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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Holy Name in Steamboat Springs

SATURDAYS

5:00 PM Mass in English

7:00 PM Misa en Español

SUNDAYS

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM

St. Martin of Tours in Oak Creek

Sundays at 11:00 AM

Daily Masses

All Daily Masses are celebrated at Holy Name.

Daily Masses are in English, except where noted.

Schedule

Mondays & Thursdays 12:10 PM

Monday Evenings

Misa en Español 7:00 PM

Tuesdays 5:30 PM

Wednesdays & Fridays 7:30 AM

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

AT Holy Name

Saturday ~ from 3:00 PM to 4:45 PM  from 6:30 PM to 7:00 PM (en Español)

Sunday ~ from 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM and from 4:15 PM to 4:45 PM

During Lent at Holy Name

Thursdays ~ from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  Fridays following 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

AT Saint Martin of Tours

Sunday ~ 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM • Or by Appointment

During Lent

Every Thursday
from 5:00 to 7:00 PM
During ADORATION
of the Blessed Sacrament

Father Ernest and Father Miguel
will be available for the

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

and will give **Holy Communion**
to those who would like to
receive the Eucharist.



Every Friday
Stations of the Cross

will be prayed at **5:30 PM.**

at Holy Name & via Live Streaming

Following Stations,
Father Ernest and/or Father Miguel
will be available to hear your

Confession/Reconciliation



During Lent & in Ordinary Time
This Tuesday • March 2
we will pray — from **4:00 to 5:00 PM**
The Rosary for America
at Holy Name & via Live Streaming



On First Friday,
March 5th
there is ADORATION
of the Blessed Sacrament
from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM
WITH Stations of the Cross
beginning at 5:30

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 27

5:00 PM + Jenny Scarbrough (*Roberts Family*)
7:00 PM en Español • For the People

Sunday, February 28

7:30 AM Payten Northrop • 6th Birthday
(*Betsy & Fred Johnston*)
9:00 AM + William Sherlock
5:00 PM + Ken Lindstrom (*The Mertz Family*)

St. Martin of Tours • 11:00 AM

+ Jeanette Lewis

Monday, March 1 • 12:10 pm

+ Marian James Lauter (*Jim & Jo Lauter*)

En Español 7:00 PM

Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday, March 2 • 5:30 PM

+ Monique Lefort (*Isabelle Yurevitch*)

Wednesday, February 3 • 7:30 AM

7:30 AM Finn Johnston 2nd Birthday (*Betsy & Fred Johnston*)

Thursday, March 4 • 12:10 PM

+ Marion Bobryk (*Rick & Mary Johnston*)

Friday, March 5 7:30 AM

Souls in Purgatory (*Donna Roberts*)

Saturday, March 6

5:00 PM + Bonnie Hare (*Roberts Family*)
7:00 PM en Español • Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, March 7

7:30 AM For the People
9:00 AM + Arline Hardesty (*Jim & Jo Lauter*)
5:00 PM + Genevieve Reinhold (*vonThaden Family*)

St. Martin of Tours • 11:00 AM

+ Paddy Farrell (*Knights of Columbus*)

*For all the Holy Souls who have gone before us, we pray:
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.*

Holy Name and St. Martin of Tours Addresses

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Confession • Forgiveness • Reconciliation

By any of its names, this IS the Sacrament of God's Merciful Love

Various names and descriptions speak of this deep and multi-layered Sacrament.

Here we share some brief comments on this SACRAMENT OF MERCY!

The Sacrament of Confession

This name comes from the fact that the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element of this sacrament. In a profound sense it is also a "confession" - acknowledgment and praise - of the holiness of God and of his mercy toward sinful man. ~ CCC 1424

"Forgiveness is the remission of sins. For it is by this that what has been lost, and was found, is saved from being lost again."

~Saint Augustine

"God created us without us: But he did not will to save us without us." To receive his mercy, we must admit our faults. "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." ~ CCC 1847

"It is thanks to the medicine of confession that the experience of sin does not degenerate into despair."

~ Saint John Paul the Great

The Sacrament of Forgiveness

This name comes from the fact that, by the priest's sacramental absolution, God grants the penitent "pardon and peace."

~ CCC 1424

Were there no forgiveness of sins in the Church, there would be no hope of life to come or eternal liberation. Let us thank God who has given his Church such a gift. ~ CCC 983

Forgiveness also bears witness that, in our world, love is stronger than sin.

~ CCC 2844

God has a constant and insatiable desire to forgive our sins. In, his book, *The Gift of Faith*, Rev. Tadeusz Dajczer, of Poland says: "If you strayed from God, regardless of how far you have wandered away, you can always return. After every fall, remember that He (God) is waiting. When you return and ask His forgiveness, you make Him happy because you allow Him to love you through forgiveness."

