

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 AM—Mass (People of Immaculate Conception)
- 10:00 AM—Donuts and Coffee

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020

Lenten Weekday (1)

Tuesday, MARCH 3, 2020

Lenten Weekday (1); *Saint*

Katharine Drexel, Virgin

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Pat Ross)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

Lenten Weekday (1); *Saint*

Casimir

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Katheryn McLain) Followed by Coffee
- 6:30 PM—K-8, Faith Formation

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020

Lenten Weekday (1)

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Randy Hopkins)

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

Lenten Weekday (1)

- 9:00 AM—Mass (William & Mary Hopkins)
- 6:30 PM—Adoration
- 7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020

Lenten Weekday (1); *Saints*

Perpetua and Felicity; Martyrs

- 10:00 AM-Individual Reconciliation

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9:00 AM—Mass (Duane Clark)



"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." Mark 1:15

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Lv 19:1-2,11-18
Ps 19:8-10, 15
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday

Is 55:10-11
Ps 34:4-7, 16-19
Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday

Jon 3:1-10
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8
Mt 7:7-12



Friday

Ez 18:21-28
Ps 130:1-8
Mt 5:20-26

Saturday

Dt 26:16-19
Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8
Mt 5:43-48

Sunday

Gn 12:1-4a
Ps
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Some Dates to Remember

- Mar. 3—Knights Dinner and Meeting at 6:30 PM
- Mar. 5—Alter and Rosary Meeting at 6:30 PM
- Mar. 6—Adoration at 6:30 PM
- Mar. 6—Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
- Mar. 11—Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
- Mar. 13—Adoration at 6:30 PM
- Mar. 13—Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM
- Mar. 15—Installation/Reception of Fr. Ron Hodges at 9:00 AM
- Mar. 17—Social Action Committee at 6:30 PM
- Mar. 19—Finance Council Meeting at 7:00 PM

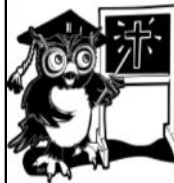


Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. Mark 9:2

Faith Formation News

Classes will meet as usual on Wednesday, March 4, at 6:30 PM.

Looking ahead: On Wednesday evening, March 11, the students will go upstairs to pray the Stations of the Cross. Parents and all members of the parish are invited to join them. This will give parents an opportunity to share their faith with their children by talking about the stations and the Paschal Mystery.



PLEASE JOIN US!!!

**AS BISHOP ZINZULA INSTALLS
FR. RON HODGES, AS OUR PASTOR**



PLEASE JOIN US AT MASS ON
MARCH 15 AT 9:00 AM

WE WILL SERVE BRUNCH
FOLLOWING MASS IN THE
BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH



**Knights of Columbus Dinner and Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2020**

Dinner at 6:30, meeting at 7:00.
All men of the parish are welcome.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday, March 5, 6:30 PM

All Women of the Parish are Welcome to Attend!

Give and it shall be given to you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over...Thank you for your gifts.

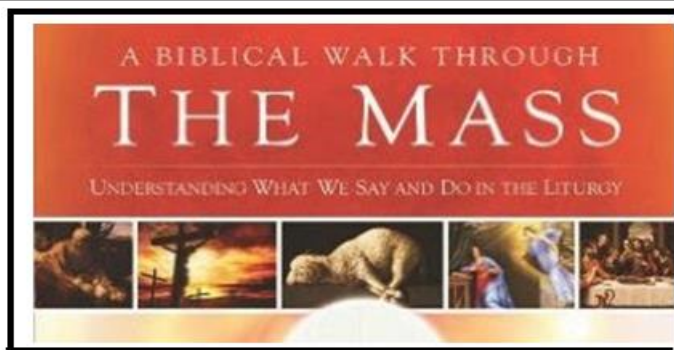


- Offertory.....\$117.95
- Envelopes\$944.00
(\$65.00 in auto tithing)
- Ash Wednesday.....\$10.00

Grinnell Deanery Communal Penance Schedule



Wednesday, March 4, 2020 St. Patrick Church, Brooklyn 7:00PM
 Sunday, March 15, 2020 Sacred Heart Church, Melcher 2:00PM
 Sunday, March 15, 2020 St. Anthony, Knoxville 4:00PM
 Sunday, March 15, 2020 St. Mary, Grinnell 4:00PM
 Wednesday, March 18, 2020 Sacred Heart, Newton 7:00PM
 Saturday, March 21, 2020 St. Mary, Oskaloosa 10:30AM
 Sunday, March 22, 2020 St. Mary, Pella 2:00PM
 Wednesday, March 25, 2020 Immaculate Conception, Colfax 7:00PM
 Wednesday, April 1, 2020 St. Bridget, Victor 7:00PM



Based on the revised translation of the Mass, this five-part program takes participants on an exciting tour of the Liturgy as it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. See, perhaps for the first time, why we say what we say and do what we do every week at Mass. The words and gestures will be seen in a new light, giving new life to the liturgical experience.

