



*ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
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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.*

ST PAUL OF THE CROSS March 1, 2020*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 Leininger, Tony Crowe, Bonnie
 Crowe, Mike Sands
 10:30 a.m. Keiran Gilles, Alec Gilles

February 23, 2020

Adult Envelopes	\$2,916.00
Loose	582.00
Religious Ed	30.00
Repair	245.00
Candles	54.00
Donuts	17.00
Total	\$3844.00

2nd Collection/ HOPE \$463.00

Online Giving Adult Envelopes \$846.00
 2nd Collection 125.00

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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**March 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

March 2, 2020 Monday: Lenten Weekday

Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15
 Gospel—Mt 25:31-46
 6:00 p.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow

March 3, 2020 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19
 Gospel— Mt 6:7-15
 8:00 a.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

March 4, 2020 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19
 Gospel—Lk 11:29-32
 8:00 a.m. All Souls

March 5, 2020 Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Est C:as,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-
 2,7c-8
 Gospel: Mt 7:7-12
 6:00 p.m. Justin Hinen

March 6, 2020 Friday: Lenten Weekday

Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8
 Gospel—Mt 5:20-26
 Confession: 11:30-12:30
 8:00 a.m. Duane Wood
 Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross 11:00 & 7:00 p.m.

March 8 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a 2 Tm 1:8b-10
 Gospel—Mt 17:1-9
 Saturday Confessions: 10:00-11:00 & 3:45.- 4:45 p.m.
 5:00 p.m. Parishioners
 8:00 a.m. Jim Brady
 10:30 a.m. Rosemary Riemen

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, **March 3rd** 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.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

A Lunch and Learn on the topic of Human Trafficking will be held in the Joseph Zickgraf Community Hall on **March 24th** 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.

St Paul of the Cross Penance Service



Our Lenten Penance Service will be Tuesday, March 24th at 7 p.m. There will be three priests available to hear confessions.

LENTEEN REGULATIONS

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days from all those between ages of 18 and 58 years.

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on Fridays.

Easter Duty Obligation: After they have received their First Holy Communion. Catholics are bound by the Obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter season. Catholics are bound to confess serious sins at least once a year

"Top O' the Mornin' to Ya!"

St. Patrick's Day is coming soon and to celebrate, the Knights of Columbus are hosting a family fun party on **Saturday, March 14th** after the Saturday night mass. It's no blarney, great food will be prepared by our famous in-house chef Tony Flanagan, such as corned beef, potatoes, and cabbage to name some of the favorites! There will be a Euchre tournament for adults and games for the little Laddies and Lassies! If planning on attending, please sign-up in the church Narthex and tell us how many are attending. Cost is \$8.00 for adults, children 10 and under are free. Hope to see you all there and may God fill your heart with gladness to cheer you!

Sign-up is also underway for next week's Red Cross Blood Drive on **March 8th**. Please consider spending 40 minutes of your time to help save the lives of three individuals that you may never know, but will be eternally grateful for your donation. Sign-up in the church Narthex or at redcross.org, but not at both places. The Knights will also be serving a breakfast next Sunday serving eggs, pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy. Bring your appetite and donate blood!

The Knights of Columbus are very grateful for all the support our church family has shown us in our activities. We would not be able to do all the things that we do without your support. **THANK YOU!**

REDEEMER RADIO

Our parish is helping to raise funds for local Catholic Radio! Redeemer Radio's Sharathon fundraiser is March 18-20, 2020. We ask 3 things of you: **Pray, Pledge and Listen.** PRAY for Redeemer Radio's mission to make Christ known throughout our community. PLEDGE your support of their mission by going to RedeemerRadio.com/donate, texting your pledge amount to 260.436.9598, calling that same number, or completing a pledge form.

LISTEN to 106.3FM or online 24/7. Thank you for sharing our faith through the airwaves! Representatives will be collecting pledges **March 21 and 22** to count toward our parish goal!

Living Way of the Cross

Be sure to mark your calendars for this very powerful Lenten experience. Our 7th and 8th 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.



SAVE THE DATE

All you can Eat Fish Fry at **St. Paul of the Cross** on Friday, **March 27th** from 4-7 p.m.

March 2020 MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

<p><u>Sun. March 22</u> 8:00 a.m. Rob Muratori Chris Morgan</p>	<p>Barb Bockleman Melissa Fearnow Jeannine Nix Mel Nix Jeremy Swonger Laura Rumschlag</p>	<p>Phillip Lieb John Morgan</p>	<p>Dave Leininger Tony Crowe Bonnie Crowe Bruce Vande Zande</p>
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<p><u>Sun. March 22</u> 10:30 a.m. Mike McClain</p>	<p>Lori Starkey Brad Clifford Brandi Duncan Tonia Weigold Ingrid McClain Nicole Alles</p>	<p>Carson Duncan Seth Mills</p>	<p>Keiran Gilles Alec Gilles</p>
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<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<p><u>Sat. March 28</u> 5:00 p.m. Kevin Rupp</p>	<p>Joe Call Riza Crump Karen Berg Vance Reed Carol Shepherd</p>	<p>Lukus Schmit Allison Crump</p>	<p>Sam Bechtold Chris Bechtold</p>

<p><u>Sun. March 29</u> 8:00 a.m. Melinda Woll Sam St. Clair</p>	<p>Al Anderson Mary Ann Anderson Teresa Dowell Becky Beery Dick Buchanan Sara St. Clair</p>	<p>Colette Lieb Jude Lieb</p>	<p>Sharon Dunnuck Jim Dunnuck Steve Schmitt Matt Beery</p>
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<p><u>Sun. March 29</u> 10:30 a.m. Don Neff</p>	<p>Scott Smith Tami Pence Kristen Straub Brad Clifford Pat Zickgraf Kristen Zickgraf</p>	<p>Emma Flanagan Sam Hunter</p>	<p>Volunteers</p>
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