"Forgiveness is not a denial of wrong-doing, but a participation in the healing and transforming love of God which reconciles and restores,"

~ Pope Benedict XVI

The Sacrament of Conversion

This name comes from the fact that Our Lord's call to conversion is made sacramentally present in this first step of returning to the Father from whom one has strayed by sin. ~ CCC 1423

Jesus' call to conversion and penance, like that of the prophets before him, does not aim first at outward works, "sackcloth and ashes," fasting and mortification, but at the conversion of the heart, interior conversion. Without this, such penances remain sterile and false; however, interior conversion urges expression in visible signs, gestures and works of penance. ~ CCC 1430

The human heart is heavy and hardened. God must give man a new heart. Conversion is first of all a work of the grace of God who makes our hearts return to him: "Restore us to thyself, O LORD, that we may be restored!" God gives us the strength to begin anew. It is in discovering the greatness of God's love that our heart is shaken by the horror and weight of sin and begins to fear offending God by sin and being separated from him.

~ CCC 1432

Authentic knowledge of the God of mercy, the God of tender love, is a constant and inexhaustible source of conversion, not only as a momentary interior act but also as a permanent attitude, as a state of mind. Those who come to know God in this way, who "see" Him in this way, can live only in a state of being continually converted to Him. They live, therefore, in *statu conversionis*; and it is this state of conversion which marks out the most profound element of the pilgrimage of every man and woman on earth in *statu viatoris*. ~ Saint John Paul the Great, in his second encyclical letter: *Dives in Misericordia/Rich in Mercy*

The Sacrament of Penance

This name comes from the fact that herein the Christian sinner's personal and ecclesial steps of conversion, penance, and satisfaction are consecrated. CCC 1423

Christ instituted the sacrament of Penance for all sinful members of his Church: Above all for those who, since Baptism, have fallen into grave sin, and have thus lost their baptismal grace and wounded ecclesial communion. It is to them that the sacrament of Penance offers a new possibility to convert and to recover the grace of justification. The Fathers of the Church present this sacrament as "the second plank [of salvation] after the shipwreck which is the loss of grace." CCC 1446

WHY and HOW to Return to Confession

Father Ernest and Father Miguel are available to hear your confessions at regular times listed on the front cover & During Lent at Holy Name Thursdays ~ from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM ✿ Fridays following 5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Lent, like Advent, is a penitential season, a time of year when Catholics are encouraged to prepare for the Resurrection of Our Lord in a special way through prayer and fasting ~ and by participating in the Sacrament of God's love known by the many names mentioned on the preceding page. The guide below is provided by the National Catholic Register (www.ncregister.com)

What is Sin? ~ And What is the difference between Mortal and Venial Sin?

"Sin is an act contrary to reason that wounds man's nature and injures human solidarity." CCC 1872

Mortal Sin

What constitutes "mortal sin"? "For a sin to be mortal, three conditions must together be met: 'Mortal sin is sin whose object is grave matter and which is also committed with full knowledge and deliberate consent'" (Catechism, 1857).

The Catechism continues (1858): "Grave matter is specified by the Ten Commandments, corresponding to the answer of Jesus to the rich young man: 'Do not kill; do not commit adultery; do not steal; do not bear false witness; do not defraud; honor your father and your mother.' The gravity of sins is more or less great: Murder is graver than theft. One must also take into account who is wronged: Violence against parents is in itself graver than violence against a stranger." (www.ncregister.com)

In addition, "Mortal sin requires full knowledge and complete consent. It presupposes knowledge of the sinful character of the act, of its opposition to God's law. It also implies a consent sufficiently deliberate to be a personal choice. Feigned ignorance and hardness of heart do not diminish, but rather increase, the voluntary character of a sin" (1859).

Venial Sin

What is "venial sin"? As the Catechism explains, "One commits venial sin when, in a less serious matter, he does not observe the standard prescribed by the moral law or when he disobeys the moral law in a grave matter but without full knowledge or without complete consent" (1862). The guide below is provided by the National Catholic Register (www.ncregister.com)

PEACE OF MIND

Jesus has told us that only HE can give us peace of mind. AND In the confessional ... is an encounter with Jesus.

A Step by Step Guide to the Process of Confession

- Examine your conscience.
- When you enter the confessional or go behind the screen, the priest will bless you and greet you.
- Make the Sign of the Cross and say, "Bless me, Father, for I have sinned. It has been [give weeks, months or years] since my last confession."
- Confess your sins, most importantly any mortal sins. If you need help, the priest will assist you.
- The priest will assign you a penance and perhaps offer a word of advice/encouragement.
- Make an Act of Contrition, such as this traditional version: **"God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of heaven and the pains of hell; but most of all because they offend you, my God, who are all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of your grace to confess my sins, do penance and to amend my life."**
- Acting in the person of Christ, the priest will absolve you of your sins.
- Do your penance. Then leave the church with the peace of forgiveness — and rejoice!



Examination of Conscience

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops offers the following Examination of Conscience based on the Ten Commandments.

