Stations of the Cross:

Weekdays of Lent Mass schedule:

- 6:30PM—Mondays (Thanks Catholic Daughters!)
- 3:00PM—Sundays

Pray without ceasing. 1 Thessalonians 5:17

LENT IS COMING February 17: Ash Wednesday and other Lenten services will continue to be held in St. Joseph church due to COVID protocols (but don’t worry; St. James will reopen!)

The Ash Wednesday schedule (including the distribution of ashes at ALL services):

- 6:30AM: Liturgy of the Word
- 8:45AM: Mass
- 12:00 Noon: Mass
- 6:00PM: Liturgy of the Word
- 7:00PM: Mass (Spanish)

Gehlen Catholic will schedule services for students in between those times. Again all services (both Mass and Liturgy of the Word) will include the distribution of ashes, but please note the procedure:

- The formula normally spoken to each individual will be spoken once only for the whole congregation before beginning distribution of ashes.
- Those receiving ashes will receive them sprinkled on the top of the head, not imposed on the forehead in the form of a cross. (Please bow your head when receiving them.)

Weekdays of Lent Mass schedule:

- 6:30AM—Tuesday thru Friday
- 8:45AM—Monday thru Friday
- 12:00 Noon—Tuesday thru Friday (Thanks Fr. Paul!)

WE WELCOME VOLUNDEERS who are willing to assist with weekend liturgies. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area each week for the upcoming weeks; you are also welcome to call the office and volunteer for a weekend “further down the line” if you know you will be available. COVID protocols recommend we not use ministers over 65, but if you are willing, we are happy to have you.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: The purpose of the prayer chain is to give each member of our faith community immediate access to the prayers and support of the Church.

Want to join this ministry?

- We are setting up a digital prayer chain group to send/receive prayer request via texting.
- You can also participate on the myParish App Prayer Group. Simply go to myParish App click on Groups icon, go to Prayer Chain and click on join. You will receive prayer requests from there.
- We will also retain the phone call listing for those who do not text.

Anyone wanting to join the Prayer Chain Ministry, please call the parish office before February 15.

We will finalize and distribute the new listings March 1.

Need a prayer request?

- Call Norrine Kellen at 712-546-9562, Lorretta Schnepf at 712-546-8090, Annette Kuiken at 712-540-4168 or the parish office at 712-546-5223.
- Go to our website, allsaintslemars.org, go to ministries, click on prayer chain; there is a form you can fill out.

THE MINISTRY OF DEACONS: As ordained ministers, deacons can essentially do whatever the priest does except forgive sins (Sacrament of Reconciliation), preside at Mass (Sacrament of the Eucharist) and anoint the sick (Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick). When they assist at Mass, the normally proclaim the Gospel and distribute the chalice. If the chalice is not offered, they distribute the host. (Deacon Paul had not been doing so as a COVID precaution since he deals with health issues, but with our protocols working, he has lately begun to assist. Because the priests are hearing confessions before Mass, we especially appreciate his assistance at Saturday and Sunday Masses.)

NEW MEMBERS

- Tony & Shirley Schroeder
- Samantha Varenhorst

We are excited to have you join our faith community and share the love of Christ with you.

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

- Clarice Bainbridge entered eternal life January 22, 2021. She was the sister of Dennis (Bev) Nilles and Peter (Judy) Nilles of our parish.
- Dorothy Nemmers of our parish entered eternal life January 29, 2021.
- Robert Thomas Jr. entered eternal life January 29, 2021. He was the husband of Joan Thomas of our parish.
- Bob Harpenau of our parish entered eternal life February 1, 2021.
- Don Schnepf of our parish entered eternal life February 4, 2021.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
**GEHLEN KITCHEN CAMPAIGN:** They say the heart of the home is in the kitchen and that is no different at Gehlen Catholic School. This week, Gehlen Catholic launched the Heart of the School Campaign which will focus on remodeling and expanding the kitchen and cafeteria beginning spring 2021. These areas have not seen major improvements since the opening of the school in 1953. To learn more, view renderings, or support this campaign, visit donate.onecause.com/heartoftheschool or contact the Gehlen Catholic Development Office.

**LENT BEGINS February 17:** Ash Wednesday Mass—4:30PM Note the information on the other side about how ashes will be distributed (on top of the head).

**OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY**
- Clarice Bainbridge entered eternal life January 22, 2021. She was the mother of Scott (Rhonda) Bainbridge and the sister of Mark (Jean) Nilles of our parish.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

**BEST LENT EVER:** Lent is coming February 17!
- If you have not yet picked up the book, I Heard God Laugh, distributed at Christmas, copies are still available. Not going out due to COVID? Contact us and we will send you one!
- Sign up at BestLentEver.com for a daily email video that follows along with the book. Enjoy the reflections and discover what your heart truly desires.
- We have available a limited number of Best Lent Ever Journals that will help you reflect on the book and the email videos. If interested, contact the parish office!