



St. Mary of Mercy, St. Martin of Tours & St. Stephen

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Mass (Extraordinary Form) at Carmelite Monastery 7:30am Fr. Lance Oser
Rosary & Benediction Sun. at 3:15pm, Adoration every First Fri. from 9:00am-5pm

Second Sunday of Lent..... March 13, 2022



Mass Times...

A-St Mary, E- St. Martin, B-St. Stephen

Mon B 8:30am Eldora/Alfred Weber

Tues E 8:30am Special Intention

Wed B 9:00am Anita Degen

WedA6:30pmGeorge/Margaret Smith

E 7:35pm Harold Leitheiser

Thurs A 8:30am Jim/Mille Wenande

Fri E 8:30am Anita Freeman

Sat A 4-4:40pm Confessions

5:00 pm Art Jarding Jr/Art Jarding Sr

Sun E 9:00am Confessions

10:00am Our Parish Families

Our Lent Journey is Underway.....thank you again to all who were part of Ash Wednesday liturgies. Please, young and older, be serious about making Lent a holy time by: praying more often, celebrating daily Mass when possible.... making the Stations of the Cross whether in church or at home.... celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. Wednesday Mass/Stations is for ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARISHES ...Not just Grades 1-12. Adults, your witness speaks so much to our youth.

To our Grade & High School Families....the next Wednesday a short version of the Stations of the Cross will also be prayed before or after Mass.

St. Mary's: Mass/Stations begin at 6:30pm followed by class...

St. Martin/St. Stephen: class begins at 7 and Mass & Stations at 7:35pm.



Operation Rice Bowl...

A Catholic Relief Services' Program to assist & support the needy by our prayers & financial support: the Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers each of us opportunities for our family to engage daily with the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Also gives us an opportunity as a parish to come together as a community and reflect on living our Gospel call to encounter those most in need.



Electrical work underway for basement restoration



Sunday March 13th at 3pm, St Marcy Parish Hall Workshop for Catholic End of Life Planning

Led by: Cameo Anders, Nicole Fuhrer, & Fr. Bob Krantz

Learn & Discuss: Enlighten your Mind and Soul.

Although the end of life is a vulnerable time, and although many of us would rather avoid planning for this time, the Church offers beautiful guidance on how to plan well. She has recently given us an 'Ethics of Care' that incorporates Church teaching into key areas, several of which we will address at this workshop.

*** Please join us to learn from a Catholic attorney/bioethicist a charitable gift-planning specialist & your parish pastor about important end of life topics from a Catholic perspective. **RSVP to Fr. Bob 605-770-1652 if you wish attend**

Ukraine Crisis Special Collection to Aid the Church in Central & Eastern Europe.



Bishop DeGrood

asks us to be part of this collection. You will find an envelope attached to your bulletin inviting your sharing in this crisis cause.



You may choose which group you wish to support in this crucial time of need.



How painful it is to see innocent persons in Ukraine suffering as a result of war and the peace that was shattered by it. Please hound the heavens for a stop to the war and humanitarian crisis and do what you can (big or small) to alleviate some of the pain, hunger and shelter needed. God bless. Fr. Bob



KC Meeting this Sunday, after 10am Mass



CFSA Report & Breakdown of Giving...thank you to those who already returned their pledge card.

God Bless

St. Mary: \$35.00-1..\$50-4.. \$100-3..\$135-1.. \$140-1.. \$150-1.. \$200-3.. \$250-1.. \$300-2.. \$500-4..

\$1000-2.. \$1800-1.....\$8,210 received of **Goal \$20,900**; 24 pledge cards out of 150

St. Martin:\$50-1.. \$75-2.. \$100-2.. \$125-1.. \$150-1.. \$200-2.. \$250-2.. \$300-1.. \$350-2.. \$400-1..

\$500-2.. \$600-1.. \$1500-1.....\$6,075 received of **Goal \$14,100**; 19 pledge cards out of 99

St. Stephen \$50-1.. \$100-1.. \$175-1..\$325 received for **Goal \$9,700**; 3 pledge cards out of 46



Prayer for CFSA

Lord God, giver of life and all good gifts,
you anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit
who inspired him to give everything he
had for our sake.

