

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

<i>THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Feb. 11	5:00 PM	For †Anna Menefee
Sun. Feb. 12	9:00 AM	For †Kenny Neuspickel
Mon. Feb. 13	8:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Tue. Feb. 14	8:00 AM	For †Kevin Fernandez
Wed. Feb. 15	8:00 AM	For †Jacob Wolf
Thur. Feb. 16	8:00 AM	For †Ron Flerlage (Adoration & Confessions 6:00-7:00 PM)
Fri. Feb. 17	8:00 AM	For †Don Store
<i>THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i>		
Sat. Feb. 18	5:00 PM	For †Charlie Cross
Sun. Feb. 19	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Sherri Moffett, Charles Taylor, Chris Rauf, Katie Davis, Barry Bergman, Andrew Lauck, Bradley Franzen, Pam Babbington, Dave Kordenbrock, Kate & Colton Sherold, Karen Reilly, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, John Jackson, Hank Bond, Hudson Feinauer, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Bonita & Jim Happe, Dave Verst, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Brenda Johnson, Verna Payne, Roger High, Rita Funke, Johnathan Briggs, Cheryl Miller, Missy Fryman, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eames. and Bill Schneider (In Storrypoint Assisted Living, 9255 US 42, Apt. 44, Union, KY. 41091).

**BIRTHDAYS**—Feb. 1— Dan Cooper, Feb. 1—Jeanne Cooper, Feb. 5—Maxine Kordenbrock, Feb 6—Russell Neuspickel, Feb. 7—Jesse Rawe, Feb. 12—Mark Broering, Feb. 13—Cathy Oldiges, Feb. 20— Kathy Bach, Feb. 28— Chloe Cooper

**ANNIVERSARIES**— Feb. 16—Dan and Lisa Cooper

*Please send any requests for prayers or memorials to the parish email or call to make a request. If you birthday or anniversary is not listed, let Linda know.*



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Worship Schedule:

Saturdays – 5:00 PM

Sundays – 9:00 AM

Weekdays – 8:00 AM

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 6-7:00 PM

Confession Times:

Saturdays – 4:00-4:50 PM

Sundays – 8:00-8:50 AM

Thursdays—6:00-7:00 PM

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## THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023

### PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES**—We will be having Lenten Bible studies on Monday evenings at 6:30 PM. These will be led by Matthew Wiseman who teaches Old Testament and Theology so we are in for a treat. The first meeting will be Monday, Jan. 30, at 6:30 PM and continue through Lent.

**FISH FRIES**-Keep in mind our fish fries will be March 10, 17, 24, and 31 this year. If you can help in the kitchen or garage you are more than welcome to help. We also could use some young people to run fish and fries from the garage to the kitchen. Thanks to all who continue to help each year to make our fish fries the best one around.

**KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE**-the Diocese Office of Safe Environment is hosting Mr. Stephen Smith for two upcoming presentations that will open your eyes to the dangers that may lurk on the other side of children's screens. If you are a parent, grandparent, caregiver, godparent, teacher, or coach of pre-teens or teens, these free presentations may be for you. They are open to all adults in the community who want more information and guidance on these things. If you want more info you may call 859-392-1515 or visit [awiredfamily.org](http://awiredfamily.org). The first presentation will be on Monday, Feb. 27th from 7pm-9pm at St. Henry High School. The second presentation will be at Bishop Brossart High School on Tuesday, March 7th from 7pm to 9pm.

**MASS FOR THE LOSS OF A CHILD**-This Mass will take place Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Rev. Michael Comer will preside. It is offered for parents, grandparents, family members and friends of those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, early infant death, abortion, illness, suicide, accident or any other reason. All are welcome to attend.

**LECTOR**— Feb. 12-Lisa Cooper, Feb. 19-Bill Funke, Feb. 26-Bernie Rawe

**CLEANING**— Feb. 13-Kathy and Wanda Bach

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK—QUOTES ON MORTIFICATION

Instead of offering my own words this week, I'd like some others to speak on the subject of mortification and self-denial in regards to today's homily.

"Mortification is good, but only when it is done out of love of God. A 'saint' who spends his or her life sizzling on hot coals or reclining on railroad spikes would never be canonized by the Church. Asceticism for asceticism's sake is actually a form of egotism, for self-discipline is only a means, the end of which is greater love of God. Any form of asceticism that disrupted charity would be wrong-this was the mistake of the monk who decided to live only on crusts and upset the whole monastery, turning it into one vast crust hunt to satisfy his idiosyncrasies."—Ven. Fulton Sheen

"Without mortification nothing can be done.

The perfection of a Christian consists in knowing how to mortify himself for the love of Christ.

The sanctity of a man lies in the breadth of three fingers, (the forehead,) that is to say, in mortifying the understanding, which would fain reason upon things."—Saint Philip Neri

"I scourge both flesh and spirit because I know that I have offended in both flesh and spirit."—St. Peter Damian

"By interior mortification the passions are conquered, and particularly that which prevails over us most. He who does not overcome his predominant passion is in great danger of being lost. On the contrary he who does overcome it, will easily conquer all the rest."—Saint Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

"The more one mortifies his natural inclinations, the more he renders himself capable of receiving divine inspirations and of progressing in virtue."—St. Francis de Sales

Let us deny ourselves and seek the highest prize in Christ.

*Fr. Jacob Straub*

### CHURCH RULES FOR LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

#### FASTING – ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

Must be done by all aged 18-59; one main meal; two other lesser meals may be consumed which must not equal as much as one main meal; liquids permitted

#### ABSTINENCE – ASH WEDNESDAY & ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT

Must be done by all who are at least 14 years old; no consumption of flesh meat (beef, pork, chicken, etc.); seafood (fish, shrimp, shellfish, etc.) permitted

Other circumstances may merit a dispensation from these rules (pregnancy, disease, etc); please talk with Fr. Straub if you have any issues or questions or would like a dispensation from these rules.