

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS**

Feb. 26	\$1,769
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**MASS SCHEDULE**

*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
Mon. Mar. 6	XXXXX	NO MASS THIS WEEK-SCHOOL MEETING
Tue. Mar. 7	8:00 AM	For †Pauline Stephany
Wed. Mar. 8	8:00 AM	For †Barbara O'Dell
Thur. Mar. 9	8:00 AM	For †Billy Bob Huffman(Adoration & Confessions 6:00-7:00 PM)
Fri. Mar. 10	8:00 AM	For †Greg Huffman

*THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*

Sat. Mar. 11	5:00 PM	For †Anna Menefee
Sun. Mar. 12	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, Jeanme Eames. and Bill Schneider (In Storrypoint Assisted Living, 9255 US 42, Apt. 44, Union, KY. 41091).

**BIRTHDAYS**—Mar. 3—Andy Schroder, Mar. 6— Rita Funke, Mar. 11— Bill Kappesser, Mar. 18—Elissa Baker, Mar. 21— Howard Kleusener, Mar. 27— Tim Schlacter, Mar. 31- Eileen Ehlman

*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 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 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**-Our fish fries start up this coming Friday! 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**— Mar. 5— Kathy Bach, Mar.12-Julie Feinauer

### LENTEN SCHEDULE

Mon. Mar. 6—Lenten Bible Study 6:30 PM

Thur. Mar. 9—Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions 6:00-7:00 PM

Lenten Reflection Talk @ All Saints Walton 7:00 PM

Fri. Mar. 10—Fish Fry 4:30-7:00 PM

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK—ON THE DPAA

This month sees the start of the Diocesan Parish Annual Appeal-the DPAA. I want to clear up some confusion in regards to last year's appeal for our parish as well as discuss this year's appeal and goal. A flyer went out last month or so showing the "final" results of the DPAA for 2022. That flyer stated that we had only met 94% or so of our goal. That was true as of the data which was used to print that flyer, but the data was from the end of September. I am very happy to report that, as of January 31st, we not only met our goal but reached a grand total of \$16,103 collected. This exceeds our goal of \$11,300 by almost \$5,000! Once again, thank you to everyone who contributes to this essential collection. Also: everything collected above our 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 \$12,100. 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 [covdio.org](http://covdio.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.