

March 3 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"FROM THE FULLNESS OF THE HEART
THE MOUTH SPEAKS."**

*Jesus, we watch:
you heal the sick,
and eat and drink with sinners,
and talk with the Samaritan woman;
we see you visit with Nicodemus,
and let the prostitute
anoint your feet.*

*You took our heart of flesh
to show it how to love.*

*Mercy our hearts.
Let us heed your call to love tenderly
with hearts and hands and voices.*

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**Ash
Wednesday**

**BEHOLD, NOW IS THE ACCEPTABLE TIME;
BEHOLD, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION.**

Fr. Thomas Connery told the story of kissing his dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About five seconds after he passed, he realized it was the first time he had given his dad a kiss since he was a little boy.

We might ask ourselves this Lent, "What have I put off?" We all believe that we have plenty of time to get our lives in order. But St. Paul warns us that *now is the time to act*. This Lenten season provides the opportunity to get our spiritual life in order. Don't put it off. There may not be a second chance.

MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 5

St. John - 5:30 PM

Immaculate Conception - 6:00 PM

St. Maurice - 7:00 PM

PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., March 6 7:45 AM NO Morning Prayer
Fri., March 8 7:45 AM Morning Prayer

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 2 4 PM Harold & Virginia Reisman
Sun., March 3 10 AM Andy Huff
Wed., March 6 7 PM Phil Wittich
Sat., March 9 4 PM Richard Wagner
Sun., March 10 10 AM Ron Moorman

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Wednesday – March 6 at 7:00 PM

Greeters: Mike and Cathy Wagner,
David and Laurie Husted
Servers: Seth Weisenbach, Shaylee Volz
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: Cindy Weisenbach, Amy Kinker
Euch. Ministers: Blake Simon, Paige Simon
Jane Pictor, Terry Harmeyer

Saturday – March 9 at 4:00 PM

Greeters: Ken and Terry Harmeyer
John and Linda Wagner
Servers: Cloey Simon, Sam Simon
Cantor: Scott Simon
Lectors: Elizabeth Hermes, Dottie Hellmich
Euch. Ministers: Roseann Wirth, Beth Simon
Terry Harmeyer, Gene Moorman

Sunday – March 10 at 10:00 AM

Greeters: Paul and Arlene Gehl - *back*
Steve and Ann Wagner - *back*
Greg and Becky Simon - *side*
Servers: Connor Toops, Brady Borgman
Cantor: Rachel Toops
Lectors: Paul Gehl, Arlene Gehl
Euch. Ministers: Amy Kinker, Amanda Schutte
Katie Spreckelson, Patty Simon

PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes \$2156.00
Children's Envelopes \$ 14.00
Loose Collection \$ 423.00
Total Regular Collection \$2593.00

\$3,335.00 needed weekly to meet budget.

Special Collections \$875.00
+ Capital Improv. - \$775.00 + Latin America - \$100.00

Peace and All Good!

SANCTUARY LIGHT – The sanctuary light will burn March 3-10 for Harold and Virginia Reisman.

BLOOD PRESSURE – You can get your blood pressure checked in the St. Anne Room this weekend following the Masses. Jenny Simon and Roseann Wirth will be there to assist you.

LITURGY COMMITTEE – Members of the Liturgy Committee will decorate for the Lenten season TODAY after the Sunday Mass.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST – Congratulations to **Charlotte Marie Decker**, the daughter of Andrew and Shelly Decker, who was baptized Sunday, February 24. God calls her His Beloved!

WELCOME – Let us welcome **Tyler and Kristin Stone** and their children, **Macy, Gabe, and Owen**, to our parish. We are happy to have you as parishioners in our parish!

REST IN PEACE – St. Maurice parishioners extend sympathy to George Bultman upon the death of his sister, Nancy. May she be received into the arms of God!

WAY OF THE CROSS – Friday, March 8, 6:00 PM, at St. Maurice Church.

ADORATION – There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament each Friday of Lent beginning on March 8th, 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

St. Maurice - Friday, March 8, 8:00 AM–Noon.

St. John - Saturday, March 9, 9:00 AM–Noon.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, March 6, 6:45 PM. A meal will be served: Fish Sticks. The children will be attending the Mass at 7:00 PM for Ash Wednesday.

Classes for Grades 6 through 12 next Sunday, March 10, 8:30 AM. Jack Ferkinhoff will speak to Grades 11 and 12.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Our Spring Smorgasbord is Saturday, April 6! We need your help to make this a success. Please mark your calendars, and in a few weeks you can sign up for your time to help.



COFFEE TALK
“THE MINISTRY OF CAREGIVING”
SUNDAY, MARCH 24
3:00 PM

SPEAKERS:

COURTNEY MEYER <i>Registered Nurse Case Manager</i>	JIMMY COLLINS <i>Chaplain, Our Hospice of South Central Indiana</i>
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****They are eager to share information with us on the important topic of caregiving.****

MARTHA & MARY CIRCLE – The ladies will be having a meeting on Thursday, March 7, 7:00 PM, in our parish hall. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

THE LORD'S LAUGHTER – Scoutmaster: "Well boys, did you do your good deed for the day?"

Scout #1: "Yes, sir, we helped an old lady across the street."

Scoutmaster: "It took both of you?"

Scout #2: "Yes, sir, she didn't want to go." (via Bart Van Giessen, Texas Township, MI)

Live in Hope

"What will become of us? Whatever God wills! We are in God's hands. God is our support, our hope in the midst of doubts, anxieties, fears, and all the inner sufferings we endure."

~ Blessed John Martin Moyo

One author talked about hope being like a star - not seen in the sunshine of posterity, and only to be discovered in the night of adversity. We need to look for glimmers of hope in the darkness of failed attempts, whatever they may be. These failed attempts shine with new possibilities and encourage us to try again. In the darkness of failure, we are urged to follow the tiny lights of hope so as to move forward.

So let us grow in FAITH, live in HOPE, and act in LOVE.