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Sunday, March 11, 2018
4th Sunday of Lent

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF
March 12th, 2018 through March 18th, 2018

Date	Day	Parish	Time	Intention:	by:
12	Mon.	S.P.	8:00 am	Julie Bieneman (Repose of Soul)	Kenneth Crater
13	Tues.	I.C.	5:15 pm	Alice Wilson (Repose of Soul)	Bob & Cheryl Stinauer
14	Wed.	I.C.	8:30 am	Sandy Roberts (Repose of Soul)	Don Klemme
15	Thurs.	S.P.	5:15 pm	Fr. Larry Byrd (Special Intention)	Tabatha Hyde
16	Fri.	S.M.	NOON	Mary Roberts (Repose of Soul)	Marvin Cole
17	Sat.	S.M.	4:00 pm	Rosemarie Wieggers (Repose of Souls)	Michael Wieggers
18	Sun.	I.C.	9:00 am	For the Parishioners of the Three Parishes	Fr. David Whiteside
18	Sun.	S.P.	11:00 am	Edward J. Bieneman (Blessings)	Julie Bieneman



IT'S MALARKEY TIME: Please mark your calendars and plan on attending our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner at the St. Patrick's Church Hall on **Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 11:30am -2:30pm**. The menu choices are **either** Corned Beef, cabbage, small potatoes, carrots, salad and dessert, **OR** Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, salad and dessert. Carry outs will also be available. There will be **live music** performed by "Exorna Irish Band" and delicious Irish cookies will be for sale. The cost is \$15 per person. For tickets, please contact the church office **309-740-1495** or Sue Strauman at **309-543-3849**. Tickets will be available at the door.

AMAZING MOVIE: You don't want to miss a new movie called "**Paul, Apostle of Christ**". Please join Fr. David for a PRE release private showing on **Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00pm at Landmark Cinemas in Peoria**. Tickets cost \$5. Please use envelopes in Narthex for reservations. Include money, name and number attending. Place the reservation envelope in collection basket or give to Elizabeth Forrest.

SAVE THE DATE: Fr. David will be leading a pilgrimage to the beautiful shrine of **Marytown** in Libertyville, IL (just north of Chicago) on **September 14-16**. Our group will travel there by charter bus and our accommodations will be at the shrine itself. During our stay we will be able to experience inspiring Masses, as well as, other beautiful devotions led by Fr. David and the Franciscan Friars who live and work at the shrine. In addition to our prayer experiences, our stay will include a tour of the shrine including a tour of the shrine's St. Maximilian Kolbe exhibit. During your free time you can visit the shrine's gift shop, walk around St. Mary's lake (3 miles), spend time in Eucharistic Adoration or just get some much needed rest. Meals will be provided by the shrine and we will enjoy Brother Martin's famous popcorn during our movie night on Saturday. ☺

YOUTH RALLY: The Diocese of Peoria Youth Rally will take place on **Saturday, March 24th** at noon until 8pm at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria. Come and experience inspiring talks, Adoration, Mass, Confession, games, food and more! **Register by March 7th** by contacting **Gloria Lovelace at 309-264-8035**.

HAVANA BACKPACK PROGRAM: St. Patrick's parish is responsible for helping with the backpack program during the **month of March**. We are in need of volunteers on **Thursday, March 15**. Please meet at the old gym at 6:00pm. It only takes approximately 15 minutes to pack up the bags for the students.

WAX ORNAMENTS: St. Mary's in Lewistown is conducting a special fundraiser, wax ornaments to adorn your home during various religious holidays throughout the year. Recycling our own candle stubs from church, we will create beautiful ornaments from molds depicting religious symbols beginning with the Easter Egg which symbolizes the new life of the Resurrection. Please see the **bulletin board** at all three of our churches for a good look at the prototype of the wax ornament that will be sold for **\$10.00 each**. Please keep in mind that the ornaments would make a nice little **Easter gift** for someone special in your life. If you are interested in purchasing an ornament contact **Diane Intravartolo** at 309-668-2364 or at Dianeint@mchsi.com. There are also order forms in the narthex of each of our three parishes. Please submit orders by March 17th. Thanks!!!!

SET CLOCKS FORWARD: Daylight Saving Time began so clocks are set ahead one hour as of midnight, March 10th.

