



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



ST. MARY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sundays with C.C.D.	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, Vigil	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Evening Vigil	7:00 p.m.
Day	9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i>
Saturday	8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. <i>(Before Daily Mass)</i> 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor	Fr. Robert A. Van Kempen
Business Manager & Secretary	Calla Patka
Building & Grounds Manager	Roger Harmon
Director of Religious Education	Mary Stutzman
Music Director	Jessica Springer

LOVE & BLESSINGS GIFT SHOP HOURS

Monday - Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Saturday	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Jesus said to
Nicodemus:
“Just as Moses
lifted up the
serpent in the
desert, so must
the Son of Man
be lifted up, so
that everyone
who believes in
him may have
eternal life.”

John 3:14,15

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRISTOL FOOD PANTRY

Dear Friends of the Pantry:

We do hope your 2021 has been safe, healthy, and blessed. What a year the last 12 months have been for all of us! We are so blessed and thankful for your support through that time. The first part of 2021 has started up and down at the pantry, as stimulus dollars and extras for those on food stamps have increased. We have been serving around 80 families a month in 2021 -- down from 100 overall last year.

Some needs and common items we would love to have:

- *potatoes fresh and instant
- *crackers, syrup, pancake mix
- *shampoo, laundry detergent
- *special ask: gluten free / low sodium food

Donation sites and times:

- *The Fire Station in Bristol ---barrel in entry way
- *Harding's in Bristol -- barrel at the front
- *Dollar General in Bristol -- barrel at the front
- *Drop off at the pantry on Thursdays 9-11am, 1-3pm, 6:30-8pm

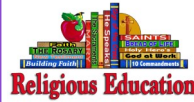
As you pray -- kindly remember these things for us:

- *health and safety for all those coming in and volunteering at the pantry
- *for continued vision and next steps for the pantry to touch "wholistically" our neighbors coming in
- *continued recovery for me -- i am having some lingering effects from Covid in early January

Continued Financial support can go to and checks made out to:

Bristol Community Food Pantry
Po Box 757
Bristol, IN 465407

**Thanks for your support in
each and every way!**

**CCD NEWS & UPDATES**

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Our Evening CCD/Family Night that was originally scheduled for March 21 has been cancelled. We hope to reschedule this when we can safely gather again.

The children will have CCD class that morning as usual.

Attention First Communicants—Mark your calendars:

Retreat: Sunday, March 28, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Parent Meeting: Sunday, March 28, 1:00 -1:30 p.m. in the 2nd grade classroom

Practice: Friday, April 9, 6:00 p.m. -- 7:00 p.m.

First Communion Mass: Saturday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.

**No CCD Class on Sunday, April 11
for First Communicants ONLY.**

LENTEN SUNDAY EVENINGS SCHEDULE**General Schedule**

4:45pm - Rosary for Respect for All Human Life

5:00pm - Stations of the Cross

5:30pm - Simple Soup Supper

6:00pm - The Chosen (*February 21 & 28, and March 7, 14 & 21*)

March 16 - Movie Night - 6:00pm

"Two Crowns: The Life of Maximilian Kolbe"

March 23 - Movie Night - 6:00pm

"A Hidden Life"

**ALMSGIVING DURING LENT**

4th Sunday in Lent: **St. Michael's Indian School**

5th Sunday in Lent: **Share Foundation**

Palm Sunday: **Faith and Family Foundation**

Holy Thursday: **Christ Child Society of South Bend**

Good Friday: **Hannah's House**

Easter Sunday: **Catholic Ed Programs at St. Mary's**

The Almsgiving baskets for these special collections will be under the cross in the center of the church, on the altar after Mass, and by the St. Anthony statue.

PILGRIMAGE OPPORTUNITY

Join Fr. Daniel Whelan, Fr. Tony Steinacker, and the Fr. Solanus Guild-Huntington Extension members to visit and pray at the Tomb of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen in Peoria, IL.

Pray with God's "Hero of Adoration,"
on Thursday, June 10th, 2021.

Cost is \$85. For more details and to register contact Jan Scher at 260-450-3045 or e-mail her at jansch8@gmail.com
Reserve by May 1, 2021 deadline.

BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE

If you have information for the Bulletin for a Parish Event or Meeting, please submit all pertinent information to Jessica Springer in the Parish Office no later than **Noon on Sunday** in order to ensure publication in the upcoming weekend bulletin. Submissions may be made in person at the Office or email to: stmarybristolmusic@gmail.com

ALMSGIVING 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT:**ST. MICHAEL INDIAN SCHOOL**

St. Michael Indian School is a community of over 345 students in pre-k through 12th grade located near the Navajo Reservation in St. Michaels, Arizona. We embark each day to educate our students in a vibrant, spiritual environment that fosters their holistic growth as a student scholar. Our students are artists, athletes, and STEM enthusiasts, and they go on to accomplish great things here at home and beyond.

Join us in building our future!

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 | 6:30pm | St. Vincent's, Elkhart

We welcome all Catholic women above the age of 16 to join us for our Social Hour beginning at 6:30 p.m. Our business meeting will begin around 7:15. Please come and meet us; ask us how to become a member; and join an international organization of Catholic women. We will wear masks and social distance.

Our motto is Unity, Friendship, and Charity.

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

Monday, March 22, 2021 | After the 9:00am Mass

St. Mary's Grief ministry will meet Monday, February 22 after the 9:00 AM Mass. New people are welcome. Please contact Janet Quatman with questions: 574-596-5081

AVA'S GRACE ANNUAL RETREAT FOR COUPLES

Saturday, March 27, 2021 | 9:00a.m. - Noon | ZOOM Event

If you have suffered miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss, we invite you to participate in our annual ava's grace retreat which will take place over Zoom this year on Saturday, March 27th from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The retreat will feature witness talks from couples who have lost a baby before or after birth, small group discussion, a separate breakout session for women and for men, inspirational music, live-streamed Eucharistic Adoration, and conversation prompts for private couple discussion.

Although the retreat is geared for couples, individuals are welcome to participate as well.

To register and receive the Zoom link and passcode, please email Lisa Everett at leverett@diocesefwsb.org

ONLINE AVA'S GRACE SUPPORT GROUP

The ava's grace monthly online support group, offering spiritual, emotional and practical support to families who have lost a baby before or after birth. The support group meets over Zoom on the third Wednesday evening of the month from 7-8:30 p.m.

Please email Lisa Everett at leverett@diocesefwsb.org for the Zoom meeting link and password.

For more information visit:

[diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace](https://www.diocesefwsb.org/avasgrace)

With Heartfelt
Sympathy



TO THE FAMILY OF:

Lila Serafino on the loss of her husband,
Joseph Serafino

TO THE FAMILY OF:

John & Patricia VanFleeren on the loss of his
Mother: Marian VanFleeren

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let Your perpetual light shine upon them.**

WORSHIP AND PRAYER IN OUR PARISH

SCHEDULE OF MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

9:00 a.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

9:00 a.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

9:00 a.m.

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4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

8:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

VIGIL: 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

+ George Brown

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+ Jerry Edman

+ Art Decio

WEEKDAY IN LENT

+ Johanna Giglio

WEEKDAY IN LENT

+ Sally Cover

ST. PATRICK

+ Joyce Chapman

WEEKDAY IN LENT

+ Shirley Miller

ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

+ Ralph & Patricia Cortas

WEEKDAY IN LENT

+ Melba Williams

VIGIL: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For the People

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

+ Barney Simon

+ Tom & Mary Gifford



PAPAL INTENTION FOR MARCH

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Spark Corner

Around the dinner table one night this week, put your phones away and spark a conversation with the following topic:

If you could eliminate one thing from your daily routine, what would it be and why?

Sometimes our lives become so hectic that we feel like the circus lady who spins the plates on the tops of poles trying to keep them from toppling to the ground. If that's you, try eliminating one of those "plates"....maybe you can delegate a task to another family member... maybe it's something that can wait until the weekend when you have more time... if one of those "plates" stems from an unhealthy lifestyle choice, make plans to eliminate it all together. Something to ponder during Lent...