



March 14 & 15, 2020
(Third Sunday of Lent)



Ministry Schedule: March 21 & 22: Team 4

Saturday, March 14th

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm (Intention: St. Mary & St. Lawrence)

Sunday, March 15th (THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:00 am Mass (Intention: † Souls in Purgatory)
9:45 am @ St. Lawrence
11:30 am @ St. Lawrence

Monday, March 16th (FIRST WEEK OF SPRING BREAK!)

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 17th

12:00 Noon Mass @ St. Lawrence

Wednesday, March 18th

8:30 am (Intention: † Lynn Gigerich)

Thursday, March 19th

8:30 AM Mass @ St. Lawrence

Friday, March 20th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: † Marge Arthur)
3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:30 pm Fish Fry in the Activity Center
6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21th

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm (Intention: McKayla Schmits)

Sunday, March 22th (FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT)

8:00 am Mass (Intention: † Marc Brunner)
9:45 am @ St. Lawrence
11:30 am @ St. Lawrence

St. Mary Prayer List

*Aloisia Mattl, *Louis Hill, Jr., *Vernon Myers; *Jodi Jerger,
*Travis Miller, *Becky Meyer Clark, *Ron Bradford, Vaughn Fischer,
*Christina Nelms, Gary Manford, Tim Heller, Neil Selley, Caroline
Seaver, *Brenda Murr, *Marilyn "Jane" Borth, Hayle Brashears, Jared
Hodgkins, Stefanie Veale, Nate Groh, Michael Renner, Larry Hagan,
McKayla Schmits, Kelly, Gary Wainscott, Ruth Kern, Colton Mattingly,
Agnes Kelhofer, Tinker Walston, Ron Brunner, Payton Maurice, Kate
Grossmann, Joan Fuch, Karen Kistner, Mark Chase, Velinda Seaver,
Rose Donk, B&L Dunseth, Jessica McKittrick, Kristie Bockhorst
Gilb, *Candi Elsen, Barb McMurray, Chris Strautman, *Mary
Leyendecker, Rebecca Oelker, Debbie Walker Russell, Dottie Fedroff,
Eugene Armbruster, Judy Edwards, Brenda O'Neal.

Please remember our Troops and their families in your prayers.

St. Mary's Parish Collection Information
March 7 & 8, 2020

Weekly Collection	7,201.35	Attendance	379
St. Vincent	85.00	Envelopes	102
School	540.00	Right to Life	5.00
Black & Indian Mission	811.00	Easter Flowers	26.00

Our deepest condolences to the family of Donald L. Stoll, who passed away last Monday, March 9th, 2020. Donald L. Stoll is the Father in-law of Mr. Bob Brookbank. May his soul rest in peace.

5:00pm

8:00am

USHERS & GREETERS

J.M.C. & T. Waldon

C. DeVille

L. Hays

M. McCabe

T. Vincent

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

Rick Brown

C. Vincent

S. Mueller

P. Kolks

J. Oles

J. Sloan

LECTORS

K. Gerke

S. Ullrich

Bill Ullrich

D. Estanislao

ALTAR SERVERS

Colt & Remi Hensley
Garrett Sohmer

Adam, Laura, & Lily Dennis

COFFEE & DONUTS

03/15/20 Vincents

03/22/20

Bruce Beckman

COUNTERS

03/16/20: Team 5: G. Manford, J. Glenn, D. Manford,
E. Hollander

03/23/20: Team 6: B. & B. Ickenroth, P. McKenna, L. Fisher

EASTER FLOWER COLLECTION

We are now accepting donations for Easter flowers for the church. Envelopes are in the pews, or you may use your own; please print names clearly on the envelopes if your gift is being made as a memorial. (Memorial donations made by April 7th will be published in our Easter bulletin; donations made later than April 7th will still be gratefully accepted.) As always, thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!

Your generosity helps support educational opportunities for children in remote villages in 38 countries worldwide.

