

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Sunday, March 3, 2019

1648 FM 340
Hallettsville, Texas 77964-5862
St. Mary's Rectory: 798-2128
Sacred Heart Rectory: 798-5888

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:15 a.m.
First Friday: 7:00 p.m.

MARRIAGES

Consult the Pastor six (6) months in advance before making any plans or decisions.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our parish family.
Please stop by the rectory or call to register.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.
Any time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

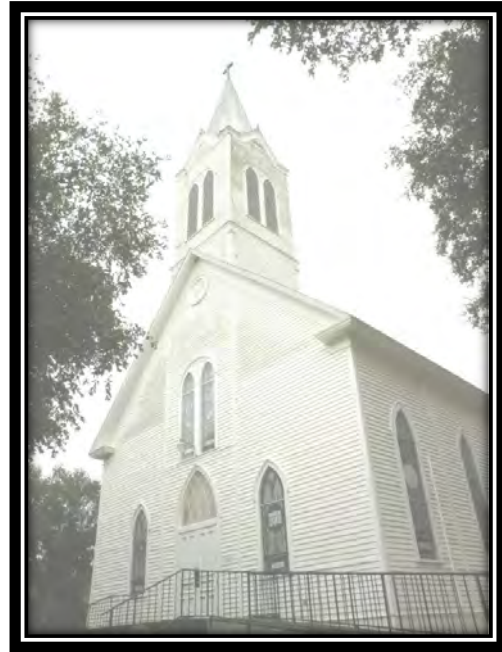
Please call the rectory.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD – Every Wednesday from
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Contact: Carol Rother (798-6856)

WEBSITES

Cemetery: www.victoriadiocese.org
(Click on "Catholic Cemeteries")
Safe Environment: www.victoriadiocese.org
(Click on "Safe Environment Program," then on "eAppsDB")



PASTOR

REV. MSGR. JOHN C. PETERS V.G.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Max Landman

DEACON

Rev. Mr. Joseph (Joey) Targac
Rev. Mr. Michael Tankersley

ST. MARY'S HALL RENTAL

Judy Opela (798-2738)

PARISH BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leon Etzler, Robert Technik, Francis Klekar,
Richard Sommerlatte, & Al Svetlik, Jr.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Joyce Janak, Blasé Konvicka, Jr., Jerome
Pesek, Pat Pesek, & Larry Svetlik

CEMETERY Miranda Henke (798-3731)

EWTN Cable Channel 71 or Dish Channel
261

Bulletin Deadline: April 1, 2019, by 12:00
p.m. (Noon)

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Mass Intentions:

Sunday, March 3—Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:15 a.m.—Anton Sr., Emma & David Lee Bujnoch

Wednesday, March 6—Ash Wednesday

6:00 p.m. – Living and Deceased Members of St.

Isidore Society

Sunday, March 10—First Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m.—Pius & Martha Leopold

Sunday, March 17—Second Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m.- Henry Sitka

Sunday, March 24—Third Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m.—Alfred & Mary Technik

Sunday, March 31—Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m.—Theresa Grahmann Matula

Friday, April 5—First Friday

6:00 p.m. – Deacon Sonny & Elaine Rodgers

Sunday, April 7—Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:15 a.m.—Jimmie V. Smolik

Financial Report for February, 2019

Income:

Sunday's Collections	\$4,429.00
Children's Collections	51.57
Church Rental	200.00
Hall Rental	1,510.00
Memorials	1,035.00
Votive Candles	58.90
Church in Latin America	30.00
Pasture Rent	150.00
Small House	50.00
	<u>\$7,514.47</u>

Expenses:

Administration	\$ 357.00
Church Expenses	89.28
Hall Expenses	452.19
Maintenance	150.00
Office/Rectorry	519.09
Utilities	1,244.13
Medical Insurance	406.00
Mission Sunday	22.00
Priest Pension Plan	74.00
	<u>74.00</u>

Total Expenses \$3,313.69

Beginning Balance: \$92,707.00

Income 7,514.47

Expenses -3,313.69

Balance \$96,907.78

From the Desk of Msgr. John

The best Lent is one in which we enter the season wholeheartedly. All too often people either take on too much or don't take on enough. The solution is to simplify our disciplines, focus our intentions, and concentrate more clearly on our spiritual goals.

