

SACRED HEART PARISH PRIESTLY FRATERNITY OF ST. PETER 4643 GAYWOOD DR. FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46806 260-744-2519





Sunday	8:00 am (Low Mass)
	10:00 am (Missa Cantata)
Mon, Tues & Thurs	7:00 am
Wed & Fri	6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am
Holy Days	Check Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

Friday Saturday Sunday

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.

	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday Feb. 27 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	Quinquagesima Sunday Roy Reckow + Pro Populo
Monday Feb. 28	Feria
7:00 AM	Jeff Mace Family
Tuesday March 1	Feria
7:00 AM	John Koralewski
	Ash Wednesday Intentio Celebrantis John Ory +
Thursday March 3	Feria of Lent
7:00 AM	Agnes Fix +
Friday March 4	Feria of Lent
6:00 PM	Judith Beck +
Saturday March 5	Feria of Lent
9:00 AM	James Linder + (anniv) & his wife Patricia
Sunday March 6 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	

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 on the first floor of the school building (Classroom #5).

Blessing of religious objects takes place after Mass on the third Sunday of every month. Please leave your objects on the designated table in the school basement.

SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS
(see announcements for details)
Feb. 25 — Troops of St. George
March 2 — Ash Wednesday
March 4 — Young Ladies' Group
March 4,5 — First Friday and First Saturday
March 9 — Militia of St. Joseph

ASH WEDNESDAY — MARCH 2

The season of Lent begins this Wednesday. There will be two Masses Wednesday March 2, one at 7:00 AM and another (high) at 7:00 PM. Ashes will be distributed before both Masses.

REGULATIONS FOR LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Mar. 2. 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 ask the pastor. The older regulations are given at the end of this bulletin for those who wish to observe Lent in a more traditional manner.

Please remember, in the interest of safety, children are not to be on the second floor of the school building (where the library and choir practice room are) unsupervised, and there is no reason for anyone to be on the top floor.

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.

YOUNG LADIES' SODALITY

The Young Ladies' sodality will meet on **Friday, March 4**, at 4p.m., in the school building. The sodality aims to help girls grow in their faith and learn to live the liturgical year while also cultivating good friendships. Each meeting includes a short talk by our

Quinquagesima Sunday

Pastor as well as a craft activity related to the month's topic. All girls of the parish ages 6 and older are welcome. For more information, or to join, please contact Barbara prior to the meeting day: <u>bpestritto@gmail.com</u>

DUE TO SCHEDULING CONFLICTS, FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH, THE MEN'S GROUP WILL MEET ON THE SECOND WEDNESDAY, SO WEDNESDAYS FEBRUARY 9 AND MARCH 9.

MILITIA OF ST. JOSEPH Terror of Demons - Are you tired of lukewarmness, restlessness and mediocrity in your life? Want to RADICALLY deepen your faith taking your life to the NEXT LEVEL? Step up your game with other like-minded devout Catholic men looking for MORE - striving for SAINTHOOD daily together, as we grow fervently in devotion while waging spiritual combat under the banner of St. 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. Come to our monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of the month at Sacred Heart! Holy Mass at 6pm followed by food & meeting 6:30-8:30. For details and RSVP visit: www.MilitiaSJ.com or text 260-619-1373.

+FRIDAYS OF LENT+: We are offering a simple meatless supper on the Fridays of Lent (March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 and 8) 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 DESIGNATED FOOD.

There are detailed <u>SIGN UP SHEETS for all Six</u> Fridays of Lent on a blue clipboard on the table by the west entrance that specify what kind of dish to bring. THIS IS NOT A REGULAR TYPE OF POTLUCK – NO DESSERTS AND ONLY BRING FOOD DESIGNATED ON THE SIGN UP SHEETS. *Please* sign up to bring a dish on as many Fridays as you can! Contact person: Cate @ 260-402-7740

UPDATE FROM OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SEMINARY

The second annual Saint Francis de Sales Invitational hosted 12 teams from around the nation on February 18 - 20, 2022. Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary won for the second year in a row by defeating Saint Francis de Sales Seminary 53-47, in a repeat of last year's championship game. It was an amazing weekend for the hundreds of seminarians who traveled to Wisconsin to pray and play together. Please continue to pray for our seminarians Robert Becker and Christopher Eichman, as well as all our seminarians and priests!

A spring conference is coming to Sacred Heart! On April 23rd, speakers will include SOCA founder Kevin Roerty and the content editor of the Fatima Center and founder of the Saint Vincent Ferrer Foundation. David Rodriguez. Both are gifted speakers who will be touching on a variety of topics. A delicious lunch will be prepared for all those in attendance. This event is dependent on your generosity- donations can be given directly to one of the priests or placed in the collection basket. Make sure to clearly mark "April 23rd Conference" on your envelopes. This event is open to anyone over the age of 17. If anyone has any questions like, you can or the contact Maria at: m.isabele.bem@gmail.com or 260-645-1626

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.

