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Masses, Confessions, & Devotions

(Check e-calendar for changes after printing (funerals, confession times, etc.)

Saturday, March 14th • Lenten Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. Bishop Jeffrey Walsh
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 4th Sunday of Lent • Int. Cheryl Petroskey (+) by the Winowiecki Family

Sunday, March 15th • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Patricia Leonard by the Bolton Family
9:15 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. Delores Florence Dekok (+)

Monday, March 16th • Lenten Weekday

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:25 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Patricia Pleva (+)

Tuesday, March 17th • St. Patrick

7:30-7:50 am Confessions in Office; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass in Chapel • Int. Special Intention

Wednesday, March 18th • St. Cyril of Jerusalem

5:05-5:20 pm Confessions; 5:25 pm Rosary & E Prayer
5:45 pm Mass • Int. Rita & Loren Wilson by Francis & Julia Dezelski

Thursday, March 19th • ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

5:15 pm E Prayer & Procession
5:30 pm Mass • Int. Craig Hitt (+) & Family
6:30 pm Confessions by Area Priests

Friday, March 20th • Lenten Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. William Dotterweich (+)

Saturday, March 21st • Lenten Weekday

7:30-7:50 am Confessions; 7:45 am Rosary & M Prayer
8:15 am Mass • Int. St. Monica Sodality; Devotions Following
3:00-3:45 pm Confessions; 3:35 pm Rosary
4:00 pm Anticipated Mass for the 5th Sunday of Lent • Int. Hank & Rita Jaroma (+) by the Winowiecki Family

Sunday, March 22nd • FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:20 am M Prayer & Rosary; 7:35-7:50 am Confessions
8:00 am Mass • Int. Mawby Family by Theresa Mulchay
9:15 am Faith Formation
11:00 am Mass • Int. Wojciech Lugowski (+) by The Krakowski Family

From Fr. Libby



Happy the people who acclaim such a king, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your justice the source of their bliss. Psalm 89:15ff.

Dear All,

Blessed Laetare Sunday; we're over the hump of the midway point of Lent. Let us Rejoice! And why do we rejoice? Being halfway done is good, but that's not the main reason.

Hopefully, by now, our giving up of a thing or things (abstaining) and doing a bit of fasting, has made us come to the point where we miss those things, like the Israelites in the desert crying out for all the food they missed in Egypt. And hopefully, when we cry out, want that thing we gave up, we still persevere in not giving in to the temptation. Because if we do persevere in not giving in, it lifts up our minds to look around for something else, and hopefully that something else we choose is to draw closer to God, is God, as a friend and Father. And when we rejoice, which can be just a result of something good that has happened, but it can also be something we force ourselves to do amidst trial. We rejoice when we realize that we have overcome our desire for this or that food or thing; now let us choose to make that permanent—the freedom that is, to choose.

For certainly we will go back to food in general (no fasting in the Easter season), and back to the things that we love too much right now, but hopefully we go back with the triumph that they no longer control us (if we're giving up something sinful, obviously, we need to make a strong resolution not to go back). But even more importantly, we don't want to go back to putting our heads in the sand, in the things of this world, in a way that they control us. We're not here just to gain continence, control over something we have no control with, but also actually to become virtuous, so that we can use the thing in a good, temperate way.

So we rejoice for three reasons today: the first, because we are half way through lent and on the downslope, ready and wanting those things we gave

up that are licit but recharged to only use them in a temperate manner; 2) rejoicing that, so far so good we've kept our resolutions and 3) rejoicing for the power to keep going (or start again if we've fallen) because rejoicing must be our strength. Sit around your house and yell out 'praise God!'.

One more fish fry, two solemnities (St Joseph and the Annunciation-not days of obligation though), a renewal of our St Louis de Montfort consecration (or first time), all before Palm Sunday, which is only two weeks away, where our rejoicing comes to a climax in the 'Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna!' Let us all rejoice.

Fish Dinners

March 20th, join us for the Lenten Fish Fry. Dine-in or take out. Dinners will include Baked or Deep-Fried Fish, Scalloped Potatoes, Coleslaw, Mac & Cheese, Dinner Rolls, and a Dessert.



From the Raffle Ladies

The raffle license has been received, so we're ready to get the prizes going. We have received a few prizes so far. If you want to donate a prize or monetary gift, please contact Joan at 231-649-4556 or Shirley @ 231-342-3329 by either calling or text messaging. It would be wonderful if we could get the raffle tickets out by Easter. It's not that far away, so please reach out to us as soon as possible. We appreciate your continued support.

