

**ASH
WEDNESDAY
MASS TIMES**

Mass times for Ash Wednesday are: 7:30 am on Wednesday morning, **5:45 pm on Wednesday evening. This is a change from other years.** There will also be distribution of ashes at 12:00 Noon on Wednesday.

**STEWARDSHIP
MOMENT**

“Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.” – 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He’s not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other “gods” (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, “Am I doing this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?”

**STATIONS OF
THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will be held during Lent after 9:30 am Mass on Friday, February 19th and 26th. They will be held after 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday, March 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

LENTEN BOOK

Father Casey has provided a Lenten book for each family. Please pick up your copy on the back table of the church. Your child may have already brought your copy home with them from CCD.

**NEW
PARISHIONERS**

St. Rose would like to welcome any new parishioners to our parish. If you are new, or if you have been here awhile, and would like to register, please contact Liz Kritzberger, parish secretary or Carmen Henn, DRE.

**NEW
NORMAL**

For those people who are uncomfortable with coming to Mass, Fr. Casey will have the Sacred Host available for people to come into the church after Mass or he will bring it to your vehicle in the parking lot. This will take place during Mass about 30 minutes after the beginning.

**STAGE TWO
OF OPENING**

We will continue wearing masks and social distancing during Mass at St. Rose of Lima.

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**MASS
INTENTIONS**

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one or a special intention, please put them in the collection basket or send them to the parish office. Please make checks out to: “St. Rose of Lima”. Stipend for a Mass is \$10.00. There are envelopes on the tables in the back of the church to use also.

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LAY MINISTER - - FEBRUARY 17 & 21, 2021 - - ARGUSVILLE

MASS SETUP

LECTOR

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

WEDNESDAY - - 7:00 PM

Howatt Family

Mary Howatt

Pat & Karen Schreiner

SUNDAY - - 8:30 AM

Keckler Family

Tim Keckler

Tim & Julie Keckler

**PRAY FOR
OUR SICK**

Gary Anderson, Roger Hoffart, Paulette Kraiter, Michelle Reitan, Mary Jane Paul, Pete Lindstrom, Jeff McKinnon, Lenny Myers, and Brantlee Krsna

ASH WEDNESDAY Mass time for Ash Wednesday will be 7:00 pm.

**CHURCH
CLEANING**

The **Burgad and Symington** families will clean St. Williams the week of **February 14-20.**

**MASS
OPTION**

If you would like to worship with St. William's, but still want to keep a little distance, we do have a "radio" option available. You may listen to Mass on your car radio from our parking lot on 87.9FM, and Fr. Casey will bring communion to you at your vehicle.

**LITURGICAL
MINISTRIES**

We will be easing back into scheduling readers and Eucharistic ministers at Mass. To be added to the volunteer lists, if you have not completed the survey, please contact Mary, stwilliamscc@live.com.

POPE AT AUDIENCE: LITURGY AND PRAYER UNITE US TO CHRIST

Pope Francis continues his catechesis on Christian prayer at the weekly General Audience and reflects on how liturgical prayer unites us to Christ.

In his continuing catechesis on Christian prayer, the pope spoke about how the Church's liturgical celebrations make Christ present in our lives.

He began by noting that Christian history is rife with movements which pushed liturgical rites aside.

"Often," he said, "this tendency claimed the supposed greater purity of a religiousness that did not depend on external ceremonies, which were considered a useless or harmful burden."

Many modern Catholics, he added, attend Mass on Sunday, but feed their own spirituality through various

personal devotions.

LITURGY AND LIFE

Pope Francis went on to say that the Church has made much progress in recent decades regarding the centrality of the liturgy in the life of faith.

Christian prayer, he said, is closely linked to concrete expressions of faith, such as Sacred Scripture, the Sacraments and liturgical rites.

“In Christian life, the corporal and material sphere may not be dispensed with, because in Jesus Christ it became the way of salvation,” he said.

PRAYER BASED IN LITURGY

Liturgy, said the Pope, is more than just spontaneous prayer. “It is an act that founds the whole Christian experience and therefore, also prayer. It is event, it is happening, it is presence, it is an encounter with Christ.”

He said Jesus Christ “makes himself present in the Holy Spirit through the sacramental signs.”

“Christianity without a liturgy is a Christianity without Christ,” he stressed.

HEARTFELT PARTICIPATION

The Pope continued by saying the liturgy, by its very nature, invites us to participate fully, so that we might receive the grace God offers through it.

“Many Christian prayers do not originate from the liturgy,” he said, “but all of them, if they are Christian, presuppose the liturgy, that is, the sacramental mediation of Jesus Christ..”

Christ, he added, is present every time a Sacrament is celebrated.

‘CELEBRATING’ THE LITURGY

Pope Francis said prayer is what allows us to interiorize Jesus’ sacramental presence. “What is external to us becomes part of us”, a reality expressed in the natural action of eating.

“The Mass cannot simply be “listened to,” he pointed out, “as if we were merely spectators of something that slips away without our involvement. The Mass is always celebrated, and not only by the priest who presides over it, but by all Christians who experience it.”

CHRIST IS THE CENTER

The Pope concluded his catechesis noting that Christ is the center of the liturgy, and that every Christian is invited to participate wholeheartedly in the Sacraments.

“Life is called to become worship to God, but this cannot happen without prayer, especially liturgical prayer.”

