

A photograph of a wooden cross and a crown of thorns against a purple background. The cross is on the left, and the crown of thorns is draped across the center. The text "THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font. A large, semi-transparent number "3" is also visible in the background.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 20, 2022

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From The Associate's Press

Prayer: God is thirsting for us

"If you knew the gift of God!" The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2560)

Throughout the Lenten season, we have been called to grow in our prayer to the Lord. Many times, however, the practice of prayer can start to seem like just one more thing I have to get done throughout my day. Prayer can quickly become associated with a work to get done and it can start to feel like a burden when that happens. But as the above quote from the Catechism reminds us, prayer is ultimately an encounter with the living God who thirsts for us. God, though He lacks nothing, desires in an abundance of His love to be in communion with us. If prayer has started to become a burden in your own life, a good practice is to begin with this meditation. Before beginning any time of prayer, first start by quieting your mind for a few moments and then put yourself into the presence of Jesus. Recall to your mind that Jesus is thirsting for your soul, that He is desiring this time of prayer even more than you. Picture in your own mind His face, how he might be looking at you as you look to Him.

This little meditation before prayer should only last a few moments before you begin your usual prayer routine, but it does help to put you into the right mindset. It reminds us that our prayer should be an encounter with a real and living person, not an abstraction, nor a simple list of things we say each day. We are encountering the Living God each time we raise our minds to heaven and are satisfying not only our own souls in the process, but in a real way are giving drink to a God who thirsts for us.

Continue to persevere in your prayer throughout this Lenten season. Please pray for me and I'll pray for you.

-Fr. Reither

Weekly Schedule

MONDAY, MARCH 21

9:30 am Hillview Mass, † Kathy Dawson Mondovi
5:30 pm Mass, † Perry & Frances Hurlburt Durand

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

8:30 am Mass, † Jim & Loretta Brantner Durand
8:30 am Mass, † Frank J. Kothbauer Mondovi
3:15 pm Open Door Durand
6:00 pm RCIA Lima
5:00 pm Pickleball Lima

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:30 am Mass, † John & Callista Weiss Lima
3:45 pm HR/StM Rel. Ed grades 1-5 Durand
6:30 pm HR/StM Rel. Ed grades 6-12 Durand
6:30 pm Mass, † Irene Schuh Mondovi
7:00 pm 40 Hour Adoration begins Mondovi
7:00 pm Confessions Mondovi

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

8:30 am Mass, † Gabe Sabelko Lima
12:00 pm Confessions Mondovi
5:00 pm Pickleball Lima
5:00 pm Open House/Art Fair Durand & Lima
5:30 pm Mass, † Irma M. & Bernard J. Brantner Durand
6:00 pm Confessions Mondovi

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 am Confessions Mondovi
11:00 am Mass, † Deacon Hansen Mondovi
2:40 pm Stations of the Cross Durand & Lima
4:30 pm Fish Supper Lima

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

3:30 pm Confessions Durand
4:00 pm Mass, † Don Brion Durand
6:00 pm Confessions Mondovi
6:30 pm Mass, Tri-Parish Parishioners Mondovi

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 am Confessions Lima
8:00 am Mass, † Magdalene C. Bauer Lima
8:30 am Confessions Durand
9:00 am Mass, † Gary Smith Durand
9:00 am SH Rel. Ed grades 1-5 Mondovi
10:00 am Confessions Mondovi
10:30 am Mass, † Arnold & Valerie Risler Mondovi
6:30 pm SH Rel. Ed grades 6-12 Mondovi

Holy Rosary

Sacristans Needed We are in need of volunteers to take over the role of Sacristan one Sunday per month. The Sacristan arrives approximately an hour before Mass to unlock the doors and set up for Mass, then puts everything away after Mass is done. If you are interested in helping your parish in this way, please contact Diane at the Central Office at 715-672-5640 or secretary@catholictriparish.org.

Potato Peelers Needed Anyone who would like to help peel potatoes on Thursday morning is invited to the Church basement starting at 8:00am.

Milk and Butter Donations Needed We're in need of milk and butter donations for the upcoming fish suppers. If you're willing to donate, please contact the Central Office at secretary@catholictriparish.org or 715-672-5640.

Sacred Heart

St. Joseph Table

Holy Name Council of the Knights of Columbus at Mondovi will be setting up St Joseph's table for non-perishable items beginning Saturday March 12th and ending Monday March 21st. All items will go to the Mondovi food pantry.

St. Mary's

Homebound Ministry

If you are a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound, or are/know of someone who is homebound and is either receiving Communion or would like to receive Communion at home, please contact Judy and Dick Schlosser at 715-283-4474. We are trying to put together a list of homebound parishioners and Eucharistic Ministers to serve them.

Parish News & Notes

40 Hour Adoration With Confessions will be held at Sacred Heart in Mondovi beginning with 6:30pm Mass on Wednesday, March 23 and ending with 11:00am Mass on Friday, March 25th. During that time, the priests will be available for confessions at the following times:

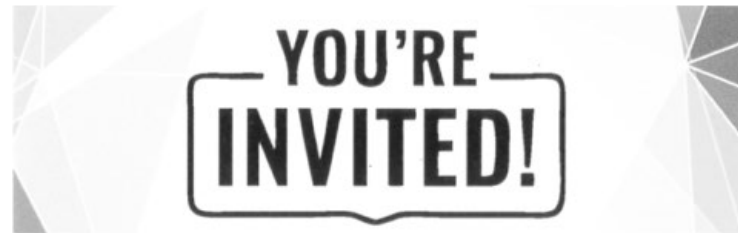
Wednesday, March 23rd 7:00—9:00pm

Thursday, March 24th noon—2:00pm, 6:00—8:00pm

Friday, March 25th 9:00—10:30am

All Tri-Parish parishioners are invited to participate. We are in need of people to commit to one hour time slots so we can be sure someone is always in the church. A link to the online sign-up sheet was emailed out, and can also be found on our parish Facebook Pages. There are also sign-up sheets at all three churches. If you are unable to commit to an hour, feel free to come any time during the 40 hours to spend some time with our Eucharistic Lord.

