

March 11, 2018 ~ Fourth Sunday of Lent

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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 11th: 2 Chr 36:14-23 ; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10;
John 3:14-21
Mic 7:7-9; Ps 26:1-14; John 9:1-41
Mon the 12th: Isa 65:17-21; Ps 30:1-13; John 4:43-54
Tue the 13th: Ezek 47:1-12; Ps 46:1-9; John 5:1-16
Wed the 14th: Isa 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-18; John 5:17-30
Thu the 15th: Exod 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; John 5:31-47
Fri the 16th: Wis 2:1-22; Ps 34:17-23; John 7:1-30
Sat the 17th: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:1-12; John 7:40-53

Why are the statues veiled the beginning of Holy Week? This ancient Catholic practice stems from the former liturgical calendar in which the old Gospel reading for the 5th Sunday of Lent tells us on how Jesus hid Himself away from the Jews when they attempted to stone Him. According to St. Augustine, at this moment when Jesus "hid Himself" from the Jews, Christ in fact became invisible by virtue of His Divine nature. To help signify this mystery, crucifixes and images of Christ are veiled with purple cloth on the evening before the start of the Passiontide. The same goes with the images of the saints, as it is befitting that if the glory of the Master is hidden, then His servants should not appear.



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, March 12

7am: + Communion Service

Tuesday, March 13

7am: + Anita Grehl

Wednesday, March 14

7am: + Mary Lunsford

7pm: + Bauer Family

Thursday, March 15

7am: + Raymond & Emma Fink

Friday, March 16

7am: + Souls in Purgatory



Saturday, March 17 ~ St. Patrick, Bishop

5pm: + Bishop Family

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst. 4:35pm Martha Bishop

Lector: Ed King

Servers: Emily Campbell, Gus Redwine

Gift Bearers: Sam & Angie Bentle

Ushers: Gary Taylor

Euch. Min.: Ray Baurley, Bill Bishop, Joyce Mathes

Sunday, March 18

8am: + David Bedel

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst. 7:35am Terri Redwine

Lector: Nolan Wanner

Servers: Tyler Ellinghausen, Heath Doll

Gift Bearers: Nick & Carla Bergmann

Ushers: Irv Amberger, Dave Simpkins

Eucharistic Min: Gerrie Driggers, Tammy Campbell,
Rose Gauck

10:30am: + Our Parishioners

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst., 10:05am, Michael Collins

Lector: Debra Johnson

Servers: Joe Hawk, Shane Lonneman

Gift Bearers: Ralph & Vicki Seiler

Ushers: Tony Lonneman

Euch. Ministers: Mary Perkins, Lori Lewis,

Linda Ottaway

All Confirmation Students : Please turn in your 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.

Please pray for Aaron & Erica Mathes and Julie O’Neil as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Holy Saturday.

Upcoming meetings:

March 11: Pro-Life meeting after the 8am Mass
 March 13: Finance meeting-6:15pm, Coucil mtg.-7pm

Easter Lily Memorial envelopes are in your packet. Each memorial name you list is \$8. This helps beautify our church with lilies on Easter. They should be placed in the Sunday collection **no later than March 18th** if you want the name(s) included on the memorial page that is placed below the altar on Easter Sunday.

Passion of Christ Program-all adults are invited to this program that is being held on Thursday evenings during Lent at 6:30pm in the hall. Last meeting time will be April 5th.

KEEP WATCH WITH JESUS~ On March 29th, Holy Thursday, please make your personal commitment “To Keep Watch with Jesus”. In the vestibule of church, there is a sign-up sheet. Please “watch with Jesus” for a half hour or longer, beginning at 8pm and concluding at midnight. Also, please consider bringing a friend.

Lenten Opportunities:

An evening Mass is offered every Wednesday at 7pm.
 Stations of the Cross~St. Pius Chapel on Thursdays, 7pm.
 Stations of the Cross~St. Charles Church, Fridays 7pm.
 Parish Lenten Retreat~Sunday, March 18-20th.
Near-by Lenten Confession Opportunities:
 St. Louis-Batesville, March 21, 7pm



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!

We will begin exchanging the Sign of Peace and distributing the Precious Blood **on Holy Saturday!**

There will be a combined two-week bulletin for the Sundays of March 25(Palm Sunday) & April 1st (Easter) due to the office being closed for school spring break.

A reception honoring our First Holy Communicants will be held in the parish hall following the 10:30am Mass on April 8th. Everyone is welcome.

PRAYER LIST:

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

Parish Lenten Retreat – March 18 (Sunday), 19 (Monday), 20 (Tuesday) 6pm – 6:45pm – Confession and adoration; 6:45 – Benediction; 7pm - Talk **Jesus’ Mission and God’s Passion: A kingdom of Justice and Peace**
Presenter Fr. Adrian Burke – Benediction Monk and spiritual director

He will inspire us to reconnect with the purpose and motive behind the ministry of Jesus that led him to the passion of the cross. He will call us to reconnect with our essential mission as Church, and as individual Christians, and to recommit to our own sense of being commissioned by Christ to “go and do as He did.”

Share your Treasure

Regular coll. Thank you for your generosity!	\$ 3,769.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,192.00
Difference:	+\$ 577.00

See the bulletin board for more information on these events:

Open Hours for Adoration Chapel at St. Nicholas, All Saints Fish Fry, All Saints Parish Lenten Mission given by Dynamic Catholic speakers at St. Paul Campus on March 11-13 at 6:30pm, Parish Mission at St. Anthony Church-March 11-14 w/Dcn. Ralph Poyo, retreats at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House , Morris Firemen’s Breakfast;March 11 from 7am-1pm at Schad Hall in Morris, Campouts for the summer for boys and girls at Camp River Ridge, Fried Chicken Dinner at St. Peter’s Church~ March 17,4-7:30pm, Seasons of Hope;a group for the bereaved, Natural Family Planning class-April 8, Smorgasbord at St. Maurice Church on April 14,