

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 31, 2019

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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

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Meets quarterly and when necessary.

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Elda Oberley.....341-2861

Suzie Bierbaum

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOCIETY

Julie Workman418-2371

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, 4th Sunday of Lent**
 4:00 pm People of St. Peter's
 Offering:

Sunday **4th Sunday of Lent**
 9:15 am Hubert Gotta
 Offering: Dorothy Gotta

Monday **Lenten Weekday**
 9:00 am Don Ehinger

Tuesday **St. Francis of Paola, hermit**
 9:00 am All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday **Lenten Weekday**
 5:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**
 5:30 pm Fr. Lawrence Kramer
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday **St. Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church**
 9:00 am Tom Mungovan

Friday **First Friday**
 9:00 am Addie Martin

Saturday **First Saturday**
 9:00 am Agnes Woenker
Vigil, 5th Sunday of Lent
 4:00 pm Frank Helmsing
 Offering: The Helmsing Family

Sunday **5th Sunday of Lent**
 9:15 am People of St. Peter's
 Offering:

LITURGICAL MINISTERS — APRIL 7, 2019

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD

4:00 pm Angie Derloshon
 9:15 am Vic Baumle

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00 pm Cheryl & John Bender, Pat Meyers, Micki
 Cesario, Bill Critell
 9:15 am Catie & Ben Ewald, Kathy Wendell, Paul &
 Martha Kuras

USHERS

4:00 pm Jerry Smith, Margaret Sturm, Fred Sturm, Don
 Clemente
 9:15 am Frank & Kim Goodin, Dan Carey, Mark Nash

MARCH 30 and 31, 2019

PRAYER LINE UPDATE

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

1. Please keep praying for all past prayer intentions.
2. Prayers asked for all those suffering from the flu.
3. Please pray for my mother, Johanna Tanguay; she is experiencing eye problems. Terry Hall

FIRST READING: No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan. (Jos 5:12b)
PSALM: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)
SECOND READING: All this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)
GOSPEL: "Now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Lk 15:32)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2019

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,
 11-32
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

FOOD PANTRY

The Pantry item for the week of April 6th & 7th is pancake mix/syrup. Thank you!
 Please also remember the Food Pantry is always happy to welcome new volunteers. Call Julie at 418-2371 for information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Fr. Tyrell will be available after Masses this weekend for the Anointing of the Sick.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Friday following the 9:00 am Mass.

LOST/FOUND

An activity tracker was found in church. Please call the office, 744-2765, if you lost one.

SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH—MARCH 24, 2019

4:00 pm Loose money\$245.00
 4:00 pm Envelope money\$1842.00
 9:15 am Loose money\$141.85
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ATTENTION PARENTS

Parents of children who will be making their First Communion or receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring are asked to call Candy Boneff at 745-2460.

WORDS TO INSPIRE

"The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes."

-CCC 1733

TUITION ASSISTANCE

With Spring upon us and pre-registration for the 2019-20 school year taking place, parents of elementary age school children planning to attend Catholic grade schools are asked to send a letter to the parish office requesting tuition subsidy assistance from the parish. Please include in your letter how your family has participated in parish life through time, talent and treasure. The parish is happy to assist our families with this financial responsibility, however, for budget purposes, it is important for us to be informed of the families requiring assistance. Please submit your letters by Monday, April 15th.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT FAIR

The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend invites you to attend a Teacher Recruitment Fair in Fort Wayne at the Archbishop Noll Catholic Center, 915 S. Clinton St., on Tuesday, April 30, from 5-8 p.m. The diocese has 39 elementary schools and 4 high schools in the northeast corner of Indiana. Come interview with Catholic school principals at the fair. Twenty-minute interview slots are available for the schools that will be present. Website: <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/Teacher-Recruitment-Fairs>. Contact Stephanie Howe at (260) 422-4611.

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

The St. Louis Besancon spring rummage sale will run from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, April 5, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 6. Saturday will also be fill-a-bag for \$3.00 all day. There will be something for everyone from furniture to electronics, clothing to household goods, and much more. A bake sale featuring home made goods will also be taking place. All proceeds will benefit the St. Louis Besancon Rosary Sodality.

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES SYMPOSIUM

The 2019 Family Symposium, Strengthening Families By Loving Your Neighbor, will be held on Saturday, April 13, at the Fort Wayne Stake Center from 8:30am to 2:00pm. The Symposium is sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend and the Fort Wayne Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The Symposium will focus on the challenges and needs faced by refugees and immigrants in our communities and specifically help us understand how we can minister to them. Everyone 12 and older is invited. A nominal charge of \$15 per person or \$25 per family of up to six will include a box lunch and refreshments. Preregistered baby sitting for children ages 2 years and older is available for \$2 per child. ***Registration is required by April 8th. www.2019familysymposium.eventbrite

HOLY WEEK/EASTER MINISTERS

Sign up sheets are available in the back of Church for volunteers to serve as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers for Holy Week and Easter liturgies.

A REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL READING**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Repentance. Envy. Joy. Hope. Have you felt these human emotions? Today's Gospel offers a rich story, one we can all find our place in. As we reflect on our own spiritual lives this Lenten season, it can be helpful to imagine ourselves in the story of the Prodigal Son.

"I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." The younger son has sinned greatly, betraying his father's trust and squandering his money in sin. Yet the parable turns on his deep repentance and humble return to his father. Is there any area of your life you have been wandering from God or you've squandered good gifts? This Lent, return to the sacrament of Confession. God, a merciful Father, waits for you there.

"While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him." The father in the parable sees his son's selfishness, perhaps even suspects what he might do, but gives him the inheritance anyway. After his son's departure, the father waits with hope for his son's eventual return. Has someone you love left the Church, made poor decisions, or abused your trust? This Lent is a time to let go of bitterness and to live in hope. Prepare your heart to be merciful!

Not all in the parable invite the mercy of God into their hearts. The self-righteous older brother dishonors his father with his pettiness. "My son, you are here with me always, everything I have is yours." Do you covet what others have? Do you feel as if you've been taken advantage of or that your work goes unseen? This Lent is a time to grow in gratitude. Take a close look at the blessings in our life that you might be missing.

We are all called to repentance. Open your heart to God's personal invitation to growth!

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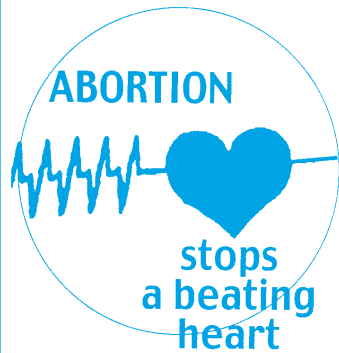
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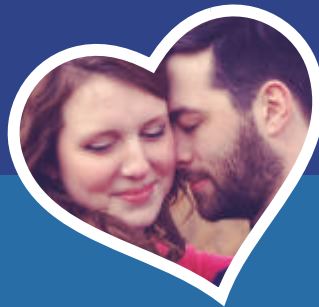
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