

SS. PETER & PAUL CATHEDRAL PARISH

March 16, 2025 • Second Sunday of Lent

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday through Friday at 5:15pm
with Confession following

Weekend Mass

Sunday at 10:00am
Holy Days: Contact Office for Time

OUR MISSION

The Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul is a center for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis which strives, in discipleship rooted in Jesus Christ, to proclaim and live the Good News in Word, Sacrament, and Service.

As the Parish of the Mother Church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Indianapolis and the church of the cathedra of its archbishop, we embrace hospitality, compassion, and evangelization as our special calling. In response to this call, we strive to extend the love of Jesus and of the entire Church in central and southern Indiana to all who come to us: inquirers, the poor, the homeless, the oppressed and the ill, those who reside within the bounded area of the parish, visitors from other parishes, dioceses, other ecclesial communities and faith communities.



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Our Cathedral Staff

The Most Reverend Charles C. Thompson, D.D., J.C.L.

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Monday-Friday: 8:45-10:00 am

Sunday: 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Damon Harvey

Facilities and Maintenance

Parish Pastoral Council (On Hiatus)

Finance Committee

Mary Oss (Chair), Mary Bush, Linda Butler, Kevin Hodel, Pat Maher and Jason Tindall

Celebration of the Sacraments

Sacrament of Penance—Monthly offering of confessions (see schedule in bulletin). Every weekday (M-F) after 5:15 pm Mass. Other times by appointment, with Father James.

Holy Communion for the sick/homebound—

those wishing to receive Holy Communion, please call the parish office 634-4519.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick—

celebrated annually in a communal setting. Celebrated upon request prior to surgery or at the onset of serious illness. Celebrated in emergency anytime. Call Father James at the parish office.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony—All marriage arrangements must be made six months or more in advance through the parish office, Diana Hay.

Information about other Sacraments

Contact the parish office at 634-4519



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 16, Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Pro Populo (for the people)

Monday, March 17, Lenten Weekday

5:15 pm †Robert Leroy Meehan

Tuesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

5:15 pm Special Intention of Patrick Shergy

Wednesday, March 19, Saint Joseph

5:15 pm †Myron Slaughter

Thursday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

5:15 pm †Angelia Heiring

Friday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

5:15 pm †Ralph Hartley

Sunday, March 23, Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Pro Populo (for the people)

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the following whose lives are overwhelmed by physical, mental or spiritual sufferings: Bob Lahey, Kenneth Reynolds, Mary Margaret Lynch, Deacon Tom Ward, David Fox, Fr. Keith Hosey, Lisa McMillin, Larry Hungate, Daniel Herbertz, Beth Held, Sandra Simms, Betty Stumpf, Rody Kriebel, Stella Evans, Dorothy Thomas, Lucia Corcoran, John Larsen, Steve Williamson, Joe Haigerty, Rita Fortuna, Martin Merkel, Lynn Reese, Leah Gardner, Deacon Peter Motyka, Pat Hittle, Mary Dando, Renita Flynn & Family, Michael Hartman Griggs, Michael Sullivan, Cheryl Huntsbarger, Patricia Bishara, Michael Todd, Jerry Piotrowicz, Deacon Mark Henry, David Hewlett, and Tom Cook.

Parish Support

Weekly Goal.....\$4,339.92
March 9, 2025.....\$2,207.00
On-Line Donations.....\$1,941.83
Short for the Week.....(\$191.09)

Black & Native Missions.....\$400.00
Aid to Church in Eastern Europe.....\$20.00
Rice Bowl.....\$95.00

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 16

Cathedral at 9am Laudis Cantores Rehearsal
Rectory at 11am Coffee & Donuts

Monday, March 17

Rectory at 6:30pm OCIA—Purgatory
Cathedral at 7pm Laudis Cantores Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 18

Cathedral at 7pm Filipino Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 19

Rectory at 11am Hispanic Leadership Meeting

Friday, March 21

Cathedral at 6pm Stations of the Cross
Cathedral at 7pm Filipino Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 22

Chapel at 10am Knights of Columbus Prayer
Cathedral at 1pm Exemplification Ceremony
Cathedral at 4pm Mass for Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 23

Cathedral at 11am Confessions
Cathedral 3:30pm Filipino Mass
Rectory at 4:30pm Filipino Gathering

