

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marian Schrader by Bob Schrader
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Carrie Billiter by Her Parents
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family
Monday	8:30 a.m.	Novena & Rosary
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Bonnie Shumaker by Lew Shumaker
	7:30 p.m.	Penance Service
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes
	7:00 p.m.	Mass & Distribution of Ashes
		Walter & Hellen Bruns by the Jerry Jenkins Family
Thursday	8:30 a.m.	Mike & Lee Nowak by Linda & Gerald Casey
Friday	8:30 a.m.	No Mass
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David Hetterscheidt by the Family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Lewis Slone by Pam & Jerry Scott
	11:00 a.m.	For the Parish Family

THIS WEEKEND

SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Sharon Merritt, Jonathan Maier, Branson Cline
	11:00 a.m.	Patricia Raynak, Eli Nuakey

NEXT WEEKEND

Brian Ropchock, Frank Trammer, Blair Williams
 Colleene Weiser, Branson Cline, Marita Surry
 Connie Brown, Sandro Nuakey, Todd Lutz

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Trammer, Regina Courey
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Dave Solack, Mark Dorion
	11:00 a.m.	Noreen Reeves, Joanne Myers

Sandy Williams, Laura Slaby
 Rosemarie Watters, Ken Koebel
 Mayellen Fowler, Beth Lutz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sandy Williams, Sandy Trammer, Pam Gerardi, Marilyn O'Linn, Judi Matz	Mark Widman, Blair Williams, Regina Courey, Phil Feldmeier, Shawna Gentile
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Rosemarie Watters, Carolyn Veit, Mark Dorion, Christine Boucher, Irene Fagan	Pat Jenkins, JoEllen Stebelton, Ken Koebel, Mary Slone, Rosemarie Watters
	11:00 a.m.	Nancy Scholl, Jan Gale, Bill Reeves, Dorothy Carter, Carl Scholl	Jan Gale, Jean Bobst, Mayellen Fowler, Noreen Reeves, Nancy Scholl

CANTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Debra Smith	Pam Scott
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Susan Howell	Susan Howell
	11:00 a.m.	Jeff Buffer	Mary Mashburn

St. Vincent de Paul

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 7 – Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 / Lk 5:1-11

Monday, February 8 – 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 / Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 9 – 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 / Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 10 – Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 11 – Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 12 – Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 13 – Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 14 – Dt 26:4-10 / Rom 10:8-13 / Lk 4:1-13

OUR GIFTS TO GOD AND CHURCH
January 31 – Sunday Offering - \$4,117.76
God bless you for your continued support of St. Mary Church!

Fr. Metzger will be away next Friday, February 12 for a doctor appointment. There will be no morning Mass that day.

You are invited to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl: This Lent, our faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl. Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need. **Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule.**

Ash Wednesday Collection for JOIN – The proceeds of the Ash Wednesday collection will be contributed to the Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs (JOIN), which operates under Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Columbus. JOIN provides emergency assistance to the poor and vulnerable of Franklin and surrounding counties in the form of food, prescription help, utilities, infant needs, identification papers, transportation, eyeglasses, burial assistance, senior items and referrals to other service providers. With this year's brutal winter weather there is an increased need for help especially with utilities. **Please put your donation in the basket in the vestibule on Ash Wednesday!**

For a Catholic perspective, the *Catholic Times* weekly newspaper features insightful and informative news from around our diocese, our country, and the world. Sign up today for, or continue receiving the *Catholic Times* for another year, by placing your *Catholic Times* envelope with a minimum donation of only \$17 (parish rate) into the regular Mass collection during the month of February.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On fast days, one full meal is permitted, along with two meals of lesser quantity the same day. On days of abstinence, flesh meat is not to be eaten. The law of fast applies to those 18-59; the law of abstinence applies to those 14 years of age or older.

Ashes will be available to take to shut-ins. At least one of the Scriptures of Ash Wednesday should be used, and the formula, "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel," as the ashes are placed on the forehead.

The Flowers in front of the Altar are given by the Altar Rosary Society for the parish family to have a fulfilling spiritual renewal this upcoming Lenten season.

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