



## Fourth Sunday in Lent March 27, 2022

Who ever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.  
— 2 Corinthians 5:17

### LOST AND FOUND

The parable of the father and his sons is one of the most familiar of all of Jesus' stories. The father in the parable is lavish in forgiveness and revels in the return of his young son, who was lost and now is found. The older son is also lost—lost in his refusal to forgive, lost in his failure to grasp his father's generous spirit. The Israelites spent many years lost in the desert, seeking the land of milk and honey, yet often failing to seek the God who delivered and fed them. We are sometimes lost as well. We lose sight of the Lord and the Lord's ways. God never loses sight of us, however. God waits, ready for us to come to our senses, ready to welcome us back with open arms.

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### PRAYER OF THE WEEK Fourth Sunday of Lent

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

March 20th	
Budget	\$1750
Actual	\$738
Bldg.	\$0
Short	\$1012

### Lenten Living and Tips

#### Scribble It Down

Write about your thoughts and experiences this Lenten season in a blog or a notebook. It will focus and give you plenty of things to talk to God about in your prayers.

### TODAY'S READINGS FOR YEAR C

**First Reading** — God's people enter the promised land, observe the Passover, and eat of the produce of the land (Joshua 5:9a, 10-12) or 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

**Psalm** — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34) or Psalm 23.

**Second Reading** — We are now ambassadors for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17-21) or Ephesians 5:8-14.

**Gospel** — We must rejoice when our brother who was dead in sin repents and comes back to life (Luke 15:1-3, 11-32) or John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### Parishioners

Grant Adams, Lucien Cravens, Carmen McDaniel, MaryAnn Maness, Deacon Jim and Peggy Moss, James Trim, Joey Wall

#### Relatives

Kelli Blankenship, Thomas Blankenship, Austin Ernst, Emily Ernst, Jackie Donnett, Andrew Grower, Christine Hart and the twin boys Benjamin and Theodore, Nicholas Kirkpatrick, Jenny Moore, Andrew Morlan, Yu Youn Suk

#### Friends

Emma Cupples, Sunny Maness, Bobbie Keeton, John Henry Maness, Fr Robert Ponticello, Park Mi Kung, Na Song Ae  
For all who have Covid 19

### Next Sunday

On Sunday, April 3rd, after the 9:00 Mass

We will have a community cleaning of the church and grounds. So wear your jeans and bring your work gloves. Students can earn service hours.

#### Reflection question:

How am I preparing myself for the celebrations of Holy Week? Is there more that I can do?

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11;

### Mass Schedule



Monday: 11:30 am  
 Wednesday: 11:30 am  
 Thursday: 9:00 am  
 First Friday: Adoration from 9:00 to 11:30 11:30 am with Mass at 11:30  
 First Saturday: 9:00 am  
 Sunday Vigil: 4:30 pm  
 Sunday: 9:00 am

### St Pat's Fund Raiser

Income from sale of sandwiches, leftovers and monetary donations:

\$4,873.00

Expenses Paid by St Andrew:  
\$1,390.94

Donations of supplies by parishioners not included in expenses.

**Net Profit:**  
**\$3,482.06**

Thank you to everyone!

### Coming Events

**Fridays in April:** The Sunday Scripture Study Group will not meet.

### Church Staff

**Pastor:** Fr. Anthony Onyekwe

**Administrative/Financial Secretary:**

Mary Alyce Fiechtl

**DRE:** Lois Freeland

**Facilities Management:** Joey Wall

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### Mass Intentions

Mar 26th: Richard Mahoney +  
by Debbie & Tom O'Bryant

Mar 27th: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

Mar 30th: Tony Nguyen +  
by Khuyen Segerson

April 3rd: Parishioners of St Andrew  
and St Regina

### Liturgical Ministers

**April 3rd:**

**Lector:** Jerry Kirkpatrick

**Server:** Abigail Mize

**Sacristans**— Heather McKee, Melanie Sadler

**Altar Linens** — Sheri Parkinson, Susan Booth

**Ushers**—Men of the Parish