

Saint Paul the Apostle

Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday — Thursday

9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Sunday:

**8:30 am to 12:00
noon**

March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent



Lenten Reconciliation Services

March 15th Cathedral of the Scared Heart
at 6:00 PM
March 18th St. Leander at 6:00 PM
March 25th Holy Family at 6:00 PM
March 26th St. Mary Help of Christians
at 8:45 AM
March 4th -18th & April 1st Christ the
King from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM

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Second Collection / Rice Bowl

We will take up a **second collection** on March 12th and 13th to support the diocesan cause of Advancing Missionary Discipleship.

It's time for the annual **Rice Bowl** collection. Rice bowls will be available in the Narthex. Please pick up one and put change in it through out Lent. Return them on Holy Thursday Mass. This is a way to support Catholic Relief Services' efforts in helping those in need.

Please see the **March Ministry** schedule on our website or on the clipboard in the narthex. If you cannot serve, please contact the office at 719-647-1500 or Gaylene at 719-821-0051.

Baptism class:

Any family that may be in need of a baptism class, please contact the office or Angela Racine

Mass Intentions March 13, 2022 Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday March 12th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Annie Alvarez by Ron and Kathy McCulloch
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Sunday March 13th

7:30 Mass + Chris Ligon by Sandy and Larry

9:00 AM Religious Education Grades 1st-6th

10:30 AM Mass

12:00 PM -1:30 PM Confirmation 1 & 2 Classes

Monday, March 14th and Tuesday, March 15th

No Mass

Wednesday, March 16th

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Adoration and Confessions

Thursday, March 17th

9:00 AM Mass

Friday, March 18th

9:00 AM Mass

4:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry!

Saturday, March 19th (Anticipatory)

4:00 PM Mass + Klara Silipo by Peggy Lauther

Sunday, March 20th

7:30 AM Mass + Chris Ligon by Sandy & Lary Adams

No Religious Education Classes for all grade levels

10:30 AM Mass + Eufemia Castro by Greg Castro
+ Pete Fiorenzi by the Fiorenzi Families

After the 10:30 AM Mass we will have a dedication of the Statue of Saint Jude in memory of Eufemia Castro

Shrine of St. Therese Parish Mission Lent 2022 "Heaven on Earth"
March 20-24 with several topics. Contact St. Therese Parish for more details.

Readings for the week of March 13, 2022

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9 ©LPi

Gospel Meditation March 13, 2022 2nd Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly. ©LPi

Please remember our Sick and Homebound

Canni Billinger	Martha Archuleta
Patrisia Cordova	Steve Olsen
Cortese Family	Kathy Krueger
Janet Cruz	Angela Vigil
Olga Dick	Mary Jo McDermott
Keith Emert	Renee Hadad Cichon
Char Finch	James Hiner
Butch Goddard	Carol Edgeworth
Robert Hayman	Norman Kuhns
Lloyd Jacquez	Carol Kuhns
Pat Laintz	Cheryl Salay
Jeremy Laintz	Frank Palacio
Mary Lontine	John O'Day
Isiah Maez	Jaxon Coplen
Cameron Martin	Katie Fisher
Mary Ann	Jack Mattingly
McCloskey	Linda Wilson
Kevin McCloskey	Linda Welte
Fr Mike (friend of the McCloskeys)	James Derr
Dorothy Orr	Claudia Schopf
Kirsten Pachek	Any Huth
Kai Pedersen	Alejandra
Shirley Palacio	Escheveste
Christine Dickson	Gordon Messer
Chris Pettigrew	Jason Bilberry
Peter Sorenson	Gina Hedquist
Tony Torres Jr.	
Judy Howard	

Spiritual Retreat for Women



The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite you to a Spiritual Retreat, Friday March 18, at Our Lady of the Meadows from 9:00am to 11:30am. Registration is \$15 at the door and opens at 8am. Complimentary breakfast and a Lenten soup lunch provided at the end of the session. If you missed the retreat at Rye in February, this is an excellent opportunity to attend one close by. Hope you can make it!

Lenten Fish Dinners

K of C will be hosting fish dinners during the Fridays of Lent after Stations of the Cross. **Dine in or Take out.** Donations of fish, cooking oil, and other items will be appreciated. Contact Charles Leinen, at (402) 659-0494 for information about brands and quantities needed. Ask about large family discounts.

Healing Blanket Ministry

We are in need of sewers! We have many Healing Blankets out to be sewn and many kits waiting for new volunteer sewers. If you would like to offer up your Time and Talent during Lent, this would be a great project. I have instructions, and only basic sewing skills are needed. I would be more than happy to show anyone who is interested, how we assemble the Healing Blankets. Thank you for your support, Contact: Susie Rimsky 719-547-0697

or joensuer@outlook.com.

Come join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life after the weekend masses in the Chapel. After the 7:30 AM mass the Rosary will be prayed in the Marian Garden or the kitchen.



The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of All Graces, serve the Church and their neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. With the approval and support of the Popes and a great many Bishops, Priests and Religious, as well as the prayers and efforts of legionaries, the Legion, by the grace of God, has grown into a worldwide organization with several million members. **For more information contact Carla Begel 904-655-7501 or Bob Begel 904-866-5065**



Festival Committee

The Festival Committee will meet on March 24th at 6:30 PM at the church. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer at the Festival is invited to attend. Our Festival dates are June 10th, 11th, and 12th.

