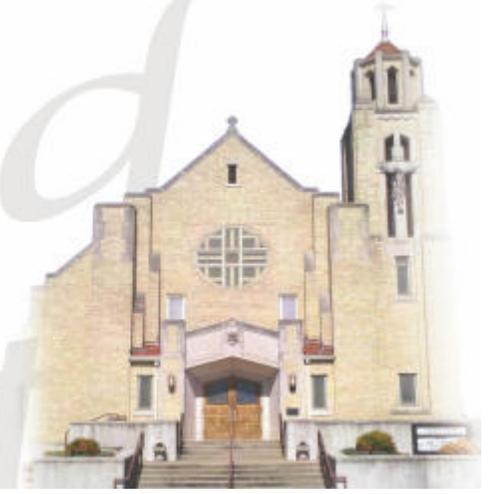


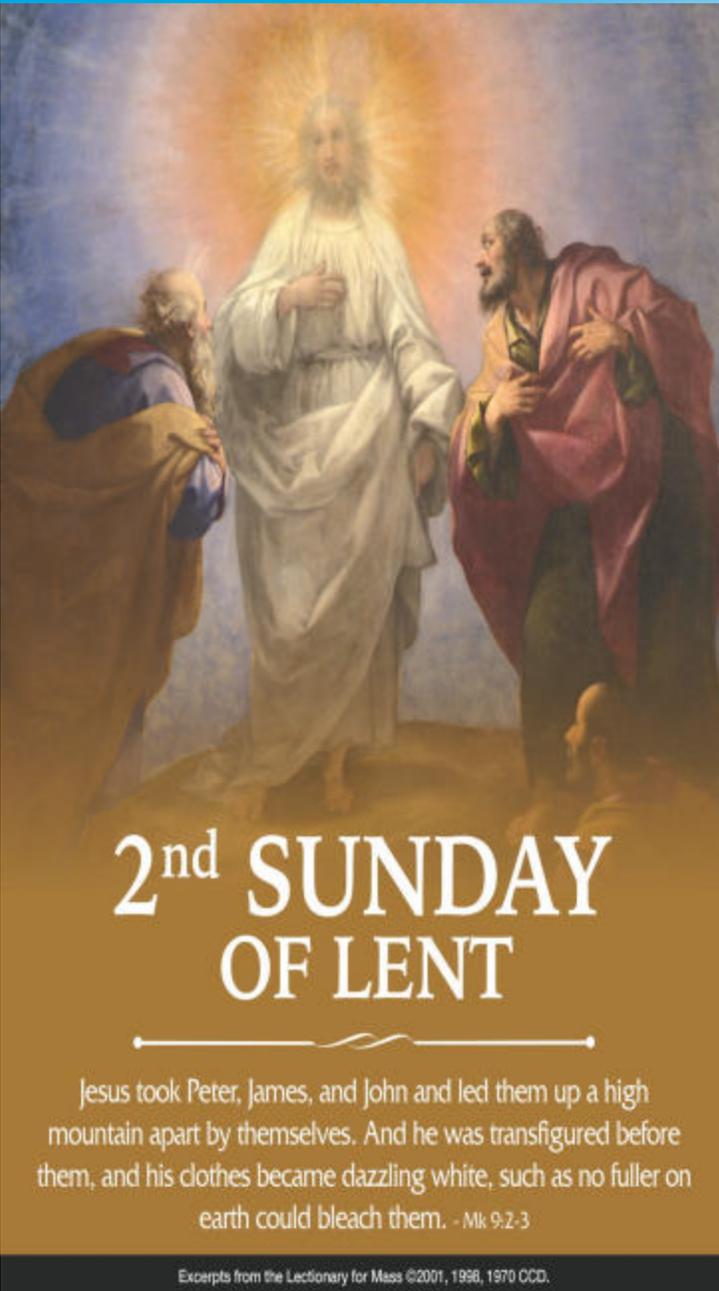


Welcome to

# Sacred Heart Catholic Church



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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### WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

We are blessed and honored to have you as part of our Parish Family. Please register by filling out a registration form. They are located in the vestibule of the church. You may return it through the collections basket or by mail. You may also call the parish office at (573) 785-9635, and we will be happy to mail you a form. Again, welcome to our Parish Family.

