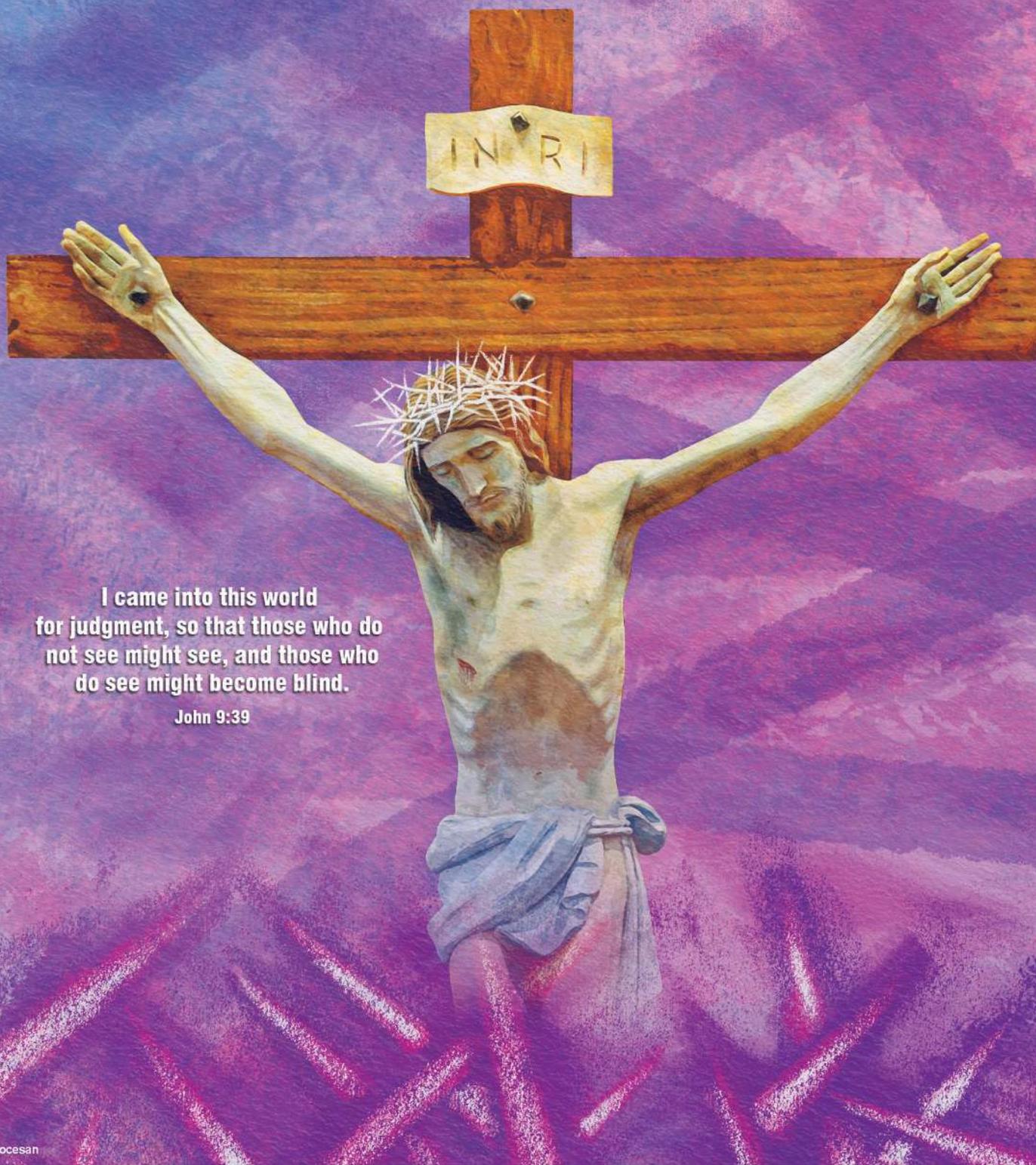


# Fourth Sunday of LENT



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

# Masses & Sacraments

## Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>

### *Mass Times*

Monday - Saturday 8:00AM  
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00PM  
Saturday 5:00PM  
Mass in Spanish Saturday, 7:00PM  
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM  
First Friday Spanish Mass 7:00PM

### *Mass Intentions*

*March 16<sup>th</sup> - March 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Mon 8a: +Hoang Q. Dinh  
Tues 8a: Shelley Vargas  
Tues 12p: +Bill Campbell  
& +Helene Majdecki  
Wed 8a: Bill Christensen  
Thurs 8a: Stephanie Miller  
Thurs 12p: +Steve Kintzele  
Thurs 7p: Oscar Rubio-Medina  
Fri 8a: +Hoi T. Ngo  
Sat 8a: Pam Steckler  
Sat 5p: +Stanley Gawet  
Sat 7p: +Maria Del Carmen Ramirez  
Sun 8:30a: +John & Joan Scheuermann  
Sun 11a: Parishioners of OLOF

**To schedule a mass intention, please visit  
or call the office during office hours.**

### *Sacrament Information*

Baptism.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
First Reconciliation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
First Communion.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Confirmation.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Marriage.....Any Priest  
Vocation Information.....Fr. Pete Iorio  
Anointing of the Sick.....Any Priest  
Homebound Visits.....Fr. Joe Austin

### *Confession Times*

All Confessions are offered  
in English and Spanish  
Saturday - 4:00PM, 6:30PM  
Sunday - 9:45AM  
Anytime by appointment

