

March 17, 2019  
Second Sunday of Lent

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 9:15 am

### Weekday

See inside bulletin

### Holy Days

See Schedule

## SACRAMENTS

### Penance

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appointment.  
Sunday 8:30 am

### Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with  
Father at least 6 months in advance.

### Of the Sick

Contact Father to make arrangements.  
We would like to be informed of  
parishioners in the hospital and nursing  
homes as well as those who are at home  
and unable to come to Church.

### Baptism

See Baptismal Preparation Program.

## NEW PARISHIONERS

Registration form in the back of the  
Church or call the Rectory Office.

## PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Tyrell J. Alles, OSB

## DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Allen Goebbert.....260-388-1237

## ORGANIST EMERITUS

Robert Heidenreich

## RECTORY OFFICE

Karen Zawodni .....744-2765

## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Kevin & Julie Workman.....418-2371

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

Jimmie Schindler .....417-2296

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

### HOMEBOUND

Terry Hall ..... 438-7579

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT

### MASS

Judy Diagostino.....484-5632

## FAITH FORMATION

Rev. Dr. Tyrell J. Alles, OSB

## FINANCE CHAIRMAN

Thomas Obergfell ..... 420-5842

## GREETER/USHER

Jim Bickel..... 436-7755

## HEALTH MINISTRY

Bill Bridges .....744-2765

## LITURGICAL MUSIC

Kathy Imler ..... 483-1091



## PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meets quarterly and when necessary.

Jim Bickel.....436-7755

Chris Didier.....437-7748

John Hanlon ..... 432-6718

Karen Magdich .....672-2235

Linda Offerle .....403-3878

Jim Robertson, Jr.....749-6743

Patrick Sordelet..... 715-2002

## PRAYER CARE LINE

Micki Cesario..... 432-9817

## PROCLAIMERS

Rev. Dr. Tyrell J. Alles, OSB

## ROSARY SODALITY

Aubrey Dettmer.....440-4467

## COFFEE & DONUTS

John & Meg Hanlon

Ed & Reggie Romary

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Elda Oberley.....341-2861

Suzie Bierbaum

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Julie Workman ..... 418-2371

Meetings on 3rd Thursday of each  
month @ 12:00 pm in the Food Bank.

*Care to learn more about any of the above? Ask questions?*

*Offer constructive criticism or opinions to someone in a particular area of concern?*

*Contact the people recorded here so that your need or concern might be brought to the right table for discussion.*



**Saturday**      **Vigil, 2nd Sunday of Lent**  
 4:00 pm      People of St. Peter's  
 Offering:

**Sunday**      **2nd Sunday of Lent**  
 9:15 am      Joe Mungovan  
 Offering: The Mungovan Family

**Monday**      **St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor of the church**  
 9:00 am      Maria Grace McClamrock, sp. Int.

**Tuesday**      **St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 9:00 am      Virginia Minich

**Wednesday**      **Lenten Weekday**  
 5:00 pm      **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
 5:30 pm      Jeanne Andres  
**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Thursday**      **Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 am      Fr. Lawrence Kramer

**Friday**      **Lenten Weekday**  
 9:00 am      Larry Amstutz

**Saturday**      **Vigil, 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
 4:00 pm      People of St. Peter's  
 Offering:

**Sunday**      **3rd Sunday of Lent**  
 9:15 am      Michael Rager  
 Offering: The Rager Family

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS — MARCH 24, 2019**

**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD**

4:00 pm      Linda Offerle  
 9:15 am      Thom Obergfell

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00 pm      Cheryl & John Bender, Pat Meyers, Micki Cesario, Bill Critell  
 9:15 am      Ann Obergfell, MaryJane & Ben Hendricks, Kelly Workman, Bill Vachon

**USHERS**

4:00 pm      Barb Kampschmidt, Margaret Sturm, Jerry Smith, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
 9:15 am      Jim Fanger, Chris Didier, John Hanlon, Beckie McClure

**MARCH 16 and 17, 2019 - PRAYER LINE UPDATE**

*If you know and love someone who needs prayers, please email [MickiCesario@gmail.com](mailto:MickiCesario@gmail.com) or use the **box in the back of church.***

1. Pray for all those who light candles in church. Join with them in praying for their intentions and their needs. What you do for others will come back to help you.
2. Prayers requested for those who have lost family and friends. May all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
3. Pray for complete recoveries for Tom & Katey Devine.

**FIRST READING:** The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." (Gn 15:5)

**PSALM:** The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Ps 27)

**SECOND READING:** He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. (Phil 3:21)

**GOSPEL:** While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. (Lk 9:29)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019**

Sunday:              Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1  
 Lk 9:28b-36

Monday:             Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:            2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22  
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday:        Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:           Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday:                Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,  
 45-46

Saturday:            Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:       Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12  
 Lk 13:1-9

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Pantry item for the week of March 23rd & 24th is bar soap. Thank you!  
 Please also remember the Food Pantry is always happy to welcome new volunteers. Call Julie at 418-2371 for information.

**ROSARY SODALITY**

The Rosary Sodality will meet this Thursday, March 21st, in the Pavilion at 6:30 pm. All women of the parish are invited.

**COFFEE & DONUTS**

All are invited to stop by the Pavilion this morning after Mass for Coffee & Donuts!

**SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH—MARCH 10, 2019**

4:00 pm Loose money .....\$261.00  
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**WORDS TO INSPIRE**

"And He watched over me before I knew Him and before I learned sense or even distinguished between good and evil."

— Saint Patrick



**LUKE'S PASSION NARRATIVE (updated)**

Fr. Tyrell will present a talk in the Pavilion on Wednesday, March 20 beginning at 6:30 pm. This presentation will study the passion and death of Jesus through a close reading and exegesis of Luke 22:1–23:56. This study will also show the implications of Jesus' passion and death on our life of Christian discipleship. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLE.**

**THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF SEVERAL PARISHIONERS, SOUP WILL BE SERVED DURING THE TALK!**

**LUERS KNIGHT**

Celebrating the 60th anniversary of Bishop Luers High School! Festivities will be held at the Clyde Theatre on Friday, April 26th from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm. Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing, music by the Sweetwater All Star Band. Celebrating Luers past and looking towards our future. Black-Tie Attire Requested. Tickets are \$120. per person, \$100.00 for alumni. Attendees must be 21 and older. Tickets can be purchased in the Advancement Office.

**MINI KNIGHT**

Featuring local band, Scratch N Sniff Funkified with Full Kit Hurt, Friday, April 26th from 8:30pm to 11:30 pm at the Club Room at the Clyde Theatre. Snacks & Refreshments, casual attire. Cost: \$25.00, tickets are available at Clyde Theatre.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

The monies raised from LuersKnight Raffle tickets will be used for tuition assistance. As a part of the evening, we will be giving away an All Inclusive trip for two to Cabo San Lucas (airfare included). The drawing will take place at 12:01 am on April 27, 2019. Raffle Tickets can be purchased in the Advancement Office for \$100.00. License Number # 149038

**FISH FRYS**

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven, IN. Friday, March 22nd from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Adults \$ 9.00, Children 5 — 12 yrs. \$ 5.50, Under 5 yrs. Free. Come and enjoy St. John's famous fish, fresh from Alaska.

St. Aloysius Parish will hold a fish fry on Friday, March 22, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The menu includes: Fried Fish (all you can eat), Scaloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Roll, Drink and Dessert. Cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 6-11, 5 years old and under free. St. Aloysius is located at 14623 Bluffton Rd., Yoder (just south of I-469 on Hwy. 1).

St. John the Baptist Parish, 4500 Fairfield Ave., will have a Dan's fish fry from 5-8 p.m on Friday, March 22nd in the Parish Activities Center. Tickets are \$10.00 for ages 13 and older, \$5.00 for ages 6-12, \$2.00 for ages 1-5. Carry out \$10. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS AT ST. PETER'S**

A short video was professionally made of St. Peter's at Christmas, accompanied by the *Ave Maria* with Bob Heidenreich and Kathy Imler. The video will be show at coffee and donuts this morning for anyone interested in seeing it. Hard copy DVDs will be available for a suggested donation of \$10 to cover production costs. For further information, contact Kathy Imler. The video is also online at: <https://vimeo.com/311354384/332f0621cc>.

**REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING****SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

As we march through Lent, it can be easy to think it's all about sacrifice. No chocolate, no alcohol, no meat on Fridays. Yet here, only in the second week of Lent, we have the story of the transfiguration. This reading reminds us of the "why" behind what we do. We don't fast from dessert to lose weight. We don't donate money or serve others because it's merely a nice thing to do. Lent is about transformation!

Peter, James, and John trudged up the mountainside behind Jesus. This must have been a difficult hike, because when they reached the top, "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep." Despite our best efforts, perhaps we, too, can be asleep to the deeper meaning of the Lenten season. Jesus is transfigured while they slumber, but eventually they become "fully awake, [and] they saw his glory and the two men standing with him."

This is no small thing! The disciples witness Jesus in his divine splendor and see the miraculous apparitions of Moses and Elijah. The entire mountain becomes a spiritual breakthrough. "A cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud." These symbols are present in the Old Testament. They are present on Mount Sinai when Moses prayed alone and received the 10 Commandments. Elijah had a similar experience when he prayed alone before God. But here are ordinary men, former fishermen, who have been drawn up into an adventure beyond their wildest expectations. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the fulfillment of all that came before. But Christianity is not the religion of the elite, where only the select few are allowed to participate. We are all invited into spiritual transformation. Lent is a privileged time for this!

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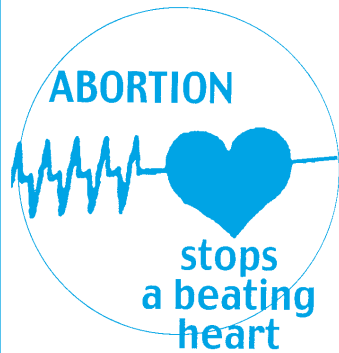
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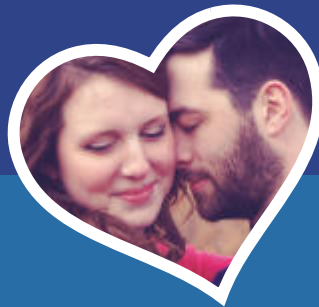
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