Social Justice Ministry

Pope Francis' prayer intention for the month is:
For families in crisis.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences. Blessed by the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens. (Eph 1:3) Among the many blessings that God has showered upon us in Christ is the blessing of marriage, a gift bestowed by the Creator. His hand has inscribed the location to marriage in the very nature of man and woman (see Gn 1:27-28, 2:21-24). Father, by your plan man and woman are united. (A Pastoral Letter of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops entitled *Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan.*) Week 3

Club 53 Early Bird Tickets

Seccina Memorial High School's signature event, **Club 53**, is back with the theme **"Let's Glow Crazy!"** Get ready for an electrifying evening featuring delicious food, drinks, live entertainment, exciting games, and a **\$10,000 reverse raffle**. Join us on **April 26, 2025**, for an unforgettable night!

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Sunday, March 16, 2025

Second Sunday of Lent

By the Faithful Disciple

Grow as a Disciple

Pray, Study, Engage, Serve

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 • Phil 3:17-4:1 • Lk 9:28b-36

Grow: As humans, we are often burdened with heavy crosses. Experiences of loss, lack, failure, and betrayal can riddle our existence, leaving us fatigued and with a weary question in our hearts: What is this all for? And then, we look up. We raise our gaze and see before us the transfigured face of Christ. Having taken on our human form, Jesus stands before us in radiant glory. As we take in the scene, our senses mingling somewhere between admiration and alarm, we remember the promise he made to us. The promise that we, too, will be made new. The promise that our bodies will also be redeemed, and our burdens will be relieved. And as we remember, we respond, like the disciples, "It is good that we are here." The life of discipleship, at times, can seem to require more than its rewards. But in these moments of intimate encounter, when we see glimpses of Jesus' beautiful face, he reminds us why we are here on this mountain: to love, to serve, and eventually to reap our eternal reward.

Go: We see why we are here on the mountain, but today's readings also reveal a weighty reality: before we are transformed, we must *climb* that mountain. The whole story of Jesus' life is this: before a promise is fulfilled, sacrifice is offered. Our human existence, without the mercy and mission given us by Christ, is empty. But taking up the cross of Christ and following him toward glory, we find our purpose. Earth is our pilgrimage, and our journey will most certainly be punctuated by peaks and valleys. But today, St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Philippians that we won't be carrying around these crosses forever. Though strapped with suffering for a time, we know our eternal destination: "Our citizenship is in heaven."

Reflect: Lent is inherently a season of waiting for the fulfillment of a promise. In our own lives, we may be aching for transformation, perhaps for ourselves, or for another. Remember: God enters deeply into our lives, dwelling so intimately with us that he syncs his every breath with ours. Take the next week to think and pray about how the Lord may be asking you to be transformed. Pray today's Psalm each day, and "Wait for the Lord with courage."

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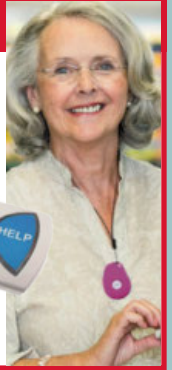
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Schedule of Liturgical Ministers

March 16, 2025, 10:00am Mass

Collectors: S Ford, M Oss, L Motyka, J Bednarz
Greeter: S Ford, M Oss
Lector: T Lakatos, M Ryker
Communion: J Shierling, T Spreitzer, B Maher, A Verceles
Servers: F Loyd Jr, A Verceles
Coordinator: J Shierling
Sacristan: F Loyd Jr, A Verceles

March 23, 2025, 10:00am Mass

Collectors: M Geib, B Hall-Harris, T Marcilliat, L Motyka
Greeter: M Geib, B Hall-Harris
Lector: A Verceles, J Lazaro
Communion: T Lakatos, M Oss, S Ford
Servers: T Spreitzer, E Talucci
Coordinator: S Ford
Sacristan: T Spreitzer

Parish Registration

We **welcome** your parish registration, and your membership in our Cathedral parish community. Complete this form, and return it to the parish office by placing it in the collection, giving it to one of the Greeters or mailing it to the Cathedral at the address on this bulletin. We will follow up with you for additional information and to meet with you. You may also register online at www.ssppc.org.

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