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WHEN: Thursday, MARCH 24th, 2022

TIME: 5:00pm – 6:30pm

WHERE: ★ Noah's Ark & Grades 4-8 Assumption Catholic School at Durand Campus
★ Grades K-3 Assumption Catholic School at Lima Campus

Please join us and hear first hand about our Noah's Ark preschool, 4-year old kindergarten thru 8th grade programs directly from the teachers and principal.

Also, please come and enjoy the artwork on display from our talented students at all grade levels. Our doors are open, come and visit us! Children of all ages welcome.



Pro-Life Lenten Talk

On Wednesday, March 30th, the Tri-Parishes will welcome Marie Zweber to give a presentation on her work at Options For Women Pregnancy Care Center. The presentation will be at 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Church in Lima. She will focus on how we as individuals can help someone in a crisis pregnancy who might be considering abortion. This presentation is open to everyone, and appropriate for people of all ages.

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- BAKED or FRIED FISH
- FRENCH FRIES
- POTATO SALAD
- BAKED BEANS
- COLESLAW
- FAMOUS TARTAR SAUCE
- CUPCAKE
- DRINK (milk, water, coffee)

Park anywhere except in front of school/orange cones.

DRIVE-THRU MEAL

\$12 MEAL INCLUDES:

- BAKED or FRIED FISH
- FRENCH FRIES
- POTATO SALAD
- COLESLAW
- FAMOUS TARTAR SAUCE
(exact change appreciated)

DRIVE-THRU: Please park by school/orange cones.

Check Facebook for changes

Early Bulletin Deadlines

Getting closer to Easter, there will be some early bulletin deadlines coming up:

Bulletin

April 10, 2022
April 17, 2022
April 24, 2022

Deadline

Friday, April 1, 2022
Wednesday, April 6, 2022
Wednesday, April 13, 2022

Humanitarian Needs for Ukraine Collection

The Chalice of Mercy is collecting items to send to Ukraine to help protect the Ukrainian people from the ravages of a cruel war. Enclosed last week's bulletin was a list of specific items that are being collected. All donations can be dropped off in the appropriate boxes at all three churches. Please donate new items only, and the collection will only be taken for two weeks, so please drop them off by March 23rd. Of course, the need is urgent, so the sooner, the better. If you would prefer to order items from an online source, they can be shipped directly to: Chalice of Mercy, N13740 Fairview Rd, Fairchild, WI 54741. For more info, visit chaliceofmercy.org.

Readings for the week of March 20, 2022

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 ©LPi

Invitation to Serve

From The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Shepherds Fold, in Durand, Wisconsin. Do you consider yourself a naturally caring, compassionate and giving person? Your assistance to people in our Parish area needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other needs will be a rewarding experience. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? You are invited to join us! Contact Carol Bauer at 715-672-5785 to inquire.

Pink Box Purpose Purse Bingo

Everyone is invited to Bingo on Wednesday, March 23rd from 5:30–7:30pm. Win handmade purses sewn by the women in Honduras at the Pink Box Hygiene Headquarters. 100% of the proceeds are given back to the women. Every ticket you buy will be for a \$25 bag and play bingo until you win! Additional purses will be available for sale. All are welcome to enjoy a fun night while supporting women in need. Cash, checks, or Venmo accepted. Contact Missy Weisenbeck with questions weisstwins@gmail.com 715-529-4962.

Contacts to Remember

Pastoral Care of the Sick and Homebound

(Durand) Dick and Judy Schlosser 715-283-4474
(Mondovi) Wanda Evans 715-926-3663

Prayer Line

To include a name to our prayer list please contact:
Elaine Sabelko 715-672-5848 (Lima)
Bernice Fedie 715-926-3357 (Mondovi)
Pam Baier 715-672-8345 (Durand)

Bulletin Announcements

bulletineditor@catholictriparish.org
Deadline Mondays at noon unless otherwise stated in the bulletin.



2022 TRI-PARISH LENT SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

Mass Schedule

Noon—Holy Rosary
4:00pm—St. Mary's
6:30pm—Sacred Heart

WEDNESDAY MASS TIME CHANGE

6:30pm at Sacred Heart
* check bulletin for updates

40 HOURS OF ADORATION WITH CONFESSIONS

Sacred Heart—following 6:30pm Mass on Wednesday, March 23 until 11:00am Mass on Friday, March 25

*Check bulletin at catholictriparish.org for confession schedule

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

1/2 hour before all weekday Masses.

SCHOOL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

2:40pm Fridays at Holy Rosary and St. Mary's
March 4, 25, April 1, 8
Living Stations of the Cross 2:30pm on Thursday, April 14 at Durand Campus Gym

FISH SUPPER SCHEDULE

St. Mary's

Ash Wednesday, March 2
Good Friday, April 15
Serving from 4:30pm to 6:30pm
Dine in or take out

Holy Rosary

Friday, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8
Serving from 4:30pm to 7:30pm
Dine in or drive through

Watch the bulletin and website for upcoming Lent Enrichment opportunities!
catholictriparish.org

Holy Week Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022

7:00pm—Holy Rosary
Adoration for 1 hour after Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

8:30am—Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's
1:00pm Service—Holy Rosary

EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 16, 2022

8:30pm—Holy Rosary

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

8:00am—Holy Rosary
9:00am—St. Mary's
10:30am—Sacred Heart

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