

St. Mary's Catholic Church

The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 3, 2019



Dear parishioners,

It is Lent. You know what is required and what is encouraged. I hope the season is deeply blessed for each of you.

Here is another matter of which I want you to be aware. The Pastoral Council made a suggestion that we look into starting a faith-based preschool here at St. Mary. This will of course have many requirements, obligations, and implications. It is however a much-needed ministry.

We would like to set up a committee (an advisory council) to do the research on this ministry. We want also very much to have your input since this will require interest and support for the long haul. So we will be doing two listening sessions to ask your initial response to this suggestion. These listening sessions will happen after the Masses on Saturday, March 9, and Sunday, March 10. Please come to the social hall to be part of this discussion if you are interested. On Sunday we have a soup lunch as a fund-raiser for the summer camp, so have your soup and then come to the smaller social hall for the discussion.

Also, please pray for wisdom, courage, and right judgment for all of us.

Sister Carol

Remember in your prayers Father Bob DeSloover who died last Saturday after a battle with cancer. He helped us in those years when we were "on our own" by coming over to celebrate Mass with us. May he rest in peace.



Don't forget that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence and that every Friday in Lent is a day of abstinence.

Weekend Masses

Sat Mar 2	4:00 p.m.	Ruth and Jim Badertscher
Sun Mar 3	10:00 a.m.	Carl & Bertha Greulich
Sat Mar 9	4:00 p.m.	Father Bob DeSloover
Sun Mar 10	10:00 a.m.	For the parish

Ash Wednesday

Wed Mar 6	noon	Communion Service and ashes
	6:30	Stations of the Cross
	7:00	Mass and distribution of ashes

Communion Service

Fri Mar 1	8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's
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SUNDAY COLLECTION

Adults	\$3,260.00	Loose \$1,223.90
Children	\$32.00	Total \$4,515.90

75 envelopes returned = 36%

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank you also to those who give electronically!!

Assignments for March 9 & 10, 2019

Money Counters: Tonya Meyer and Deb Buck

4:00 p.m.

Greeters: Jan Emmert and Diana Sabater

Cantor: Jenny Roby

Ushers: Dave and Shirley Siefker

Lector: Jason Swartzlander

E.M.: Jerry Wehri, Jeanne Parinello,
Amanda Woolley

Servers: Derek Swartzlander, Eli Jones, and
Shylee Kaufman

Greeters: Jan Emmert and Diana Sabater

10:00 a.m.

Greeters: Mel and Sherri Heitmeyer

Cantor: Kevin Vance

Ushers: Mike and Rhonda Maag

Lectors: Joe Herrmann and Matt Ellerbrock

E.M.: Mark Zweibel, Tricia Herrmann,
Larry Hoffman, Crystal Ellerbrock, Candace Meyer

Servers: Grace Yarnell, Ethan Hoffman, and Evan
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Readings for March 10, 2019 Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13