Move us by the same spirit of stewardship
to share, first to the Lord, for the benefit
of all. By your grace, help us to follow in
your footsteps and become more focused
on loving and caring for our families, our
neighbors and our communities.

Lead us to the awareness that everything
we are and everything we have is your
gift.

Grant us the spirit of Sacrifice to
always seek your will and to share our
gifts with our brothers and sisters. May
we be good stewards of all we have
received

and cooperate with you in building your
kingdom of love and justice. We ask this
through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Prayer of St. Patrick

Christ be with me.
Christ within me.
Christ before me.
Christ beside me.
Christ to win me.
Christ to comfort
and restore me.
Christ beneath me.
Christ above me.
Christ in quiet and
danger.
Christ in hearts of
all that love me.
Christ in mouth of
friend
and stranger.
~St. Patrick



Baked Potato Supper: March 27

Serving begins at 4:30pm

Menu includes: Baked Potato with all the
fixings.... coleslaw, fancy desserts, coffee,
juice, water. Free Will Offering...



\$683.00
turned in



Adult BINGO



DONATE
Monetary Gifts:
\$250.00
Art Jarding
Memorial
\$1,000.00

Our website IS...www.mmscatholic.org

Mar. 5th & Mar. 6th:

St. Martin: Church Support \$685.00; CFSA \$5,425

St. Stephen: Church Support: \$2,430.00:

Children \$7.00; Loose \$28.00; CFSA \$100.00

St. Mary: Church Support, \$1,865.00; Loose: \$42.00;

Children: \$5.25; Votives: \$32.00, Memorial: \$250.00 CFSA: \$7,710.00



St. Stephen Lenten Personal Hygiene Drive

Christian Mothers will collect personal hygiene items during the Lenten
season. Please drop **new & current dated** items in the baskets found in
the entrance of the church. Recommended items are: **shampoo...soaps... deodorant...
toothbrushes/paste... sanitizers... wipes...and feminine/male hygiene products.**



St. Patrick Ham Dinner, Montrose...

Sunday March 20, 2022 from 11am-1pm at St. Patrick Hall.



Easter Cantata...the Bridgewater Community Chorus will be presenting an Easter
Cantata "Jesus, The Undeafed One" during the Easter season this
year. For more information, call Rosalie Weber (605-999-2934)
or Dan Clarke (605-360-1648).



Epiphany Sausage Sale.... Will NOT be hosting the sausage supper; however, will be



be selling both bulk & ring sausage at the parish hall during the following
times: **Saturday, March 12th- 2-7 PM Sunday, March 13th- 12-5 PM**

\$6 per pound/ sold in 5-pound packages

Follow the Epiphany Sausage Event Facebook page for details on sausage availability.

Prayer for the Synod

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You
alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we
must go and how we are to pursue it.*

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence
our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together
to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every

place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



St. Mary of Mercy Basement Restoration/Fundraiser



Addition Auction Items received to date:

1 Free night (1Cabin) stay at Granite Springs.... Home Sign.... Tractor
Planter/potting soil/garden tool....
Pan/bowl/towels...Popcorn/Snacks/Mini frig (hold 6 cans) Pans with
lids.... Dishes

Memorial...\$250.00 Gift
to St. Mary's in memory of
Lou Schladweiler

Instructions in the Faith

Will meet this
Sunday at 3pm.



	St. Mary, Alex	St. Martin, Emery
	Sat. Mar 19 th , 5pm	Sun Mar 20 th , 10am
Lector	Peggy Weber	Lisa Schleich
Sacristan		
Altar Servers	Annalynn, Gage Mentele, Will Jarding	Olivia Schleich, Riley Weber, Nathan Weber
Musician	Sandy Kayser	Rosalie Weber
Rosary	Dave & Sandy Kayser	Jack & Theresa Catron
Ushers	Alex Kayser, Jim Zens	Dave Schleich, Victor Weber
Money Counters	Don Wenande, Ed Henningsen	-----
E. Min.	Ray Slaba	Kelly Weber