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### WEEKLY READINGS MARCH 1-6, 2021

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/ Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/ Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 • SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



## MASS SCHEDULE

March 1-5, 2021

**Monday** 8:15 a.m. + Betty Bankhert  
**Wednesday** 5:30 p.m. + Jim and Marge Belknap  
**Thursday** 8:15 a.m. + Marian Lindner  
**Friday** 8:15 a.m. + Margaret Finder

March 6-7, 2021

**Saturday** 4:00 p.m. + Andrea Espinosa  
**Sunday** 9:00 a.m. + Stephen Waller  
11:00 a.m. Parish Family

1:00 p.m. (Spanish) + Nieves Santa maria

**Reconciliation**— Saturday 3:15 p.m., Sunday 8:20-8:50 a.m., 10:10-10:50 a.m., & 12:30 p.m. (Spanish); or by appt.



## GOSPEL MEDITATION

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, “You are absolutely beaming!” The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn’t mean their heart and soul come with them.

Peter was a homeless man who lived in a very remote and rudimentary tent community. He was happy to make his daily trip to McDonald’s and always welcomed a gift card or two so that he could buy some coffee and something to eat. A generous advocate worked to secure him an apartment in hopes of moving Peter out of his makeshift housing and into something safer. Peter finally got the grand tour of his new “digs,” received his own key, remarked how wonderful the place was, closed the door behind him when they left and never returned. He preferred his tent. No matter how much things changed on the outside, Peter was happy where he was. A poignant lesson was learned that day. How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you’re really “into it” this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it’s only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God’s call. Then, there is God’s request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.



## PRAYER LIST

**We pray for: ... Barbara Halter, Janet Wilson, Ellen Cates, John Lampe, Ramona Waller, Linda Graves, Ellen Teder, Levi Neal, Jerry LeGrand, Bill Smith, Judy Smith, Elizabeth Frey, Ashton Clark, Joann Turner, Michelle Crocker, Michael Crocker, Sally Montgomery, Deb Reagan, Dr. John Fox, William Siebert, Shawn Ellis, Ion Jons, George Morris, Stephen G. D’Souza, Mary West, Gerry & Elaine Morgan, Gregorio Esquivel, DaRhonda Robinson, Cecelia Rommel, Mona Golden, Paula Savat, Jeff Pruitt, Becca Winchester, McKenzie Winchester, Dorothea Lasley, Vern Hamelback, Janet & Dennis Fowler, Michelle Quaitte, Sonia Schanz, Catherine Gutterman, Reese Kaysinger, and on church bulletin board at rear entry.\*\***

**For the Innocents.**

**For inactive Catholics to return to the full practice of their Catholic faith.**

**For those in religious life.**

**For those in military service.**

**For those who have died.**

**Pope’s Universal Intention:** Violence against women. We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

\*\*Please contact the church office at 785-9635 to have yourself or family member added to the prayer **for the sick list**. We would also ask that you notify the parish office



## STEWARDSHIP

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Feb. 20-21, 2021

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**The Mirror** \$335.00

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**Feb. 27-28, 2021—#2; Mar. 6-7, 2021—#3**

**Stewardship received to date for fiscal year 2020-2021**

**July-Feb. \$265,241.36**

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## SCHOOL & YOUTH & OTHER NEWS

The 24<sup>th</sup> annual Fiesta Auction is well underway! It will be held on April 17th at the Black River Coliseum. We are hoping for an even bigger success than last year, but we cannot do that without **YOU!** There are several ways you can help.

- ◆ 1. Donate a **new** item or make a monetary donation so we can purchase an item to auction off. Please turn into the school office if possible.
- ◆ 2. Purchase an advertising package (**Must purchase by March 26**)
- ◆ 3. Purchase event tickets: individual \$25 in advance, \$30 at door, or \$250 for a table of 8).
- ◆ 4. Purchase raffle tickets.
- ◆ 5. Volunteer to help get donations or work the auction.

Visit our event website to purchase tickets online [www.auctria.com/auction/SacredHeart2021](http://www.auctria.com/auction/SacredHeart2021) Visit our Facebook event page for more info. We will be posting pictures of items and showing support to our advertisers and donors: <https://www.facebook.com/events/725929378093254>. **All donations must be turned in no later than March 26 to the school office!!**

- ◆ Students will be selling event and raffle tickets after weekend Mass throughout March up until the auction or tickets can be purchased in the school office. First place is a 1/2 of a cow from Buff Beef and 2nd is 50 dollars
- ◇ Please remember to collect your cans and turn them in, every little bit helps.
- \* The school is currently collecting money for sweat-shirts for the children which will display our new logo. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.
- Subs are needed!! Call Jan at 573-785-5836. Come share your talent and help our school.



