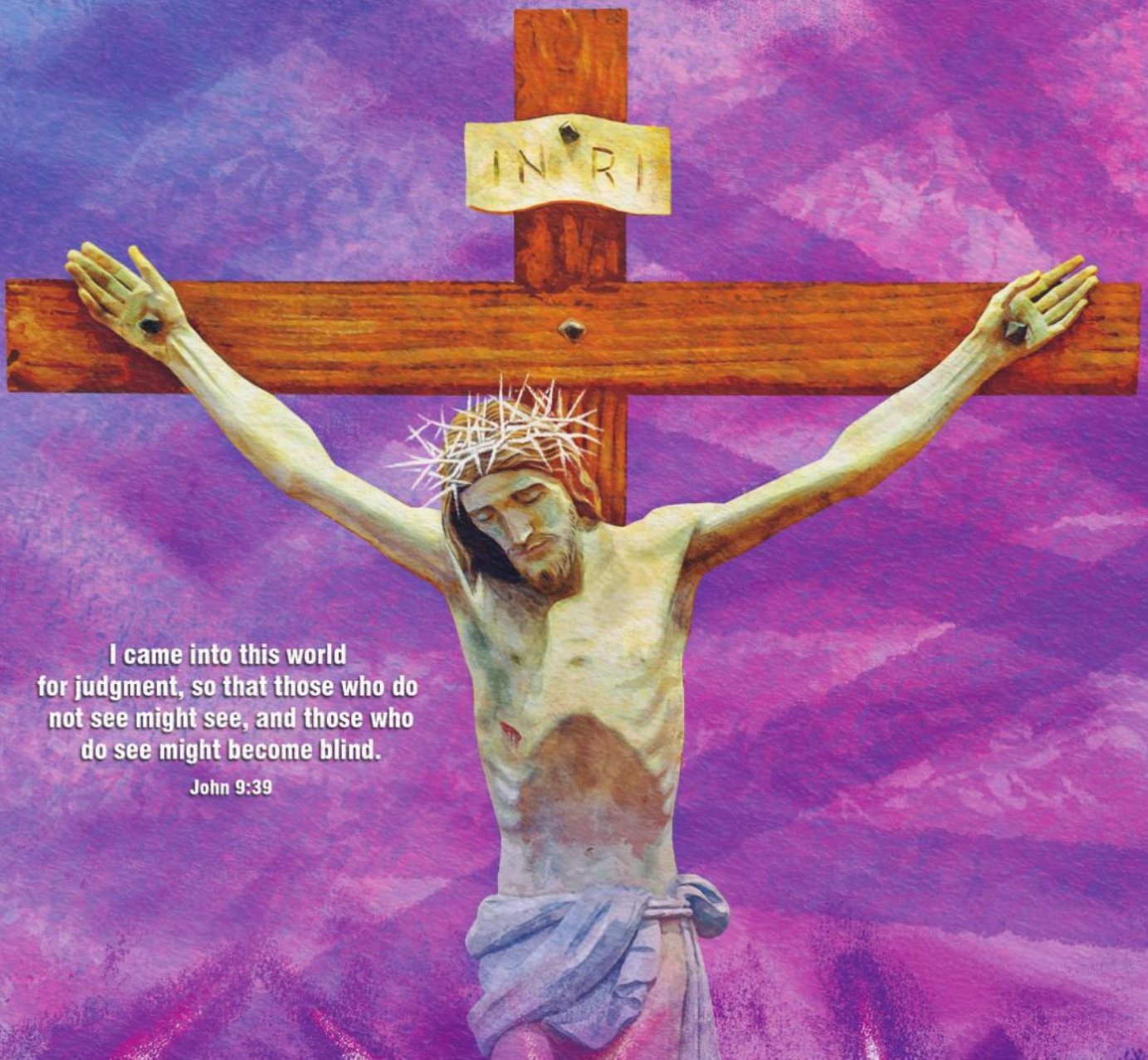


# Fourth Sunday of LENT



I came into this world  
for judgment, so that those who do  
not see might see, and those who  
do see might become blind.

John 9:39

March 15, 2020

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We have all had to adapt to many changing circumstances because of the coronavirus. Obviously, cancelling public Masses and functions at St. Thomas last weekend was a very serious step to protect the public health.

All public Masses are canceled. However, private Masses will be offered for the scheduled intentions. The church building is also open for prayer during regular hours and confessions are being heard at the regular times. You are welcome to stop by St. Thomas for prayer.

The events of these days emphasize the importance of communication to keep you informed of activities at St. Thomas.

