

February 25, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS February 24-March 2, 2018

Saturday	February 24	4:00 pm	Shirley Miller +
Sunday	February 25	8:30 am	Congregation
		11:00 am	Albert Desjardins +
		5:00 pm	Art Manda +
Monday	February 26	7:00 am	Courtney Hubbard +
Tuesday	February 27	7:00 am	Int/Rodney Hedgecock
Wednesday	February 28	7:00 am	Tony Homsany +
Thursday	March 1	7:00 am	Int/Juanita Balderas
Friday	March 2	7:00 am	Betty Rogers +

Readings for the Week of February 25, 2018

Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10, 15,16-17, 18-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 & 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	St Katharine Drexel, Virgin Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Lent is a call not just to “give up something” but more important to “give something for the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they ring the rectory bell. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. **This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist families, providing food, money for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!**

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing a Baptism is asked to contact **Steve & Sarah Hayes at 806-8715** to schedule the Baptism class for parents and godparents. This class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. Baptisms will be scheduled at the class.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR *No flowers during Lent*



PRAYER LIST *Lord Jesus who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.*

Msgr Farrell, Jackie Endt, Jim Kelly, Evelyn Yarbarough, Crocket Terry, Eileen Burkhardt, Paul Galle Sr, Mickey Bradley, Susan Foreman, Sinclair Shoemaker, Ken Holley, McCall Andrews, Eve Pierce, Phillip Huffman, Ann Hilt, James Borries, Julie Bradley, John Kiernan, Cameron Bradley, Jerry Dildy, Wayne Tiblier, Adam Meadows, Rose Marie Santos, Linda Keenum, Judy Catchot, Irvin Pierce, John Switzer, Wilda Mallette, Kevin Stachowski, Dixie McCormack, Gaye Easter, Paige McClendon, Cindy Yenewine, Myllykangas family, Chris Bellman and all in our families who are ill. **If you would like to add someone to this list please call the office 875-0654.**

HOSPITAL AND HOME BOUND VISITS If you are going into the hospital, know someone who would like to have a visit while in the hospital, are in rehab, or homebound please contact the office 875-0654.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your continued support. Because of your generosity the parish has the resources to conduct all of the ministries.

Collection for February 18, 2018

Sunday ...	\$9,838.00	Children ...	\$40.75
Building fund ...	\$80.00	Ash Wednesday ...	\$1,023.00
Special Collection Churches ...	\$545.25		

PRAY THE ROSARY Monday through Friday at 6:30 am the rosary is prayed in the cry room. Please feel free to join us prior to morning mass.

MASS INTENTION Anyone wishing to have a mass said for the intention of a loved one, special occasion or deceased friends or family, envelopes are available in the vestibule or stop by the office. A ten dollar donation is suggested for each intention. If you would like a specific date please contact Amy in the office Monday through Thursday 10 am.- 2 pm., Friday 8am.-12 pm.

FUNERAL POLICY If you are planning to have funeral ser-

Ministry Schedule March 3 & 4

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday March 3 4:00 pm	Robert Hamilton Harry Rucker	Robert Frey, Dyane Held Gloria Roberts, Mark Snodgrass	Jeremy Koch, Dennis Pion Nolan Hart
Sunday March 4 8:30 am	David Grizzard Angela Ruple	Torria Dale, Amy Meadows John Meadows, Gaye Easter Joe Goellner, Stella Putt	Morgan Hough, Evan Boudreaux Kaitelynn Meadows Justin Richardson
11:00 am	Fred Osing Monique Farrington	Mark McAndrews, Nicky Wiederien Cindy Cupps, Ron Holtorf Pam McAndrews, Pam Pennell	Marissa Fortier, Gabrielle Ivey Jacob Oropesa, Paige Sanford
5:00 pm	Alex Foley Tim Flach	Virginia Bigelow, Joan Schuette, Rachel Voelkel, Rachel Deroche	Elijah Barberi, Luke Deroche

ADORATION DAY The blessed sacrament is in the chapel every Tuesday for all to come and pray. We invite you to spend some time with Jesus. The following times have been committed to by the parish ministries. However, anyone may come and pray at any time.