### *Weekday Readings*

*March 16<sup>th</sup> - March 21<sup>st</sup>*

#### **Monday**

Is 65:17-21/ Jn 4:43-54

#### **Tuesday**

Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Jn 5:1-16

#### **Wednesday**

Is 49:8-15/ Jn 5:17-30

#### **Thursday**

2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

#### **Friday**

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

#### **Saturday**

Jer 11:18-20/ Jn 7:40-53

### *Adoration Times*

Tuesday 12:30PM - 6:00PM  
Wednesday 8:30AM - 8:00PM  
Friday 8:30AM - 6:45PM

### *Faith Formation*

OCIA.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs  
PreK - Grade 8.....Jessica O'Boyle  
Grade 9 - Grade 12.....Luis Ramos  
Young Adult.....Luis Ramos  
Adult Offerings.....See Website

# Events & Announcements

## *Lenten Music Series*

OLOF Music Ministry will host a music series each Friday at 5:30 PM during the course of Lent in memory of Monsignor Bill Gahagan that will feature parishioners & other local musicians. Check out the Lenten flyer or the parish website for the complete schedule.

## *Stations Of The Cross*

Stations of the Cross in English will be available in the Main Church each Friday at 6 PM during the course of Lent.

Stations of the Cross in Spanish will be available in the Main Church each Friday at 7:30 PM during the course of Lent.

Family Stations of the Cross geared toward families and young children will take place at 6 PM at the outdoor stations behind the social hall. It will be held in the columbus hall if there is rain.

## *Friday Lenten Meals*

Join fellow parishioners for the Lenten Friday Dinners held each week during Lent in the Social Hall at 6:30 PM. These dinners are prepared by different parish ministries and are a wonderful opportunity for fellowship during the Lenten season. RSVPs are encouraged by calling the parish office or emailing [communications@ourladyoffatima.org](mailto:communications@ourladyoffatima.org) by the end of the day Wednesday each week. Donations are accepted.

**March 20** – CCW: Variety of Soups, Variety of Salads, Breads

**March 27** – Youth Ministry: English Muffin Pizza

## *Solemnity of St. Joseph – March 19*

Join Fatima Families in celebrating the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on **Thursday, March 19**. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM, followed by a potluck feast at 6:30 PM in the social hall. Please bring a dish to share. Someone will be in the kitchen at 5:00 PM if you would like to drop off food before mass. All are welcome to join the celebration.

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## *Healing Ministry*

*“Bless the Lord, my soul; and do not forget all His gifts, Who pardons all your sins, and heals all your ills.” (Psalms 103:2-3)*

Healing prayers for individuals will be offered at OLOF every 3rd weekend of each month. This month they will be offered on **Saturday, March 21** after the Spanish 7 PM Mass in the church and **Sunday, March 22** after the 11 AM Mass in the chapel. The ministry will be happy to pray over you for any physical, mental, emotional or spiritual needs.

## *Church Spring Cleaning*

On **Saturday, March 21** in preparation for Easter, OLOF is requesting volunteers to assist with interior cleaning and exterior ground maintenance and mulch spreading. Parishioners are asked to bring hand held vacuums and brooms but all other cleaning materials will be provided. Outside workers will need wheel barrows and shovels. Cleaning will start after the 8:00 AM mass.

## *Men’s Social Group*

The Catholic Men’s Social Group gathers on the 4th Monday of each month at the Bluetick Tavern in downtown Maryville. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, March 23**, from 6-7:30 PM. The Catholic Beer Prayer is recited at 6:30. Join for beer, pizza, pool, and fellowship, and stay for a special “Dialogue with a Deacon” featuring Deacon Bill Jacobs. Are you wondering about something related to our church or faith? The deacon has an answer.

## *Family Holy [Half]-Hour*

Families of all stages and ages, especially those with babies and young children, are invited to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord! Join on **Saturday, March 28** at 10 AM for Lenten family and kid friendly Holy [Half]-Hour in the chapel. Starting at 10 AM, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, group songs and prayer, and time for silent-[ish] Adoration. Following Benediction, there will be snacks, fellowship, and playtime.

# Around The Community

## *Maryville Lions Club – Protecting Sight in Blount County*

The Maryville Lions Club is working to raise awareness about preventable vision problems affecting children, seniors, and families in Blount County. Many children struggle in school simply because they cannot see clearly, and many seniors lose independence due to untreated vision issues. For decades, Lions have helped by supporting vision screenings, providing eyeglasses assistance, and partnering with local healthcare providers to protect sight in our community.

If you are interested in learning more about this work or exploring how you can serve locally, we invite you to visit: [www.maryvillelions.org/vision-first](http://www.maryvillelions.org/vision-first)

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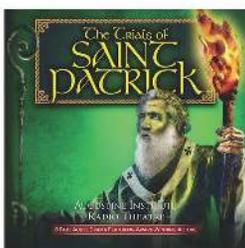
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Week of March 15, 2026



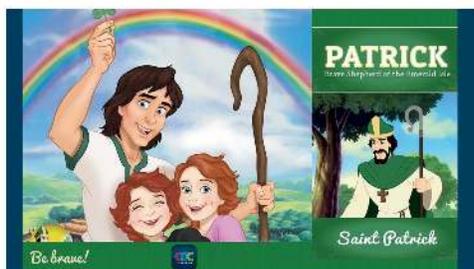
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Celebrate the feast of Christ's foster father with even more joy and respect this year by watching a movie about him! Enter into the life of this great saint through the movie Joseph of Nazareth!



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## *Office Hours*

Monday-Thursday:  
8:30AM-4:00PM  
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## *Parish Clergy*



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