Here are the best ways to stay in contact:

- 1) Have you downloaded My Parish App? Go to [myparishapp.com/download](http://myparishapp.com/download) for links to download this app. You can also search for the app in the App Store or on Google Play. When you download the app, search for St. Thomas by entering the zip code 61616, or by turning on location services. Make sure you enable notifications. We will send out an alert when we have important information to communicate about upcoming events, especially once public Masses resume.
- 2) Are you on our email list? We send out a weekly email with a link to the bulletin and a summary of important events every Friday morning. If you don't receive this email, please contact the parish office and we will be happy to add you to our notification list.
- 3) Bookmark the parish website: [stthomaspeoria.org](http://stthomaspeoria.org). We will post important notices on the homepage of the site.

Some services will continue, such as the parish office and the food pantry. Other events will be delayed, including the Fish Fry. Other parish groups will meet on a "to be determined" basis. Contact your group's organizer for information about when you will meet. The Msgr. Rank Mass for the faithful departed will take place on March 25, though it may be private if the restrictions are not lifted by this date.

Please pray for the health of those who are sick and stay safe.

-Msgr. Gray

## Week of March 22

**CENTERING PRAYER** Monday, March 23, 8:30 a.m., Church \*

**ROSARY** Tuesday, March 24, 10:00 a.m., Chapel \*

**MSGR RANK MEMORIAL MASS** Wednesday, March 25, 5:30 p.m.  
(May be a private Mass pending further notice)

**CHOIR PRACTICE** Thursday, March 26, 6:30 p.m., Music Room \*

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p.m., School Conference Room \*

**CONFESSIONS** Friday, March 27, 6:00 p.m.; Saturday, March 28, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, Friday, March 27, 7:00 p.m.

\* Subject to change, please contact group leader

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, March 23, 2020

7:00 a.m. Frank Eaton/M C Financial Group  
8:00 a.m. Cornelia Schneider/John and Kathy Lewis  
5:30 p.m. David Lynch/Greg and Margo Folley

### Tuesday, March 24, 2020

7:00 a.m. Dr. James N. Kenny Sr./Family  
8:00 a.m. Mary Tesar/Schafer Family  
5:30 p.m. Deceased members of St. Thomas Parish

### Wednesday, March 25, 2020

7:00 a.m. Mickey Kelly/John and Amy Kelly  
8:00 a.m. Lou Phelan/Dave and Pat McCauley  
5:30 p.m. Nancy Fifield/Doris Kling

### Thursday, March 26, 2020

7:00 a.m. Kathy Downing/Eileen Downing  
8:00 a.m. Sonia Gray/Joe and Judy Naumann  
9:15 a.m. Patricia White/Ed and Cathy Mallow  
5:30 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory

### Friday, February 27, 2020

7:00 a.m. Dorothy Schaer  
8:00 a.m. John Ambrosch/Family  
5:30 p.m. Mary Nelson/Nelson Family

### Saturday, February 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. Kathleen McNally/Family  
5:00 p.m. Intentions of Joe Russich/Ed Mallow

### Sunday, March 29, 2020

7:00 a.m. For the People  
9:00 a.m. Vernon L. Gries/Don and Amy Gries  
11:00 a.m. Carlito Bautista/Bennett Family  
5:00 p.m. Tony Ferris/Mark and Linda Joseph

## Food Pantry Item of the Week

We plan for the pantry to be open for our neighbors in need, M & Th 9-11. The food pantry is always in need of your generous donation. Of particular need this week: **Meal Helper**

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| <b>School Principal</b> ..... Maureen Bentley .....(x1210)<br><a href="mailto:maureenbentley@stthomas-school.net">maureenbentley@stthomas-school.net</a>  |  |  | <b>CCD Coordinator</b> .....Angie Robenstein.....(x1200)<br><a href="mailto:angierobenstein@stthomas-school.net">angierobenstein@stthomas-school.net</a>                              |  |  |
| <b>Sacrament of Baptism</b><br>Parents participate Baptism class before the Baptism of their first child. Contact the parish office to schedule the class.  |  |  | <b>Music Coordinator</b> ..... Ann Horst.....(682-5507)<br><b>Choir Director</b> ..... Erin Craig<br><a href="mailto:erincraig@stthomas-school.net">erincraig@stthomas-school.net</a> |  |  |
| <b>Confessions</b><br>Saturday<br>4:00-4:45pm &<br>6:00-6:30 p.m.   |  |  | <b>Annulment Consultant</b> .....John Mackoway .....(699-5213)  |  |  |
| <b>How to Submit Bulletin Information</b><br>Send information for the bulletin to parishoffice@stthomas-church.net with subject "Bulletin". Submissions are due by Friday noon one full week prior. Send images or logos separately as attachments. Submissions may be edited for content and length. |  |  |   |  |  |


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