Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 22, 2020

First Reading
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 23:1-6

Second Reading
Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel Reading
John 9:1-41

Father Luke, I am afraid of what’s going to happen. What shall I do?

When the world sees us during this time of panic and crisis and uncertainty, what does it see? What image are we as Christians, followers of Christ, projecting to our neighbors? I hope those looking at us, see that Christians focus on the needs of others, when it might be natural to focus solely on ourselves and our families. When plagues and epidemics spread across Europe, when the nobility and powerful folks fled to the hills, who stayed to run hospitals? Who stayed to feed the hungry? Saints did!! People like Saint Aloysius. True followers of Jesus. Christians. Those trusting Jesus and serving Jesus by serving their neighbor. When leprosy ruined lives across the globe, who ministered to them? Saints did!! People like Saint Damian of Molokai. When the AIDS virus first hit the USA, and many hospitals refused to even admit people with HIV, it was our church run hospitals that were often on the front lines of caring for them. Saint Mother Teresa’s nuns welcomed those living with HIV when no one else would. We are Christians. We live by faith not by fear. May we do so with confidence and trust in our God.

“Continue to have a Holy Lenten Season! Fr Luke

CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES

ALL CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THIS IS A FLUID SITUATION AND CHANGES COME EVERYDAY.

WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES AND WHEN NORMAL SCHEDULES WILL RESUME.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Fort Carson Catholic Community, please visit the Priest’s Office after Sunday Mass.

Have You Seen the New Catholic Community Calendar? (click on an activity, and you see much more!)

Web Address: https://tinyurl.com/OLFCCal

THE WEEK AHEAD: 3/22/2020-3/28/2020

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Clergy

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www.carson.army.mil
(click Menu> Installation Support> Religious Services.
For copies of religious/sacramental records
Military Archdiocese: www.milarch.org

Inclement Weather Notification
Please consult 719-526-0096 or online at http://www.carson.army.mil/
**PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS**

**Religious Education**
Classes on Sundays 1020-1140; POC: Pat Treacy:  (719) 524-2458; patricia.a.treacy2.eiv@gmail.mil

**Knights of Columbus**
2nd Sunday 1015 SMC; POCs: Grand Knight; Membership Coordinator, (719) 576-8035
All members can track our Knight's news on Facebook "Knights of Columbus Father Vakoc Council 15269” or https://www.coloradokofc.org
Email Timothy Utter, WKG: timothyutter17@gmail.com

**Prayer Warrior Group**
Please come and pray with us on Wednesdays immediately following 11:45 Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray the Rosary, Litanies, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Pray for Priests. **Your special intentions are also important to us. Please text or call Eva Hailbronner (719) 331-6918 or Pat Watzka (719) 213-4853 with your prayer requests.**

**Healing Prayer Ministry**
For info or prayer requests, POC: Mary Jo Strassburg (719) 372-3342; paintedpastures2@gmail.com

**Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC)**
POC: Michelle Jones mountainpostCWOC@gmail.com

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors**
POC: Rose Terrrell (719) 362-9711

**Altar Servers**
POC: Sprague Taveau (719) 244-2048; dgshcfl@yahoo.com

**Choir/Cantor**
POC: Paul Webber (719) 201-9648
If you are interested, the choir always meets for practice one hour before each Mass.

**Ushers POC**
Joey Bautista (719) 799-3074

**Altar Society**
POC: Eva Hailbronner (719) 576-8445
Learn and assist in caring for the altar linens.

**SUNDAY MASS LIVE STREAM**
Sunday Mass will be live-streamed through the Religious Support Office Facebook page at 0900 Sunday, March 22. If you missed it last week you can find it on: https://www.facebook.com/622517474897811/videos/626481651262644/

If you miss this live stream EWTN, The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception as well as other television stations broadcast live stream of Catholic mass every week.

**Lectionary Readings**
A great habit to get into is to read through the lectionary readings for the day. You can find these on the following website: http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/031720.cfm
Just click on the day of the week on the calendar at the right and it will provide you with the entire readings for the day.

**The Word Among Us** also lists the lectionary readings. The website is: https://www.wau.org/meditations/2020/03/11/141448/

**Sacramental Urgency**
Please call the On-Call Duty Chaplain, (719) 526-3400 and ask for a Catholic Priest.

**Sacramental Helpdesk/Assistance**
Drop in after 9am Mass in Chaplains Office. The priests can help with baptisms, marriage prep, and/or the annulment/validitation process. Must be active duty and registered in the parish at Fort Carson. For Weddings, Annulments, and Validitation, please contact the Priests to begin marriage prep process.

**Baptisms**
Infant Baptisms (0-6 years of age):
1. Must be active duty/registered at OLFC
2. Must be practicing your faith by regular church attendance (Sundays & Holy Days minimum).
3. Reserve your place at the mandatory pre-baptismal class that meets at 1800 on the Wednesday (day before the 4th Saturday of each month) in the SMC Conference Room. One hour, all children welcome. E-mail Dcn Rick (bauer.rick@gmail.com) to reserve your place; class not held if there are no reservations.
4. Baptisms celebrated on the 4th Saturday of the month, 1400 hours, at Soldiers Memorial Chapel, or as a part of one of the weekend Masses.
5. Godparent(s) must be active Catholics, fully sacramentally initiated, with Catholic marriages, no irregularities, free to receive Communion.
6. For parents or godparents needing a signed credential/“letter of suitability” for baptisms out of town, contact Deacon Rick and attend one baptism prep class.
7. For anyone 7 years or older, please contact DRE Pat Treacy.

**Archbishop Broglio’s Words**
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
“Do not grow slack in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer.” (Rom. 12: 11-12)

These weeks are difficult for everyone in the global Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Please be assured of my prayers for all of you and my desire to respond to your spiritual needs, especially in a time of affliction. I hope that the following guidelines might ease your concerns.

Given the unique nature of the archdiocese, the decision to close or allow a chapel to remain open belongs to the installation commander. Our communities are generally composed of those who have access to an installation.

Where Mass is offered the following groups of people may consider themselves dispensed from the Sunday obligation:

Those 60 years of age or older
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The full letter from Archbishop Broglio from the Archdiocese for Military Services is attached to this email that was sent out.