We aren't just spiritual beings. We are also physical entities, and the way to the soul is through the body. That's why Lenten discipline has historically centered on the "Big Three of Fasting, Almsgiving and Prayer.

FASTING is not just a spiritual diet. By denying our bodies, our physical hunger reminds us of the hunger of our souls for God, our longing for a deeper relationship with Our Lord.

ALMSGIVING teaches us to separate ourselves from material possessions. By freely giving of our money and possessions, we learn to trust the Lord more deeply for our own daily needs.

Finally, an emphasis on **PRAYER** during Lent is a way to stir up our love and ardor by having a deepening conversation with the Almighty. Remember that the light of God's love shines more brightly in the darkness of the recognition of our own sinfulness.

All Catholics are urged to observe through special acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church requires that Catholics aged 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and urges abstaining from meat on all Fridays of Lent. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18 to 59 are also to fast between meals and limit themselves to one full meal each day.

We are preparing to replace the Auction Pavilion before the June Picnic. If anyone is interested in purchasing the material from the old one and removing it, please submit a sealed bid to the Sacred Heart Rectory by March 11, 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Francis Klekar at 798-0585 or Robert Technik at 713-823-3882.

Please pray for the Veterans who have served Our Country and have sacrificed and given so much for our freedom.

Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life!

L.A.M.B. Thrift Shop -- The hours are Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The location is 1429 Hwy. 90A East. (361-217-0119).

AREA NEWS

- + Stevens Nursing & Rehab is hosting a Community Bingo on the last Friday of each month. Everyone is invited, prizes will be given—2:00 p.m. in Dining Room A.
- + Knights of Columbus Council #4307, Shrimp Etouffee & Gumbo Meal, Sunday, March 10, 2019, St. Peter's Catholic Church Parish Hall, Blessing, Texas. Live Auction & Raffle. (Bowl-\$10 (Served w/ice and includes dessert & tea).
- + St. Rose Spring Festival, March 10, 2019, Knights of Columbus Hall, Schulenburg, Texas. Turkey Dinner served with all the trimmings. 10:30 am-1:00 pm. Adults-\$10; Children \$4. Live Auction, Cake Walk, Music, and more



SACRED HEART MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Sacred Heart Men's ACTS Retreat, March 7-10, 2019. The retreat weekend begins Thursday evening and ends Sunday after Mass. Round trip transportation to Cathedral Oaks is provided from Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Shiner. Cost per retreatant is \$160, which includes the registration fee of \$25, to be submitted with the registration form. Forms (with more information) are available in back of Church.



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court (CDA) #797 Meeting

The CDA Court #797 is going to hold their next Monthly Craft Day on Monday, March 4, 2019, from 3:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. There will be a light meal. We will be working on making rosaries, Christmas Project, Care Bags, and Prayer Blankets. Join us for an hour, or two, or three, or four. If any questions, call 361-550-9988.



The Catholic Daughters Court #797 next meeting will be on Monday, March 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center to make Easter Eggs with meeting at 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Kay Steinocher at 798 4817."

Please take note that on Sunday, March 31, 2019, (Fifth Sunday), we will gather as a body to attend 8:00 a.m. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart.

Know that your participation in Mass, a Catholic Daughter, serves as witness to the congregation of our commission to serve Christ and as an invitation to other women to join us.

Also, Catholic Daughters Dues for 2019 of \$25.00 are now past-due. Dues can be paid at the meeting or payment can be mailed to: Anita Steffek 549 CR 186, Hallettsville, TX 77964.

Please make checks payable to: CDA Court #797.

Lent



2019

"FORTY CANS FOR LENT", a successful program promoted by the Knights of Columbus Council #2433 will be continued again for the 2019 Lenten Season Pantry to help those in need. Drop off your food products at the K of C Hall during business hours or at Sacred Heart, St. Mary, St. John the Baptist, or Ascension of Our Lord--Moravia Churches. Look for drop boxes. Monetary donations will also be accepted. If giving a check, make it out to the K of C #2433. Praise God for our giving community.

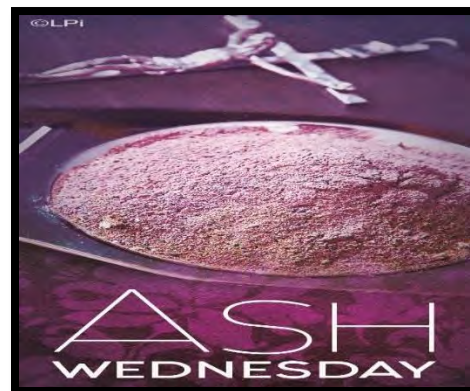


Michael Wick, Chairman

Please donate only canned goods or non-perishables as stated on available flyers.