## PARISH NEWS

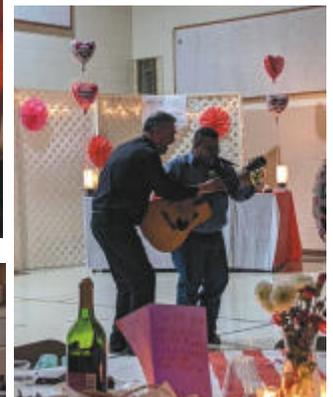
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### Note to All Church Keyholders

To those who have a church key, we have found lately that the lights have been left on. If you go into the Church for any reason, **please make sure to turn the lights off before you leave.** Help us save on the electric bill. We appreciate your cooperation!

### VALENTINE'S DINNER

Thank you very much to all who decorate the hall, donated items for the party and attended the Dinner & Dance. **We raised \$6,359 for the school roof.** MUCHAS GRACIAS!



## SACRAMENTS

### **Baptism**

Call the parish office at 573-785-9635 to schedule a meeting with one of the priests. Families should be registered with the parish and attend Mass regularly for 1-3 months. No date for Baptism should be set before meeting with a priest. Special arrangements will be made for babies in danger of death.

### **Confirmation**

Parents of Jr. High and High School students should contact the parish office.

### **Marriage**

Couples are to register with the parish and notify a priest six months before a desired wedding date. Other requirements include celebrating Mass each weekend and Holy Day and suc-





# MINISTER'S SCHEDULE

March 6-7, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent

## Lectors

4:00 p.m. Charles Bruce Bigler, Cassie Willey

9:00 a.m. Jan Leible, Lillian Ginger

11:00 a.m. Richard Kalich, Roderick Baz

\*\*Due to concern over Covid-19, Communion will be given as the Body of Christ only. The chalice containing the Precious Blood will not be used. Therefore, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers will not be scheduled at this time.

\*\*The Sunday obligation is still dispensed, but those who are in good health are encouraged to attend Mass. The Mass is no longer streamed on Facebook. **The use of face masks during Mass is highly recommended. Please bring your own!**



## CALENDAR

### TUESDAY, March 2

- ◆ Adoration 7 a.m.-6p.m. in the Church

### WEDNESDAY, March 3

- ◆ Adoration 7 a.m.– 5 p.m. in the Church
- ◆ Sewing Room 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- ◆ Light of the World Group 3-5 p.m. McDevitt Hall
- ◆ First Communion Class 6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, 5

- ◆ Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 4-7 p.m.

### Corn Beef and Cabbage

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the Knights of Columbus with their corn beef and cabbage dinner. Saturday, March 13 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$14 for adults \$7 for children at the door. 2280 North Grand, Poplar Bluff. Carry out is available. Come eat with us!!

### Pray For Candidates and Catechumens

Please remember in your prayers those who will be received into the Church this year at the Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, April 3, 2021. We also pray for those who will receive their First Communion on April 11. Mark your calendars for these important dates.



## MORE NEWS

### The Collect

Welcome to Lent, everyone! It's here now, so I hope your prayer, fasting, and almsgiving is happily underway. Hopefully you stayed safe and warm during this past winter storm too. Those of you at Sacred heart will be seeing this as a second in a series now of bulletin messages I've been writing for St. Benedict's and we're now publishing in both parishes going forward. Usually its a short reflection on recent or upcoming events. Often I'll focus on a teaching of our faith on a point of interest.

This week, I want to share with you all a change in the Collect prayer at mass that started Ash Wednesday. The collect, pronounced with the emphasis on the first syllable, is the prayer said by the priest at the beginning of the mass after he saying to us all, "Let us pray." When he prays this prayer aloud, it's the time for all of us to call to mind whatever we're bringing to mass with us, our thanksgiving, our desires and concerns, and give them up to God from our hearts. In saying the words to God, the priest "collects" all of our intentions into his own intention. This firmly unifies us in mind and heart for the remainder of our worship of God at mass.

So what's the change? The prayer now ends with "Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever." It did say, "One God." It may not seem like much, but it focuses our attention on Jesus' divinity, his being Son in the Trinity. In receiving his Body and Blood, we also receive his Soul and Divinity. We must remember that He who comes to us in his Flesh is more than a great man, He is God. Listen attentively for the new change, small as it may seem.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

SVDP held it's monthly meeting this past Monday, February 22. We are glad to continue providing help to the many families in need in our community. We received many donations during December and January, to all or donor our gratitude. Your generous gift provide food and other assistance to many families in our community.. Thank you so much for your support!





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