

February 25, 2018 ~ Second 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 25th: Gen 22:1-18; Ps 116:10-19; Rom 8:31-34; Mark 9:1-10
Mon the 26th: Dan 9:4-10; Ps 78:8-13; Luke 6:36-38
Tue the 27th: Isa 1:10-20; Ps 50:8-23; Matt 23:1-12
Wed the 28th: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-16; Matt 20:17-28
Thu the 1st: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-6; Luke 16:19-31
Fri the 2nd: Gen 37:3-28; Ps 105:16-21; Matt 21:33-46
Sat the 3rd: Mic 7:14-20; Ps 103:1-12; Luke 15:1-32

Lent Is a Time of Noticing ~ Gods peaceful presence permeates around us! Are we noticing? God is our food of life; the good news! Are we noticing Him each time we break open His word and receive His body and blood? Are we noticing God in our times of prayer? Why do you fast, pray and give alms? Because we are supposed to out of a sense of duty? Or is it because the spirit guides us aiding us to notice Gods presence through these spiritual practices. When we empty ourselves of the things of the world we begin to notice the things of heaven. We notice better what it is God is wanting us to do with our time, talent and treasures. We notice God in our neighbor. We notice God in all that is around us. We notice how we can be of service in our days. We notice how our choices have consequences and we make a more prayer discerning effort before making them. We begin to respond by noticing the poor and needy; the difficulties of others; the hungry; the homeless; the displaced, the immigrant, migrant and refugee; the marginal. We begin to notice our habits – discerning the good and the bad and making changes guided by Gods presence. We notice which to develop and which to discard. We begin to notice how we are **sinner**s and are in need of sacramental confession/penance/reconciliation. We begin to notice our need for His grace, His presence, His power, His wisdom and will to guide us and strengthen us to holiness. We begin to notice our greatest need His intimate companionship with God. To truly love Him with all our heart, soul and being.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, February 26

7am: + Communion Service

Tue., February 27

7am: + Anita Grehl

Wednesday, February 28

7am: + Richard Amberger

7pm: + Anita Grehl

Thursday, March 1

7am: + Ramona Bittner

Friday, March 2

7am: + Ronnie Moorman

Saturday, March 3

5pm: + B & M Bishop

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst. 4:35pm Joyce Mathes

Lector: Joe Moll

Servers: Hank & Anna Bergmann

Gift Bearers: Bill & Martha Bishop

Ushers: Steve Delap

Euch. Min.: Joyce Mathes, Shirley Riley, Dottie Doan

Sunday, March 4

8am: + Anita Grehl

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst. 7:35am Mary Nierlich

Lector: Jerry Gauck

Servers: Cole & Ellie Knecht

Gift Bearers: Bart Gauck Family

Ushers: Eric Riehle, Rose Gauck

Eucharistic Min: Ray Hopping, Pat Hunger,

Gerrie Driggers

10:30am: + Our Parishioners

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst., 10:05am, Judy/Steve Collins

Lector: Gary Taylor

Servers: Melissa Lonneman, Alyssa Brinkman

Gift Bearers: Stan & Ellen Sporleder

Ushers: Jerry Volz

Euch. Ministers: Lori Lewis, Mary Perkins,

Linda Ottaway



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. You can hand them into your class teacher , John Hanna or the Parish Office.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration~ March 2nd from 3pm-7pm. Come and sit with Jesus for an hour this Lent.

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.

Parish Census Sheet~ Thanks to half the parishioners who returned them. If you have not returned yours, please drop it in the collection or mail it to the office. Thanks!

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

Near-by Lenten Confession Opportunities:

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 Precious Blood through the remainder of Lent due to the flu season.

Rice Bowls~ Please take as many as you like from the table in the back of church. We have an abundant supply this year. Fill it with change and return it after Easter. This is a great almsgiving.

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!

St. Charles Church will be hosting a Lenten Retreat, with speaker, Fr. Adrian Burke, a Benedictine Monk and Spiritual Director on March 18 -20 for evening presentations for our spiritual enrichment. Mark your calendars and make this a priority time to "Notice God"!

Lenten Opportunities:

An evening Mass is offered every Wednesday at 7pm.
 Stations of the Cross are offered at St. Pius Chapel on Thursdays at 7pm.
 Stations of the Cross are offered at St. Charles Church on Fridays at 7pm.
 Parish Lenten Retreat~Sunday, March 18-20th.



PRAYER LIST:

Al Mathes	David Derby	Joe Clarkson
Bob Ashcraft	Norman Meyer	Martha Miller
Finley Jay Thome	Marilyn Hormann	Jim Knecht
Shirley Volz	Danny Salyers	Earl Carpenter
Vicki Seiler	Martha John	Walter Hudepohl
Kaleb Leinberger	Jack Jennings	Jackson(Jax) York
Reed Thompson	Jenny Heis	
Carol DuChemin	Sara Manifold-	
	Williamson	
	Bill Wilkymacky	
	Hannah Sharp & Fam.	

Check out “A Lent to Remember” on FORMED.org For parish code, use: VHQC3Z Enter your email and password or create one. Choose STUDY from the toolbar menu. On the dropdown select Faith Formation. Under Augustine Institute Originals scroll to fine “A Lent to Rember” View and listen to video. There are study materials also available. Scroll below video screen and click on Participation Materials. You can do this individually or with a group.

Share your Treasure

Regular coll.	\$ \$2,766.75
Ash Wed.	\$ 498.25
Central Eur.-late	\$ 15.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,192.00
Difference:	+\$ 73.00

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 at St. Peter’s Church, All Saints Parish Lenten Mission given by Dynamic Catholic speakers at St. Paul Campus on March 11-13 at 6:30pm, St. Anthony Preschool Open House-March 7, St. Mary’s School Open House, Parish Mission at St. Anthony Church-March 11-14 w/Dcn. Ralph Poyo, meeting of the Daughters of Isabella is Mon., March 5th @ 7 pm, retreats at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House