BIBLE STUDY STARTING SOON:

Have you ever wondered why the Old Testament sounds so much different than the New? Join us in a 2-part (14 week) Bible study by Ascension Press entitled, *"Fulfilled."* In *"Fulfilled"* you will learn how to share the Catholic Faith concisely. Each week we will use an apologetic approach and the Bible to acquire a thorough knowledge of the Tabernacle's design and its function as a blueprint for the Faith. Through a video series and easy to follow workbook you will learn how to answer incomplete and non-Catholic interpretations of the Bible. With discussion and weekly Questions & Answers, we will examine our faith and grow deeper in our relationship with Christ. The first part in this series studies the Old Testament. Learn how the Old Testament Tabernacle can be used as a blueprint for the Catholic Faith and how Jesus fulfilled it in the New Testament (Part 2). Part One focuses on the elements found in the outer sanctuary of the Tabernacle, and how they connect to the liturgical calendar, the priesthood, purgatory, baptism, and more. Classes for Part 1 will be on seven (7) consecutive Thursdays, beginning March 14 2019. Part 2 will follow immediately after Part 1. Contact Angela McConnell (361-741-8730) or the Rectory (361-798-5888) to order materials.



Sunday, March 10



KJZT FAMILY LIFE DISTRICT ANNUAL SOCIAL will be held on **Sunday, March 24, 2019, at the St. Joseph's Family Center** in Yoakum, Texas. This year KJZT will be celebrating 125 years. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m., with a meal to be served at Noon. All members and their families are invited. Please RSVP by March 15, 2019 to Deberah Konvicka at 361-772-8189; Jennifer Janik at 361-772-5048; or Dorothy Schneider at 361-772-2832.

MEMORIALS

ST. MARY CHURCH

In Memory of Theresa Grahmann Matula: Dexter Svetlik-\$25; Donald & Mildred Grahmann-\$30; Elrose Kalisek-\$10; Lucille Ulcak-\$10; Robert & Marie Tobola-\$20; Robert & Debbie Pustka-\$20; Mike & Helen Technik-\$20; Patrick Tobola-\$20; Kubena Funeral Home-\$20; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Jansky-\$10; Anthony & Jo Matula-\$50; Mr. & Mrs. Harvey G. Ehler-\$10; Michael Tobola-\$20; Patrick Grahmann-\$20; Larry & Theresa Pechacek-\$50; James & Mary Honish-\$20; Daniel & Monica Matula-\$20; Madeline Migura-\$25; Dennis & Rosemary Havlik-\$20; Greg & Jennifer Janik and Colton and Wesley--\$25; Mark & Cindy Jemelka-\$40

In Memory of Evelyn Bujnoch: American Legion Auxiliary #230-\$25; Leon & Nancy Etzler-\$15; Hallettsville Livestock Marketing Association-\$100; Hallettsville Livestock Marketing Association of Texas-\$100; Robert & Debra Technik-\$20
In Memory of Katherine Kahanek: Marvin & Annette Grahmann-\$20; Daniel J. Matula-\$20; R. L. & Elsie Orsak-\$20; Anna Rose Arsenian-\$50; Julius Belrich-\$5; Gordon & Mary DeLoach-\$10; Mr. & Mrs. Casper Janak-\$15; Leo & Joyce Janda-\$30; Leon & Louise Jurena-\$15; Bernie Kubos-\$20; Marlin & Agnes Kuenstler-\$5; Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Laqua-\$20; Jo & Tony Matula-\$20; Deacon John & Eileen McCourt-\$25; Evelyn Opela-\$20; Bernice Schulte-\$10; Milton & Annie Wagner-\$10
In Memory of Ted Wayne Sadlar: William & Wanda J. Jett-\$25

ST. MARY ALTAR SOCIETY

In Memory of Katherine Kahanek: Rose & Alois Janak-\$20; Sharon Janak-\$75; Val, Jr. & Hernelinda Kahanek-\$20; Lucille Klekar-\$20; Sandy Konvicka-\$10; Family Funeral Home-\$20;

