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So the sisters sent word to Jesus saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." - Jn 11:3-4

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday	9:00 am
First Friday of each month	9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday	9:30 am - noon
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month	8:30 am
First Saturday of each month	3:15 pm - 3:45 pm
Or by appointment	

March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Weekly Reflections

On San Antonio- Part V

Although I had visited the Alamo once before, in 2006, I did not remember much from that first tour because I rushed through it. The one characteristic I did recall, which Texans might not be happy to hear, is that it is small. True, while the Shrine of Texas is indeed physically little, its significance is immense, visited by millions of people from around the world. It is hugely important in the history of Texas, The United States, and Mexico.

Since it was warm, and I had all afternoon when I went to the grounds, I took my time to read the historical facts about the Alamo even though a lot of information was already familiar to me. If you aren't acquainted with the history of the Alamo, I encourage you to do some research on your own, particularly if you're interested in history.

Once I was outside the Alamo shrine building itself, I was fascinated by the twelve Rules of Reverence. Written below are words worth noting, and include five of the Rules which explain why there is a desire for reverence:

The Alamo is the Shrine of Texas Liberty. The Alamo has a unique set of rules befitting its status as the Shrine of Texas Liberty and hallowed ground. Please read the rules before entering the Shrine to ensure a respectful, pleasant visit.

1. Gentlemen, please remove your hats inside the Shrine.
2. No food, gum chewing, drinks are allowed inside the buildings.
3. No camera or cell phone use is permitted inside the buildings.
4. No obscene or offensive clothing is allowed.
5. Please lower your voice when speaking.

Peculiarly enough, these Rules of Reverence apply to sacred places as well, such as churches, temples, mosques, etc. It was food for thought that day for me.

After visiting the Alamo, I went to the convention center to pick-up my registration packet and then headed back to my hotel room for a short nap before eating dinner. Following dinner, the conference began with a wonderful keynote talk by Father Paul Turner, a priest from the Diocese of Kansas City-Saint Joseph and a leading church liturgist. His lecture was titled, "The Other Side of the Door: The Evangelizing Assembly." A question was posed concerning how we, as people of God who offer sacrifice, receive communion, and proclaim the joy of the Gospel to others, live once we exit the doors of church? What a brilliant question to ponder during these last two weeks of Lent.

I will conclude my San Antonio travel journal after Easter with the last two parts.

Have a good week, Father Shane



A very old oak tree on the Alamo Grounds

PARISH NEWS

Hungering to Grow a New Tomorrow

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. AS we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from- and what role we can play in caring for our environment.

March in Minnesota food share month

Please help the Rush City Food shelf feed local families of need. Donations can be dropped off in a box in the vestibule of the Church.

Rush City Women's Club 3rd annual

Spring Fling Craft and Thrift sale, Saturday, March 19th from 9am-3pm at the RC community center.

**North Branch
Knights of Columbus
Annual Ham Bingo
Friday, March 18
at St. Gregory's Parish Hall**

**Fish Sandwiches will be served from
6:00—7:30 p.m.**

**Bingo starts immediately following
Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m.
An Egg roll game for the kids will take
place at halftime of the bingo**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Please consider attending this form of prayer.



FAITH FORMATION

CFC CLASSES

For St. Gregory's CFC students, there will be no CFC on Wednesday, March 16 and March 23 because of spring break and Holy Week. Please join us for Holy Week services. CFC will resume on Wednesday, March 30.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 19, 4:00 p.m.

Lectors: Mary Jane Dahl, Judy Anderson
 Communion: Jeanne Kay, Mary Stenger
 Gifts: Stenger Family
 Ushers: Ted Stathes, Dick Ordner
 Servers: Alexis Murphy, Elena Herberg

Palm Sunday, March 20, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Neil Normandin, Sue Roth
 Communion: Scott Tryon, Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson
 Gifts: Peno Family
 Ushers: Dennis Kaufmann, Don Belland, Bill Peno, Rodney Swanson
 Servers: Tj Roth, Maggie Roth

Holy Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.

Lectors: Kevin Smith
 Communion: Mary Pat Hestbeck, Jean Peno, Kristi Frazier
 Gifts:
 Ushers: Craig Peterson, Joe Moore, Ron Peltier, Dennis Kaufmann
 Servers: Connor Frazier

Mass Intentions

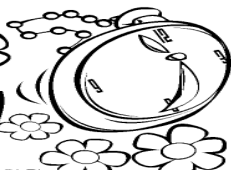
March 20	Rick Lehman+	March 23	Rick Lehman+
March 26	Jack Cunnien+	March 27	Sheila Mitchell+

NEEDING OUR PRAYERS

Marjorie King	Margarette Brooker	Kim Sarago
Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Adam Schlangen
Jim Kirchberg	Bill Sempel	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Chris Kuntz	Heidi Blatz	Mary Ann Lunseth
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Eileen Kost
Gary Weiden	Rose Peloquin	Ariel Thull-Rolfzen
Colleen Najewski	Arlene Greenhagen	
Jeff Carlson	Phyllis Swanson	

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed.
 Thank you.

Spring Forward



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Liturgical Enviro	20.00
Global Solidarity Sunday	250.00
Ash Wednesday	5.00

Total 2462.30

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday, March 16

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am

Saturday, March 19

Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 4:00 pm
 Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 5:00 pm

Sunday, March 20

Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 8:30 am
 Fr. Shane Sacred Heart 9:00 am
 Fr. Fitzgerald St. Gregory's 10:30 am



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday ~ March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Good Friday ~ March 25

Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion &
 Veneration of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday ~ March 26

Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday ~ March 27

Masses as usual with Renewal of Baptismal Vows



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