

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

(L=Living, †=Deceased)

*THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

Sat. Mar. 2	5:00 PM	For †Genoa Scott
Sun. Mar. 3	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish
Mon. Mar. 4	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK
Tue. Mar. 5	8:00 AM	For the Ehlman Family (L & †)
Wed. Mar. 6	8:00 AM	For †Poor Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Mar. 7	8:00 AM	For Kaylynn Cooper (L) [Adoration & Confessions 6-7 PM]
Fri. Mar. 8	8:00 AM	For †Barbara O'Dell and Heather Adamkiewicz

*THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*

Sat. Mar. 9	5:00 PM	For †Curt Pingle
Sun. Mar. 10	9:00 AM	For the Living and Deceased People of the Parish

**PRAYER LIST**—Jerry & Eileen Ehlman, Verna Payne, Kate & Colton Sherold, Emmitt Thomas, Jeff suffering from Meniere’s disease, Tony Bach, Mike and Bill Lemming, Dave Neuspickel, Bonita & Jim Happe, Andy Sper, Billie Huffman, Larry Slusher, Roger High, Cheryl Miller, Sherry Jackson, Sarah Gripshover, Jeanne Eanes, Bill Schneider (Dominion Assisted Living 4009 Siegalman Dr. Florence, KY. 41042 Room 215), Ree Wagner, Randy Goodhew, Patty Neuspickel’s son Jim, Alan Fields, Imogene Fisk, Larry Cappel, Sean Timmerding, Rodney Gurren, Bill Edelbroich, Jim Wolfe, Steve Vaughn, and John Jackson.

**BIRTHDAYS**—Mar. 3-Andy Schroder, Mar. 4-Russel Neuspickel, Mar. 6-Rita Funke, Mar. 8-Kristen Bach, Mar. 9-Caroline Rawe, Mar. 9-Sarah Gripshover, Mar. 11-Bill Kappesser, Mar. 16-Avery Bach, Mar. 18-Elissa Baker, Mar. 21-Howard Kluesener, Mar. 25-Joe Schmiade, Mar. 27-Tim Schlachter, Mar. 29-Esther Cooper, Mar. 31-Eileen Ehlman

**ANNIVERSARY**— Mar. 14-Andy and Shelli Schroder, Mar. 17-Tim and Ella Dickerson

*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—6:00-6:50 PM

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## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 3, 2024

**ST. MATTHEW FISH FRY**—Keep the dates of March 8, 15, and 22 marked in your calendars. Our Lenten fish fries will occur on those Fridays 4:30-7:00 PM. Carryout as well as dine-in will be available. All hands on deck to help!

**DESERTS**—We are in need of deserts for the fish fries. Anything you can make and drop off (whether you work or not) will be greatly appreciated!

**INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION**—The International Needs Combined Collection will be on March 9th and 10th. Your one gift will be divided among five mission organizations: Catholic Relief Services, Churches in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Christians in the Holy Land, and the Pontifical Mission Aid Societies. Your contribution to this Collection will continue to preserve and protect churches and Christians across the globe.

**LECTOR**— Mar. 3-Bernie Rawe, Mar. 10-Linda Fryman

**CLEANING**—Feb. 26-Lisa and Jeanne

## LENTEN SCHEDULE

Wed. Mar. 6—Extra Lenten Confessions 6:00-8:00 PM

Thu. Mar. 7—Adoration with Confessions 6:00-7:00 PM

Fri. Mar. 8—Lenten Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM

Remaining Fish Fries—Mar. 15 & 22



## FROM THE PASTOR—ON THE DPAA

This month sees the start of this year's Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal—the DPAA. The 2023 appeal is coming to a close, but you are still free to donate and see that money returned 100% to the parish. I am very happy to report that, as of January 31st, we not only met our goal from last year but reached a grand total of \$19,585 collected. This exceeds our 2023 goal of \$12,100 by over \$7,000! Once again, thank you to everyone who contributes to this essential collection. Also: everything collected above our 2023 goal will be returned to the parish, so feel free to give as much as you want.

A reminder about the importance of this appeal. We are not a church operating on our own, but are part of a diocese. We have a duty to support the work of the Church beyond our parish. We do this throughout the year in various collections, not just for our diocese but for the Church across the country and around the world. Collections like the Peter's Pence and the Domestic Needs Collection provide financial support to the work of the Church. We also have a duty as Catholics to support the work of the diocese, which is the purpose of this appeal. It takes a lot to keep any diocese running, from educating seminarians and caring for elderly priests to supporting charity works and our schools.

This year, our parish's goal has been slated at \$13,000. It is a modest increase, but one that seems reachable given our previous contributions. Consider this an extension of your Lenten almsgiving. You can either give by sending money in through the parish (be sure it is either in the DPAA envelopes or labelled "DPAA"), making a pledge through the envelopes sent to your homes, or giving online through the diocesan website [covidio.org](http://covidio.org), making sure you mark any contribution for Saint Matthew. Remember that all we have received is a gift from God, and that we should return it to Him in every way possible. Thank you for all you do for our parish and for our diocese!

*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.