Vernell Macik-\$20; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$20; Allan & Juliet Monk-\$40; Patrick & Monika Janak-\$20; Helen Motal-\$10; Franklin & Vivian Mozisek-\$10; Keith & Amy Orsak-\$20; Leonard & Fran Pesek-\$5; Alan & Janice Rother-\$20; Bruce & Kelly Schimcek-\$20; Margaret Smolik-\$10; Larry & Carolyn Svetlik-\$20; Debra & Bob Technik-\$20; Mike & Helen Technik-\$25; Gilbert & Mary Urbish-\$10; Donnie & Mary Jo Bludau-\$15; Joyce & Tony Bludau-\$30; Marvin & Susan Bujnoch-\$15; Stanley & Betty Bujnoch-\$20; Ron & Lois Dierschke-\$5; Donna, Norma, Lisa (The Hairshop)-\$30; Frank & Charlene Fishar-\$25; Bruno & Anita Grabarkievtz-\$10; Charles Grafe-\$20; Miranda, Roman, Garrett & Everleigh Henke-\$100; Mr. & Mrs. Jo Herman-\$20; Jim & Marty Horecka-\$50; Ben & Linda Janak-\$10; Felix & Mary Ann Janak-\$10; & Helen Janak-\$20

In Memory of Theresa Grahmann Matula: Vernell Macik-\$20; Ray & Helen Janak-\$20; Frank & Elrose Migl-\$20; Lucille Klekar-\$10; Marvin & Annette Grahmann-\$20; Sharon Janak-\$10; Robert Sciba Family-\$10; Melvin & Joyce Janak-\$20; Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$20

In Memory of Evelyn Bujnoch: Tony & Joyce Bludau-\$30; Vernell Macik-\$10

In Memory of Harold Dean Bonorden: Anthony & Joyce Bludau-\$20

ST. MARY CEMETERY

In Memory of Theresa Grahmann Matula: Joseph & Dorothy Schneider-\$25; Loyna Lahodny-\$5; Stephen & Ashley Grahmann & Family-\$20; Marilyn Matula-\$20

In Memory of Katherine Kahanek: Gary Greeus-\$10; Henry Janak-\$10; Ludwig & Diane Janak-\$20; Joe & Mary Machicek-\$5; John & LaVerne Trojczak-\$25

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT #797

In Memory of Katherine Kahanek: Roby & Pat Dollar-\$75; Dornak Family-\$100

PADRE PIO VOCATION CLUB

In Memory of Katherine Kahanek: Pat & Justine Powell-\$25

MISSION TRIP SHOE DRIVE

Hallettsville First United Methodist Church will embark on a Mission trip to Sosúa, Dominican Republic in June. Our team will focus on two main activities: Assisting with the construction of a church in the morning, and Vacation Bible School (VBS) in the afternoon. To help offset the costs of this trip, we are organizing a shoe drive. Donations of new and gently used, clean shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors, which are small one- or two-person businesses in developing nations. Your generous donation of new and gently used shoes may be made at the following drop-off locations: St. Mary Catholic Church, First United Methodist Church, Hair on the Square, TDECU, People State Bank, and First Baptist Church. Donations will be collected until April 30, 2019. If you would like to help support the FUMC Mission trip, please consider a donation. For further information, log on to funds2orgs.com or contact Lisa Alex (361) 772-4851.



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One Minute Meditations

St. Matilda

From early on, St. Matilda was known for her beauty, holiness and intelligence. She was happily married to Henry the Fowler and had five children. Beloved by her subjects, she was known for donating generously to the poor. When Henry died, Matilda's sons, Otto and Henry the Quarrelsome, fought over the crown. After a failed rebellion, Henry died and Matilda left to live in a convent. Upon her death, she donated everything she owned, including her burial shroud.



Opportunities for holiness

It often seems that everyday life can't allow for a deep connection with God. When we are at work, or play, or at rest, we can do all things in a holy way. Each hour brings its chances for patience, kindness, unselfishness, and other virtues.

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need"

(Hebrews 4:16).



The new you

Lent is our chance to leave our old ways behind and adopt a new way of life. When Easter comes, what will the new you be like?

Be a more positive thinker. This is the keystone habit that will help you form the other important habits. Squash negative thinking and trust that God will work with you to accomplish goals you set that are in harmony with his will.

