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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mon, & Thurs Tues Wed & Fri Saturday Holy Days

Saturday

Sunday

8:00 am (Low Mass) 10:00 am (Missa Cantata) 7:30 am 7:00 am 6:00 pm 9:00 am Check Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession) Friday 5:30 pm

5:30 pm 8:30 am 7:30 & 9:30 am

Any time by appointment.



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Active registered parishioners should contact the Pastor at least six Months in advance of the date.

BAPTISM Please contact the office.

LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the office. In an emergency requiring Extreme Unction or Viaticum please call 267-6123

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	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday Mar. 3	Quinquagesima Sunday
8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Pena Family Pro Populo
Monday Mar. 4	St. Casimir, Confessor
7:30 AM	Esther Schuermann
Tuesday Mar. 5	Feria
7:00 AM	Patricia Fiorucci + (anniv)
Wednesday Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday
7:00 PM	Ben Rorick
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Please join your fellow parishioners for coffee and donuts after the 8:00 AM Mass on the first Sunday of the month, or after the 10:00 AM Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month. This is also the time to visit our small lending library of good Catholic books and media. This is located just across from the bathrooms in the school basement.



THE EXPULSION OF ISHMAEL AND HIS MOTHER And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and took bread, and a bottle of water, and gave it unto Hagar...and the child, and sent her away...(Genesis 21:14)

ASH WEDNESDAY — March 6

The holy season of Lent begins this Wednesday. The blessing and distribution of ashes will begin at 7:00 PM followed by Mass. Remember man that you are dust and unto dust you shall return.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Mar. 6. The following are the barest minimum obligations which must be observed by Catholics under pain of serious sin (if there is no serious excusing cause). Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older. Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meatless meal. Two smaller meals, not equaling together a full meal, are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. If there are any questions about when one would not be obliged to this observance, please contact the office. The older

regulations are given at the end of this bulletin for those who wish to observe Lent in a more traditional manner.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross each Friday evening during Lent beginning at 6 PM, followed by Mass at 6:30 PM. Please join us for this special Lenten devotion. Normal First Friday devotions will be suspended during Lent.

ORA ET LABORA

We are planning a day of prayer and work for this spring; a chance to begin the day with Mass, then spend the morning working on odds and ends that have piled up over the winter as well as small ongoing projects that could use attention. Any ideas can be placed in the box at the main entrance of the church, or please get in contact with Ken Martin at ktmartin117@outlook.com. Please mark your calendars on Saturday March 30, 2019 for Mass, then plan to spend a couple of hours working projects afterwards (server practice is scheduled for the same day).

SIMPLE SUPPERS — FRIDAYS OF LENT

We are offering a simple meatless supper on the six Fridays of Lent (March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5 and 12) following Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm and Mass at 6:30 pm. The Church will provide drinks and some of the food but we need people to pitch in and sign up to bring other dishes. There are detailed <u>SIGN UP</u> <u>SHEETS for all six Fridays of Lent</u> (excluding Good Friday) on a blue clipboard on the table by the west (main) entrance that specify what kind of dish to bring. Please sign up to bring a dish on as many Fridays as you can!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Parents of children who desire to make their first Communion this year should contact the pastor.

MILITIA OF SAINT JOSEPH Terror of Demons -

Attention men! Are you tired of lukewarmness, restlessness and mediocrity in your life? Are you interested in boldly and RADICALLY deepening your faith - taking your life to the NEXT LEVEL? Join other like-minded devout Catholic men looking for MORE - striving for SAINTHOOD daily together, as we delve into the truth and beauty of the Faith, challenge each other in accountability, and grow fervently in devotion while waging spiritual combat, under the banner of the Saint Joseph the Terror of Demons. As Christ told us in

Matthew 7:14, the path to salvation is narrow and hard, and FEW find it. The stakes are too HIGH to pin eternity on anything less than 100% effort. Are you giving it your all? Step up your game with other like minded men. The book of Proverbs tells us iron sharpens iron. Are you dull? Come to our monthly meeting FRIDAY 3/8/19 - beginning at 6:00 pm with Stations of the Cross followed by Mass, then simple Lenten supper at 7:00 pm and our program from 7:30-9:00 pm. Bring a friend! PLEASE RSVP AT <u>www.MilitiaSJ.com</u> (Sacred Heart Catholic Parish -4643 Gaywood Dr, Fort Wayne, IN 46806).

OLDER LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR DEVOTIONAL PURPOSES (NO LONGER BINDING ON THE CONSCIENCES OF CATHOLICS)

Fasting was observed on all days of Lent, Sundays excepted. Contrary to what many believe and what many currently available "traditional" calendars claim, this even applied to major feast days (St. Joseph and the Annunciation), in order to preserve the integrity of the forty days of fast. Complete abstinence from meat was observed on Fridays and the Ember Days of Lent. Partial abstinence (meat allowed once) was observed on the remaining days. Although these regulations no longer bind, anyone able to do so is exhorted to follow the more strict, traditional fast and abstinence during the season of Lent. Although not as meritorious as when it was required by the Church, because now only the virtue of temperance, but not obedience, is being exercised, fasting is still a valuable means to bring the appetites under control and free the mind to contemplate higher things, as long as any temptation to pride is avoided, as the Pharisee who boasted about his observance of fasting.

St. Vincent de Paul "Brown Bag Collection"



Please continue to help our food bank here at Sacred Heart by taking a brown bag and filling it with non perishable foods. Every Friday the St. Henry-Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Society has a food bank that is open to anyone living in the Fort

Wayne area. Please bring the filled bag back by the 2nd Sunday of each month and it will be exchanged with another empty brown bag. This gives everyone an opportunity to help feed the poor in our city with this corporal work of mercy. Thanks in advance to all those who help keep the food bank in operation. Please note that though the food bank has moved to St. Henry's for the convenience of the patrons, we nevertheless continue to assist it.