

March 18, 2018 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

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MASS TIMES

Saturday ~ 5pm Sunday ~ 8am & 10:30am
Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. ~ 7am

Confessions:

Tues. thru Fri. ~ 6:30am-6:50am

Saturday ~ 4:00 - 4:45pm

Sundays ~ 7:30-7:50am, 10:00-10:20am

READINGS

Sun the 18th: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-15; Heb 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Mon the 19th: 2 Sam 7:4-16; Ps 89:1-29; Rom 4:13-22;

Matt 1:16-24 or Luke 2:41-51

Tue the 20th: Num 21:4-9; Ps 102:1-21; John 8:21-30

Wed the 21st: Dan 3:14-95; Dan 3:52-56; John 8:31-42

Thu the 22nd: Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; John 8:51-59

Fri the 23rd: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:1-7; John 10:31-42

Sat the 24th: Ezek 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; John 11:45-56

Create a clean heart in me, O God. Today's Responsorial Psalm portrays King David's response to God after he had committed adultery & ordered Bathsheba's husband to be killed in battle. David was known as a man after God's own heart, but this story looks more like something you would see in a soap opera than what you would see in a man of God. God sent Nathan the prophet to open David's eyes. So what can we learn as we pray this psalm along with David? 1st: Often we cannot see our own sins, both small and big. Lust, selfishness, pride, self-righteousness, anger-any of these can blind us, just as they blinded David. 2nd: God always pursues us, both when we are close to him and when we are separated from him. He always send angels and other people to help us. 3rd: God's mercy is unfathomable. The moment we repent, God's love and mercy will well up in our hearts. Finally, in the last two lines of the psalm, David is promising that if God forgives him, he will do his best to lead other people to him, which is a natural response to God's mercy. *Lord, use me as you will.*

MASS SCHEDULE

Mon., March 19 ~ St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed
7am: + David Ashcraft Virgin Mary

Tuesday, March 20

7am: + Bishop Family

Wednesday, March 21

7am: + Joseph & Nancy Frisz

7pm: + Living & Deceased priests who pastored SC

Thursday, March 22

7am: + Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 23

7am: + Liv. & Dec. members of Norman Hunger Fam.

Saturday, March 24

5pm: + Agnes Bauer

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst. 4:35pm Martha Bishop
Lector/Narrator: Gary Taylor, Voice: Angie Bentle

Servers: Cole & Ellie Knecht

Gift Bearers: Linda Lauber/Dottie Doan

Ushers: Ed King

Euch. Min.: Shirley Riley, Joe Moll, Mary Ann Lows

Sunday, March 25 ~ Palm Sunday

8am: + Anita Grehl

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst. 7:35am Pat Hunger
Lect./Narr.: Marlene Prickel, Voice: Mary Wickersham

Servers: Zach Riehel, Anna Bergmann

Gift Bearers: Gerrie Driggers Family

Ushers: Paul Bruner, Eric Riehle

Euch. Min: Carla Bergmann, Nolan Wanner,

Eileen Hamrock

10:30am: + Our Parishioners

Rosary; Sorrowful Myst., 10:05am, Vicki/Ralph Seiler
Lector/Narrator: Sue Manford, Voice: Sherry Hawk

Servers: Chris Hawk, Alyssa Brinkman

Gift Bearers: Jeff & Lori Lewis

Ushers: Jerry Volz

Euch. Ministers: Michael Collins, Ginny Thompson,
Ed Herzog



All Confirmation Students : Please turn in your Certificate of Baptism from the parish you received the Sacrament of Baptism. You can hand them into your class teacher , John Hanna or the Parish Office.

Please pray for Aaron & Erica Mathes and Julie O’Neil as they prepare to receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Holy Saturday.

Easter Lily Memorial envelopes are in your packet. Each memorial name you list is \$8. This helps beautify our church with lilies on Easter. They should be placed in the Sunday collection **no later than March 18th** if you want the name(s) included on the memorial page that is placed below the altar on Easter Sunday.

KEEP WATCH WITH JESUS~ On March 29th, Holy Thursday, please make your personal commitment “To Keep Watch with Jesus”. In the vestibule of church, there is a sign-up sheet. Please “watch with Jesus” for a half hour or longer, beginning at 8pm and concluding at midnight. Also, please consider bringing a friend.



Good Friday Fish Fry - The Knights of Columbus - St John's Osgood chapter with assistance from the St. Charles Men's Fraternity will provide a fish fry dinner on Good Friday in the St Charles parish hall from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. The cost for the dinner is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children. The proceeds will go to the Gibault and the “Fr. Frank Eckstein Home Improvement Fund.”

Fr. Frank will retire on May 6th, 2018 from serving as Sacramental Minister here at St. Charles Church after serving in the priesthood for 60 years! Fr. will be moving to his farmhouse located in the Sunman area. This was the house that Fr. Frank grew up in and has had some updates along the way. Now is time to make the necessary renovations so that Fr. Frank has a safe and comfortable home to live in. Plumbing, electrical, heating/cooling and carport/driveway are some of the necessary updates that will need to be done.

If you would like to honor Fr. Frank in his retirement with a monetary gift that would help fund this renovation, please visit any United Community Bank (UCB) location and make a donation to the “Fr. Frank Eckstein Home Improvement Fund.” This is a great way to show Fr. Frank how much we appreciate him!

Due to Spring Break the parish office will be closed the week of March 25th(Holy Week). There will be a combined bulletin for Sundays, 3/25 & 4/1.

Everyone is invited to the reception honoring our First Holy Communicants to be held in the parish hall following the 10:30am Mass on April 8th.

Palm Sunday Procession - Weather Permitting, On Sunday, March 25, which is Palm Sunday, the 10:30a.m. Mass **ONLY** will gather in the Parish Hall and proceed over to Church.

*****If you are listed** as a “Narrator” or a “Voice” for Palm Sunday Passion reading on the liturgical schedule, please take a missalette home to practice.

Lenten Opportunities:

An evening Mass is offered every Wednesday at 7pm.
Stations of the Cross~St. Pius Chapel on Thursdays, 7pm.
Stations of the Cross~St. Charles Church, Fridays 7pm.

Parish Lenten Retreat~Sunday, March 18-20th.

Near-by Lenten Confession Opportunities:

St. Louis-Batesville, March 21, 7pm



PRAYER LIST:

Al Mathes
Bob Ashcraft
Finley Jay Thome
Shirley Volz
Vicki Seiler
Kaleb Leinberger
Reed Thompson

Carol DuChemin
David Derby
Norman Meyer
Marilyn Hormann
Danny Salyers
Martha John
Jack Jennings
Jenny Heis
Sara Manifold-Williamson

Bill Wilkymacky
Hannah Sharp & Fam.
Joe Clarkson
Jim Knecht
Earl Carpenter
Walter Hudepohl
Jackson(Jax) York
Ruth Keiffer

Parish Lenten Retreat – March 18 (Sunday), 19 (Monday), 20 (Tuesday) 6pm – 6:45pm – Confession and adoration; 6:45 – Benediction; 7pm - Talk **Jesus’ Mission and God’s Passion: A kingdom of Justice and Peace**
Presenter Fr. Adrian Burke – Benediction Monk and spiritual director

He will inspire us to reconnect with the purpose and motive behind the ministry of Jesus that led him to the passion of the cross. He will call us to reconnect with our essential mission as Church, and as individual Christians, and to recommit to our own sense of being commissioned by Christ to “go and do as He did.”

Share your Treasure

3/11 Regular coll.	\$ 2,606.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 700.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 3,192.00
Difference:	-\$ 586.00

See the bulletin board for more information on these events:

Open Hours for Adoration Chapel at St. Nicholas, All Saints Fish Fry, retreats at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Campouts for the summer for boys and girls at Camp River Ridge, Seasons of Hope;a group for the bereaved, Natural Family Planning class-April 8, Smorgasbord at St. Maurice Church on April 14, Movie Nights hosted by Batesville Deanery; March 20 & April 3, Chicken Dinner Fundraiser at K of C in Batesville on April 7, St. Nicholas Turtle Soup Supper/Turtle Trot on April 21st, Eucharistic Healing Service at St. Nicholas on March 20,