Focus on what's important. First, identify what is most important to you – family, friends, faith, and so on. Then eliminate everything else. Not only will you be free to focus on what is most important, this habit will spill over into other areas of your life, such

as tasks, projects, and communication.

Find a powerful prayer routine. The best prayer routines are the ones we follow every day. A firm, daily routine helps you focus on what's important, not just what comes up. Make sure to concentrate on Scripture and add time to listen, too.

Add kindness.

Kindness is genuinely caring for others, wanting the best for them, and taking action to demonstrate that caring. Each day,

make a decision to add an act of kindness to your day. Let someone go ahead of you in line, give a sincere compliment to a stranger, praise a coworker's effort, greet a passerby.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics bow at the names of Jesus and Mary?

Bowing is a sign of honor given to royalty and to others of high status. Jesus is the Son of God and our king. Therefore, Mary, his mother, is the Mother of God and our queen. "A bow of the head is made when the three



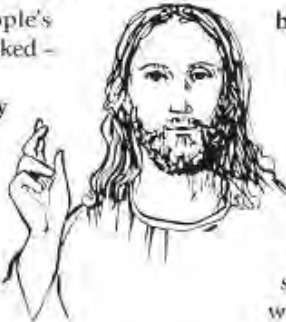
Divine Persons are named together and at the names of Jesus, of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and of the Saint in whose honor Mass is being celebrated" (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal, #275a*).

Jesus always gives more than we ask

During his time on Earth, Jesus exceeded people's expectations. He always gave more than was asked – but exactly what was needed.

A paralyzed man sought a cure for his body but Jesus cured his soul (Mark 2:1-12). A man's friends brought him to Jesus to heal his body, but Jesus forgave his sins. As God, Jesus has the power to heal. As man, he identifies with our deepest needs and gives us what is required to overcome them.

A widow needed strength to bury her son



but Jesus gave him life (Luke 7:11-17). God's love for us is bigger than we can imagine and moves him to shower us with miracles.

Invited to attend a wedding, he elevated the marriage to a Sacrament (John 2:1-12). At his Mother's request, Jesus blessed a new marriage by replenishing their empty wine stocks with better refreshment than they could have imagined. When we ask for her help, she makes sure her Son gives us what we need and more than we can imagine.

from Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32. Jesus promises we can always return home.

In this Gospel reading, Jesus told the story of the Prodigal (or reckless) Son. It goes like this. One day, the younger son demanded his father to give him his share of the estate. He left to squander it far from home.

When his money was gone, his situation grew desperate and he returned to his father, humbled and asking for mercy. The father was overjoyed to have his son back and threw a huge party. The older son, however, resented his brother's welcome and complained to his father that he didn't

get half the amount of celebrating for his work—and he was the "good one!"

Jesus promised that when we approach God with a truly repentant heart, we can always come home. It's not that God wants us to feel bad, but, like any parent, he wants us to understand we did something wrong and be willing to change. Through this parable, Jesus shows us that God is a loving, generous Father whose deepest nature is merciful, forgiving love. We are reminded that we can always come home.



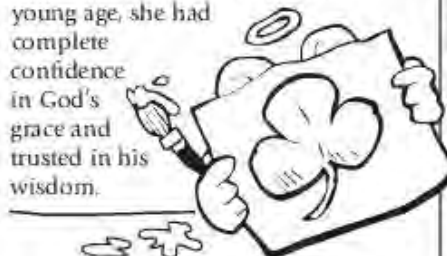
Feasts & Celebrations

March 6 – Ash Wednesday. The first day of Lent. Ashes from the burnt palms of the previous Passion Sunday are blessed and placed on the foreheads as a sign of penance. Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence from meat and fasting—eating one simple meal and two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal.

March 9 – St. Frances of Rome (1440). Although she preferred a life of service, Frances' wealthy parents required that she marry. With a sister-in-law, Vannozza, Frances formed a group of women dedicated to serving

the poor. Frances honored her husband, cared for her children until their deaths, and served the poor and sick. She even converted her house into a hospital.

March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord (1st century). The angel Gabriel visited the Blessed Virgin Mary with the extraordinary news of her role as the mother of God. Even at her young age, she had complete confidence in God's grace and trusted in his wisdom.



Q & A What is saintly advice for Confession?

