

March 17, 2019
The Second Sunday of Lent

St. Francis, Francesville; St. Joseph, Pulaski; St. Peter, Winamac

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 18 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Carl Pesaresi by Daniel J. Pesaresi Family

Tuesday, March 19

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 20 at St. Joseph

8:00 A.M. +Harry Roth by Bill & Peach Roth

Wednesday, March 20 at St. Peter

6:00 P.M. Lenten Reconciliation Service

Thursday March 21 at St. Joseph

NO MASS

Friday, March 22 at St. Peter

8:00 A.M. +Bernie Knouff by Mary Pratt

4:00 P.M. Way of the Cross at St. Joseph

7:00 P.M. Way of the Cross at St. Peter

Saturday, March 23

4:00 P.M. at St. Peter

+Juan Knarr by Howard & Janice Conner

6:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

+Elimination of abortion; and world peace by St. Joseph Christian Mothers

Sunday, March 24

8:00 A.M. at St. Francis

+Doug Fox by Kay Allen

10:00 A.M. at St. Peter

+Our Cluster Family

1:30 P.M. Way of the Cross at St. Joseph

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday March 23 at 4:00 P.M.

(St. Peter)

Reader: Tim Murray

Ministers: Bill Girton, Andy Pesaresi & Viv Reinhold

Servers: Joe Morris & Judy Wilson

Saturday, March 23 at 6:00 P.M.

(St. Joseph)

Reader: Maggie Rowlands

Ministers: Lisa Brady, Shelley Werner & Rich Hopkins

Servers: Randy Roth & Brody Roth

Ushers: Frank Boardman, Tim Weaver, Diane Kolish & Monica Whiteman

Sunday, March 24 at 8:00 A.M.

(St. Francis)

Reader: Dillar Ames

Ministers: Joanne Stevens & Mike Owen

Servers: Jonathan Ottow

Sunday, March 24 at 10:00A.M.

(St. Peter)

Reader: Marita Grisel

Ministers: Rick Grisel, Bob Klitzman & Phyllis Czech

Servers: Cristian & Andres Cardenas

Ushers: Bob Powers, Val Powers, Dave Leonard & Chuck Rebeck

Oh, by the way,

**One of the many blessing Vatican
Council II (VCI)II
gave our Church is the RCIA!**



The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, or *Ordo Initiationis Christianae Adultorum* (OICA) is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. The basic process applies to adults and older children, with younger children initiated through an adapted version sometimes incorrectly referred to as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC).

The Vatican promulgated the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** in 1972. From 1 September 1988, the use of the Rite of Christian Initiation is mandatory in the dioceses of the United States of America.

This is such a critical process of our Church. So critical that Bishop-emeritus William Higi mandated all parishes be closed for a week! **All** priests and 3-4 representatives for each parish were to attend a week-long presentation by the North American Forum on the Catechumenate at St. Joseph College, Rensselaer.

One of the earlier lessons to be established, (which cannot be stressed enough) was the difference between a catechumen and a candidate.

Which category does one fit?

By means of the processes described in the document, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), interested non-baptized persons become catechumens, and catechumens become full members of the Catholic Church by means of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, which are referred to as the **Sacraments of Initiation**.

Those adults who were baptized as infants either as Roman Catholic or as members of another Christian community but did not receive further catechetical formation, nor, consequently, the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are also included in the RCIA process. They are referred to as Candidates: a Candidate for the Roman Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation and a Candidate preparing to receive Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.

As in the case of Catechumens, the preparation requires an extended time. For Candidates, most often, a program of training, catechesis suited to the Candidate's needs, contact with the community of the faithful, and participation in certain liturgical rites are needed in order to strengthen them in the Christian life. (RCIA 401) For the most part, the plan of catechesis corresponds to the one laid down for Catechumens. The differences in the process are tailored to the candidate in conjunction with the RCIA Director and the Church-provided Sponsor.

Since candidates are already baptized, the liturgical rites that mark the steps of formation process are different from those of catechumens. These are the Rites of Welcoming the Candidates, The Rite of Calling the Candidate to Continuing Conversion and Penitential Rite. Reception of Baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church is the liturgical rite by which a person born and baptized in another Christian community is received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

The RCIA, sometimes generally called the Catechumenate, **is the responsibility of the whole Church**; this responsibility takes particular shape mainly in parishes, the normal locus of Roman Catholic community life. In view of this commitment and obligations of the Church, the Church

provides an outreach person for each person who presents himself or herself as a "seeker"; these church-provided Sponsors will serve as spiritual companions as they seek to discover God's call.

What is meant by coming into full communion with the Church?

Coming into full communion with the Catholic Church describes the process for entrance into the Catholic Church for already baptized Christians. In most cases, these individuals make a profession of faith but are not baptized again. To prepare for this reception, the people, who are called Candidates, usually participate in a formation program to help them understand and experience the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church. Although some preparation may be with Catechumens preparing for baptism, the preparation for Candidates is different since they have already been baptized and committed to Jesus Christ, and many have also been active members of other Christian communities. The Candidates may be received into the Catholic Church during Easter Time or at another Sunday during the year depending on pastoral circumstances and readiness of the Candidate.

