosity!

**2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIPS:** All Saints is offering scholarships to church members who are attending or planning to attend any university, community college, or trade school. In addition, any student, regardless of religious affiliation, who is attending or planning to attend CSU Stanislaus is eligible to apply for a scholarship. Application forms are available in the office and will be due on **Monday, April 16, 2018.**

*Please note: If you would like to offer a scholarship in your family's name or in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office.*

*This week's helpers include ...*

Altar Linens ~ Tricia Hoobyar  
Children's Liturgy ~ Donna Roeck

*Thank you and God bless you for your unselfish service!*

**PUZZLE SOLUTIONS: PASSOVER, FEAST, GRAIN, WHEAT, THUNDER, VOICE. How did you do?**

## TIPS FOR TITHING

We personally respond to God by sharing ourselves with the Church and others in a spirit of gratitude and gratefulness. We offer back to God, in thanksgiving, the first portion of what we have been given, for all that we have comes from God.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Anthony's, Hughson March 19 @ 7:00pm  
Sacred Heart, Turlock March 21 @ 7:00pm

## SPECIAL PRAYERS

*Please pray for our sick community members and friends:*

Gustavo Delgadillo	Socorro Aguilar	Ed H
Peggy Howard	Carol Parks	Tom Abram
Cecilia Renenger	Linda Seymour	Stephen...
Jim Perdomo	Flynn Hillman	Janet Fiorini
Katarina Renenger	Jeanne Neu	Shelly...
Sherry Mailloux	Mike Baer	Karen ...
Cynthia Basco	Jackie Ferreira	Jacki...
David Rodriguez	Lillian Lopez	Sharon...
Patti & Tom Scott	Charles W.	Ed Rocha
Carol Patterson	Catherine Harris	William Jackson
Joanne Mattos	Isabel Rodriguez	Edward Lytle
Bishop Stephen Blaire	Rozeé Lopez	Kevin Downs
Ruby Summerlin	June Zuniga	Raul Campusano
Brian Diehl	Rita Yonan	Taylor Holt
Ray Morris	Teresa Diamond	Geralyn Weston
Russell Van Hook	Harry Sullivan	Sara Serpa
Pam Youngdale	Gary Winkelman	Infant Rosie
Cliff Bentley	Giovanni Sahagun	

*Your special prayers for these and others suffering from illness are gratefully appreciated. Thank you and God bless you!*

Notify the office if you have anyone you would like to place on our list of persons in need of prayer due to illness. So that space will always be available for your loved ones, names will be kept on our list for three months. (However, your prayer requests can be renewed.)

**PLEASE PRAY:** It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Paul Butler on February 19. Please pray for his wife, Connie, and their family. May the good Lord grant him eternal rest.

## CATHOLIC STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

**Sunday, March 18:** Please join us for Lenten Night: Part 2 after the 6:00PM Mass.

**Monday, March 19:** Rosary on Campus. Meet at the CSA table in the quad at 3:30pm.

**Wednesday, March 21, 7:00PM:** Bible Study at The Vista at 7pm.

**Friday, March 23:** There is a Spring Night of Praise at the CSUS Amphitheater at 6:30pm.

**Saturday, March 24:** CSA will be feeding the homeless breakfast at the We Care Program at 213 S. Broadway at 5:30am.

## THE FACTOR

**Monday, March 19:** The Factor will be meet on Monday at 6:30PM. All students ages 8<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend.

## RCIA

Any adult wishing to embrace the Catholic faith or any Catholic wishing to be confirmed should contact Michael Fuller by calling the church office at 669-0473.

**ONLINE GIVING AT ALL SAINTS:** We provide Online Giving – a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation for your Regular Offertory, Building Fund and/or your Community Assistance donations. Getting started is easy – just visit our website at [www.allsaintscsus.org](http://www.allsaintscsus.org) and click our Online Giving link. When you participate your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account, and you won't have to remember to write a check or bring cash to mass for your donation! If you need additional assistance or have questions, please contact Tami Harris, our online Giving Administrator at 669-0473. God bless you for your generosity!