

# **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.

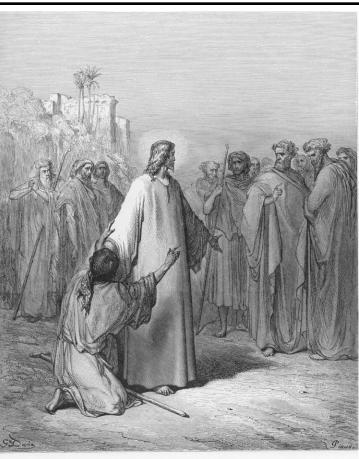
LAST SACRAMENTS AND SICK CALLS Please contact the office. In an emergency requiring Extreme Unction or Viaticum please call 267-6123.

#### SACRED HEART PARISH FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

	MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent
March 20 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	
Monday March 21	Feria of Lent
7:00 AM	Adelaido Hernandez + & Petronila Navichoque +
Tuesday March 22	Feria of Lent
7:00 AM	Adelaido Hernandez + & Petronila Navichoque +
Wednesday March 23	Feria of Lent
6:00 PM	Adelaido Hernandez + & Petronila Navichoque +
Thursday March 24	Feria of Lent
7:00 AM	Adelaido Hernandez + & Petronila Navichoque +
Friday March 25	Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> A. Hernandez + & P. Navichoque +
Saturday March 26	Feria of Lent
9:00 AM	Adelaido Hernandez + & Petronilla Navichoque +
Sunday March 27 8:00 AM 10:00 AM	1

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.



JESUS HEALING THE MAN POSSESSED WITH A DEVIL And they were all amazed...saying, What a word is this! for with authority and power he commandeth the unclean spirits, and they come out...(Luke 4: 36)

SUMMARY OF UPCOMING EVENTS (see announcements for details) March 26 — Science Fair April 1,2 — First Friday and First Saturday April 6 — Militia of St. Joseph

## SUPPORT OUR SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS

The Sacred Heart Parish Homeschool Science Fair will be held on **Saturday, March 26**, in the school building, following the 9 a.m. Mass. After Mass, there will be a short time for all who are interested to view the projects and talk to the students about their work before the judging begins. Coffee and pastries will be available. Please come and encourage our young scientists in their endeavors!

## **REGULATIONS FOR LENT**

Lent began 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.

**+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> <u>Fridays of Lent</u> 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

## WOMEN'S CARE CENTER PROJECT

Are you handy with a ball of yarn? We need you to crochet 6x6 squares. Don't know how? I can teach you! Crochet at home or after the 10:00 AM Mass on the first and third Sundays of the month, beginning in January. Squares will be joined and baby blankets donated to the Women's Care Center. For more details, contact Bella at <u>anmoore0910@gmail.com</u> or (260) 530-7297

The Kroger Community Rewards Program has

earned Sacred Heart \$193.33 for the last quarter, with 57 households participating. If you have not already done so, please register your card by visiting <u>krogercommunityrewards.com</u> and following the simple instructions; afterwards your Kroger purchases will begin to benefit the parish, with a small percent of what you spend being returned to the parish quarterly. Our organization number is **TP793**, Sacred Heart Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana. This costs neither you nor the parish anything.

#### AmazonSmile

Last quarter our parish received \$146.57 from the AmazonSmile program. If anyone in the parish uses amazon.com to make purchases, please consider switching to *smile.amazon.com* which has all the same products available, with the added bonus that .5% of all purchases can benefit the non-profit organization of your choice. The procedure:

- 1. Go to smile.amazon.com
- 2. Log in as you would to your amazon.com account

3. You will be prompted to select a charity. Simply type "Sacred Heart Fort Wayne" into the search bar. Select the result that is displayed (there should only be one)

That is all you need to do. Afterwards, you may wish to change or delete your bookmarks for amazon.com, so you automatically go to the "Smile" page.

#### 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.