In this study, Catholics will...

- * Learn the biblical background to the words, prayers, and gestures of the Liturgy, all in the context of the revised Mass translation
- * • Discover how the Mass is a “true representation” of Christ’s redeeming sacrifice on the Cross
- * • Explore the three key aspects of the Mass as a Sacrifice, Real Presence, and Holy Communion
- * • Gain helpful insights for getting the most out of every Mass...and much more!
- * Join us this Wednesday, March 4 following Mass

Area Fish Fry’s

McCann Center, Newton

1115 S 8th Ave E, Newton

Friday, March 6, begins at 5:00 PM

Fried & Baked Fish, baked potato, side, and homemade desserts
Goodwill Offering.

St. Mary’s Grinnell

In Parish Hall

Friday, March 6, 5-6:30 PM

SS. John and Paul Church

Altoona

Friday, March 6, 4:30 –7:00 PM

Fish fried or baked, potatoes, beans; or pizza or macaroni+cheese for kids. Also drive thru available
\$10 for teens 16 and older and for adults , kids 6-13 \$5, children 5 and younger free.

St. Francis Manor & Seeland Park

2021 4th Ave, Grinnell

Friday, March 6, 5-7 PM

All-you-can-eat fish, French fries and cole slaw
\$10.00 per person



Lenten Opportunities

Adoration: Starting on Friday, February 28, we will have a half hour of adoration beginning at 6:30 PM.

Stations of the Cross. Starting on Friday, February 28, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM and closing with evening prayer.

(You may come for adoration, for the stations, or for both.)

Mass: We will have daily mass on Tuesday thru Friday at 9:00 AM

Communal Reconciliation: Communal reconciliation service will be held on Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 PM. (Other opportunities in the area are listed in the bulletin)

Five Minutes with the Word, The Word Among Us, and The Little Black Book.: These daily meditation books are in the gathering space for you to take. They each offer a different daily meditation.

Rice Bowl: Sunday, March 1 we will be blessing the Rice Bowls and disturbing them after mass. They will also be in the gathering space.

March 1, 2020—9:00 AM

Lectors: Rita Krueger & Brad Hagarty
Eucharist Ministers: Cathy Hayden;; Irma Bell; Lisa Bussan; Susan Heggen
Servers: Ryan Braun & Meta Hill
Greeters: Joann Carrothers & Karen VanDusseldorp

March 8, 2020—9:00AM

Lectors: Linda Barnum & Lisa Bussan
Eucharist Ministers: Sharon Jones; Rita Krueger; Meta Hill; Susan Heggen
Servers: Mitch Holmes & Matthew Holmes
Greeters: Ed & Mary Dell Flattery



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:

Diane Wood

Michael John Nelson, cousin of Mike Wood, nephew of Diane Wood

James and Edward cousins of Janette Baldwin and Claire Gillan

For all who have died.

For vocations, our parish, and our faith formation program.



THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

“The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing.”

Psalms 2:4

Parking Infringement

A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note. "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."

Hunger in Our World

When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, “give them some food yourselves.” Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit crsrice-bowl.org for more.

The Catholic Messenger offers perspective on issues

For a perspective on issues affecting Catholics today, read The Catholic Messenger. Gain insights on spirituality from Father Ron Rolheiser and our diocesan clergy, women religious and lay people. Learn what Bishop Thomas Zinkula has to say on issues of the day. Be inspired by stories of faith from throughout our diocese. Subscribe to The Catholic Messenger through your parish. It's a bargain at \$29 per year for 50 issues – print and/or e-edition!

CALLED BY NAME

- LAST CHANCE: Today, place you CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Remember in prayer those men and women of our parish who have been recommended, that they may appreciate their gift-ness and respond to Christ's call.

Sign Up For On-Line Giving

Do you know another important way you can help your parish? Consider On-Line or ACH giving!

You won't have to remember to put money in your envelope every week.

You don't have to even use envelopes anymore; so that will cut down on our costs.

The parish can count on a steady income.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office or a member of the Finance Council.