

MASS INTENTIONS March 10-16, 2018

Saturday	March 10	4:00 pm	Belinda Greenwold +
Sunday	March 11	8:30 am	Ronnie Hough +
		11:00 am	Ramona Zagone +
		5:00 pm	Congregation
Monday	March 12	7:00 am	Lonnie Lowery +
Tuesday	March 13	7:00 am	Ron Persing +
Wednesday	March 14	7:00 am	Virginia Peterson +
Thursday	March 15	7:00 am	Larry & Phyllis Bosarge +
Friday	March 16	7:00 am	Betty Mason +

Readings for the Week of March 11, 2018

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
Monday	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday	St Patrick, Bishop Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

ST VINCENT DE PAUL In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works: reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity. Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work; far greater than you think. Know that your nickel, dime, quarter or dollar is multiplied by the coins placed by others in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box.

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*

COMMUNITY FOOD ASSISTANCE Donation request for the month of **March** will be food items for rice and bean in addition to other



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, Wesley Winterstein, Virginia Bigelow 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 March 5, 2018

Sunday ... \$12,477.00 . Children ... \$72.93
Building fund\$842.00 Easter Flowers \$75.00

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 services at St Elizabeth, please notify the office upon the death of

Ministry Schedule March 17 & 18

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Saturday March 17 4:00 pm	Dyane Held Maureen Koch	Robert Frey, Erika Hart Jason Hart, Wanda Smith	Jeremy Koch, Dennis Pion Nolan Hart
Sunday March 18 8:30 am	Mary Hackett Joe McCormick	Joe Goellner, Beth Goellner Torria Dale, Aaron Dale Amy Meadows, John Meadows	Linda Marcano, Connor Fowler Kaitelynn Meadows, Andrew Lowery
11:00 am	Sara Oropesa Chris Young	Ron Holtorf, Cynthia St Amant Terri Frederick, Linda Holtorf Lance St Amant, Nicky Wiederien	Ray Sanford, Novalee Booth Kate Kell, Cole Fortenberry
5:00 pm	Hannah Tramuta Alex Foley	Virginia Bigelow, Joan Schuette Rachel Voelkel, Karen Williams	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.

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

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 potatoes, oranges, apples etc. is acceptable for this collection. Monetary donations to the St Vincent de Paul Society are also welcomed.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS Check out the religious items for sale at the Altar Society counter in the vestibule. You will find St Joseph statues, books and other devotional items.

RICE BOWL We encounter and Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. Visit crsricebowl.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

- March 16 & 23 KC Fish Fry 5-7 pm
- March 16 Stations of the Cross at 6 pm
- March 11 & 18 RCIA - Scrutinies
- 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

CSA—PRAYER AND OUR CALL TO DISCIPLESHP in today's Scripture we hear of God's immeasurable love in the act of giving His Son for the life of the world. Let us pray to the Lord Jesus to keep us always aware of His love for us and our call to extend His love to the world through our daily lives of prayer and good works. **Our goal this year is \$46,567.00. As of March 6 we have received \$22,630.00 in pledged and received \$12,769.00.**

LENTEN SCHEDULE

- 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


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

Qualities Desired in a Candidate for Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life

- Feels good about himself/ herself, has average to above average *intelligence*, and has good physical, mental, and emotional health.
- Is willing to *sacrifice* personal or material gain for the service of the Gospel and the Church.
- Considers a *personal* relationship with God as an important part of life.
- Forms and maintains healthy *relationships* with both men and women.
- Has an ability an *willingness* to talk about his/ her faith life.
- Has an ability to *lead* and work with people of all ages.
- Has a *desire* to serve others and make a difference in people's lives.
- *Enjoys* life, people, and has a sense of humor.
- Is recognized as being *approachable*.
- *Recognizes* the importance of the Church.



CALLED BY NAME
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CALL BY NAME
Response card

After prayerful consideration, I believe the person named below has qualities needed in a future priest, sister, brother, or deacon. Perhaps the Lord Jesus is calling him or her to this particular vocation.

Candidate must be at least 18 years old.

Name of person you are recommending

Street Address

City Zip

Phone # His/Her approximate age

How well do you know this person?
I recommend this person as a possible:
_ priest _ sister _ brother _ deacon

Your name and phone # (optional)
Please place this card in the collection basket next week, bring to the parish office, or send the card by mail to the office.