

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

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MASS SCHEDULE

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Feb. 25	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Sun. Feb. 26	9:00 AM	For †Ed Gripshover
Mon. Feb. 27	8:00 AM	For †Pam Deaton
Tue. Feb. 28	8:00 AM	For †Richard Wolsing
Wed. Mar. 1	8:00 AM	For The Ehlman Family (Living and Deceased)
Thur. Mar. 2	8:00 AM	For †Eddie Huffman (Adoration & Confessions 6:00-7:00 PM)
Fri. Mar. 3	8:00 AM	For †Sissy Huffman

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sat. Mar. 4	5:00 PM	For the Living and Deceased People of Our Parish
Sun. Mar. 5	9:00 AM	For †Ellarie Glenn

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, Jeamme Eames, Bill Schneider (In Storrypoint Assisted Living, 9255 US 42, Apt. 44, Union, KY. 41091), and Ree Wagner.

BIRTHDAYS—Feb. 28— Chloe Cooper

ANNIVERSARIES—

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 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 26, 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. We will be continuing this series at least 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.

LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES—All Saints Church will be hosting 3 evening talks on the Act of Contrition. The talks will be on March 9, 16, and 23, at 7:00 PM, with benediction afterwards at 7:30 PM. The talks will be done by Fr. Harry Settle, Fr. Straub, and Fr. Matt Cushing. Join us to reflect on what it means to be contrite.

WITH ONE HEART—The diocesan wide portion of the With One Heart initiative has begun. Every individual is asked to take the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) connected to their parish. Please see the handouts near the bulletins for information about how to take this survey online. You can also find a link to it on our website. We will be working to make it available to everyone through other means as well.

LECTOR— Feb. 26-Bernie Rawe, Mar. 5—Kathy Bach

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mon. Feb. 27—Lenten Bible Study @ 6:30 PM

Thur. Mar. 2—Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 6:00-7:00 PM

Fri. Mar. 3—Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 PM (will be done on Fridays without fish fry)

Thur. Mar. 9—First Act of Contrition Talk @ All Saints 7:00 PM

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK—BASIC PRAYERS TO KNOW

Lent is not only a time for penance but to draw nearer to God through prayer. In order to do that, we must know a few prayers to help us grow further in prayer. This list should serve as a basic for prayers that a Catholic should know and pray regularly, even every day.

- The Basic Responses of the Mass—cannot pray the Mass without knowing them
- The prayers for saying the Rosary—the Hail Mary, the Glory Be, the Apostles Creed, and the Hail, Holy Queen (Salve Regina)
- The Acts of Faith, Hope, and Charity—to help grow in these virtues
- The Act of Contrition—essential for receiving the sacrament of Confession
- Come, Holy Spirit—good to pray before reading the Bible or other sacred reading
- Prayer to Your Guardian Angel—always ask for his help
- The St. Michael Prayer—helpful when feeling particularly attacked by demons
- The Angelus and Regina Caeli—prayers to Our Lady to consecrate the day; traditionally said at 6 AM, noon, and 6 PM, with the Regina Caeli done during Eastertide
- Anima Christi (Soul of Christ)—basic act of adoration, most appropriate for praying after receiving the Eucharist
- Sub Tuum Presidium—a prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary dating to the late 2nd or early 3rd century, entrusting everything to her care (phrase means “under your protection”)
- The Morning Offering—start your day by entrusting all to Jesus through Mary
- Prayers of Benediction—whether one has been to adoration or not, it is still good to know these prayers and to pray them regularly to draw closer to Christ in the Eucharist.

Let us pray!

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.