



5TH 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.

“The hour has come
for the Son of Man
to be glorified.
Amen, amen,
I say to you,
unless a grain of
wheat falls to the
ground and dies, it
remains just a grain
of wheat; but if it
dies, it produces
much fruit.”

John 12: 23,24

ANNOUNCEMENTS

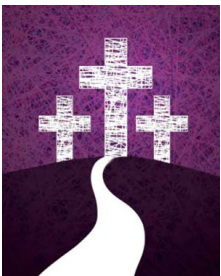


My Dear Parish Family,

Lent has always been a time of Prayer, Fasting, and Alms Giving. It is a time to focus on those three areas of our lives and allow them to enter into our hearts and help us to grow in Faith and bring forth a conversion. Lent is also been a time for the Catechumens and Candidates to begin their final preparations toward receiving the Easter sacraments. This year we do not have any Catechumens, those to be baptized. However, we do have four young people as Candidates, those who have been baptized in another faith. They will make a Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church, become one with us for the first time at the Eucharistic Table, and receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit through Confirmation. We also have three young people who are baptized Catholic and have received their sacraments but have been away from the Church. They will renew their commitment to the Catholic faith and be strengthened in their practice of the faith. They will be re-welcomed into the faith at the Easter Vigil.

This Easter we welcome our Candidates: Michelle Crusie, Noah Crusie, Cynthia Guzzo and Devin O'Dell; and those who will be renewed in their faith are Tom Butzer, Jesus Montoya, and Luise Rodriguez. Please keep them in your prayers as they make their final preparations towards the Easter Sacraments.

Next Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. The day Jesus made his entry into Jerusalem. *"Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"* As we hold our palm branches high, we sing Hosanna to our King.



FYI: Palms will be handed out by the greeters and you may have as many as you would like. Monday, March 29th begins Holy Week and I invite you to keep this week "Holy". Try and spend some time focusing on the passion and death of Jesus. Holy Thursday we will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00p.m. On Good Friday we will pray Morning Prayer at 9:00a.m. and the Good Friday Service will be at 12:30p.m. with Father Neil and Father Bob hearing Confessions afterwards. Stations of the Cross will be at 6:00p.m., followed by the movie *"The Passion of Christ"* in the Parish Library. Holy Saturday there is Morning Prayer at 9:00a.m. The Vigil in the night of Easter will begin at 8:45 p.m. and then there will be a reception following the vigil. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Let us remember to Pray, Fast and Give Alms.
Make this week Holy.

Peace,
Fr. Bob



CCD NEWS & UPDATES

FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 21

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.**

Attention Confirmation-Year-1 Students:

NEXT SUNDAY, March 28, is the 3rd Theology of the Body session. Parents, please drop your children off at 5:30 p.m. and pick them up at 8:30 p.m.

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

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

GRIEF SUPPORT MINISTRY

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

St. Mary's Grief ministry will meet Monday, March 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

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.

With Heartfelt
Sympathy



TO THE FAMILY OF:

Ken Hilgendorf on the loss of his wife,
Sue Hilgendorf

**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 20
4:30 p.m.

VIGIL: 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
For the People

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
+ Barney Simon
+ Tom & Mary Gifford

MONDAY, MARCH 22
9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY IN LENT
Pray for A Respect for All Life

TUESDAY, MARCH 23
9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY IN LENT
+ David Basket

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY IN LENT
+ Shirley Tulley

THURSDAY, MARCH 25
9:00 a.m.

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Intentions of LuDein Downs

FRIDAY, MARCH 26
9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY IN LENT
+ Jim & Sally Cover

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY IN LENT
+ Barney Simon

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
4:30 p.m.

VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY
For the People

SUNDAY, MARCH 28
8:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
+ Bill Hixon
+ Johanna Giglio



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 were left on a deserted island with either your worst enemy or no one, which would you choose?

Let's face it...if you choose your worst enemy, you'd probably have to make amends at some point. Forgiving someone is HARD, and this person hurt you! But if we look in the mirror, the truth is we are all sinners in need of mercy and forgiveness. And if Jesus can look at me with love and compassion and forgive me... Well then maybe I could do the same with my "island companion."