

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Betty Krueger)
- 12:00 PM—Coffee and Donuts following Mass.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019

Weekday; (8); *Saint Casmir*

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Weekday;

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

- 9:00 AM—Communion Service, with Distribution of Ashes
- 10:00 AM—Small group: *Sunday by Sunday*
- 6:30 PM—Faith Formation, K-8
- 7:00 PM—Communion Service with Distribution of Ashes

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

Thursday after Ash Wednesday: *Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

- 6:30 PM—Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

Friday after Ash Wednesday; *Saint John of God, Religious* (Day of Abstinence)

- 6:00 PM—Adoration and evening prayer
- 6:30 PM—Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

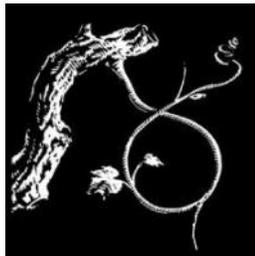
Saturday after Ash Wednesday; *Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

- 10:00 AM—Small group: *Sunday by Sunday*

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 11:00 AM—Mass (Becky Maher)



"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good." Luke

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Sir 17:20-24
Ps 32:1-2, 5-7
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday

Sir 35:1-12
Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18
Ps 51:3-6b, 12-14, 17
2 Cor 5:20—6:2
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20
Ps 1:1-4, 6
Lk 9:22-25



Friday

Is 58:1-9a
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14
Ps 86:1-6
Lk 5:27-32

Sunday

Dt 26:4-40
Ps 91:1-2, 10-15
Rom 10:8-13
Lk 4:1-13

Some Dates to Note

- March 6—Ash Wednesday
- March 7—Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
- March 12—Knights Dinner and Meeting
- March 19—Social Action Committee Meeting
- March 21—Finance Council Meeting



Lenten Opportunities

Ash Wednesday: March 6. Communion services with distribution of Ashes will be at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Adoration: Starting on Friday, March 8, we will have a half hour of adoration beginning at 6:00 PM. We will pray evening prayer.

Stations of the Cross. Starting on Friday, March 8, we will pray the stations of the cross at 6:30 PM. (You may come for adoration, for the stations, or for both.)

Communion Service: We will have our regular communion service on Wednesday morning at 9:00.

Communal Reconciliation: Communal reconciliation service will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at 7:00 PM. (Other opportunities in the area will be listed in the bulletin in the future.)

The Word Among Us, Five Minutes with the Word 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: The rice bowls are available in the gathering space. Rice bowl is a perfect way to observe the three practices of Lent: prayer, almsgiving, and fasting.

Sunday by Sunday Leaflet and Discussion Group. *Sunday by Sunday* is a four page leaflet that opens up the reading for the next Sunday. They will be available for anyone who would like to take one. They are in the gathering space. While you may use the *Sunday by Sunday* on your own we will also host a small group discussion on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 and Saturday mornings at 10:00 AM. These will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 14. (The morning session of February 14 will begin immediately after services since there will be no coffee that day.)



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Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days. Luke 4:1

Medical Mission Trip to El Salvador

A group will again be going down to El Salvador on a medical mission trip. Your support of them in the past has been most generous and they are grateful. The first-Sunday-of-the-month collection for February will support the mission trip. List of Non-medicine Supplies for El Salvador

- Sunglasses
- Oral Hygiene: Toothbrushes and tooth paste
- Toiletries: shampoo (no conditioner please), soap, combs, brushes, etc. (no lotions needed)
- Educational supplies: Books in Spanish, paper, notebooks crayons, folders, rulers, pencils, sharpeners, glue, etc.
- Baby bundle supplies: cloth diapers, diaper pins, onesies, t-shirts, receiving blankets, wash cloth/towels, caps, baby outfits, pajamas
- Recreational items: stickers, bubbles, jump ropes, sidewalk chalk, balloons, Frisbees, soccer items
- Suitcases: medium or large size, sturdy

We will be collecting supplies through March 10. Their departure date is March 17.



FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Lent

Ash Wednesday — Holy Thursday (March 6 — April 18, 2019)

Take inspiration for your Lenten journey from prayer and the reading of Scripture, from fasting and from giving alms.

Prayer – Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we are brought closer to Christ and are changed by the encounter with him.

Fasting – The fasting that we all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities.

Almsgiving – The giving of alms is an effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. Daily reflections for Lent can be found at www.usccb.org/lent.

Why Ashes?

For centuries, Catholic Christians have marked the beginning of the season of Lent by receiving ash on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. This tradition has its roots in the Old Testament, where wearing ashes was a common sign of repentance for sins, and a sign of one's humility before God. Since Lent is a season of penitential renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, it's appropriate that this ancient sign marks the beginning of the season.

