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*MASSES: SAT EVENING 5:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY MORNING 8:00 & 10:30 A.M.  
TU, WED, FRI: 8:00 A.M.  
MONDAY & THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.*

*ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-8:00 P.M.*

*SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:  
FRIDAY 11:30-12:30 P.M.  
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.  
PASTOR: FR. GARY. L. SIGLER*

*WELCOME! WE EXTEND OUR HANDS AND HEARTS TO ALL WHO CELEBRATE WITH US, WHETHER LONGTIME RESIDENT OR  
NEWLY ARRIVED IN THE PARISH. WE THANK GOD THAT YOU ARE WITH US.*



*The Week Ahead*

March 8, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Savanna Reed, Lukus Schmitt  
 8:00 a.m. Lukus Rumschlag, Seth Mills  
 10:30 a.m. Ian Clifford, Michela Clifford

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp  
 8:00 a.m. John Herrmann, Chris Morgan  
 10:30 a.m. Don Neff

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Jim Schmitt, Janelle Schmitt,  
 Alice Goldwood, Anita Kelley,  
 Danielle Smethers  
 8:00 a.m. Roxy Herrmann, Laura  
 Rumschlag, Jeannine Nix, Mel  
 Nix, Barb Bockleman, Jeremy  
 Swonger  
 10:30 a.m. Lori Starkey, Brad Clifford,  
 Nicole Alles, Ingrid McClain,  
 Bandi Duncan, Marium Schmitt

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed  
 8:00 a.m. Dave Leiinger, Tony Crowe, Bonnie  
 Crowe, Mike Sands  
 10:30 a.m. Keiran Gilles, Alec Gilles

February 16, 2020



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| Adult Envelopes | \$3,532.00 |
| Loose           | 1088.00    |
| Religious Ed    | 30.00      |
| Repair          | 245.00     |
| Candles         | 20.00      |
| Donuts          | 25.00      |
| Total           | 5,128.00   |

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection/ B.A.B.E. 158.00

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| <u>Online Giving</u> | Adult Envelopes            | 1,844.00 |
|                      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | 137.00   |
|                      | Repair                     | 264.00   |
|                      | Religious Ed               | 17.00    |

**MARCH HOSTS**

March 1: Vicki & Chris Morgan  
 March 8: No Coffee & Donuts  
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 March 15: Mark & Mary Ann Schaefer  
 March 22: Vanessa Schoon  
 March 29: Spring Break/ No Coffee & Donuts



**2019 Contributions Statements may be picked up in the office**

Feb. 23, 2020 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lv 19:1-2,17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23  
 Gospel—Mt 5:38-48  
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners  
 8:00 a.m.: Ed Peters  
 10:30 a.m.: Justin Hinen

Feb 24, 2020 Monday: Weekday

Jas 3:13-18 Ps 19:8-10,15  
 Gospel—Mk 9:14-29  
 6:00 p.m. Cameron Ellerman

Feb 25, 2020 Tuesday: Weekday

Jas 4:1-10 Ps 55:7-11,23  
 Gospel— Mk 9:30-37  
 8:00 a.m. All Souls

Feb 26, 2020 Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 2 Cor 5:20—6:2  
 Gospel—Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
 8 a.m. Parishioners  
 7 p.m. Isaac Elliott

Feb 27, 2020 Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6  
 Gospel: Lk 9:22-25  
 6:00 p.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

Feb. 28, 2020 Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6b,18-19  
 Gospel—Mt 9:14-15  
 Confession: 11:30-12:30  
 8:00 a.m. Duane Wood  
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

March 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Gin 2:7-9,3:1-7 Rom 5:12-19  
 Gospel—Mt 4:1-11  
**Saturday Confessions: 10:00-11:00 & 3:45.- 4:45 p.m.**  
 5:00 p.m. Jerry Zorger  
 8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey  
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**MARCH COLLECTIONS**

March 1: St. Vincent de Paul  
 March 8: Repair Fund  
 March 15: Boomerang Backpacks  
 March 22: Catholic Relief  
 March 29: Repair Fund

**HELPING HANDS NEEDS THIS MONTH**

Dish soap, personal hygiene items, feminine hygiene items, depends for men & women, Kleenex, socks.

## RCIA

The next RCIA meeting will be on Tuesday, **February 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the sofa room. Sister Rose will be speaking on the Communion of Saints. All are invited to attend.

## The Light Is On for You



This Lent, every Catholic parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will have Confessions available on **Tuesday, March 10, from**

**6:00-8:00 p.m.** If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with Christ and His Church.

## Job Openings in the Diocese

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend has a number of employment opportunities in diocesan Catholic schools. From temporary substitutes to permanent positions, visit [www.diocesefwsb.org/Job-Openings](http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Job-Openings) to view openings and submit an application.

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A Lunch and Learn on the topic of Human Trafficking will be held in the Joseph Zickgraf Community Hall on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 am to 1pm. It will be presented by Catholic Charities. All are welcome! Registration information will come later. This event will REPLACE the March Women's Evening.



Just a quick note that the Wednesday night O.T. Bible Session will meet at 8pm on Ash Wednesday after the 7pm Mass. We will meet for an hour in the sofa room. After Ash Wednesday we will meet at the normal time of 7pm.



**Save the Date for our Annual Fish Fry on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. Watch the bulletin for further information.**

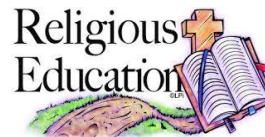
## Save the following Dates:



**March 8, 2020** Please sign up **TODAY** for the next blood drive on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00AM to 1:00PM with a breakfast in the Deacon Joe Center. Please consider stopping in for biscuits, sausage and gravy, and eggs, and make a blood donation. If you donated at our last drive in January, you are eligible to donate again. Please don't think because you donated once that that is enough. The need for blood is constant. Critically ill patients **DEPEND** on people who regularly donate blood every eight weeks. Your 40 minutes of time can save 3 lives. Blood donors can sign up online at [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or a signup sheet posted in the church Narthex, but please **do not sign up at both places**. Walk-ins are welcome, but please sign up ahead of time to avoid waiting. Hope to see you on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Reminder to all, that daylight savings time begins Saturday night (March 7<sup>th</sup>), so please set clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed Saturday evening. Donors are asked to bring an ID with them and to also eat, and drink fluids before their donation time. Thanks in advance for your donation!

## March 14<sup>th</sup>

Saint Patrick's Day Dinner, enjoy a meal of corn beef, cabbage and potatoes after the Saturday evening mass. More information to follow.



## Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor meeting

There will be a Candidate and Sponsor meeting this Sunday, February 23 at 6 pm in the Church. The meeting will last an hour or less. If a sponsor is not able to attend a parent is asked to be there in their place.

## Theology of the Body

Due to the cancelation of classes on Feb. 9, the Theology of the Body lessons are one week behind. Session #3 will take place next Sunday, March 1. The rest of the lessons will take place as scheduled.

## Living Way of the Cross

Be sure to mark your calendars for this very powerful Lenten experience. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, along with the music from Dakota and Chris Schilling, will be presenting this compelling production on Sunday, March 8 beginning at 7 pm.

## Reconciliation for Religious Education Students

Reconciliation will take place next Sunday, March 1 for students in 2<sup>nd</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grades, and our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be going during class on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

