



*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 8, 2020



The Week Ahead

March 15, 2020

Acolytes

5:00 p.m. Allison Crump, Sam Bechtold
8:00 a.m. Bailey Shidler, Sierra Mowrey
10:30 a.m. A. J. Smith, Adelaide Smith

Lectors

5:00 p.m. Melanie Bechtold
8:00 a.m. Erin Shidler, Becky Beery
10:30 a.m. John Gilles

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 p.m. Karen Berg, Vance Reed, Joe Call, Carol Shepherd, Riza Crump
8:00 a.m. Dick Buchanan, Al Anderson, Mary Ann Anderson, Teresa Dowell, Melinda Woll, Sara St. Clair
10:30 a.m. Tonia Weigold, Scott Smith, Kristen Straub, Marium Schmitt, Pat Zickgraf, Kristen Zickgraf

Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. Andrew Herber, Chris Bechtold
8:00 a.m. Sharon Dunnuck, Jim Dunnuck, Steve Schmitt, Matt Beery
10:30 a.m. Volunteers

March 1, 2020



Adult Envelopes	\$4,357.00
Loose	696.00
Children	40.00
Religious Ed	457.00
Repair	875.00
Candles	21.00
Donuts	20.00.
Flowers	85.00
Total	\$6,551.00
2 nd Collection/ St. Vincent	\$ 284.00
<u>Online Giving</u> Adult Envelopes	\$1,269.00
2 nd Collection	142.00

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

March 9, 2020 Monday: Lenten Weekday

Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13
Gospel—Lk 6:36-38
6:00 p.m. Joan & Carl Baermann

March 10, 2020 Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,21,23
Gospel— Mt 23:1-12
10:30 a.m. Larry Ley/ Mass at the Oaks
The Light is on 6-8 p.m.

March 11, 2020 Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16
Gospel—Mt 20:17-28
8:00 a.m. Ray & Rose Fearnow

March 12, 2020 Thursday: Lenten Weekday

Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6
Gospel: Lk 16:19-31
6:00 p.m. All Souls

March 13, 2020 Friday: Lenten Weekday

Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a Ps 105:16-21
Gospel—Mt 21:33-43,45-46
Confession: 11:30-12:30
8:00 a.m. Justin Hinen
Adoration: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 11:00 & 7:00 p.m.

March 15, 2020 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7 Rom 5:1-2,5-8
Gospel—Jn 4:5-42
Saturday Confessions: 10:00-11:00 & 3:45.- 4:45 p.m.
5:00 p.m. Parishioners
8:00 a.m. Bud Meyer
10:30 a.m. Jane Goble

MARCH COLLECTIONS

March 8: Repair Fund
March 15: Boomerang Backpacks
March 22: Catholic Relief
March 29: Repair Fund

RCIA

The next **RCIA** meeting will be on Tuesday, **March 10th** at 7:00 p.m. in the sofa room. Don Neff will be speaking on Death, Judgment, Heaven & Hell. 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.

MORNING OF REFLECTION/ST CATHERINE

There will be a Morning of Reflection on Saturday, March 28th at St. Catherine Church in rural Columbia City. Mass will be said at 8:00 followed by breakfast in the parish hall. The program, Mary the Mother of Jesus, will be presented in monologue and song by Margy Stinson. A talk on the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Juan Diego will be also given. The morning will end with song and prayers at 11:00.



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Mission 25 Fundraiser

Friday, March 27th 4-7 p.m.
Adult-\$8 (\$10 at door)

Child: \$5 (ages 6-9)

Age 5 and under are FREE

You may purchase tickets from any Knights of Columbus member or at the church office during business hours.

"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 next **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!

Stop in for today's Red Cross Blood Drive on **March 8th**, and see if we have any open slots. There are usually openings after 10:30. 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.

The Knights will also be serving a breakfast this Sunday from 8:00 to 12:00, 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

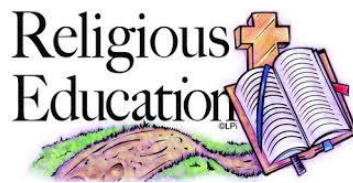
Our parish is helping to raise funds for local Catholic Radio! Redeemer Radio's Sharathon fundraiser is March 18-20, 2020. We ask 3 things of you: **Pray, Pledge and Listen.** PRAY for Redeemer Radio's mission to make Christ known throughout our community. PLEDGE your support of their mission by going 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!

World Apostolate of Fatima Fort Wayne/So. Bend Division

Please join us on **Thursday, March 19 at 6PM** for Holy Mass, Rosary, and Benediction at Queen of Angels, 1500 W. State Blvd. Fort Wayne. with Rev. Zak Barry as our main celebrant. There will be a light reception following the Benediction. This is a wonderful way to honor Saint Jacinta Marto in this year celebrating the 100th anniversary of her death.



6th Grade Lenten Project

The 6th grade Religious Education class is giving us another wonderful opportunity to deepen our Lenten experience! They have put together bags of pretzels for everyone to enjoy as part of their Lenten Project. The pretzels have been placed in the first window alcove of the church. Be sure to take a moment to read the connection between the pretzel, Lent, and prayer. It is very enriching and interesting!

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 this **Sunday, March 8** beginning at 7 pm.

2nd Grade Reminders

On Sunday, March 22, we will have the 2nd of our three part series for parents on 1st Eucharist. The session will begin in the Sofa Room at 9:15 am.

The Presentation of the Gospel will take place on Sunday, March 22, during the 10:30 am Mass. All 2nd grade students are expected to be present for this Rite and will sit together as a class during the Mass.



March 7-8

March 8-Restless

- 6pm-8pm in the church basement
- Snack: Kieran
- Prayer Challenge: Put others first in whatever way you can.

March 14-15-Food Fast

- 11:30 a.m. Saturday-12:00 Sunday
- Bring: Permission form, juice (100% real juice) to share, sleeping equipment and volunteer clothes.
- Fast in solidarity with the poor

Register for Steubenville sss.spygcc.weebly.com/Steubenville

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

<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Min. of Hospitality</u>
<u>Sat. March 21</u> 5:00 p.m. Tom Andreas	Danielle Smethers Alice Goldwood Anita Kelley Jim Schmitt Leanne Andreas	Colby Leatherman Evan Leatherman	Vance Reed Dillon Reed

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

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