The ashes themselves are usually made by burning the palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This symbolically connects the beginning of Lent with its end, connecting our change of heart with Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

As people approach the priest or other minister, he presses the ashes to their foreheads, and speaks one of two phrases: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday is a reminder that the real purpose of the season of Lent isn't to make public demonstrations of piety—even the wearing of ashes—but to seek conversion of heart. "Why Ashes?" is an excerpt of an article written by Fr. Larry Rice, former vocations director for the Paulist Fathers. Copyright © 2019, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

God's abundant blessings

Dc. Joe



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Wednesday, March 6, is Ash Wednesday. There will be a communion service with distribution of ashes at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Ash Wednesday is not a day of obligation, so there is no obligation to attend mass. However, if you would like to start

your Lenten experience with mass, mass at Sacred Heart Newton will be at 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM.

Knights Dinner and Meeting Postponed One Week to March 12

Due to scheduling conflicts for Joe and Brad, the Knights Dinner and Meeting will be postponed one week. It will be moved to March 12 at 6:30 PM. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.



ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 6:30 PM PARISH HALL (CHURCH BASEMENT)

All women of the church are urged to attend in order to help with the important work of the Altar & Rosary Society

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Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

SAINT OF THE WEEK John of God. 1495-1550 Feast Day—March 8

It is unclear whether he was taken from his Portuguese parents or left freely, but at just eight years old, John lived apart from his parents. He then led an irregular life in Spain and worked at various times as a shepherd, an estate manager, a book seller, and a soldier. His conversion at age 40 took such extreme forms—including beating himself in public while confessing his sins—that he was temporarily confined for lunacy. While confined, he began to serve other patients. In 1538, he began hospital work caring for the impoverished sick, begging for the supplies needed. He devoted himself to sheltering and caring for the needy, including prostitutes and vagabonds. While he experienced persecution at first, this work eventually brought him respect and renown. He died on his 55th birthday, after which his companions who had joined him in service were organized into the Hospitaller Order of the Brothers of St. John of God. John of God is the patron of booksellers, firefighters, hospitals, nurses, and the sick. . . Copyright ©2018 Catholic News Service—United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.



March 3, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Joann Carrothers & Lisa Bussan
Eucharistic Ministers: Rita Krueger, Karen Van Dusseldorp, Linda Barnum, & Kathy Williams
Altar Servers: Irma Bell & Dane Owens
Greeters: Ed & Mary Dell Flattery

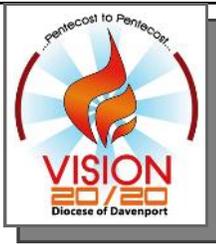
March 10, 2019—11:00 AM

Lectors: Brad Hagarty & Linda Barnum
Eucharistic Ministers: Irma Bell, Susan Heggen, Claire Williams, & John Heggen
Servers: Will Owens & Rita Krueger
Greeters: Joann Carrothers & Karen Van Dusseldorp



Pray for God's Peace and Joy

Please pray for:
Diane Wood
Wes Koebrick (Father of Linda Barnum)
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.



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Don't forget to pick up your rice bowl in the gathering space and use it as a source of prayer and alms giving.

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THE LORD'S LAUGHTER

"The One whose throne is in heaven sits laughing." Psalm 2:4
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The Marriage Proposal

This is the story of two elderly people living in a Florida mobile home park. He was a widower and she a widow. They had known one another for a number of years. Now, one evening there was a community supper in the big activity centre. These two were at the same table, across from one another. As the meal went on, he made a few admiring glances at her and finally gathered up his courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?" After about six seconds of 'careful consideration, she answered. "Yes, Yes, I will." The meal ended and with a few more pleasant exchanges, they went to their respective places.

Next morning, he was troubled. Did she say 'yes' or did she say 'no'? He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall. Not even a faint memory. With trepidation, he went to the telephone and called her. First, he explained to her that he didn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the lovely evening past. As he gained a little more courage, he then inquired of her, "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say 'Yes' or did you say 'No'?" He was delighted to hear her say, "Why, I said, 'Yes, yes I will' and I meant it with all my heart." Then she continued, "And I am so glad that you called, because I couldn't remember who had asked me."

Disciples According to the Heart of Jesus: A Men's Retreat

Join men from across the diocese for a retreat on Saturday, April 6th from 9AM-3PM at St. Mary, Solon. From the first moment Jesus stepped on this earth, he invited us to follow him. His invitation was to be better people, parents, better spouses transformed by his Spirit and according to his heart. Spend the day with us, praying, reflecting and sharing your faith with others. Cost is \$30/person until March 17th and \$40/person until April 1st. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/adult-retreat> or contact Rosina Hendrickson (563-888-4244 or hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org).

Mary: The "Yes" that Changed the World: A Women's Retreat

Join women from across the diocese for a retreat on Saturday, April 13th from 9AM-3PM at St. Mary, Williamsburg. Come and explore how Mary's "Yes" calls us to a deeper relationship with God in the silent moments of life, but also, and especially, in the loudest and most hectic moments. Cost is \$30/person until March 24th and \$40/person until April 8th. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.davenportdiocese.org/adult-retreat> or contact Rosina Hendrickson (563-888-4244 or hendrickson@davenportdiocese.org).

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