

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24, 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



3rd Sunday of Lent

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" *Lk 13:2-3*

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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 25	No Mass	The Annunciation of the Lord (Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38)
Tues	March 26	6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday (Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35)
Wed	March 27	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19)
		6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Led by PSR)
Thurs	March 28	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23)
Fri	March 29	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday (Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34)
Sat	March 30	4:00 pm	Vigil: 4th Sunday of Lent
Sun	March 31	9:30 am	4th Sunday of Lent
			(Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32)

INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

March 30, 4:00 pm: Dee Kahrhoff, Terry Kahrhoff, Kim Moss, Diane Palas, Pete Schumacher, Dana Weh

March 31, 9:30 am: Barb Lodes, Steve Lodes, Carol Wiegmann, Marge Litteken, Jerry Emig, Jodi Mote

SERVERS

March 30, 4:00 pm: K of C Members

March 31, 9:30 am: K of C Members

LECTORS

March 30, 4:00 pm: Paulette Wellen

March 31, 9:30 am: Kevin Wiegmann

MUSICIANS

March 30, 4:00 pm: Ann Zeisset

March 31, 9:30 am: Ann Zeisset

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



March 24	10:35 am	PSR Classes
March 26	7:00 pm	Ladies Sodality Mtg. (Parish Center)
March 27	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Led by PSR Students)
March 28	8:30 am	Quilting (Rectory Basement)
March 31	10:35 am	PSR Classes

Local Lenten Reconciliation Services

March 24	1:00 pm	St. Bernard, Albers
March 28	7:00 pm	St. Dominic, Breese
March 31	12:00 pm	St. Bernard, Albers (Spanish)
	3:00 pm	St. Mary, Carlyle
April 7	3:00 pm	St. Francis, Aviston

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 16/17, 2019



88 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$2,610.00
18 Online Giving	\$615.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$237.00
Total	\$3,462.00

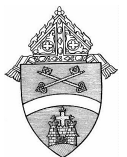
Religious Education Fund	\$10.00
Sister Parish	\$180.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$260.00
Black & Indian Fund.....	\$53.00
Catholic Relief Services.....	\$55.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary Church!

"Passion in Silhouette": The Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ in silhouette presented by the St. Mary Confirmation Class on Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm in Church. PSR families, come, experience the play & journey with Jesus to Calvary by attending this 30-minute presentation.

The 2019 Catholic Service and Ministry

Appeal...Blessed to receive, chosen to give: A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have already responded with a gift to The 2019 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not done so as yet, there's still plenty of time. **One-time donations or pledges - in any amount - are needed and can be made through your parish or at www.diobelle.org (click on "Giving to the Diocese").** Your generosity supports 15 agencies and programs that daily serve thousands of people. **Please consider making your gift today or at any time you are able in the coming months.** We also ask for your prayers for the success of this year's appeal and all those we serve. Thank you and may God bless you always.



Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Susanne Gaseor** who died this past week. May Susanne rest in God's eternal peace.

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). For a complete job description and application instructions, or to submit a resume, candidates may email Mr. Dennis Litteken (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. 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.

Job Opening: St. Mary Church, Carlyle is seeking an Administrative Assistant. Weekly hours will be limited to 28 hours. Call St. Mary office at 594-2225 for more information or to submit a resume by March 28th.

Your help is needed! It's time to start planning this year's Parish Picnic. **We are in need of a chairperson for the picnic.** Please consider volunteering for this important fundraiser for our parish. Maybe you and a friend can co-chair! What a great way to give back to your church! Contact Betsy at the Parish Office if you are willing to help in any way. Thank you!

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!

Bingo! Mark your calendars for the St. Mary Holy Name Society Bingo on Monday, April 15th at 7 pm in our Parish Center. Proceeds will be for our Youth Ministry Program.

Thank you! We thank all those who helped in any way with the recent Parish Breakfast. The weather did not cooperate so the proceeds were only \$537.00. We also thank those who braved the icy roads to support this fundraiser for our parish.

Adoration: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring Adoration on the First Friday of each month. The next one will be April 5 from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. A sign up sheet is in the main entrance of church for volunteers to sign up for a 1/2 hour increment. If you have any questions, contact David Lanctot at 789-4597.



St. Mary Cemetery Cleanup will be done on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00 am. Please remove any decorations that you wish to keep prior to April 13th. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Euchre Tourney, Sunday, March 31st at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Proceeds go to St. Mary Youth Ministry.

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.

Trivia Night, Friday, March 29th at 7 pm at St. Rose Development Club. Teams of 10 members \$100 (team members over 21). Register at St. Rose School Office.

Pork Sausage Breakfast, Sunday, March 31, 8 am to 11:30 am at Breese K of C Hall. Adults \$8; children (6-10) \$4. Proceeds benefit council charities.

Annual Wurstmarkt, Sunday, March 31 from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm at St. Damian Parish Gym, Damiansville. Adults \$10; children (6-10) \$4. Sponsored by St. Damian Holy Name Society

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.

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