SCHEDULE FOR MINISTRIES

730-830 am Men's Prayer group
830-9am
9-10 am RCIA/Adult Education
10-11 am Altar Society
11-12 pm Knights of Columbus
12-1 pm CCD teachers
1-2 pm Prayer chain
2-3 pm Community Food Assistance Ministry
3-4 pm Bereavement
4-5 pm Lectors
5-6 pm
6-7 pm Men's prayer group/Knights of Columbus

LENT is a good time to strengthen your faith and spiritual life. Fr. Sergio invites everyone to come to daily Mass during Lent. (Mass is at 7 am) and Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 6 pm.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ.

FASTING: *Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast on Good Friday; on all the weekdays of Lent the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller "collations", when considered together should not equal the main meal.*

ABSTINENCE: *All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and all the Fridays during Lent.*

RICE BOWL We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities.? Visit crsrice-bowl.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 2, 9, 16 & 23	KC Fish Fry 5-7 pm
March 2, 9 & 16	Stations of the Cross at 6 pm
March 3, 11 & 18	RCIA - Scrutinies
March 7	No CCD
March 7 & 8	Lenten Mission 6 - 8 pm - Dr Marcellino D'Ambrosio
March 14	Lenten Penance Service 7 pm
March 16	Morning Buffet
March 17 & 18	St Joseph Altar display in the vestibule
March 18	CFAM Pancake breakfast
March 22	Confirmation at 6 pm
Mar 31	Turn in Rice Bowls
Apr 1,4, 8	NO CCD
Apr 10	CFAM Pancake Breakfast
Apr 14	First Reconciliation at 10 am
Apr 20	Morning Buffet

CSA—PRAYER AND OUR CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

This years' Catholic Sharing Appeal calls us to a quieter place in our world, our homes and especially our hearts. As we enter into God's love more deeply through prayer, please remember those in our communities who long for God's love and presence in their lives. Help us to be perfect examples of His love to our brothers and sisters through our prayers, works and lives.. **Our goal this year is \$46,567.00.**

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mar 2 at 6 pm Stations of the Cross
led by Prayer Chain
Mar 7 & 8 Parish Mission 6– 8 pm
Mar 9 at 6 pm Stations of the Cross
led by Bereavement Committee
Mar 14 at 7 pm Penance Service
Mar 16 at 6 pm Stations of the Cross
led by the RCIA/Adult Education
Mar 23 at 6 pm Stations of the Cross
led by Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Mar 29 at 6 pm Mass of the Last Supper
Mar 30 at 3pm Stations of the Cross
led by Deacon Michael Butler

LENTEN MISSION March 7 & 8, 6 pm—8 pm

Dr Marcellino D'Ambrosio Known on Catholic radio and TV as "Dr. Italy," he is a NY Times best-selling author, with his book on Mel Gibson's film, *The Guide to the Passion*, selling over a million copies in its first three months. He is also a renowned commentator on Catholic issues, defending the legacy of Pope John Paul II on Fox News' "*Geraldo Rivera At Large*" and Bill O'Reilly's radio show. The topics will be March 7: 40 Days, 40 Ways & March 8: Personal Prayer Pathway to Joy

BULLETIN ADVERTIZING - Time to Finalize Our first in-house printed bulletin will be Sunday March 4. If you are seeking to place an ad please provide the information and payment by **Tuesday February 27**. Ads and/or payment received after the 27th will appear in a later bulletin.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS will be held June 18-22. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Rachel Deroche at 228-324-4431.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Community Food Assistance Ministry will hold their monthly pancake breakfast on **March 18 from 9:00–10:45 am**. Cost is by donation.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST The third Friday of the month after morning mass there is a buffet breakfast. Please join us **March 16 at 7:30 am**. in Fannon Hall for breakfast and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share.

COMMUNITY FOOD ASSISTANCE Donation request for the month of **March** will be food items for rice and bean in addition to other nonperishables. Thank you and God bless you.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGES/UPDATES *Welcome to our family of St Elizabeth Seton. You may register and update changes to your parish registration by visiting our website and clicking on "about" and then "join our parish" or complete this form and put it in the collection basket.*

Name: _____

Address : _____