

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- **SHAMROCKS:** The Knights of Columbus will again be conducting the annual shamrock sales **this weekend**. ALL proceeds from these sales go to support Boys and Girls Home on the Range. This is a great opportunity to help out these young people find a new direction in their life. We wish to thank all persons who have supported this very worthwhile cause in the past.
- **ROSARY will be led by the KCs before Saturday Masses during Lent.** We encourage you to come early those days and join in saying the rosary.



LENTEN MEDITATIONS AND DAILY REFLECTIONS: Please pick up the Lenten materials in the back of the church. We hope you take the time each day to allow it to help you grow through your Lenten experience.

LENTEN BOXES: This Lent, our parish is participating in Operation Rice Bowl, a Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services. **If you choose to be a part of it, there are Lenten boxes with a Lenten calendar in the back of the church to pick up.**

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...” - *JOHN 3:16* Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we may show our gratitude for Jesus’ ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives.

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:

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

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of March 15-21

- Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21 & John 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 & John 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15 & John 5:17-30
- Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14 & John 5:31-47
- Friday: 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 & Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2:41-51
- Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20 & John 7:40-53
- Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9 & John 12:20-33



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4th Sunday of Lent – March 14, 2021

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (3/20-21):		PENANCE SCHEDULE:
Sat. Eve.:	5:00 pm	Sat. Eve.: 4:00-4:45 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am	or by appointment
Sunday: (Sykeston)	11:00 am	Please call Fr. Dodge

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, MAR. 15 – SUNDAY, MAR. 21:

**FOR THE TIME BEING,
ONLY ONE LECTOR AND ONE SERVER WILL BE NEEDED.**

MASS SERVERS: Sat. Eve.: Abbie and Mary Thompson; Sunday: Beth Lee.

LECTORS: Weekday: Karen Evans; Sat. Eve.: Virginia Pedersen; Sunday: April Foth.

PRAYER CHAIN: *If you have a special prayer need in your family, please call Gemma Bachmeier (652-2129) to start our parish prayer chain.*

POLICY FOR BAPTISM: For all those parents desiring Baptism for their child, they must first attend a Baptism class. Our next class is **Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Once you have attended the Baptism class, you are then free to schedule the Baptism by calling the office at 652-2519.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 15-21:

Mon. **7:15 a.m.** Family of Alma Richter
 Tues. 7:30 a.m. ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
 7:00 p.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** + Francis Schwalbe
 Wed. **7:15 a.m.** Caterina and Mannino Family
 Thurs. **7:15 a.m.** Alice and Ernie Steinman (healing)
 Fri. **7:05 a.m.** + John W. Murphy
 10:00 a.m. GOLDEN ACRES + Rev. J. Thomas Connery
 Sat. 5:00 p.m. + Clarence and + Dale Blonigen
 Sun. 9:00 a.m. + Victor Braun
 11:00 a.m. **MASS AT SYKESTON** - For people of the parishes

OUR PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE will be celebrated **today, Sunday, March 14th at 7:00 p.m.** We will have 5 priests available. Every member of the Catholic Church is highly encouraged to make a good “Sacramental Confession” during Lent. Let us pray for each other that God will help us make a good examination of conscience so that we may all be relieved of the burden of our sins!

CCD & CYO SCHEDULE: No class this week (March 17th) because of Spring Break. Class as usual next week (March 24th).

LENTEN HOLY ½ HOUR: Wednesday, March 17th (through Wednesday, March 24th) a Lenten Holy ½ hr. from 6:15 pm-6:45 pm. Since this is the Year of St. Joseph, a Novena to St. Joseph will be recited, along with silent meditation and benediction. We hope many of our CCD families and parishioners will join us for this holy ½ hr.

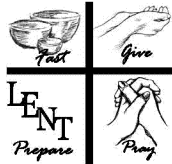
ATTENTION 7-12TH GRADES: McKenzie County Right to Life invites you to enter its second annual speech contest to be held on May 1st in Watford City. 1st place wins \$1,500; 2nd place wins \$750 and 3rd place wins \$500. Trophies or medals for places 1-8. Contestants must write a 5-8 minute original persuasive pro-life speech. Complete details and registration can be found at McKenzieCoRTL.org/speech-contest. Flyers went home last Wed. at class.

WEEKDAY MASS: During Lent, weekday Mass will be at **7:15 am every day Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.** (Note: Fri. Mar. 19–7:05 a.m.)

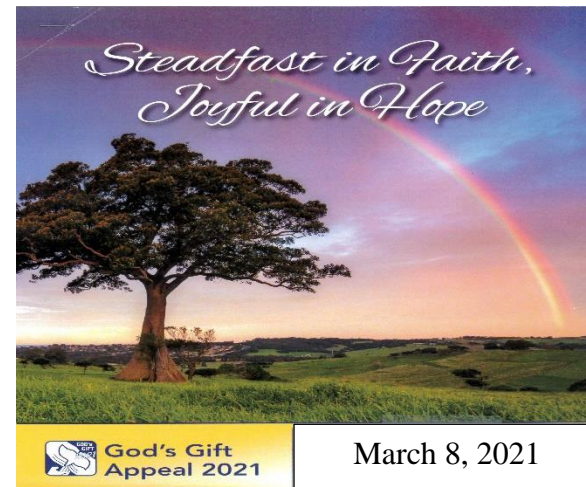
STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fridays during Lent at 5:15 p.m.

SOUP AND SANDWICH: Fridays during Lent in the hall at 6:00 p.m. following Stations of the Cross. Free will offering.

- SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH - FRIDAY, MARCH 19TH:** In the Catholic Church year, a solemnity is the highest ranking, and therefore generally most important, holy day in the Church calendar (feast and memorial are lesser holidays). **Since it falls during Lent, which is rare – every 6-7 years, we CELEBRATE and are allowed to eat meat this Friday, March 19th. So come to Stations of the Cross and Soup & Sandwich to see what “Feast” will await us.**



EVANGELIZATION CORNER: “Reading the lives of the Saints is a great means to preserve piety.”
St. Philip Neri



SACRED HEART’S TOTALS:

Goal: \$32,878.00
 Pledged: \$12,376.00

37.64% of Goal from 32 Donors

If you have not yet completed your card, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the church office. We would like 100% participation in sharing Christ’s mission in the Diocese of Fargo.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES: If you need a gift for Confirmation or any other occasion and you want to see what is available in our religious articles stand, please contact Virginia in the office weekday mornings from 8-noon to take a look at the many items we have on hand.

◆ NOTICE

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: 1) **Part-time Housekeeper to clean the Rectory.** 2) **Sidewalk snow removal before daily Mass and on weekends,** as needed. For more information, contact Fr. Dodge, if interested.

“I think we have deluded ourselves into believing that people don’t know that abortion is killing. So any pretense that abortion is not killing is a signal of our ambivalence, a signal that we cannot say yes, it kills a fetus.”
Faye Wattleton

PRO-LIFE/ABORTION MOVIE: In an effort to understand both sides of the issue, Retired NFL player, Ben Watson, interviews 30 people about their pro-life and pro-abortion views in the 2020 movie, "Divided Hearts of America". The local Life Savers group, Ministerial Association, Central City H2O and H&J Machining are sponsoring the **free movie on Monday, March 22nd at 7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist.** Refreshments to follow. See more information about the movie in the Foster County Independent newspaper article.

PENANCE SERVICE: St. John’s, New Rockford – Tuesday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTION, MARCH 7, 2021:	Last Year Comparison:
Plate collection	20.00 87.00
Children’s envelopes	5.50 5.25
Sunday envelopes	2,470.00 2,449.44
	2,495.50 2,541.69