*"Imitate God who is merciful and loving to all persons."
Micah 7:18-19*

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

► **MEN OF ST. MARY'S INVITED TO SING:** St. Mary's men are invited to participate in a men's choir at St. Lawrence for the Good Friday afternoon liturgy and Easter Sunday Masses at 9:45 and 11:15. Rehearsals for Good Friday will be held after St. Lawrence's Way of the Cross on Friday evenings (approximately 6:30 P.M.). Rehearsals for Easter Sunday will be on Monday evening, March 30 and Monday evening April 6 at 7:30 P.M. For information, please contact Ted Walter at terrafermata@aol.com.

► **MEN'S LENTEN FELLOWSHIP DINNERS**

Beginning Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday during Lent at the **Aurora Lion's Club, @ 6:00 PM**. Dinner cost is \$10.00/person. You **must** make reservations by the Sunday before the date. Please call Randy Tyler @ 812-584-3024 or Mike Page @ 812-926-3124.

► **WOMEN'S LENTEN FELLOWSHIP DINNERS**

It will begin on **Thursday, February 27th @ 6:00 PM at the Aurora Lions Club, 2nd & Main Street**. Each week we will have a guest speaker and special music. Dinner cost is \$9.25 and will be catered by Doug & Linda Rump. Please call Bonnie Nocks @ 812-926-0895, the Sunday before dinner for reservation.

► **ST. MARY'S LENTEN FISH FRY DATE: MARCH 20, 27 & APRIL 3, FROM 4:30 PM UNTIL 7:30 PM, in the Activity Center. Carry-Out is in the school cafeteria.**



ST. MARY'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross at 6:00 P.M. each Friday. On Good Friday, Fr. Ben will have Stations and Veneration of the Cross here at St. Mary's at 6:00 P.M.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BEN SYBERG :

Friends with the running a-muckery of the Covid 19 virus, which in reference to the 1990s rappers, I refer personally to as the Wutang Clan Virus (but apparently no one else does), I'd like to give everyone a rundown of what we're doing here at Church. I know we've been writing about Pope Francis, but with Rome closed to the world right now, he ain't doing much anyway. In all seriousness, I do firmly believe that the US has handled this thing very well, and that we kept it from getting out of control. Bad things can happen in history, but I am happy with where we are at. And in talking with folks in the community and in the parishes, I think we all seem very level-headed on this issue, that the virus is both serious, but something we can handle.

● **Holy Water**

For now, we will not have holy water available for blessings as we enter and exit the church. But holy water is still available in the container in the back of church, if you wish to take some with you.

● **Hand-holding**

I would ask that for the time being, let's not hold hands during the reciting of the Our Father. If you're a loving couple, I won't try to stop you from holding hands, but for the rest of us, hold hands 'in spirit.'

● **Sign of Peace**

Rather than just smiling and nodding at each other, we will omit the sign of peace for now. That is allowed at Mass, but I assure you when this is all over, we will get back to it.

● **Holy Communion from the Chalice**

We will not distribute Holy Communion in the Precious Blood of the Chalice for the time-being. I just want to remind everyone, if you receive just the Sacred Host or even just from the Chalice, you receive BOTH THE BODY AND BLOOD OF JESUS. The priest is the only one who MUST receive the Host and Chalice. Sacramentally, you receive the Eucharist fully either way.

● **Keeping it Clean**

I just want you to know that I personally will be washing my hands frequently, and we will work very hard to keep our Church building and schools clean and hygienic. At this point, I do not foresee any reason to cancel Masses. Because we need to be HERE. We need to pray, for healing and for a quick and complete end to this virus.

Let us Pray:

O Mary, you shine always on our way as sign of our safety and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the foot of the Cross bound yourself to the suffering of Jesus, keeping strong in your faith.

O Salvation of the Roman People, you know what we need and we are sure that you will provide it for us just as at Cana of Galilee the joy and feasting could return after that moment of trial.

Mother of Divine Love, help us, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took upon Himself our sufferings and is marked by our sorrows and so lead us, toward the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen