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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.
THURSDAY: 6:00 P.M.
ADORATION: FRIDAYS, 8:30 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
TUES, WEDS, FRI: 7:30-7:45 A.M.
THURSDAY: 5:00-5:45 P.M.
SATURDAY: 3:45-4:45 P.M.

PASTOR: FR. DAVID HUNECK
OFFICE HOURS: TUES-FRI 8:30-NOON & 1:00-4:00
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

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.



March 7, 2021

Opening Hymn: Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Verse 1: Lord, who throughout these forty days,
For us did fast and pray,
Teach us with you to mourn our sins,
And close by you to stay.

Verse 2: As you with Satan did contend,
And did the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in you to fight,
In you to conquer sin.

Verse 3: As you did hunger bear and thirst,
So teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and always live
By your most holy word.

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Communion: The Lord is Light

Refrain: The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord is my salvation.

Verse 1: The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation Why should I fear? With God I fear no one. God Protects me all my life. With the Lord what should I dread?

Verse 2: There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for: all of my days with God to be dwelling, gazing with awe at the beauty of God, and in wonder look on God's house.

Verse 3: I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave; wait in hope for God, our salvation.
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Closing Hymn: Come, Worship the Lord

Refrain: Come, and worship the Lord, for we are his people, the flock that he shepherds. Al-le-lu-ia

Verse 1: Come, let us sing to the Lord, and shout with joy to the rock who saves us. Let us come with thanksgiving, and sing joyful songs to the Lord

Verse 2: Come, let us bow down and worship, bending the knee before the Lord our maker. For we are his people, we are the flock that he shepherds.

Verse 3: The Lord is God, the mighty God, the great king o'er all other gods. He holds in his hands the depths of the earth and the highest mountains as well. He made the sea, it belongs now to him; the dry land, too, was formed by his hand.

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Acolytes
No Servers at this time

Lectors
5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp
8:00 a.m. Rob Muratori
10:30 a.m. Don Neff
12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers
5:00 p.m. Riza Crump
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan
10:30 a.m. Tonia Weigold
12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality
5:00 p.m. Andrew Herber, Volunteer
8:00 a.m. Bonnie Crowe, Tony Crowe
10:30 a.m. Volunteers
12:00 noon Volunteers

MASS INTENTIONS

February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Jim Brady
8:00 a.m. Ed Peters
10:30 a.m. Parishioners

March 1 Monday: Lenten Weekday No Mass

March 2 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m. Terry Baker

March 3 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow

March 4 Thursday: Lenten Weekday
6:00 p.m. First Thursday Memorial

March 5 Friday: Lenten Weekday
8:00 a.m. Duane Wood
Adoration 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (new times)
Stations: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (new times)

March 7 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 p.m. Kenneth Rock
8:00 a.m. Karen Fries
10:30 a.m. Parishioners
Sat. Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.

From Father David

Hello Parishioners,

Hope your Lenten journey is off to a good start.

Next Sunday, March 7th our parish will once again host the Gifted and Sent Ministries Team. This time we will be having XLT. XLT is an evening of worshipping Our Lord. It takes its name from the word *exalt* because we will be adoring and exalting our God. There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and contemporary praise and worship style music. Come join for an uplifting evening of prayer. All ages are welcome.

During Lent for the Penitential Rite I will be using the Greek Kyrie Eleison instead of Lord have Mercy. This phrase has been used during liturgies since the second century. It is a way for us to remember the great history of our Church and to worship using words spoken by our Christian ancestors.

I thought last week's music went very well! Thank you to our musicians and cantors.

Blessings,
Fr. David



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

This Lent, every parish in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend will have confessions available on **Tuesday,**

March 9 from 6-8 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.

COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

IN PEW COLLECTION:	\$ 3079.00
Loose \$	220.65
Repair: \$	140.00
Candles: \$	14.00
Religious Ed \$	45.00
Total in pew:	\$3,498.65
Black & Indian Missions	\$332.00

ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$2,021.00
Repair:	172.00
Total Online:	\$2,193.00



The next Knights of Columbus Blood drive will be Sunday, March 7th from 8:00AM to 1:00PM in the church hall. Donors from our last drive in January are eligible to donate again. If you have never donated, please consider donating

for the first time. Individuals sixteen years of age and older are eligible to donate. Your forty minutes of time could save the lives of three people.

The Red Cross would like **All** donors to sign-up online. Please sign-up online @redcross.org or use the Blood Donor App.

Get the free Blood Donor App by texting BLOODAPP to 90999 This will make signing up and filling out your rapid pass the day of your donation very simple.

Pick up an information card at the posting in the Narthex.

If you have any question or need help, please feel free to call John Herrmann @ 260 229 5499.

Donation times have been filling up just before our drives, so sign up now to get your preferred time slot.

Future drives for 2021 are May 17, September 12, and November 7th.

Religious Ed News

Feb. 28 - Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor meeting 6 P.M. (Students may leave as soon as the meeting is done.)

March 7 - Reconciliation for grades 2-4 @ 9:15

March 14 - Reconciliation for grades 5-6 @ 9:15
Reconciliation for grades 7-8 @ 6:15

Please continue to keep all the 2nd and 8th graders lifted in prayer as they draw closer and closer to the day for which they will be receiving the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

VBS NEWS

There will be a VBS planning meeting in the classroom next to my office on Thursday, March 4th beginning at 6:45 pm. The scheduled dates for VBS this year are Sunday, July 25 through Thursday, July 29. Even if you are not available to assist in person during that week, we could always use help with the many preparations that happen before hand!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will begin on Friday, February 19th at **11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** The time has changed from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. this year. Adoration times will also be changed during Lent to **8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

MARCH MINISTER SCHEDULE

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. March 6

5:00 p.m.

Kevin Rupp

Riza Crump

Andrew Herber

Volunteer

Sun. March 7

8:00 a.m.

Rob Muratori

Dick Buchanan

Bonnie Crowe

Tony Crowe

Sun. March 7

10:30 a.m.

Don Neff

Tonia Weigold

Volunteers

Lector

Eucharistic Minister

Acolytes

Min. of Hospitality

Sat. March 13

5:00 p.m.

Tom Andreas

Leanna Andreas

Vance Reed

Dillon Reed

Sun. March 14

8:00 a.m.

Becky Beery

Melinda Woll

Matt Beery

Steve Schmitt

Sun. March 14

10:30 p.m.

Mike McClain

Ingrid McClain

Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. March 20
5:00 p.m.
Kevin Rupp

Vance Reed

Andrew Herber
Volunteer

Sun. March 21
8:00 a.m.
Sam St. Clair

Sara St. Clair

Dave Leininger
Mike Sands

Sun. March 21
10:30 a.m.
John Gilles

Kristine Straub

Volunteers

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
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Sat. March 27
5:00 p.m.
Tom Andreas

Joe Call

Vance Reed
Dillon Reed

PALM SUNDAY

Sun March 28
8:00 a.m.
Christopher Morgan

Melissa Fearnow

Matt Beery

Sun. March 28
10:30 a.m.
Don Neff

Nicole Alles

Volunteers