

# Fourth Sunday of Lent

## March 30, 2014

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*Please pray for those in special need of prayer:*

Shirley Griswold, Agnes Henry, Rose Gunderson, Julia Genardo, Al Siddi, Peter Burghart, John, Rich, Carmen, Ronnie Hunter, and Robert Bivens.

*Please pray for the soul of Walter Woelfel. May he rest in the peace of our Lord.*

### Upcoming Communal Reconciliation

**Monday, April 7, 7 pm at Peter.**

### First Saturday Reconciliation

Reconciliation Saturday, April 5, 3-3:30 pm at St. John.

### Feet Needed!

We are still in need of feet for the Holy Thursday foot washing at the Mystical Supper of Our Lord 7 pm at St. John. Sign up in the Church entrances (six pair of feet still needed from St. Peter and four pair at St. John).

Ministry members, please fill in openings (two St. Peter lectors needed for Good Friday at St. John).

### Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

Affirming your child for effort and accomplishments is good; but don't mix your 'Cs' (compliments--criticisms): "Honey, what a beautiful drawing you did. Next time try to be a little neater." Criticism cancels out the compliment.

### Bakers Needed

The next coffee hour at St. John's is set for Sunday, April 6. Donations of baked goods or other goodies to share would be appreciated.

**"Whatsoever You Do for the Least of My Brothers That You Do Unto Me"** At St. John's coffee hour on April 6, the Family Life Committee will be joining with the Knights of Columbus to help promote their Lenten food drive, "Forty Cans for Forty Days." We are asking all to bring in donations of non-perishable food items. Monetary gifts will also be accepted. Please be generous!

### ✦ OFFERINGS ✦

St. John: \$1,494

Holy Family: 198

St. Peter 1,026

### Catholic Relief Services

The Catholic Relief Services Collection values families: provides for their basic humanitarian needs, protects vulnerable children, reunites families, and encourages legislation that reflects the importance of family in society. This Collection spans the globe, helping families on every continent with an array of ethnicities and backgrounds addressing a myriad of needs.

### *~ Reflections for Lent ~*

**Sunday**~ *We are all blind in some way: blind to the marvels of nature, people in need, signs of hope, God's love, our worth. Identify one of your blind spots. Ask Jesus for clearer sight.*

**Monday**~ *Everything passes away: childhood homes crumble, neighborhoods give way to freeways, parishes merge or close. We have no lasting city here on earth. Live more lightly ~ share more readily. Remember, love alone adores.*

**Tuesday**~ *Jesus asks, "Do you want to be well? ~ that is, happier, healthier, holier? For Jesus they all go together. Do something today that makes you happier, healthier, holier.*

**Wednesday**~ *In American Sign Language, the sign for "Jesus" is touching the tip of your middle finger to the palm of each opposite hand recalling the wounds Jesus received for love of us. Use your hands to love someone.*

**Thursday**~ *the golden calf is anything we focus too much attention on: \$, success, security, pleasure, appearance. Focus your attention on what really matters - becoming more selfless.*

**Friday**~ *It is difficult to live our religious convictions. It is easier to take the path of least resistance. Jesus remained true to His convictions ~ even when it cost Him His life. Live your convictions today, no matter what.*

**Saturday**~ *The people can't believe a prophet could come from Nazareth. Prejudice blinds them. What are you prejudiced against: an age bracket, profession, gender, lifestyle, religious group, a certain race? How might you overcome prejudice?*