

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17, 2019

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Fr. Joe:** times vary Tues-Fri.

**Betsy & Kim:** Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Bulletin Deadline:** Monday



## 2nd Sunday of Lent

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." *Lk 9:34-35*

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**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 when Mass is held at St. Mary and 8:40 am to 9:10 am on Sunday when no Saturday Mass is held at St. Mary or anytime by appointment.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

**INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED:** Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!** Please call the Parish Office to register.

## CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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Mon	March 18	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38)
Tues	March 19	6:30 pm	St. Joseph (2 Sm 7:4-16; Rom 4:13, 16-18; Mt 1:16-24a)
Wed	March 20	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday (Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28)
		6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Led by Parish Council)
Thurs	March 21	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday (Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31)
Fri	March 22	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday (Gn 37:3-28a; Mt 21:33-46)
Sat	March 23	4:00 pm	Vigil: 3rd Sunday of Lent
Sun	March 24	9:30 am	3rd Sunday of Lent (Ex 3:1-15; 1 Cor 10:1-12; Lk 13:1-9)

## INTENTIONS

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

**March 23, 4:00 pm:** Lynnise Haselhorst, Melanie Reinhardt, Joan Weisenfeld, Kut Gajewski, Connie Allison, Tom Blair

**March 24, 9:30 am:** Kim Wiggins, Tom Ritzheimer, Pat Ritzheimer, Nettie Sudholt, Judy Hubert

#### SERVERS

**March 23, 4:00 pm:** Kyler Strieker, Carson Richter

**March 24, 9:30 am:** Tyler Horstmann, Aowyn Olier, Bradyn Horstmann

#### LECTORS

**March 23, 4:00 pm:** Bette Wehrle

**March 24, 9:30 am:** Ryan Olier

#### MUSICIANS

**March 23, 4:00 pm:** Therese Dickman

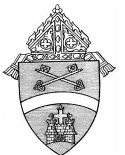
**March 24, 9:30 am:** Dineen Czar

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



March 17	10:35 am	PSR Classes
	1:30 pm	K of C Cards in the PM Tourney
	3:30 pm	K of C Cards in the PM Tourney
	7:00 pm	K of C Cards in the PM Tourney (Parish Center)
March 18	9:00 am	Church Cleaning
March 19	7:30 pm	K of C 4th Degree Mtg. (Parish Center)
March 20	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
	7:00 pm	Pastoral Council Mtg. (Parish Office)
March 21	8:30 am	Quilting (Rectory Basement)
March 24	10:35 am	PSR Classes

**From the Pastor's Desk...** Thank you to the households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.



**2019/20 QUILT OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER** - The Quilt of the Month is an important fundraiser for the Ladies Altar Sodality. Proceeds from this fundraiser allow the Sodality to defray some of the expenses incurred by our parish. An envelope for each parish family containing tickets available for purchase can be found in the back of the church. Your contribution will be much appreciated, and for each ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win a beautiful quilt! Thank you for your support!

A new **Eucharistic Minister, Lector and Server** schedule is being prepared for the months of April, May and June. Please contact Betsy at the Parish Office by March 21st with dates you are unavailable.



## YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 9/10, 2019

80 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$2,080.00
22 Online Giving .....	\$1,050.00
Weekly Plate.....	<u>\$212.00</u>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$3,342.00</b>

Religious Education Fund .....	\$22.00
Sister Parish .....	\$447.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$400.00
Black & Indian Fund.....	\$2.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$10.00

*Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary Church!*

**St. Mary Ladies Sodality Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Committee chairperson is Bette Breiner, Committee is Pat Wessel, Aurelia Wood, Jeanne Thole, Rose Buckles, Carolyn Franey, and Jeanette Horstmann.



**MATER DEI EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

Mater Dei Foundation, Inc. is seeking experienced candidates to join the Advancement Team in order to establish, develop, and lead a planned giving and major gifts program. More specific information is available on the Mater Dei website ([www.materdeiknights.org](http://www.materdeiknights.org)). For a complete job description and application instructions, or to submit a resume, candidates may email Mr. Dennis Litteken ([dlitteken@materdeiknights.org](mailto:dlitteken@materdeiknights.org)).

**Living Faith Booklets:** The new Living Faith booklets are available in the pamphlet rack at the main entrance of church. Help yourself to a copy.

**The Messenger Subscription/Renewal:** It's time to renew your Messenger subscription. Payments can be made in The Messenger envelope or on-line at [www.bellevillemessenger.org](http://www.bellevillemessenger.org). Subscription cost: Print - \$25; Electronic - \$25; Both - \$30. Make checks payable to The Messenger. Please consider subscribing to The Messenger to help them keep the paper in circulation.

**St. Liborius Parish Quilt Bingo**, Sunday, March 31 at the American Legion Hall in Saint Libory. The bingo will start at 1 pm with the doors opening at 11 am. Sandwiches and desserts will be available starting at 11 am. They will also be available at the conclusion of the bingo.

**The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Western Catholic Union present "Sherlock Holmes in *The Case Without a Clue*"** The Annual SVDP Dinner Theater will be held on Saturday, March 23 at the McCormick Center in Belleville. Doors open at 5:30 pm \$40/person. Includes appetizers, wine, beer, soft drinks. Dinner: Roast Beef, Baked Chicken Breast, Salas, Potato, vegetables, rolls/ butter and dessert. All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Feeding Ministries. For tickets call 618-394-0126.

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**Simple Soup Lunch and Mass:** HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Breese invites the community to enjoy a Simple Soup Lunch at the hospital on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, in celebration of the Feast of St. Joseph. The Living the Mission Team is hosting the event in the hospital cafeteria from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For those attending the meal, a donation of \$5 per person is requested. All money collected will be divided between the Clinton County food pantries. A choice of three delicious soups will be served with a simple salad, homemade bread, water, tea and coffee. The community is also invited to attend a Mass celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph in the Heritage Room at 11 a.m. Father Joseph Rascher will preside over the service.



**Traditional Marriage Rosary Rally:** All are invited to this Rosary Rally on Saturday, March 23 at St. Augustine Church in Breese. This public Traditional Marriage Rosary Rally sponsored by American Needs Fatima will take place all across the United States on Saturday, March 23 at 12 noon. We will pray indoors. Please come and join us and other Catholics on that very important day.

**Cards in the PM:** Sunday, March 17 in the St. Mary Parish Center. 1:30 pm; 3:30 pm; and 7:00 pm.

**Quilt/Cash Bingo** at St. Augustine, Breese on Sunday, March 17. Bingo starts at 2 pm. Fried chicken luncheon served from 11 am to 1 pm. Adults: \$8; Children \$4.

**All You Can Eat Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinner**, Sunday, March 17, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm at Aviston American Legion. Carryouts available.

**St. Anthony's Bunko & Dessert Party**, Monday, March 18 at 1:00 pm at the St. Anthony Parish Center in Beckemeyer. \$5/person, includes drink and dessert. Must be 18 or older.

**Spring Quilt Bingo**, Thursday, March 21 at 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) at St. Cecilia Parish Center, Bartelso. Refreshments available.

**Spring Quilt/Cash Bingo** Sunday, March 24 at 1 pm at the St. James Church Parish Center in Millstadt. Doors open at 10:30 am. Donate one canned good item for the Millstadt Food Pantry and receive one free bingo card per tally. Fried Chicken dinners will be available along with refreshments prior to the Bingo.

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