

# St. James Church

March 20, 2022

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*3rd Sunday*  
O F L E N T  
"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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## St. James Church Mission Statement

*Together in Christ, serving the Gospel by means of the Word,  
Sacrament, Charity, and Justice.*



For the week of March 20 - 27, 2022

**Sunday, March 20 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Alex Libby req by Tom & Sheila

**Thursday, March 24 ~ 6:45am Mass**

Peggy Sopchak req by Debbie Mccullough & Kelli Johnson

**Thursday, March 24 ~ 11:00am Mass**

People of the Parish

**Saturday, March 26 ~ 5:30pm Mass**

Don Condon req by Denny & Gail Dougherty

**Sunday, March 27 ~ 9:00am Mass**

Ellen Chiazze req by Ann & Gerry Mehlbaum

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**The sick:** Darla Trudell Schbal, Jamie Bennett, Sarah Thomas, Paul Egan, members of our parish and community.

**The deceased:** Mary Steer, long-time parishioner, members of our parish and community.

**Parishioners:** in nursing homes and who are homebound.

**Women and Men:** Both at home and abroad serving in our military.

**Updated Confession Schedule through Easter**

March 26	St. James	2:00-2:45pm
April 2	St. Pat's	2:00-2:45pm
April 9	St. James	2:00-2:45pm
Monday, April 11 (Holy Week)	"Leave the Light On"	
	St. James & St. Pat's	4:00-6:00pm

This will be the last time for Confessions until after Easter.



**ATTENTION SENIORS**

An email regarding Baccalaureate Mass was sent home. If you did not receive it, please contact Lisa at [faithformation@stjamescaz.com](mailto:faithformation@stjamescaz.com)

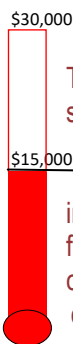
Baccalaureate Mass is Sunday, June 19 at the 9:00am Mass with a brunch for families only following Mass.



**Stations of the Cross & Soup Suppers**

All are welcome to attend Stations of the Cross and soup suppers to be held on **FRIDAY**, April 1st and April 8th. The April 1st Stations will be the Mary stations. These stations are from Mary's view and are very moving. The April 8th Stations will be a disciple's Stations. Stations will start at 6:30pm in the main Church.

**Lenten Soup Suppers** .... Will be held just before the Stations of the Cross on **FRIDAY**, April 1st and April 8th. They will run from 5:30-6:30pm in the Church Hall. There will be a vegetarian selection of soups along with bread and drinks. Donations will be accepted at the door and will go to support the ongoing effort in the Ukraine. If you would like to make soup or would like to help, please contact Karen Wojciechowski at 201-370-1026 or email her at [beachbum2422@gmail.com](mailto:beachbum2422@gmail.com)



**REMINDER**

The Haiti Committee thanks everyone for their continued support for our twinning parish and school in Haiti. With your support, we are able to sustain St. Ives Parish and St. Joseph's School where over 400 students are in attendance. We are half way to our goal of \$30,000. A full year scholarship for a student is \$300. Please consider making a donation, in any amount, to this worthy cause. Please make check payable to St. James and enter "Haiti" in the memo line. Thank you.

**Choir is back!!** All are welcome to come and join the choir. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6:30-7:30pm in the Church. We are currently rehearsing for Easter Vigil. After Easter, the choir will continue to sing at the 5:30p Mass and will rehearse before Mass at 4:30pm. Choir will resume in the Fall with a more consistent rehearsal schedule. Questions, contact Joan Stoker at 315-655-9835.



**Congratulations on your baptism**

**Cecilia Elizabeth Wright**

Child of Brian & Siobhan (Bigsby) Wright



# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

- Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
- Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday:** Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

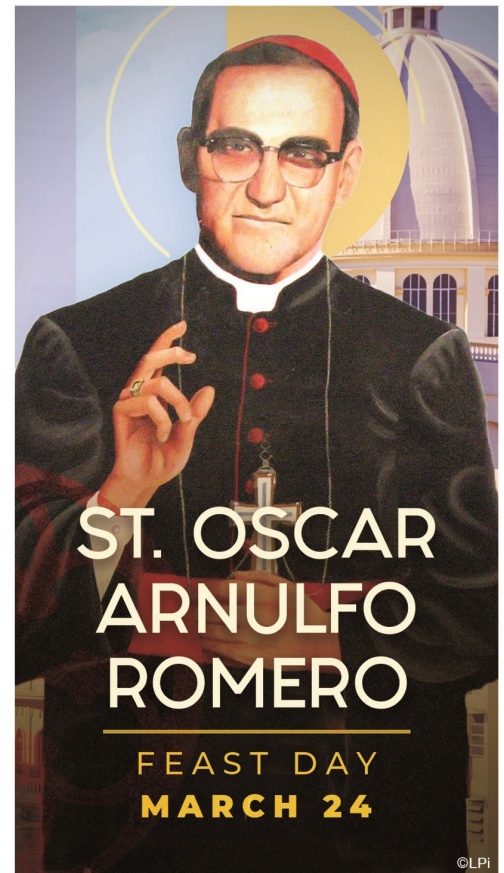
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20, 2022

