



# OUR LADY *of* GOOD COUNSEL

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Fr. Matt's Musings March 19, 2022

March is a month of dancing:

1. Return of light: longer days and Daylight Savings Time (maybe permanently) but only to be followed by longer days,
2. Moody weather: winds, snow? temperatures in the 30s or 70s,
3. Emotional madness (at least for basketball),
4. Beauty: spring colors, cherry blossoms, and blooming trees and flowers, but with the accompanying proliferation of pollen, and
5. A religious month: the celebration of Lent and the Lenten practice of purifying our heart to make it an even more generous organ: beating with mercy and compassion, pulsating generosity and love, the most associated virtue with the heart.

The above five characteristics of March can also describe our spiritual journeys. Whether it is our desire for clarity and light, the presence of storms and spiritual winds in our lives, the range of emotions we experience on a daily basis, our desire for beauty and color even in the midst of life's messiness, and our own spiritual journey and our daily dedication to the power of love to change hearts and the world, we dance. We dance each day to choose light, optimism, hope, beauty, and love with the understanding that in dance itself there are steps forward, to the side and backward. The importance is that we dance with confidence and faith that the God who dances with us calls us forward in the beauty of God's dance.

*Answers from last week.*

*Hebrew - 1. Jonah, 2. Moses, 3. Abram, 4. Sarah, 5. Micah*

*Christian - 1. Maria, 2. Peter, 3. Simon, 4. James, 5. Jesus*

*Takeaway - Heart*

### **Live Jesus!**

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