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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

News Flash!

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament!

The Readings

1 Sm 16, 1.6-7.10-13

Psalm 23

R. THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD, THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT!

Eph 5, 8-14

Eucharistic Prayer IV

(Mass Book p. 88)

Holy Masses

TODAY - April 3rd - Fourth Sunday in Lent.

09:00 am - Holy Mass.

FRIDAY - April 8th - The Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm.

SUNDAY - April 10th - Passion Sunday in Lent.

09:00 am - Holy Mass. After Holy Mass - Bible study.

The Lectors

April 3rd - Joseph Jurnock

April 10th - Ernie Jr.

PARISH

1. OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for:

Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Gerry Matla, Helen Heath, Francis Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. **Our Father...**

2. SPRING BAZAAR will be held in our Parish in Apr. 16 from 10 - 1 pm. We ask all parishioners to be involved in preparation for this event. If you have any questions, please ask Mrs. Nancy P., Mrs. Mary Ann B. and Mrs. Mae S.

Entrance Rite

V. Lead out the people who are blind though they have eyes; who are deaf though they have ears. Let all the nations gather together, let the peoples assemble!

R. Pay attention to this, foolish and senseless people who have eyes and see not, who have ears and hear not. Should you not fear Me, says the Lord, should you not tremble before Me?

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

The Gospel (Jn 9, 1-41)

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. "I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." They said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. "We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from." The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! "Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. "Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. "If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing." They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

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