ANNUAL FISH FRY: All men are invited to the annual Immaculate Conception Fish Fry at the Legion Hall in Manito on *Friday, March 16th from 5:00-7:00pm*. Catfish and Buffalo fish will be served. Please bring a friend. If you have any questions please call **Jim Parkin** at 968-6703 (day) or 968-7186 (home).

SPECIAL PROJECT: Our youth group would like to help the poor and needy in the Manito community and have a new and exciting way to do it!!! It is called the **Blessing Box**. Please stay after the 9:00am Mass *Today, Sunday, March 11th* for a brief presentation by the youth at Immaculate Conception's parish hall to get more details and to find out how you might get involved. Thanks!!!

PIZZA, PIZZA, PIZZA: Hopefully you did not give up pizza for Lent because Papa Dave's homemade frozen Pizzas are for *sale* after Mass at Immaculate Conception church this weekend!!! Assorted Povitica Breads will also for sale after Mass now through Easter.

BISCUITS AND GRAVY: Ruth Sondag will be serving a biscuits and gravy breakfast on *Sunday, April 22nd after the 9:00am Mass*. (It is no longer on Sunday, March 11th). The donations given for the breakfast will be sent to the *orphanage* the Mission team visited in Liberia, Africa this past November. **Cindy Justus** will be giving a short talk at the breakfast about the medical mission experience there. All are welcome☺.

PUERTO RICO: It is time to begin preparing for the *next medical mission trip*, this time to Puerto Rico. Once again, a team from Pekin Hospital and our own parishioners, led by Cindy Justus will be traveling this fall to lovingly reach out to the poor and neglected in Puerto Rico. We will be collecting various items and supplies throughout 2018 to send with the mission team. For the remainder of the month of *March* we will be *collecting adult multi-vitamins, children's chewable vitamins (not gummy), infant liquid vitamins and old suitcases on wheels*. Please leave your items in the narthex in or near the plastic bin marked "*Mission Trip Supplies*".

54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA: While we are spending additional time with Jesus during this Lent, I would like for all of us to do an act of charity towards our brothers and sisters who have fallen away from the Church. It is called the *54 Day Rosary Novena*. I invite you to pick one person who has fallen away from the church (and we all know at least one) and pray the rosary each day for the person's return beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on Divine Mercy Sunday (the Sunday after Easter Sunday). That is a total of 54 days. The first 27 days we are praying in petition for that person's return, the second 27 days we are praying in thanksgiving for the graces the Lord is giving that person (even if they have not yet returned to the church). I invite you to write the name of the person on the purple slip of paper you can find in the narthex of the church and place it in the basket located in the sanctuary of the church. Thank you so much for your prayers!!!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please consider meditating on Our Lord's passion by making the Stations of the Cross this Lent. They take place on *Tuesdays and Thursdays* immediately after the 5:15pm Mass.

St. Patrick's EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE: St. Patrick Choir practice for Easter will begin Sunday, March 18 and March 25, 2018. There will be only 2 special practices in preparation for our beautiful Easter morning service, 9:30 am to 10:30 am ahead of the regular 11:00 am Mass. We will be singing familiar favorites and all willing voices are welcome! Please meet at the organ. Thank you, Sue Cunningham

Adoration Schedule

Monday: St. Patrick's 7:00-8:00am
Tuesday: Immaculate Conception 4:00-5:00pm
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception 7:00-8:00am
Thursday: St. Patrick's 4:00-5:00pm
Friday: St. Mary's 10:45-11:45am
Saturday: St. Mary's 2:00-3:00pm

Confession Schedule

Monday: St. Patrick's at 7:30-7:45am
Tuesday: Immaculate Conception at 4:45-5:00pm
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception at 8:00-8:15am
Thursday: St. Patrick's at 4:45-5:00pm
Friday: St. Mary's at 11:30-11:45am
Saturday: St. Mary's at 3:15-3:45pm
Sunday: Immaculate Conception at 8:15-8:45am
 St. Patrick's available after 11:00am Mass

SHARING IN THE WORK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

	<u>03/05/18</u>	<u>02/25/18</u>
S.P. Sunday Collection	\$1270.00	\$1,049.75
S.P. Maintenance /Repair	\$ 100.00	\$ 874.75
I.C. Sunday Collection	\$2,465.00	\$1,224.00
I.C. Building Fund Collection	\$1,314.00	\$ 871.00
S.M. Sunday Collection	\$ 368.00	\$ 633.00