

# St. Patrick Catholic Parish

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**As a church community here at St Patrick's, we want to know, love, and serve Jesus in our efforts in: Christian formation/faith development; worship; social services; and stewardship of resources.**

**February 26, 2023**

**First Sunday in Lent**

The Holy Spirit gathers us together today as we begin this forty-day season of Lent. Life is full of temptations, and we are especially aware of them during Lent. We are tempted to do things we find desirable, even when we know they're wrong. We are tempted to avoid things that are undesirable, even when we know they're the right thing to do. Today we hear the serpent successfully tempt Adam and Eve and the devil unsuccessfully tempt Jesus. May the Holy Spirit, who accompanied Jesus in the desert and accompanies us wherever we go, give us the strength to resist temptation.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

*Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sundays 7:15 am*

Feb 26 † Herb Mertz Family

Mar 15 † Jeff Turpin

Mar 1 † Kenneth Henkel

Mar 19 † Loran Sebacher

Mar 5 † Michael Mohrmann

Mar 22 † The Frank Cobb Family

Mar 8 † Gerry Enger

Mar 26 † Joe Lenzenhuber

Mar 12 † Roy Duenke

Mar 29 † Lawrence Hambach

*Pray for those who are ill – Dottie Brauer, Rebecca Thompson, Kay Young, Noah Martin, William Peatross, Brian Barclay, Jesse Hartes, Norman Bullerdick, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Nick Schneider, and Les Bakameyer.*

<u>Liturgical Ministries</u>	<u>February 26</u>	<u>March 5</u>	<u>March 12</u>	<u>March 19</u>
Hospitality/Usher	Farrar Family	John Cobb Jr Family	Mohrmann & Enger	Ellis Family
Altar Clean Up Only	Jan Milzark	Debbie Enger	Bridget Cobb	Nancy Cobb
Lector	Sara Johnson	Julie Ellis	Laurie Gilbert	Bridget Cobb
Servers	Emma Cobb	Carl Johnson	Emma Cobb	Emma Cobb
	Anna Johnson	Anna Johnson	Carl Johnson	Anna Johnson
Eucharistic Minister	Bridget Cobb	Vickie Duenke	Nancy Cobb	Terri Lenzenhuber
Money Counters	Derrick Cobb	Bridget Cobb	Katherine Stroot	Jan Milzark
	Nancy Cobb	Laurie Dothage	Derrick Cobb	Bridget Cobb

*\*Denotes change in schedule. If you find you are unable to make your assigned time please find a replacement, if you need further assistance, please call the office.*

## **YOUR GIFTS TO GOD**

Budget Goal FY: \$68,000

Total Collected YTD: \$45,475

Weekly Goal: \$1,308

Feb 5 - \$1,906 / Feb 12 - \$1,192 / Feb 19 - \$1,260

Thank you for your generosity!

## **This Week's Happenings**

Feb 26 Sunday Mass–Confessions-7:15am–Rosary-7:40am–Mass-8:00am–Coffee-Donuts

Feb 28 Tuesday Evening at I.C. –Adoration closes at 5:00pm with The Divine Mercy, Benediction and Mass

Mar 1 Wednesday Mass at 8:30am – Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass

Mar 2 Women's Luncheon at 11:30 at Applebee Restaurant in Warrenton

Mar 3 Fish Fry – 3:30 pm – 7:00 pm

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**Lenten Penance Service** will be held on the following days:

Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM – Jonesburg

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM – Montgomery City.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** - begin this Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> immediately following the 8:30am Mass. We need someone to lead us each week through the Stations, Father will lead March 1st. If you would like to lead the stations please reach out to Debbie or speak with Father after Mass.

**Lenten Fish Fries** - Thank you everyone that helped make our first Fish Fry a success. We still need helpers and of course we need baked goods or store bought if you don't have time to bake. If you can only help one day or for just a few hours, that is GREAT, ALL HELP IS WELCOMED! Thank you for giving your time to our parish family and community.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Women's Retreat is May 25-27 – Please see Jan Milzark if interested. We have 12 registered at this time. If you are interested, have questions or want to take a leap of faith and go on retreat please reach out to Jan Milzark.

**Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship** – Groups meeting week of February 26<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> at Church House - Leader: Nancy Cobb 573-823-8667

Wednesday March 1st at Parish Hall – Leader: Terri Lenzenhuber 636 359 0869

Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Church House – Leader: Sam 573-220-2367 & Donna 573-220-3478

## **GRATEFUL LIVING – THE JOY OF STEWARDSHIP**

### **Week 2**

Members of our parish meeting in small groups are experiencing Grateful Living: The Joy of Stewardship from Renew International. This week's session, which reflects on the fact that we are made in the image of God, includes this passage:

*“A spirituality of stewardship invites us to recognize that God calls all of creation good. We who are created in God's image are called to reflect this goodness in the world.”*

How do you reflect God's goodness in the world around you? What else could you do?

#### ***Grateful Living Prayer***

*God our Father, you have formed us in your image and you have filled our lives with abundant blessings. You ask us to nurture the gifts we have been given -- all we have, are, and will be; our lives, talents, faith, and resources – and you call us to use them wisely and well.*

*Jesus, Savior and Brother, you most perfectly show us the steward's way, committed to seek and to follow God's will, ready to give generously, to show mercy and share compassion, to sacrifice in order to bring your love into our world.*

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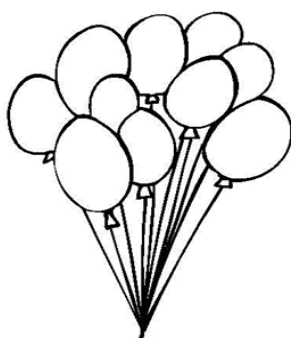
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## MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### March Birthdays

- 5 Keith Farrar
- 11 Kenny Schwartz
- 14 Jan Milzark
- 23 Nancy Cobb

### March Wedding Anniversaries

- 20 John & Bridget Cobb (19 years)



### March Calendar of Events

- 1 Wednesday Mass** – 8:30am – Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass
- 2 Women’s Luncheon**-Applebee’s in Warrenton at 11:30am – ALL WOMEN WELCOME!
- 3 FISH FRY** – 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 5 Sunday Mass** – Confessions 7:15am – Rosary 7:30am - Mass 8:00am - Donuts & Coffee
- 7 Tuesday Evening Mass at 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception Montgomery City**
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- 14 Tuesday Evening Mass at 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception Montgomery City**
- 15 Wednesday Mass** – 8:30am – Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass
- 15 Adoration** 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 16 Bunco at 1:00 pm in the parish hall**
- 17 FIS H FRY** – 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 19 Sunday Mass** - Confessions 7:15 am- Rosary 7:30am - Mass 8:00 am-Donuts & Coffee
- 21 Tuesday Evening Mass at 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception Montgomery City**
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- 24 FISH FRY** – 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM
- 26 Sunday Mass** - Confessions 7:15 am- Rosary 7:30am - Mass 8:00 am-Donuts & Coffee
- 28 Tuesday Evening Mass at 5:30pm at Immaculate Conception Montgomery City**
- 29 Wednesday Mass** – 8:30am – Stations of the Cross immediately following Mass
- 31 FISH FRY** – 3:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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**The Word Among Us** is available in the Lobby (Front Entrance) Please take a copy – these books are very useful for daily mass with daily meditations and include interesting articles. There is also a section with book recommendations by trusted Catholic Authors