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MASSSES: 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 14, 2021

Acolytes

No Servers at this time

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas

8:00 a.m. Becky Beery

10:30 a.m. Mike McClain

12:00 noon Volunteers

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Leanna Andreas

8:00 a.m. Melinda Woll

10:30 a.m. Ingrid McClain

12:00 noon Volunteers

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Vance Reed, Dillon Reed

8:00 a.m. Matt Beery, Steve Schmitt

10:30 a.m. Volunteers

12:00 noon Volunteers

**Opening Hymn: Forty Days and Forty Nights**

1. *Forty days and forty nights  
You were fasting in the wild;  
Forty days and forty nights  
Tempted, and yet undefiled.*

2. *Shall not we your sorrow share  
And from worldly joys abstain,  
Fasting with unceasing prayer,  
Strong with you to suffer pain?*

3. *Then if Satan on us press,  
Flesh or spirit to assail,  
Victor in the wilderness,  
Grant we may not faint nor fail!*

Text: 887; Stabat Mater dolorosa; Jacopone da Todi,  
1230-1306; tr. By Edward Caswall, 1814-1878, alt.

Music: Stabat Mater; Maintzisch Gesangbuch, 1661  
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**Communion: Your Words Are Spirit and Life**

*Refrain: Your words are spirit and life, O Lord  
Richer than gold, stronger than death  
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord  
Life everlasting*

1. *God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul  
Reviving the weary spirit  
God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom  
Bringing God's wisdom to birth*

2. *God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right.  
They gladden the hearts of people.  
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;  
Bringing God's light to our eyes.*

3. *Living by God's truth is holy and sure  
God's presence is everlasting  
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice  
Bringing God's justice to earth*

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**Closing Hymn: Lift High The Cross**

**Refrain: Lift high the cross The love of Christ proclaim,  
Till all the world Adore His sacred name.**

**Verse 1:** *Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God In conquering ranks combine.*

**Verse 2:** *Each newborn servant Of the Crucified  
Bears on the brow the seal of Him who died.*

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent**

5:00 p.m. Kenneth Rock

8:00 a.m. Karen Fries

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

**March 8 Monday: Lenten Weekday No Mass**

**March 9 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. John McBride

**March 10 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow

**March 11 Thursday: Lenten Weekday**

6:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Member of the  
John Schmitt Family

**March 12 Friday: Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Matthew Fisher

**Adoration 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (new times)**

**Stations: 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (new times)**

**March 14 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

5:00 p.m. Virginia Andreas

8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer & Trent Mowrey

10:30 a.m. Parishioners

Sat. Confessions: 3:45-4:45 p.m.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AT 6 P.M. IN THE SOFA  
ROOM**

# From Father David

Dear Parishioners,

Wow it's the Third Sunday of Lent already.

This 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 these first few Sundays of Lent you may have noticed something a little different on the altar. During Lent I am going to use a chalice veil. This veil covers the chalice during the Liturgy of the Word. A chalice veil is used for a few symbolic reasons. One reason is since the chalice is a visible sign of the Eucharist it is covered during the readings to draw attention to the Word of God. We are not only fed by the Eucharist during Mass but also God's Holy Word. Another reason is that things that are veiled have a sense of mystery and beauty. We can think of a bride on her wedding day. She veils her beauty as she walks down the aisle, and then the veil is lifted when she meets her soon-to-be husband at the foot of the altar. We too meet Jesus at the foot of the altar at Mass and His beauty and Real Presence are revealed to us.

This Tuesday evening March 9th every parish in the diocese will be offering confessions from 6PM-8PM. This is an initiative begun a few years ago called "The Light is On for You". If it's been awhile since your last confession come here or go to a neighboring parish and receive God's mercy.

Fr. David

## COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28, 2021

IN PEW COLLECTION:	\$ 2,974.00
Loose	250.51
Repair:	320.00
Candles:	56.35
Rel. Ed:	80.00
Flowers:	190.00
Total in pew:	<b><u>\$3,870.86</u></b>
ONLINE COLLECTION:	\$1,670.00
Repair:	627.00
Total Online:	<b><u>\$2,297.00</u></b>
<u>Online &amp; In Pew</u>	<b><u>\$6,167.86</u></b>

## DRIVE-THRU AREA FISH FRIES



**St. Joseph Parish in Bluffton** - March 12 from 4 - 7pm. Serving fish, cheesy potatoes, green beans & dessert for \$10/\$6 for kids 6-12.

**St. Patrick's Arcola** - March 12 from 4 - 7 pm. Serving fish dinner \$10 or all fish \$12.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** - March 19 from 4:30 - 7:00 pm. Serving, fish, potato wedges, coleslaw & tartar sauce, \$10. 10700 Aboite Center R

## 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.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross began on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## HELPING HANDS

We need your help in March for the Ave Maria House in FW. It's a day respite for the homeless right behind St. Mary's church in FW. They offer a place for the homeless to do their laundry, to take a shower, get a clean set of clothes, shoes and more. It is an incredible place completely done by volunteers! They are in need of our help. **BLANKETS, BACKPACKS, and MEN'S DEPENDS.** (incontinence is a serious problem on a good day! Imagine being homeless!) There is a box in the narthex under the TV screen. Please leave your donations there. Thank You .



# MARCH 2021 MINISTER SCHEDULE

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

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

