

February 18, 2018 ~ First Sunday of Lent

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-6:50am

Saturday ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm

Sundays ~ 7:30-7:50am, 10:00-10:20am

READINGS

Sun the 18th: Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15

Mon the 19th: Lev 19:1-18; Ps 20:8-15; Matt 25:31-46

Tue the 20th: Isa 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-19; Matt 6:7-15

Wed the 21st: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-19; Luke 11:29-32

Thu the 22nd: Esth C:12-25; Ps 138:1-8; Matt 7:7-12

Fri the 23rd: Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Matt 5:20-26

Sat the 24th: Deut 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Matt 5:43-48

Lent; A time for prayer, fasting & almsgiving



Prayer has far more to do with what God wants to do in us than with our trying to “reach” or “realize,” still less “entertain,” God in prayer. This truth eliminates anxiety and concern as to the success or non-success of our prayer, for we can be quite certain that, if we want to pray and give the time to prayer, God is always successful and that is what matters.....What we think of as our search for God is, in reality, a response to the divine Lover drawing us to himself. There is never a moment when divine Love is not at work....This work is nothing other than a giving of the divine Self in love. The logical consequence of us must surely be that our part is to let ourselves be loved, let ourselves be given to, let ourselves be worked upon by this great God and made capable of total union with Him

– Ruth Burrows, *Essence of Prayer*

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 19

7am: + Communion Service

Tue., February 20

7am: + Ruth Burns

Wed., February 21 ~ St. Peter Damian

7am: + Betty Hoffmann

7pm: + John Driggers

Thur., Feb. 22 ~ The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

7am: + Peg Hudepohl

Friday, February 23 ~ St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

7am: + Edmund & Rosie Volz

Saturday, February 24

5pm: + Patricia Bruner

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst. 4:35pm Martha Bishop

Lector: Joyce Mathes

Servers: Gus Redwine

Gift Bearers: Linda Lauber/Linda Combs

Ushers: Mark Kieffer

Euch. Min.: Sam Bentle, Gary Taylor, Dave Theobald

Sunday, February 25

8am: + Matthew C. Anderson

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst., 7:35am, Doug Bruner

Lector: Ray Hopping

Servers: Zach Riehle, Cole Knecht

Gift Bearers: Jean Nichols

Ushers: Gerrie Driggers, Paul Bruner

Eucharistic Min: Carla Bergmann, Marlene Riehle,
Eileen Hamrock

10:30am: + Our Parishioners

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst., 10:05am, Kathy Tekulve

Lector: Sherry Hawk

Servers: Joe Hawk, Dalton Wuest

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Lori Lewis

Ushers: Tony Lonneman

Euch. Ministers: Jerry Volz, Ginny Thompson,

Ed Herzog

Catholic Relief Services **RICE BOWL** can be picked up in the vestibule of St Charles. The Religious Education Students will receive them at class. Please note that they have many resources **ONLINE** at this address – www.crsricebowl.org – on the website you will find : Lenten Family Kit, Daily Reflections, Lenten simple supper guide, Devotions to Saints, Stations of the Cross retreats, youth & young-adult activities. Please consider this resource for making this year's **Lent** the best one ever.!

A Lenten Night of Worship – a 1 Night Lenten Mission & Concert featuring “**The Vigil Project**” will take place Sunday Feb. 25th from 7-9pm @ Holy Family Catholic Church 3027 Pearl Street - Oldenburg, IN. Doors open @ 6pm. Original songs of worship, dynamic speakers and an inspiring experience of deep, contemplative prayer will round out an evening created especially for you to dive deeply into the important things of this Lenten Season. You can discover **ONLINE** what the evening holds by going to their website and watch the videos and learn more at : TheVigilProject.com ?s or more info : Contact Kara or Eva @ 812.932.0789 or email @ KTsuleff@etczone.com

All Confirmation Students : you need to supply the St Charles Parish Office with a Certificate of Baptism from the parish you received the Sacrament of Baptism. These need to be turned in by the 14th of February. You can hand them into your class teacher or to John Hanna or drop them to the Parish Office.

Fr. Frank will retire on May 6th, 2018 from serving as Sacramental Minister here at St. Charles Church after serving in the priesthood for 60 years! Fr. will be moving to his farmhouse located in the Sunman area. This was the house that Fr. Frank grew up in and has had some updates along the way. Now is time to make the necessary renovations so that Fr. Frank has a safe and comfortable home to live in. Plumbing, electrical, heating/cooling and carport/driveway are some of the necessary updates that will need to be done.

If you would like to honor Fr. Frank in his retirement with a monetary gift that would help fund this renovation, please visit any United Community Bank(UCB) location and make a donation to the “Fr. Frank Eckstein Home Improvement Fund.” This is a great way to show Fr. Frank how much we appreciate him!

This weekend, Feb. 17/18th we welcome, Fr. Michael Goodavish who will speak at the masses about the ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Fr. Goodavish will share personal witness about Food for the Poor’s mission. Note: **The Black and Indian Missions collection** will be collected next weekend, Feb. 24/25th. Please hold onto this envelope.

*****Sign up for BEST LENT EVER:** Dynamic Catholic will send you a daily devotional video to help keep you focused and challenge you to be a saint. Sign up here: www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever

Near-by Lenten Confession Opportunities:

St. Nicholas~ Feb. 20, 6:30pm
 St. Lawrence~Lawrenceburg, Feb. 26, 6:30pm
 St. Martin Campus-Yorkville, March 2 ~ 10am-10pm
 St. Mary-Greensburg, March 5, 7pm

Reminder: We will not be exchanging the Sign of Peace or distributing the Precious Blood through March due to the flu season.

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes are available in the parish office for any parishioner. You, also may contact any parish council member as well. Members: Jerry Volz, Nick Bergmann, Doug Bruner, Joe Prickel, Ed King, Terri Redwine, Tony Lonneman.

The parish financial statement, which reflects the first 6 months(July-Dec.) of the fiscal year is available in the vestibule of church. It is a two sided yellow sheet. Please pick one up!



My heart started beating today!

At fertilization a new human life begins, complete with his or her own unique set of DNA, which is present from the first day of life. The new little person’s sex is also determined from the beginning. During this first amazing month of life the baby grows to 10,000 times his size at conception. By the third week the baby’s heart begins to beat.

Help is needed at the Milan Food Pantry. Please sign up using the sheet in the vestibule.

Share your Treasure

Coll. Feb. 10/11th Central/E. Europe	\$ 2,556.00 \$759.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,192.00
Difference:	- \$ 636.00

See the bulletin board for more information on these events;

Women’s Conference on March 3rd, Open Hours for Adoration Chapel at St. Nicholas, All Saints Fish Fry, St. Peter’s Church Lenten Mission, St. Teresa Church in Bright events, A Lenten Night of Worship at Holy Family Church on Feb. 25th, St. Louis Super Sunday Bingo, Chicken Dinner, St. Nicholas Fish Fry on Fri.Feb. 23rd at Sunman American Legion, All Saints Parish Lenten Mission given by Dynamic Catholic speakers at St. Paul Campus on March 11-13 at 6:30pm, E6 Catholic Men’s Conference:Feb. 24-All Saints Parish-Register at www.evenbrite.com, St. Anthony Preschool Open House-March 7, Eucharistic Healing Service-Feb. 20 at St. Nicholas Church