# March 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

| Lector                                                            | Eucharistic Minister                                                                                 | Acolytes                            | Min. of Hospitality                                          |
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| <u>Sat. March 7</u><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Kevin Rupp                    | Jim Schmitt<br>Janelle Schmitt<br>Alice Goldwood<br>Anita Kelley<br>Danielle Smethers                | Savanna Reed<br>Lukus Schmitt       | Dillon Reed<br>Vance Reed                                    |
| <u>Sun. March 8</u><br>8:00 a.m.<br>John Herrmann<br>Chris Morgan | Roxy Herrmann<br>Laura Rumschlag<br>Jeannine Nix<br>Mel Nix<br>Barb Bockleman<br>Jeremy swonger      | Lukus Rumschlag<br>Seth Mills       | Dave Leininger<br>Tony Crowe<br>Bonnie Crowe<br>Mike Sands   |
| <u>Sun. March 8</u><br>10:30 a.m.<br>Don Neff                     | Lori Starkey<br>Brad Clifford<br>Nicole Alles<br>Ingrid McClain<br>Brandi Duncan<br>Marium Schmitt   | Ian Clifford<br>Michela Clifford    | Keiran Gilles<br>Alec Gilles                                 |
| Lector                                                            | Eucharistic Minister                                                                                 | Acolytes                            | Min. of Hospitality                                          |
| <u>Sat. March 14</u><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Melanie Bechtold             | Karen Berg<br>Vance Reed<br>Joe Call<br>Carol Shepherd<br>Riza Crump                                 | Allison Crump<br>Sam Bechtold       | Andrew Herber<br>Chris Bechtold                              |
| <u>Sun. March 15</u><br>8:00 a.m.<br>Erin Shidler<br>Becky Beery  | Dick Buchanan<br>Al Anderson<br>Mary Ann Anderson<br>Teresa Dowell<br>Melinda Woll<br>Sara St. Clair | Bailey Shidler<br>Sierra Mowrey     | Sharon Dunnuck<br>Jim Dunnuck<br>Steve Schmitt<br>Matt Beery |
| <u>Sun. March 15</u><br>10:30 a.m.<br>John Gilles                 | Tonia Weigold<br>Scott Smith<br>Kristen Straub<br>Tami Pence<br>Pat Zickgraf<br>Kristen Zickgraf     | A. J. Smith<br>Adelaide Smith       | Volunteers                                                   |
| Lector                                                            | Eucharistic Minister                                                                                 | Acolytes                            | Min. of Hospitality                                          |
| <u>Sat. March 21</u><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Tom Andreas                  | Danielle Smethers<br>Alice Goldwood<br>Anita Kelley<br>Jim Schmitt<br>Leanne Andreas                 | Colby Leatherman<br>Evan Leatherman | Vance Reed<br>Dillon Reed                                    |

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| <u>Sun. March 22</u><br>8:00 a.m.<br>Rob Muratori<br>Chris Morgan | <b>Barb Bockleman</b><br>Melissa Fearnow<br>Jeannine Nix<br>Mel Nix<br>Jeremy Swonger<br>Laura Rumschlag | Phillip Lieb<br>John Morgan | Dave Leininger<br>Tony Crowe<br>Bonnie Crowe<br>Bruce Vande Zande |
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| <u>Sun. March 22</u><br>10:30 a.m.<br>Mike McClain | Lori Starkey<br>Brad Clifford<br>Brandi Duncan<br>Tonia Weigold<br>Ingrid McClain<br>Nicole Alles | Carson Duncan<br>Seth Mills | Keiran Gilles<br>Alec Gilles |
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| <u>Lector</u><br><u>Sat. March 28</u><br>5:00 p.m.<br>Kevin Rupp | <u>Eucharistic Minister</u><br>Joe Call<br>Riza Crump<br>Karen Berg<br>Vance Reed<br>Carol Shepherd | <u>Acolytes</u><br>Lukus Schmit<br>Allison Crump | <u>Min. of Hospitality</u><br>Sam Bechtold<br>Chris Bechtold |
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| <u>Sun. March 29</u><br>8:00 a.m.<br>Melinda Woll<br>Sam St. Clair | Al Anderson<br>Mary Ann Anderson<br>Teresa Dowell<br>Becky Beery<br>Dick Buchanan<br>Sara St. Clair | Colette Lieb<br>Jude Lieb | Sharon Dunnuck<br>Jim Dunnuck<br>Steve Schmitt<br>Matt Beery |
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| <u>Sun. March 29</u><br>10:30 a.m.<br>Don Neff | Scott Smith<br>Tami Pence<br>Kristen Straub<br>Brad Clifford<br>Pat Zickgraf<br>Kristen Zickgraf | Emma Flanagan<br>Sam Hunter | Volunteers |
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