

Saint Ann's

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This Week at St. Ann's March 10 - March 16

(Any unanticipated changes to this schedule will be announced through Flocknote.)

Monday, March 11—Parish Office Closed

9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, March 12

No Mass Today

7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class

Wednesday, March 13

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Lonnie Ehly)

5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p.m. Youth Ministry

Thursday, March 14

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Weston Wied)

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

Friday, March 15

12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Evan Wagner)

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16

6:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For +Joe & Jenny Descher)

Sunday, March 17

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For Karen Berry)

10:20 a.m. Faith Formation

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
 (For the People of God)

12:45 p.m. RCIA

Upcoming Events

March 18 Knights of Columbus Meeting
 March 19 Ladies' Quilting Group Meeting
 March 20-22 Parish Mission
 March 26 Book Discussion Group
 Ladies' Board Meeting
 March 28 Parish Council Meeting
 March 29 Book Discussion Group
 Fish Fry

The Pastor's Corner

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make last weekend's Czech Sausage Dinner a success! Special thanks to David & Cindy Rohrbach and Kirk & Tammy Marnell for volunteering to serve as chairs of the event, as well as to all of the committee chairs for your hard work. Thanks, too, to Mary Knox, Amanda Lawson, and everyone who volunteered to make the delicious kolaches. They certainly were a big hit! And, of course, thanks to the cooks and the take-out staff who had to endure the cold weather to prepare and serve the meal. An event like this simply would not be possible without the generosity, time, and energy of so many of our parishioners! I am so grateful to everyone who volunteered in any way - big or small - to help make the dinner as hospitable and enjoyable as it was. Our preliminary figures suggest that we fed about 1,000 people, which isn't bad considering the arctic temperatures we experienced that day!

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Br. Casey Cole, OFM, arrives in just a little more than a week to conduct our Lenten parish mission. If you haven't yet had a chance to watch any of his videos or read his posts on social media, I will be sending some of those to you this week via Flocknote. I hope all of you will make plans to join us for his presentations next Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:00 in the church. I would love to have a full church for our parish mission, since it will be a great time to deepen our relationship with God and reflect on how we might better live the Gospel in our lives! Plus, we were very lucky to be able to get a mission preacher who is in such high demand, so I hope that we will recognize our good fortune by showing up for his nightly talks, which will be combined with prayer and music.

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Spring break falls between the first and second Sundays of Lent this year, but that doesn't mean it's a break from our Lenten observance. Even if you are travelling, please consider how you might keep practicing the Lenten disciplines of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving while you are away.

Stewardship of Treasure

March 2-3: \$7,824.53 (Weekly Goal: \$9,000)
Building Maintenance Fund: \$2,442.00
Month of March: \$7,824.53 (Budget: \$36,000)

Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for March 16-17

Lectors

6:00 p.m. Darlene Fetsch
9:00 a.m. Cindy Cross
11:30 a.m. Joe Roder

Altar Servers

6:00 p.m. Drew Huddleston, David Eck,
Hayden McClanahan
9:00 a.m. Olivia Trask, Connor & Kason Sperry
11:30 a.m. Karstyn & Zara Salazar, Erin Chado

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

6:00 p.m. *Mark & *Chris Hall
9:00 a.m. *Cliff & *Angie Lawson, Trish Karr,
Phillip Birkenfeld, Joe & Pam Shehan
11:30 a.m. *Stefani Wilhelm, *Anna Gutierrez,
Tori Klose, Ramon Pacheco, Debbie Vega,
Michael Harrett

** Extraordinary Ministers to Clean Vessels After Mass*

Ushers

6:00 p.m. *Ken Fischbacher, Kirkland Sperry
9:00 a.m. *Mike Trask, Kendall Karr, Larry Ramaekers,
Roger Cross
11:30 a.m. *Manuel Vega, Andy Moeder,
David Rohrbach, Martin Lopez

** Usher to Select Gift Bearers*

Accompanists/Cantors

6:00 p.m. Mykel Byersmith, Serena Hernandez
9:00 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Adam Zielinski
11:30 a.m. Mykel Byersmith, Marcella Crabtree, Choir

Nursery Care

9:00 a.m. Adelina Ohmes
11:30 a.m. Cassi Hernandez, Adelina Ohmes

*Communion Ministers to the Sick and Homebound:
Patricia & Lee Baca, Karon Kantor*

Around the Parish...

Congratulations to Ethan Douglass (catechumen), Brooklyn Cornelsen (candidate for reception into full communion with the Catholic Church), and Haley Hunt and Renee Salazar (baptized Catholics who are preparing to celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist) as they celebrate the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Zurek at St. Mary's Cathedral this afternoon. We look forward to celebrating the sacraments of initiation with them at this year's Easter Vigil!

Baptism Preparation Class - If you are planning to have a son or daughter baptized in the next few months, or if you have been invited to serve as a godparent, please make plans to attend our next Baptism Preparation class this Tuesday (March 12) at 7:00 p.m. in meeting room C.

Youth Ministry - Join us this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall for pizza and a movie ("Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" - this year's winner of the Academy Award for Best Animated Film), deemed acceptable for adults and adolescents on the U.S. bishops' movie review site. The movie will end around 8:30 p.m. Next Wednesday (March 20), we will meet for a meal with students from the Catholic Student Center and then attend our parish mission.

Sunday Adult Education - Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:20 for a video/discussion series entitled "Entering the Passion of Jesus."

Adult Book Discussion Group - This month, we are reading *Embracing Grace: Discovering the Gospel That Restores Us to God, Creation, and Ourselves* by Scot McKnight. If you haven't yet picked up a copy of the book, they are available in the sacristy and the parish office. Discussion groups will meet on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. and Friday, March 29, at 1:00 p.m.

Adult Choir - If you would like to be part of the parish choir for Holy Week and Easter, join us for our weekly rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the church.



Young Catholics' Corner

After Jesus was baptized, he spent 40 days in the desert, where the devil tried to convince him to live for himself rather than for God and others.

But Jesus, with the help of the Holy Spirit, was able to resist that temptation.

Sometimes, like Jesus, we are also tempted to act in ways that would be selfish instead of doing and saying things that would make God and others happy.

This 40-day season of Lent is the perfect time for us to work on trying to be less concerned about ourselves and more concerned about helping God and those around us. Lord Jesus, help me to become the person God wants me to be, just as you were able to do during your time in the desert!