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Wednesday:** St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop
- Friday:** The Annunciation of the Lord
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Lent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

God clearly reveals his identity as "I am who am." God, who is really beyond all names, is the One who simply "is" as the ground of all being. This ever-existing, uncreated, and all-encompassing presence of unconditional God, who is Love, is very patient as he waits for us to grow and change. God is so near to us that it is easy to miss his presence. As true love requires, God seeks a devoted, intimate, free, and exclusive relationship with each of us. As we walk through the parched, desert experiences of our lives it is easily in our thirst for water and a respite from the heat that we reach for and construct idols that will bring us immediate relief and satisfaction. These false gods, made out of our comforts and earthly desires can quickly take the place of the One who really has first dibs on our hearts. Humans have often wandered far away from God as St. Paul reminds us. In helping each other cultivate and fertilize the ground upon which we walk, God gives us yet another chance to bear fruit and return.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

When St. Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977, his country was in chaos. Many people in El Salvador were living in poverty, while a smaller elite group controlled all political and economic power. In 1980, El Salvador broke out in a 12-year civil war that left over 75,000 people dead. St. Oscar Romero set up pastoral programs to assist the victims of oppression. He also became an outspoken advocate for human rights, appealing to the Salvadoran military to stop killing their own citizens.

On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was murdered while celebrating Mass in El Salvador. A car pulled up outside, and a gunman fired a single shot straight into St. Oscar Romero's heart.

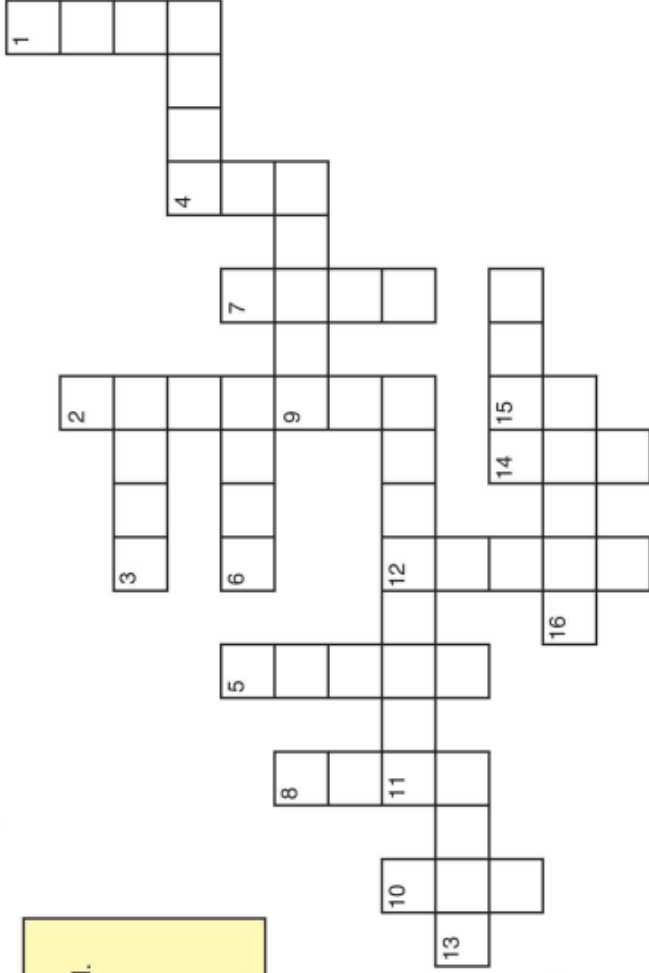
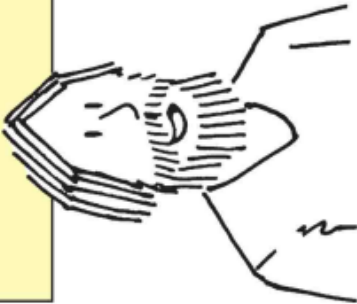
Calling him a "a martyr for the faith" nearly 40 years later, Pope Francis canonized him in 2018. For the occasion, Pope Francis chose to wear the same blood-stained belt that Romero was wearing at the altar when he died.



Jesus told a parable.

Fit the words below into the crossword grid.  
Then transfer them to the correct lines to read what Jesus said.

- it
- fig
- man
- the
- took
- care
- soil
- down
- find
- tree
- look
- have
- three
- fruit
- years
- found
- planted
- vineyard



"A 10) \_\_\_\_\_ had a  
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2) \_\_\_\_\_  
in his 11) \_\_\_\_\_,

and he went to 1) \_\_\_\_\_ for 16) \_\_\_\_\_

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to 4D) \_\_\_\_\_ 10) \_\_\_\_\_ who 4A) \_\_\_\_\_

13) \_\_\_\_\_ of the 11) \_\_\_\_\_,

'For 9) \_\_\_\_\_ 12) \_\_\_\_\_ now I've

been coming to 1) \_\_\_\_\_ for 16) \_\_\_\_\_

on this 14D) \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_ and 8) \_\_\_\_\_

not 5) \_\_\_\_\_ any. Cut it 6) \_\_\_\_\_!

Why should 15) \_\_\_\_\_ use up the 3) \_\_\_\_\_?"

