

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 18, 2024

First Sunday in Lent

Ashes and rainbows make a strange combination. Ashes are dirty, messy, and ugly. Rainbows, on the other hand, are beautiful and inspiring. But we encounter them both at the beginning of Lent this year. On Wednesday, ashes were smudged on our foreheads as a sign of our mortality and sinfulness. Today we hear that God set a rainbow in the sky as a sign of the covenant with us. As we begin this season of Lent, let us recognize both truths: we are always in need of repentance, but God stands ever waiting to forgive us. As ashes remind us to repent of our sins, may rainbows remind us of God's eternal forgiveness.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Feb 4 † Keri Brittain
Feb 7 † Rich Milzark
Feb 11 † Tom Lenzenhuber
Feb 14 † Roy Duenke
*Denotes change.

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sundays 7:15 am

Feb 18 † Carol Berra
Feb 21 † Lance Onger
Feb 25 † Bill & David(son) Moritz
Feb 28 † *Herb Mertz Family

Pray for those who are ill – Alice O'Donnell, Bill Friedhoff, Tommy Hobday, Alvin Post, Marla O'Donnell, Marion Bullerdick, Rebecca Thompson, Noah Martin, William Peatross, Brian Barclay, Jesse Hartes, Norman Bullerdick, Henry Hamill, Antoinette Hoing, Nick Schneider, and Les Bakameyer.

Liturgical Ministries	Feb 18	Feb 25	March 3	March 10
Hospitality/Usher	John & Nancy Cobb	John Cobb Jr Family	Ellis Family	Farrar Family
Altar Clean Up Only	*Jan Milzark	Nancy Cobb	Laurie Dothage	Bridget Cobb
Lector	Jan Milzark	Sara Johnson	Bridget Cobb	Julie Ellis
Servers	Luke Farrar Carl Johnson	Anna Johnson Emma Cobb	Carl Johnson Luke Farrar	Anna Johnson Emma Cobb
Eucharistic Minister	Vicki Duenke	Terri Lenzenhuber	Barb Turpin	Sara Johnson
Money Counters	Nancy Cobb Katherine Stroot	Derrick Cobb John Cobb	Bridget Cobb Katherine Stroot	Nancy Cobb Laurie Dothage

*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: \$71,000

Total Collected YTD: \$38,881

Weekly Goal: \$1,365.39

Feb 4 - \$2,547 / Feb 11 - \$1,575 / Feb 18 - \$ / Feb 25 - \$

Thank you for your generosity!

EVENTS

Feb 18 **Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee & Donuts in the hall

Feb 14 **Wednesday Mass** at 8:30 am immediately followed by Stations of the Cross during Lent

Feb 21 Adoration immediately following Mass and Stations of the Cross till 7:00pm

Feb 21 Parish Council Meeting at 6:00pm in the Parish House

Feb 23 NO MASS at Immaculate Conception

Feb 25 **Sunday Mass** – Confession 7:15 am–Rosary 7:40am– Mass-8:00am-Coffee & Donuts in the hall

Ministry Training Schedule Reminder:

Ministry of the Word of God, Lectors: Sunday February 18th – 7:40 am – 20 minutes before Mass

Ministry of the Holy Eucharist: Sunday February 25th – 7:40 am – 20 minutes before Mass

Fish Fry every Friday from 3:30 – 7:00pm – Invite everyone and enjoy! THANK YOU EVERYONE for your hard work making this a successful event!

This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:15

As we begin our own 40-day Lenten journey, we are called into a deeper relationship with God through increased prayer, giving alms and practicing self-control through fasting, which leads to the purification of our hearts and opens us to the gift of himself.

