

*February 26th ~ 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

# St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

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## MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5pm  
Sunday ~ 8am & 10:30am  
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. ~ 7am

### Confessions:

Tues. thru Fri. ~ 6:30am-6:55am  
Saturday ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday: Isa 49:14-15; Ps 62:1-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Hebr 4:12; Matt 6:24-34  
Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-7; 2 Cor 8:9; Mark 10:17-27  
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-23; Matt 11:25; Mark 10:28-31  
Wednesday: Joel 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Ps 51:3-17; Matt 6:1-18  
Thursday: Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 9:22-25  
Friday: Isa 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-19; Matt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Isa 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32



The season of Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday, named after the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of faithful as a reminder of human mortality, and as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. In the Catholic Church, Ash Wednesday is observed by fasting and abstinence from meat. Fasting is for anyone from age 18-59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards. Fasting from meat includes all Fridays during Lent. In 1091, Pope Urban II launched the custom as binding the whole Church. The ash comes from the palm leaves dedicated on Palm Sunday of the previous year.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, February 27

7am: Communion Service

### Tuesday, February 28

7am: + Floyd Thiery & Family

### Wed., March 1 ~ Ash Wed.

7am: + Rosie Volz

5pm: + Joseph & Nancy Frisz

### Thursday, March 2

7am: + Mr./Mrs. Bernard Gallagher

### Friday, March 3 ~ St. Katharine Drexel

7am: + Alberta Doll

### Saturday, March 4

5pm: + Our Parishioners

Rosary; Sorrowful Mysteries 4:35pm Ed King

Lector: Joe Moll

Servers: Gus Redwine

Gift Bearers: Bill & Martha Bishop Family

Ushers: Lawrence Cutter

Euch. Min.: Dottie Doan, Joyce Mathes, Dave Theobald

### Sunday, March 5

8am: + Joshua Beam

Rosary; Sorrowful Mysteries 7:35am Doug Bruner

Lector: Jerry Gauck

Servers: Hank & Anna Bergmann

Gift Bearers: Eric & Marlene Riehle Family

Ushers: Paul Bruner, Rose Gauck

Euch.Min.: Pat Hunger, Carla Bergmann, Mary Wickersham

10:30am: + David Ashcraft

Rosary; Sorrowful Mys. 10:05am Kathy Tekulve

Lector: Diane Patterson

Servers: Dalton Wuest, Shane Lonneman

Gift Bearers: Steve & Judy Collins

Ushers: Tony Lonneman

Euch. Min.: Jerry Volz, Kathy Tekulve, Linda Ottaway



**Please keep** our candidate, Kristina Hartman and catechumens, Blayze Lane & Rachel Thomas and confirmation candidate, Laura Kaufhold in your prayers as they continue through RCIA.

**Milan Food Pantry** is open on Tuesdays from 9-10am & 5-7pm. **Next workday is April 11.**

**Up-coming Faith Formation Classes:**

March 5, 12, 19 (no class March 26)

**2nd Collection:** Next weekend, March 4/5th for the Black & Indian Missions. Please be generous.

**Pick up** your Rice Bowl from the back of church. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in 100 countries.

**Help Needed:** The Lent season is here (Mar 1) – a time for important reflection and preparation for Easter Day. Throughout Lent, St. Charles will have

evening masses at 7pm on Wednesdays and Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Fridays. Volunteers are needed to help. Please locate the sign-up sheet in the church entryway and sign up to assist Fr. Frank as a lector (Fri.) or a server (adult or youth) (both Wed. Mass or Fridays). This is a perfect way to show your love and appreciation to God for all your blessings around you.

**Our Deepest Sympathy** to the family and friends of Marie Eisert who was called home on Monday, February 20. Her funeral mass was Saturday at St. Charles Church. May she rest in the Lord's eternal peace.

**The Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference** will be held on March 4th at the Manor House in Mason, Ohio. The conference theme this year is prayer, and the cost is \$50.00 (53.74, if ordered online). If you are interested in going, please call Diane Patterson, or Pat Hunger for more details. You can also find more information on St. Charles's Facebook page. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

**Best Lent Ever: Don't Give Up Chocolate** ~ You'll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness. Sign up at: [Bestlentever.com](http://Bestlentever.com)

**Ash Wednesday Collection:** Your envelope is in your new packet. We will have opportunities for almsgiving with extra Archdiocesan collections taken up during the Lenten Season.

**Sign up for an hour of First Friday Adoration which is March 3rd from 3pm-7pm.**

**Contributions**

Regular Collection ~ 2/19	\$ 2,247.00
Budget Difference	\$ 3,269.00 - \$1,022
Archdiocesan	\$ 58.00

**Looking Ahead....**

- Feb. 28 Rosary & sing-a-long at Ripley Crossings at 6:30pm
- March 1 Ash Wednesday; Masses at 7am & 5pm
- March 1 Men's Fraternity Fish Fry from 4pm-7pm
- March 3 First Friday Adoration, 3-7pm
- March 3 Stations of the Cross/Communion at 7pm
- March 6 Ladies Meeting in the hall at 6:30pm

**PRAYER LIST**

- Al Mathes
- Bob Ashcraft
- Finley Jay Thome
- Shirley Volz
- Vicki Seiler
- Kaleb Leinberger
- Reed Thompson
- Carol DuChemin
- David Derby
- Norman Meyer
- Marilyn Hormann
- Jack Jennings
- Jenny Heis
- Anita Grehl
- Sara Manifold-Williamson
- Bill Wilkymacky
- Hannah Sharp & Fam.
- Joe Clarkson

**We Welcome New Parishioners**

Through Baptism we become God's children and brothers and sisters of one another and with Christ. Through registration we become members of the St. Charles parish family of faith. We always welcome new members and hope that you will find our parish family a place where your faith will be nourished. We ask that you register by filling out a form (in the information rack in the back of church) or call the office. As a parish family, we are committed to share our goods, talents and faith with one another.

**See church bulletin board for details on these functions:**

Natural Family Planning Class, E6 Catholic Men's Conference, IN Catholic Women's Conf., Bereavement Ministry, All Saints Spring Craft Show, Royal Ball & Pirate Cove-March 5, Hospice Volunteer Training, Lenten Concert at Holy Guardian Angels, St. Anthony Preschool/Daycare Open House, Seasons of Hope; a group for the bereaved, St. Nicholas kindergarten registration/screening, Night of Worship, St. Nicholas Fish Fry at Sunman American Legion.



**Come and support the St. Charles Men's Fraternity Annual Ash Wednesday Fish Fry!!!!**

**March 1st, 4pm-7pm, Parish Hall.**

**Free Will Offering**

**Fried or baked cod, mac-n-cheese, corn, green beans, cole slaw, homemade desserts, drinks**