



# The Fourth Sunday of Lent

## March 15, 2026

### Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday, March 14

4:00 pm, Hammond – Our Parish Family

#### Sunday, March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am – † Mark Brown (Joan Acfalle & Megan Garsjo)

10:30 am – † Gerry Coward (Toni Mitchum)

Noon – Heriberta Lopez (Goicochea Family)

#### Tuesday, March 17

8:00 am – † Pat Alfonse (Alfonse Family)

#### Wednesday, March 18

8:00 am – † Mike & Rosalind Minkoff (Dolla Farmer)

8:40 am – 6:00 pm – Adoration

5:00 pm – Confession

#### Thursday, March 19

3:00 pm, Hammond - † Rene Marie Greenhoe  
(Barbara Greenhoe)

#### Friday, March 20

8:00 am – † Jo & Guy Seabay

3:00 pm, Hammond - Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm – Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 21

4:00 pm, Hammond – Mary Brown (Dana & Mike Berny)

#### Sunday, March 22 – Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 am – † Tanner Givnan

10:30 am – † Brenda Coward (Toni Mitchum)

Noon – Our Parish Family

### ♦ Parish Offertory ♦

#### Sunday, February 1st

Hammond:	1,073.00
Astoria:	2,501.75
Mail:	610.00
Online:	2649.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,834.25</b>

***Thank you / Muchas gracias!***

### †Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

March 15, 2026

We will use the Week 3 schedule:

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm @ Hammond – Debby Bloom

8:30 am – Fergus Loughran

10:30 am – Linda Sitkowski

#### Lectors:

4:00 pm @ Hammond – Dolores Sharp

8:30 am – Tammy Loughran

10:30 am – Matthew Burgher

#### Altar Servers:

Noon – Ana Alejo, Alex Alejo,  
Gabriel Ortuno Bermudez, Angel Velasco Uribe

### †Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

March 22, 2026

We will use the Week 4 schedule:

#### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm @ Hammond – Joyce Hill

8:30 am – Volunteer needed

10:30 am – Dan Sitkowski

#### Lectors:

4:00 pm @ Hammond – Carol Farris

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen K-Bewley

#### Altar Servers:

Noon – Diana Alejo, Aaron Perez Garcia,  
Ruth Perez Garcia, Angel Merino Lucas

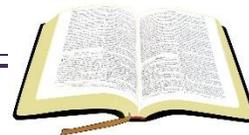
### Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45





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In today's Gospel, as Jesus gives sight to the blind man. Through grace we are also transformed from not seeing to seeing and then Jesus sends us to help others see and to believe.

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### **Pantry needs for the month of March:**

*Cereal, Crackers, Toothpaste*

### **Food Pantry hours:**

TUESDAY's 1PM – 3PM ... FRIDAY's 10AM – NOON

### **For additional information:**

call (503) 325-2007 or email

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### **PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER ENTRUSTED TO HIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER NETWORK FOR THE YEAR 2026**

**March**

### **For disarmament and peace.**

*Let us pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.*



## **† Stations of the Cross †**

**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**

**3:00 pm – St. Francis de Sales**

**6:00 pm – St Mary, Star of the Sea**



Please join us for a  
Soup & Bread Dinner in the auditorium  
following the 6 pm Stations!

The 6 pm Stations will be led by...

**Mar 13** – Confirmation Class

**Mar 20** – First Holy Communion Class

**Mar 27** – OCIA

## **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES MISSION: ENGRAVED BRICKS**



The bricks are down at the Hammond Mission. Please check to see that your ordered bricks are there. If some are missing, please contact me by March 20, 2026, so I can let the company know how many are missing.

Thank you,

Amy

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Lenten Penance Services**  
**All services will take place at 6pm**

**Sacred Heart (Tillamook) – March 19**

**Our Lady of Victory (Seaside) – March 24**

**St. Mary by the Sea (Rockaway) – March 31**

Coffee An' after all Masses  
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8:00 am Tuesday,  
Wednesday & Friday

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:40 am—6:00 pm Wednesday  
First Fri 8:00 pm to Sat 8:00 am



## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES MISSION

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### SATURDAY VIGIL

3:30 pm Confession  
4:00 pm Mass

### WEEKDAY MASS

3:00 pm Thursday

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday 3:00 pm

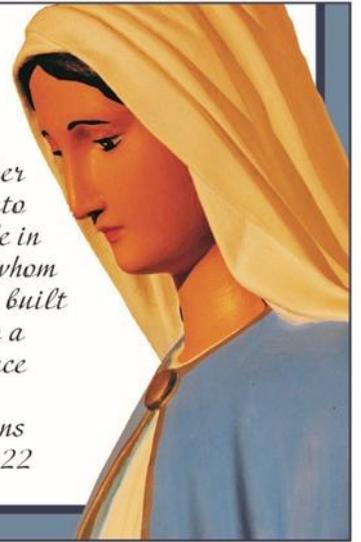
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building is  
joined together  
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the Lord; in whom  
you also are built  
together into a  
dwelling place  
for God."*

*~Ephesians  
2:21-22*



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### SACRAMENTS

**PENANCE/  
RECONCILIATION:**

**St. Mary:**

Wednesday 5:00 pm

First Tuesday 8:40 am

or by appt.

**St. Francis:**

Saturday 3:30 pm

### CALL THE PARISH

FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**Baptism:** You must be registered and active members in the parish for a minimum of 6 months and a Baptism preparation class is required.

### Anointing of the Sick:

Any Catholic can receive this Sacrament. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, homebound, or having a major medical procedure, please call the parish office.

**Marriage:** Notification is needed at least 6 months prior to your prospective wedding date. Also, to receive information about the marriage prep process and engaged weekends.

### EVANGELIZATION & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**OCIA:** Have you ever been interested in learning the Catholic faith, prayer life, and liturgical celebrations? Or, are you Catholic (active or inactive) and thinking about strengthening your faith? Please join Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call the parish office for more information.

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