It can be tempting to approach Confession like it's just another (unpleasant) obligation. In fact, Confession is more than "checking items off the list." It's an encounter with God's mercy. Try these timely tips from the saints to make the most of Confession:



St. John Bosco – Be regular and consistent: "Go to confession once a month, and not oftener than once a week, unless your confessor advises it." Also, "Once we have chosen a confessor, we must go to him steadily [or else] he cannot advise us."

St. Francis de Sales – Be intentional: "However small the sins you confess may be, always have sincere sorrow for them together with a firm resolution to correct them in the future." Also, "Don't be satisfied with confessing [only] your venial sins...accuse yourself of the motive that led you to commit them."

St. Faustina Kowalska – Don't limit God's mercy: "Each one can become a great saint, so great is the power of God's grace. It remains only for us not to oppose God's action."

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LENT 2019

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>10</p> <p>Stay a few minutes after Mass and ask God to bless the Lent and help you grow in holiness.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Start a journal for your prayer intentions. Wait and see how God, who always answers prayer, answers yours.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELPS-CRS or www.catholicrelief.org) to see how you can help those in need.</p>	<p>6 <i>Ash Wednesday</i></p> <p>In addition to fasting, attend an Ash Wednesday liturgy and wear the cross of ashes for the rest of the day.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Support your parish's Lent collections, whether it is the Bishop's Lenten campaign, Operation Rice Bowl or a mission collection.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>It is our Catholic responsibility to abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent as a form of penance.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Adopt a priest or member of a religious order to your diocese and pray for him or her every day of Lent.</p>
<p>17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i></p> <p>St. Patrick evangelized Ireland. In his honor, explore ways to support your parish religious education program or youth group.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Choose a virtue and practice it all week: prudence, justice, fortitude, temperance, faith, hope, or charity.</p>	<p>19 <i>Solemnity of St. Joseph</i></p> <p>St. Joseph served God faithfully. What God said, he did. Resolve today to fulfill your responsibilities without complaining.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Be determined to go the entire day without judging or criticizing anyone.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Lent is a demanding time for parish priests. Call your parish office to offer extra support or help.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Turn off the TV, computer, or other electronics for 30 minutes today. Offer this time to God in prayer or reading Scripture.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Jesus truly present in the Eucharist waits for us in the tabernacle of every Catholic church. Make time to visit him, if only for a little while.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to put into practice this coming week.</p>	<p>25 <i>The Annunciation</i></p> <p>We celebrate Mary's "Yes" to God, an agreement to be the Mother of Jesus. Pray for the courage to respond faithfully to whatever God asks.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Ask God for a new grace today that will help you experience His personal love for you.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Go through today's daily sayings and words. No speaking remains or actions allowed.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Browse a Catholic bookstore and find a good book to read during the rest of Lent.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Show Jesus you are willing to carry your cross by tackling something difficult you've been putting off.</p>
<p>31 <i>Laetare Sunday</i></p> <p>Make Sunday special. Invite friends and neighbors over for a potluck meal after Mass.</p>	<p>1 <i>April</i></p> <p>Make a good examination of conscience with the Ten Commandments as a guide. You can find them in Exodus, Chapter 20.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Find 30 minutes to read today's Gospel. John 5:1-16. Write down two thoughts it inspired and keep them with you throughout the day.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Reach out to someone you know who is having a difficult time. Send an anonymous card with an encouraging message and enclose a gift card.</p>	<p>4 <i>St. Isidore of Seville</i></p> <p>Find an unfamiliar term in the glossary of the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i> and read about it until you can explain it to someone else.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Consider making today a day of fasting, in addition to abstinence. When tempted to snack, remember those who can't afford nutritional basics.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Attend a Reconciliation Service or go to Confession on your own. Make a sincere Confession and experience the joy of God's forgiveness.</p>
<p>7</p> <p>After Mass today, go out for coffee or breakfast with other parishioners from your parish.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Every day this week, get up 15 minutes earlier to pray.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Spread joy! Smile at everyone you meet, regardless of how you feel.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>At least for today, give up "worrying." When you are tempted to worry, pray instead and smile at.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Fill a small Easter basket with treats and give to a friend. Include a prayer card, a Rosary, and a religious book.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Attend a Stations of the Cross service if your parish offers one. If not, find them on the USCCB website here: http://www.usccb.org/</p>	<p>13 <i>Pope St. Martin</i></p> <p>Pope St. Martin was martyred for his beliefs. In his honor, pray for Christians persecuted around the world.</p>
<p>14 <i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>Today's Gospel narrates the events of Holy Week. Place yourself in the scene and "walk through" Holy Week with our Lent.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Tonight and every night this week pray for the intentioners coming into the Church at the Easter Vigil.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Go for a walk and look for signs of new life.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Read the seven penitential psalms in the Old Testament book of Psalms that express remorse for sins: 31, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143.</p>	<p>18 <i>Holy Thursday</i></p> <p>The Church celebrates the Last Supper, when Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood. Celebrate by going to church tonight.</p>	<p>19 <i>Good Friday</i></p> <p>Today is a day of fasting and abstinence. Read and meditate on John's account of Jesus' passion and death (John 18-19).</p>	<p>20 <i>Holy Saturday</i></p> <p>Choose an "Easter challenge" to help you continue to grow closer to God after Lent.</p>

