

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### ***Masses for the Week***

#### **Sunday, March 8**

7:30 A.M. Edward and Dolores Schuhler  
10:00 A.M. First Sunday Mass Association

#### **Monday, March 9**

8:00 A.M. Maureen Arata

#### **Tuesday, March 10**

**NO MASS**

#### **Wednesday, March 11**

**7:00 P.M.** Richard and Sharon Fenker

#### **Thursday, March 12** Special intention:

8:00 A.M. Eric & Sarah Babbs and family

#### **Friday, March 13** **Morning Mass/No evening devotions**

**8:00 A.M.** Special intention: Linda Wilhelm

#### **Saturday, March 14**

5:00 P.M. Dan Harber

#### **Sunday, March 15**

7:30 A.M. Rosemarie Mannes

10:00 A.M. Special intention: Davis/Sablic family

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES** *March 14 & 15*

#### **LECTORS:**

5:00 p.m. Susie Fawbush

7:30 a.m. Roberta Davis

10:00 a.m. Kim Pirrung

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

5:00 p.m. Jerry and Jackie Hake, Lynn Doak

7:30 a.m. Barb Harber, T. Schortgen, Ken Schaefer

10:00 a.m. Nancy Duffy, Jean Nix, Cynthia Crosby

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **GIFTS**

5:00 p.m. Martin Doak family

7:30 a.m. Paul Nicholson family

10:00 a.m. Tim Wilhelm family

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **USHERS**

5:00 p.m. Tyler Lane, Bruce Lane

7:30 a.m. Noble Hinen, Jeff Hinen

10:00 a.m. Kirk Crosby, Gregg Nix

**NOON NO MASS**

#### **SERVERS**

5:00 p.m. Jacob Nicholson, Aron Beyhan

7:30 a.m. Noble Hinen, Seth Nicholson

10:00 a.m. Thomas McGovern, Stephen McGovern

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

March 14 N. Beyhan, M. Campbell, N. Duffy

## CHANGE

*Lord, let your mercy be on us,  
as we place our trust in you.*

*-Psalm 33*

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

### **Lenten Regulations**

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days from all those between ages of 18 and 58 years.

**Days of Abstinence:** All Fridays of Lent. All who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year are bound to abstain totally from meat on Fridays.

**Easter Duty Obligation:** After they have received their First Holy Communion. Catholics are bound by the Obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter season. Catholics are bound to confess serious sins at least once a year.

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**Please be aware** that Bishop Rhoades and the USCCB are carefully monitoring the spread and severity of the Coronavirus. For the time being, the same approach will be followed as for flu season; to omit the sign of peace and to suspend distribution of Holy Communion from the chalice at Mass. If anyone who is impaired by fever or other flu-like symptoms has no obligation to attend Sunday Mass.

### **LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

**Stations of the Cross** followed by **Mass** will be celebrated every **Friday evening** at **6pm** during Lent. Followed by a **Soup Supper** after Mass in the parish hall. There will be NO morning Mass on Fridays during Lent. **(March 13 we will have morning mass at 8:00 am because of the fish fry, no devotions that evening)**

**WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE** beginning in **March**. Daily morning mass will remain at **8:00 am** and Wednesday evening Mass to **7:00 pm** until further notice.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances for your use at home during Lent. Your support helps families around the world. **We will have a second collection at all the Masses next weekend.**

**Pro-life:** "I do not believe the promises of the Declaration of Independence are just for the strong, the independent, the healthy. They are for everyone including the unborn children." – George W. Bush

**Our condolences** to the family and friends of Mary Swenda whose funeral mass was on February 29, 2020 at St. Patrick's. Pray for the repose of her soul.

**Music Ministry!** Choir practice for Lent and Easter will be from **6:00-7:30 pm** on Sundays in the choir loft. All are welcome! We are looking for a musician to play piano and/or organ for our 7:30 am Masses. Please contact Sherri Gordan at 260-385-4970 or [sk3508@yahoo.com](mailto:sk3508@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

**The Light Is On For You** – This Lent, every Catholic parish in our diocese will have Confessions on **Tuesday, March 10, from 6-8pm.**

**Holy Hour for Women on March 19<sup>th</sup>.** Spend some quiet time with Jesus during adoration from **7:30-8:30 pm**. Come at any point during that time if you can't stay the entire hour. Fr. Tad will be available for confessions during the hour. Soak in God's peace and mercy this Lenten season! "The Holy Hour becomes like an oxygen tank to revive the breath of the Holy Spirit." – Ven Fulton Sheen

## **Fish Fry Volunteers and Needs!**

**Friday, March 13**

Volunteers can sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/arcola2020>.

**March 11 – 2:00-6:00pm** – Potato prep – boiling & cutting 350 lbs. potatoes.

**March 12 – 8:30am-3:00pm** – Prepare Potato Salad and Cole slaw.

**March 13** – Need volunteers for cutting desserts and kitchen help.

**March 14 – 9:00 am** – Clean up help needed!

**Text Holi 260-224-1359 to sign up and help!**

**Desserts!** Please complete the sign-up sheet in the pews for desserts for fish fry. We need desserts to serve 2000 people.

**POP** – Donate a Case of Pop for the youth group to sell at the Fish Fry!

**Silent Auction Donations:** *If anyone would like to make a donation for the silent auction for the fish fry on March 13 please contact the parish office. Thank you!*

**Parish Adoration on Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** during CCD from **8:30 – 9:45 am**. Come and spend some time with Jesus.

**A Big Thank you** from the Altar Servers and the Knights. Raised \$770 on Bingo. Thanks for the support.

**Redeemer Radio Spring Sharathon** – Mark your calendar for **March 20<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock Noon** as Fr. Tad and fellow parishioners will be on the air to help raise funds to keep Redeemer Radio at 106.3 FM on your radio and online. Please pray, pledge and listen in support of Redeemer Radio's mission to make Christ known throughout our community. You can pledge your support by going to [RedeemerRadio.com/donate](http://RedeemerRadio.com/donate), text "St. Pat" to 260-436-9598, or just call. Thank you for sharing our faith through the airwaves.

**TV RAFFLE:** Knights of Columbus TV Raffle tickets are now on sale, LG 60" HDR Smart HDTV, \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or from any Knight. All proceeds will go to Miss Virginia's Food Pantry. Drawing will be **March 21** at our St. Patrick's Day Party. We all thank our major sponsor **Kaleidoscope Floors**, 1610 Cook Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46825.

**Hope & Healing on March 8 at 2pm** at St. John the Baptist for those struggling with infertility.

**EASTER FLOWERS MEMORIALS:** Envelopes for donations for Easter flowers are at the church entrances. Thank you.