1. I am the Lord your God: You shall not have strange Gods before me. Have I treated people, events or things as more important than God?

2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. Have my words, actively or passively, put down God, the Church or people?

3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day. Do I go to Mass every Sunday (or Saturday vigil) and on holy days of obligation (Jan. 1; the Ascension; Aug. 15; Nov. 1; Dec. 8; Dec. 25)? Do I avoid, when possible, work that impedes worship to God, joy for the Lord's Day and proper relaxation of mind and body? Do I look for ways to spend time with family or in service on Sunday?

4. Honor your father and your mother. Do I show my parents due respect? Do I seek to maintain good communication with my parents where possible? Do I criticize them for lacking skills I think they should have?

5. You shall not kill. Have I harmed another through physical, verbal or emotional means, including gossip or manipulation of any kind?

6. You shall not commit adultery. Have I respected the physical and sexual dignity of others and of myself?

7. You shall not steal. Have I taken or wasted time or re-sources that belonged to another?

8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. Have I gossiped, told lies or embellished stories at the expense of another?

9. You shall not covet your neighbor's spouse. Have I honored my spouse with my full affection and exclusive love?

10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods. Am I content with my own means and needs or do I compare myself to others unnecessarily?

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It's getting close to that time of the year when our parishes' bulk subscription to Magnificat will need to be renewed; the current subscription runs through the April issue. If you are a subscriber and would like to continue your subscription, please call or email the parish office by Friday, March 13. And, if you are not a Magnificat subscriber via the parish's bulk subscription but would like to start, please email or call the parish office and we can get you on the list. The cost per year/subscription is \$32.00. If you're not familiar with Magnificat and would like to see a sample copy before subscribing, please let us know.

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Lenten Friday Fish Fry

In a cooperative effort with Sharon's Restaurant, 2851 Riverside Plaza (owner Sharon Stone is a parishioner), the Knights of Columbus Council 4462 will hold Friday Lenten Fish Fry's on March 12 and March 26 at Sharon's Restaurant from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, by takeout. The boxed meal contains Sharon's standard fish fry, which includes one large, breaded Haddock, French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, and a lemon wedge. There is no charge for the meal, but donations to support Knights of Columbus charities are gladly accepted. All are invited to observe Lenten traditions with the Knights and help a local restaurant at the same time.

Sharon's regular fish fry is also available all afternoon on Fridays from 11:30 am for \$12.95.

Community health protocols will be observed. ~ Joe Bender

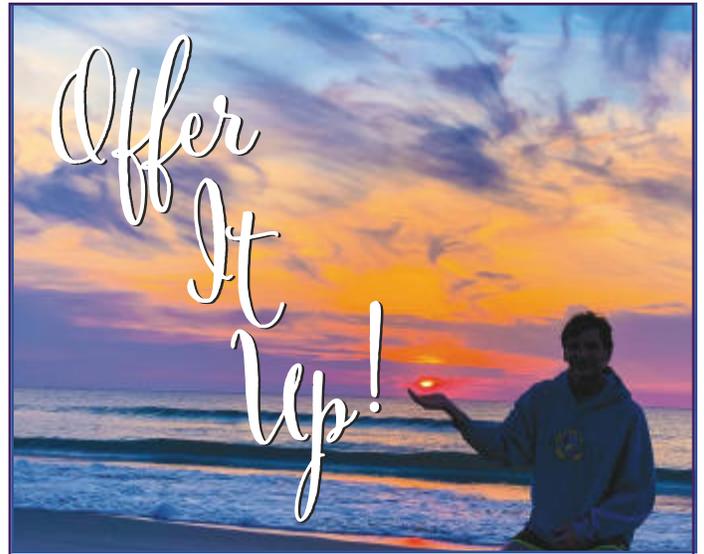
Wrist Bands for Everyone



We bought wrist bands for everyone to wear throughout Lent.

On one side they say, "Offer it up." And on the other side they say, "Grant us Serenity." Let's show our solidarity as a Catholic family by wearing these wrist bands throughout Lent (and beyond?) as we offer up our sufferings with hope, asking the Lord to bless us all with serenity.

These wrist bands are available on tables in the Church narthex. We have plenty so help yourself. Take some for your friends and family. There are two sizes and three color schemes available in Spanish and English.



A Morning Offering

Dear Lord,

Thank You for this new day
flowing from Your love for me.

Since it is a gift from You,
I know You will remain with me,
no matter what happens.

I receive this day with open hands
and offer it up to You.

May Your will be done.

I offer You my prayers, works,
joys and sufferings.

I offer You every encounter,
every decision,
everything I must accept
which I cannot change.

Help me to trust
as I offer myself up to You
in union with the
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
for the salvation of souls.

May Your Kingdom grow today
within and around me;
and grant me serenity
when the sun has set.

Prayer Cards are in the Vestibule

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