St. Andrew Luncheon

Young men in 6th grade and up are welcome to join the Bishop, along with area priests, for lunch at the Pastoral Center after the Chrism Mass on March 31st. Lunch will begin at 12:30 pm. You can register on the diocese website. <https://gaylordvocations.org/upcoming-events/st-andrew-luncheon/>

Flower Envelopes

Please return your Easter Flower Envelopes by March 22nd.

Knights of Columbus Coffee Sale

Knights of Columbus Council #11664 will be selling the exciting New Easter Blends of Mystic Monk Coffee on Saturday, March 21st, and Sunday, March 22nd, 2026, after each Mass. We will also be selling at the fish dinner on March 20th. Proceeds for the benefit of Seminarians. Cash and check sales only.

Mothers In Christ Chocolate Cross Sale

Mothers in Christ is selling chocolate crosses (perfect for Easter baskets!) after all masses on March 21 and 22. All proceeds go toward Mothers in Christ's expenses for the year, including speaker gifts, breakfast for attending moms, and wages for childcare workers who provide free childcare for moms who attend each Monday. Please join us in supporting their ministry! If you or a mom you know would like to attend MIC, join us on Monday mornings at the St. Francis parish hall at 9am. Visit mothersinchrist.com

Mass & Lenten Penance Service

Join us on Thursday, March 19th. Mass will be at 5:30 pm with evening prayer and a procession before. Confessions will follow mass with organ, with St. Joseph hymns and music guild performances. Legion will be hosting a St. Joseph's table with refreshments in the basement. They will be collecting cans for Fr. Fred's.

Safe Harbor Volunteers Needed

Safe Harbor Volunteer Opportunity "for I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink, I was a stranger, and you welcomed me in" Mt 25:35. Holy Rosary will be the host group at Safe Harbor on March 24 & 26th. Volunteers are needed! Please contact Brian Smith at 574-303-8888 for more information & to sign up.

GTARTL

April 23rd from 6-8 pm, join the Right to Life at Brengman Brothers Winery for a social hour with wine & food and an inspiring pro-life testament by local artist Michael Sincic. Reserve your spot by emailing directory@gtartl.com or 231-946-9469

Lent

Paul VI Paenitemini [for those of age] "The time of Lent preserves its penitential character. The days of penitence [no meat] to be observed under obligation throughout the Church are all Fridays and Ash Wednesday, that is to say, the first days of "Grande Quaresima (Great Lent)...Their substantial observance binds gravely [mortal sin]."

The Paschal Fast

The Paschal Fast should also be kept sacred. It is to be prolonged also through Holy Saturday as a way of coming with spirit uplifted to the joys of the Lord's Resurrection. Concerning participation in the sacred Tridium, though it is not sinful not to attend, the Church expects "...The full participation of the whole local community." New Translation of the Roman Missal.

Church Cleaning

Monday, March 30th, 9am-4pm, the church will be cleaned in preparation for Easter. Please join us for any amount of time. All help is appreciated and needed to make the church ready.

Collection Totals

March 7th & 8th



Total.....\$7,746.00

For the Coming Week's Masses

4:00 pm March 21st
Propers TBD
Cantor Veronica Parshall
Lector Jason Maday
Acolyte Jason Maday
Ushers - Bryan Brzezinski, Jon Manners, Tim Weber, Bernard Zacharias

8:00 am March 22nd
Propers Samuel, Isaac, Greg, Johnny
Cantor Bridget McManus
Acolyte Jason Maday
Lector Mike Mawby
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11:00 am March 22nd
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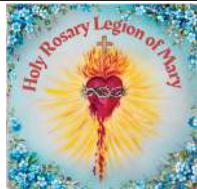


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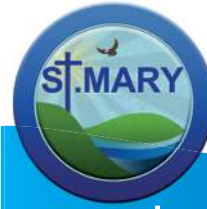
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Others: O God, we earnestly beseech Thee to
bless this diocese with many Priests,
Brothers and Sisters who will love
Thee with their whole strength and
gladly spend their entire lives to serve
Thy Church and to make Thee known
and loved.

Leader: Bless our families, bless our children.

Others: Choose from our homes those who are
needed for Thy work.

Leader: Mary, Queen of the clergy!
Others: Pray for us. Pray for our Priests and
religious. Obtain for us many more.