This week-end, our Cluster presents Kelly Sass to Bishop Doherty at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Lafayette for her **Call to Continuing Conversion**. Kelly will be accompanied by her sponsor, Peach Roth. Marilyn Boardman from the Cluster RCIA team will be joining them. Kelly is a **candidate** preparing to be received into full Communion in the Catholic Church.

CONFESS I O N

As you read the schedule below, over the upcoming weeks, priests of our Deanery will be on the road assisting other parishes in Reconciliation services. The schedule is listed below. There are a few places that offer bi-lingual (Spanish and English) services, Logansport and Rochester for starters. Usually there are priests at every service

who are bi-lingual. Plan your family accordingly.

Logansport Deanery Lenten Penance Service Schedule

18 March, 7:00 p.m., All Saints, Logansport

19 March, 7:00 p.m., St. Anne, Monterey

20 March, 6:00 p.m., St Peter, Winamac

26 March, 7:00 p.m., OLOL, Monticello,

28 March, 7:00 p.m. St., Joseph, Pulaski

1 April, 7:00 p.m., St. Francis, Francesville

1 April, 6:30 p.m., St. Joseph, Delphi

9 April, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph, Rochester

10 April, 7:00 p.m., St. Charles, Peru

11 April, 7:00 p.m., St. Patrick, Kokomo

11 April, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph, Reynolds

During Lent, the Way of the Cross will be celebrated on:

Friday: 4:00 p.m., St. Joseph;

Friday, 7:00 p.m., St. Peter

Sundays, 1:30 p.m., St. Joseph



West Side Interchurch Council Services

(soup at 6:15 p.m., Service at 7:00 p.m.)

20 March: St. John UCC, Medaryville

27 March: No service---spring break

3 April: Medaryville United Methodist

10 April: St. Francis, Francesville

17 April: No service

18 April: (Thursday: Maundy Thursday) St. John UCC (No soup supper)

The Passion of the Christ: As we journey through Lent, the liturgy always points to the Triduum. The middle day, Good Friday is indeed somber and soul-wrenching. In preparation and reflection for that day, the Liturgy/ Social Activities

Committees of St. Peter Parish Council, *The Passion of the Christ* will be shown in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars for 7 April. Sign-up sheets will be posted. NO ONE under 18 unless accompanied by their parent. Q & A afterwards.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch...fr. K

Quick one-liners for you:

■ Sympathy is extended to the family of Theresa Logan, age 90. Theresa passed away on Saturday, March 9th at Parkview Haven Nursing Home. Her funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, March 13th at St. Francis Solano Parish. Please keep the Logan family in your thoughts & prayers as they grieve their loss.



■ Next week-end will be our monthly Improvement Fund collection at St. Peter. Thank you for your continuing support.

■ Did you know? "Best Lent Ever" by Matthew Kelly is based on "The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity". This is the gift book given to all parishioners at Christmas! Sign up at the following website: <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever>

■ The Business Office and Rectory will be closed Thursday as Rachel and I will be attending an all-day Diocesan meeting focusing on the Partner's Edge program.

■ As a head-up: 21 April is Easter. The 3rd Sunday of a month is our customary date for the Lazarus Collection. To avoid a mass confusion, our Cluster's Lazarus collection for April will be the previous week-end 13/14 April. Please be watching for specifics. Thank you.

■ It cannot be stressed enough...parish registration! Know someone? Out of school? On your own? Can see where a person will be causing themselves frustration!

■ If we're not supposed to eat at night, why is there a light bulb in the refrigerator?

■ The Christian Mothers of St. Joseph are asking for donations for the upcoming raffle at the Chicken and Noodle Dinner. Please call Marilyn Boardman at 278-7298 as soon as possible to include your prize on the ticket. ★★★★★★★★

St. Francis

St. Joseph

St. Peter

March 10, 2019

General Offerings: \$340.00
Loose Collection: \$14.00
CRS Collection: \$10.00
Ash Wednesday: \$45.00

March 9, 2019

General Offerings: \$855.00
Loose Collection: \$36.00
Ash Wednesday: \$400.00

March 9 & 10, 2019

General Offering: \$1,175.00
Loose Collection: \$283.00
Children's Offering: \$15.50
Votive Lights: \$27.00
Ash Wednesday: \$652.00

Weekly Cluster Activities

Sunday, March 17

1:30 P.M. Way of the Cross at St. Joseph

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 P.M. RE Classes at St. Peter

6:00 P.M. Lent Reconciliation Service at St. Peter

Tuesday, March 19

6:00 P.M. First Communion Class at St. Peter

Friday, March 22

4:00 P.M. Way of the Cross at St. Joseph

7:00 P.M. Way of the Cross at St. Peter

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Please keep the following individuals in your prayers: Rick Alber, Randy Baker, Helen Barker, Pat Barngrover, Ray Berger, Gayle Conner, Tom Cosgray (Lois Heater's Cousin), Danielle Dommer, Helen Ford, Steve Fulmer, Lucas Hoelscher (Hank & Faye Hoelscher's grandson), Frances Hoover, Mary Ann Johnson, Ethel & Ralph Loehmer, Greg Loehmer, Dorothy Malchow, Bob Meyer, Rosalia Najera, Patricia O'Donnell, Linda Potempa, Helen Scheffer, Tom Schmicker, Kyson Shidler & Loretta Wilson (Rhonda Jany's Mother)

