March 17 – Second Sunday of Lent



COVENANT GOD

God and Abraham made a lasting covenant with bodies broken and eaten by God in bright fire. For us today, all of the law and the prophets come to fulfillment in Moses and Elijah. They point to Jesus, who shines as the covenant. By his broken body in the Eucharist we, too, will be transfigured. The divine fire nourishes and changes us into citizens of our homeland. We eat the eucharistic Christ Jesus, who is our passport to heaven. *Do we dare take part*?

> Over all the uproar, racket and din, Lord, help us listen to you.

Show to us your dazzling glory hidden in the humdrum: our everyday wonderful lives.

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PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., March 20	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., March 22	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 16	4 PM	Art Young
Sun., March 17	10 AM	Caleb Kramer
Sat., March 23	4 PM	Timothy Walke
Sun., March 24	10 AM	Dana Simon Montgomery

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday - March 23 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Brian and Karen Horan		
Mark and Rosie Lunsford		
Servers: Cloey Simon, Sam Simon		
Cantor: Rachel Toops		
Lectors: Dottie Hellmich, Jack Ferkinhoff		
Euch. Ministers: Bill Deller, Janet Deller		
Terry Harmeyer, Roseann Wirth		

Sunday – March 24 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Matt and Leslie Hicks - back Ken and Janice Fry - back Duke and Keri Johnson - side

Servers: Caleb Simon, Luke Simon

Cantors: Gene and Patty Simon

Lectors: Torie Purdy, Doug Stier

Euch. Ministers: Cindy Weisenbach, Rita Kress Susan Schutte, Vicki Wagner

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$2911.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 6.00
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 109.25</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$3026.25

\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections	\$509.00	
+ Black/Indian - \$444.00	+ Criterion - \$20.00	
+ Capital Improvement - \$45.00		

Thank You!

MONTHLY REPORT - FEBRUARYElectronic Giving for February 2019\$1,575.00Total Sunday & Holy Day Collections
(July 2018 - February 2019)\$115,719Amount Required to Meet Budget
(July 2018 - February 2019)\$120,060

STEWARDSHIP – Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

<u>SANCTUARY LIGHT</u> – The sanctuary light will burn March 17-24 for Timothy Walke.

<u>AID IN EASTERN EUROPE</u> – This collection is used to support social service programs and Catholic communications projects. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection.

<u>SPRING SMORGASBORD</u> – Our smorgasbord is only about 2 weeks away! Please think seriously about signing up to help work. There are papers in back of church for you to pick up and help us advertise. Your help is very much appreciated!

<u>MEMORIALS</u> – St. Maurice Parish received \$1,270 in memory of Gary Stier. We are grateful for this gift, which is a beautiful tribute of his life. May Gary continue to bless this parish by interceding for us before God.

<u>REST IN PEACE</u> – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to the family of Cathy Wittkamper, who died last week. May Cathy now behold her God in her heavenly home!

<u>RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</u> – Because of Spring Break, there will be no classes for Preschool through Grade 5 this week, Wednesday, March 20, and March 27. Enjoy your time off!

No classes for Grades 6 through 11 next Sunday, March 17. Classes resume March 31.

<u>PENANCE SERVICE</u> – Next Sunday, March 24, 1:30 PM, the Lenten Penance Service will be held at St. Maurice with four priests present to hear individual confessions. Consider taking this opportunity to approach a merciful and forgiving God as you prepare for the feast of Easter.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – On St. Patrick's Day, an Irishman was asked, "Why are Irish jokes so simple?"

"So the English can understand them," he replied. (The Joyful Noiseletter)

SECOND WEEK OF LENT HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 8:30 AM Board of Education Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 7:00–8:30 PM Meeting at St. Louis, Batesville

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 7:00–8:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at <u>St. Maurice</u>

> **THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 4:30 PM** Faith Formation Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 22
8:00 AM–12:00 Noon – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at <u>St. Maurice</u>
6:00 PM – Way of the Cross at <u>St. Maurice</u>
4:30-7:30 PM – Fish Fry at <u>St. Maurice</u>

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 9:00 AM–NOON Adoration of Blessed Sacrament at St. John

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

1:30 PM – Lenten Penance Service at <u>St. Maurice</u> **3:00 PM – Coffee Talk: Ministry of Caregiving**

CLOSING OF DEANERY RESOURCE CENTER

Fr. Mike Keucher, Dean of the Batesville Deanery writes, "The Batesville Deanery Resource Center has served the parishes in this Deanery for many years, providing a host of catechetical resources along with various programming. We are thankful for the many years of service of the dedicated staff who have served the center over the years.

After much discussion and prayer, the priests and parish life coordinators have decided to discontinue the Deanery Center effective June 30, 2019. Much has changed in recent decades. Technology, new parish partnerships, and other advancements have enabled parishes themselves to offer resources and services in a more economical way, and in a way that was not possible in the earlier days of the center.

Some programming currently offered by the Deanery Center will continue as shared ministries, hosted by various parishes. Existing cohorts will continue to work together. As we near June 30, parish leaders will have the chance to visit the center on scheduled days and take items which they believe will benefit their parish programs.

This will be a time of transition. As we say goodbye to the center that has served us so well, we ask for your prayers for the staff during this time of transition. We all remain very grateful for the work and commitment they have offered in service to this ministry."