

March 4, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS March 3-4, 2018

Saturday	March 3	4:00 pm	Mary Skaar +
Sunday	March 4	8:30 am	Mathew Smith +
		11:00 am	Congregation
		5:00 pm	Joe Rozonka +
Monday	March 5	7:00 am	Jerry & Gerald Bodin +
Tuesday	March 6	7:00 am	Int/Bereavement volunteers
Wednesday	March 7	7:00 am	Tony Homsany +
Thursday	March 8	7:00 am	Int/ Ann Williams +
Friday	March 9	7:00 am	Beech Family

Readings for the Week of March 4, 2018

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Sts Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	St John of God, Religious Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	St Frances of Rome, Religious Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

ST VINCENT DE PAUL In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

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, Rick Rosonet 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 ...	\$ 10,322.20	Children ...	\$29.84
Black & Indian mission...	\$393.00		
Building fund	\$525.00	Easter Flowers	\$45.00

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 10 & 11

			LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday	March 10	4:00 pm	Anita Carroll Mark Snodgrass	Robert Frey, Jean Pion Caroline Knight,, Ron Knight	Jeremy Koch, Dennis Pion Nolan Hart
Sunday	March 11	8:30 am	Amy Brown Marilyn Streiff	Michael Catchot, Becky Thompson Enrica Busey, Kay Holtz Joe McCormick, Paul Myllykangas	Todd Coulter, John Paul Coulter Claire Coulter, Carmela Coulter
		11:00 am	Terri Frederick Mark McAndrews	Chris Young, Bettina Young Linda Boyd, Lori Brennan Ricky Dobrowski, Nicky Wiederien	Marissa Fortier, Gabrielle Ivey Jacob Oropesa, Paige Sanford
		5:00 pm	Rachel Deroche Alex Foley	Virginia Bigelow, Tim Flach Karen Williams, Rachel Voelkel	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 In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 9, 16 & 23	KC Fish Fry 5-7 pm
March 9 & 16	Stations of the Cross at 6 pm
March 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
March 31	Turn in Rice Bowls
Apr 1,4, 8	NO CCD
Apr 10	CFAM Pancake Breakfast

BULLETIN Today is our first in-house bulletin. Thank you to Millie Hill who designed the cover. We hope you enjoy our new bulletin covers. If you would like to advertise in the bulletin, please contact Amy at 228-875-0654 Monday through Friday 10 am until 2 pm and Friday 8 am until noon.

CSA—PRAYER AND OUR CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

Lent is traditionally a time of Prayer, fasting and Almsgiving. In our journey with the Lord this Lenten season please pray that the Holy Spirit keeps our hearts and minds open to ways that we can help or be of service to those that are less fortunate than us and those who are struggling with their walk with the Lord. **Our goal this year is \$46,567.00.**

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mar 7 & 8 Parish Mission 6– 8 pm Dr Marcellino D'Ambrosio

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

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.

EWTN TV The St. Vincent de Paul Society has produced a 10-episode series of 30-minute TV programs for EWTN TV that will air every week over the next ten weeks starting Sunday March 4. The programs will be shown twice on Sundays, at 5:30 am & 3:30 pm CT, and then repeated again the following Saturday at 5 pm CT. These programs show the many different activities that Vincentians do to serve those in need around the country. Our St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish has a very active St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

ST JOSEPH FEAST DAY MARCH 17 & 18 In honor of St Joseph Feast Day, the Altar Society will have a display in the vestibule of the Church depicting St Joseph workbench. There will be baskets to collect food to be donated to the local food pantries. Perishable food such as