ST. MARY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE –MARCH, 2019

Sunday, March 3		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Rynna Orsak, Rylyn Orsak	
Cantor	Richard Rouse	
Lector	Daniel Matula	
Extraordinary Ministers	Richard Sommerlatte, Billy Gerke, Janice Rother, Vivian Mozisek	
Rosary Leader	Joyce Janak	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Anton, Sr. Bujnoch Family	
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte	
Church Cleaners	Vivian Mozisek, Cecilia Janak, Rita Migl, Edna Wehman	
Sunday, March 10		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Jules Janak, Timber Janak, Brandt Trlicek, Allec Mizera	
Cantor	Ruth Rouse and St. Mary's Choir	
Lector	Dorothy Schneider	
Extraordinary Ministers	Leon Etzler, Nancy Etzler, Dedie Dobbs, Trina Bludau	
Rosary Leader	Laurie Braun	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Leopold Family	
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch, Scott Blaschke	
Church Cleaners	Rosalie Tobola, Glenda Tobola, Mary Jo Bludau	
Sunday, March 17		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Blake Rother, Elizabeth Grahmann, Elena Grahmann, Paige Wright	
Cantor	Laurence Bludau	
Lector	Dedie Dobbs	
Extraordinary Ministers	Carol Rother, Scott Sommerlatte, Billy Gerke, Vivian Mozisek	
Rosary Leader	Janice Rother	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Marvin & Susan Bujnoch	
Ushers	Roman Henke, Robert Pustka, Gilbert Urbish, Charles Grafe	
Church Cleaners	Helen (Dornak) Janak, Gussie Kelnar, Helen Janak	
Sunday, March 24		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ryan Mudd, Wyatt Mudd, Rynna Orsak, Rylyn Orsak	
Cantor	Richard Rouse	
Lector	Joshua Blaschke	
Extraordinary Ministers	Edward Pustka, Sandra Pustka, Tony Bludau, Joyce Bludau	
Rosary Leader	Sandy Konvicka	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Melvin & Joyce Janak	
Ushers	Leon Matula, Al Svetlik, Francis Klekar, Sidney Jasek	
Church Cleaners	Charlene Klekar, Janice Rother, Sue Cinadr	
Sunday, March 31		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Kevin Konvicka, Trace Patek, Robbie Perdziak, Justin Perdziak	
Cantor	Ruth Rouse	
Lector	Martha Horecka	
Extraordinary Ministers	Richard Sommerlatte, Vivian Mozisek, Dedie Dobbs, Janice Rother	
Rosary Leader	Ruth Rouse	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Leon Matula Family	
Ushers	Russell Sciba, Robert Sciba, Bernard Patek, Richard Sommerlatte	
Church Cleaners	Joyce Janak, Anita Steffek, Helen Technik, Ruth Rouse	
Sunday, April 7		9:15 a.m.
Altar Servers	Ty Gerke, Layne Gerke, Rynna Orsak, Rylyn Orsak	
Cantor	Kelly Rother	
Lector	Monica Barnes	
Extraordinary Ministers	Trina Bludau, Carol Rother, Billy Gerke, Scott Sommerlatte	
Rosary Leader	Anita Steffek	
Offertory Gift Bearers	Smolik Family	
Ushers	Stanley Orsak, Gilbert Mozisek, Marvin Bujnoch, Scott Blaschke	
Church Cleaners	Sharon Henricks, Lisa Matula, Laura Ulcak	

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