

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

5:30PM † Fabian Moy

by Lillian Moy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM † Peggy Jaskinia

by Daryl & Martha Dziuk

9:00AM † Annie Smith

by Valeria Faught

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30PM † Walter Kotara & Healing Grace for Francis Kotara

by Greg & Mary Wiatrek

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

6:30PM † Otto Waclawczyk and Forrest & Maryjo Balsler

by Chuck & Kathy Balsler

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Ash Wednesday (Fast & Abstinence)

7:00AM † Tony Rotter

by Rodney & Marcy Urbanczyk

7:30PM † David Swize

by Richard & Carolyn Moczygomba

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

No Mass

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 20 (Abstinence)

6:30PM *Stations of the Cross*

† Alvin Palitza

by Keith & Jo Ann Jarzombek

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:30PM † Jeffrey Swierc

by Family

Lenten Lamentations

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Blessings upon John & Susanna Moczygomba on their 5th Wedding Anniversary

by Family

9:00AM Our Parish Family

(Youth Mass)

by Fr. Andrzej

Serving The Lord ~ Ash Wednesday and February 21st & 22nd

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion:

Ash Wed 7:00AM Patsy Sekula
7:30PM Pat Jarzombek
Saturday 5:30PM Red Sturm
Sunday 7:30AM Carl Hosek
9:00AM Dickie Dziuk



Lectors:

Ash Wed 7:00AM Patsy Sekula
7:30PM Karissa Jarzombek
Saturday 5:30PM Red Sturm
Sunday 7:30AM Kathy Zunker
9:00AM 8th Grade



Altar Servers:

Saturday Alexander B & Charles B

~~~~Volunteers for Ash Wednesday~~~~

Sunday 7:30AM Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G

9:00AM Isabel K, Alena K, Brynlee E, Blaire C

Money Counters

Feb 15 Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk
Feb 22 James & Sophie Dziuk

Mar 1 Shirley Palitza, Lanelle Pollok & Lillian Sekula
Mar 8 Pat & Karissa Jarzombek & Mary Stulting

Sunday Church Support \$3,727.

The collection on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th, is for Catholic Charities.

There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend, Feb. 21st & 22nd, for the Catholic Missions among Black & Native Americans.

TABERNACLE FLOWERS - This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of Fabian Moy donated by Lillian Moy.

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that "unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." In Matthew 23:3-5, Jesus says, "Do and observe all things whatsoever [the scribes and Pharisees] tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice ... All their works are performed to be seen." What Jesus is inviting us to see is that to authentically live the commandments requires more than mere external compliance with the letter of the law. It's also not about putting on a show so that others think we're "holy." Rather, it's about the quiet, inner transformation of our hearts. The Gospel tells us it's not enough that we avoid murder; God wants to free us from anger and wrath. It's not enough to avoid unfaithfulness in marriage; God wants to give us hearts that are pure and free from lust. Our task is to open our hearts to the transforming power of his commandments which, if we live them, lead us to fullness of life.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER. INVITATION. WITNESS. ACCOMPANIMENT

In our second reading, St. Paul speaks about some challenges we face when sharing the faith with others. There are those who are unable to grasp God's wisdom, which is different from the wisdom of this age. God's wisdom is mysterious, hidden, and can only be understood and grasped through a revelation of the Spirit. This is an important concept for us as evangelizers. Sometimes no matter how hard we try, no matter how eloquent we are at explaining something, those who are not ready to receive what we have to share will not be able to receive it. In order for others to understand the Gospel, the Spirit must open their hearts to receive it. While we are responsible to share the Gospel as well as we're able, it is up to the person before us to respond to God's invitation.

PRAY Accepting the Lord's teaching in the commandments requires humility, and understanding their true meaning and depth is the result of the Spirit's work in our lives. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you true insight to live the commandments with your whole heart.



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th. Mass is at 7:00 am & 7:30 pm.

St. Boniface 6:00 pm



Reminders - Starting Friday Feb. 20th, Mass will be in the evening not at 7:00am for Fridays during Lent. Stations of the Cross will start at 6:30pm followed by Mass. **Lenten Lamentations** will be every Saturday of Lent following mass. **Fast & Abstinence** is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

CCD & Youth Choir - There will be no class on Wed. Feb. 18th so that you can share Ash Wednesday Mass with your children. Mass is at 7:00am and 7:30pm. Youth Mass Sunday Feb. 22nd at 9:00am. 8th Grade will lead. Youth Choir – Meet in choir loft at 8:45am for Youth Mass on Feb. 22nd

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry - Friday, Feb. 20th & 27th at 4PM – Serving Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Hush Puppies & French Fries, \$13/plate. There will also be a bake sale. Proceeds to benefit scholarship fund.

TIME TO PREPARE OUR CHURCH FOR LENT - The altar cloths will be changed to purple after the evening mass on **Tuesday February 17th**. Thorns will replace flowers as we focus our attention on our Lord's passion.



"What do you seek?" (John 1:38) Growing in Faith

Have you ever felt restless or quietly dissatisfied, sensing that something in your life needs changing? Lent offers that opportunity. It is a spiritual reset, inviting us to reorient our hearts toward Christ, the true source of peace, joy, purpose, and meaning. Here are practical ways to deepen your encounter with God and His love this Lent.

Faith is relational, not informational. The first disciples were not content with simply hearing about Jesus. They wanted to be with Him and to know Him personally. Christ extends that same invitation to us today. We respond by making room for Him through prayer and meditation, regular participation in Mass, and time with Scripture, not as duties to complete, but as ways of choosing a living relationship with the One who loves us most.

Choose trust over control. "Let Him lead and guide you," Pope Leo has urged. God's invitation to deeper friendship is renewed each day, and Lent is a privileged time to respond with intention. Begin each morning by

offering your day to God, placing your work, relationships, and uncertainties in His hands. This simple act of trust opens the door to genuine freedom.

Share what you have received. A true encounter with God naturally leads to what Pope Leo called "missionary

"If you sense the Lord calling you, do not be afraid...He alone knows the deepest, perhaps hidden, longings of your heart — the path that will lead you to true fulfillment." (Pope Leo XIV)

zeal," the desire to share with others what we have received. After meeting Christ, St. Andrew simply brought his brother, Simon Peter, to Him. Likewise, sharing your faith is often as simple as an honest conversation with a friend about the source of your hope. You are not persuading or performing; you are inviting someone you care about to meet the Friend who has changed your life.

This Lent, let renewal take root. Choose presence, trust, and generosity, and allow God to do the rest.

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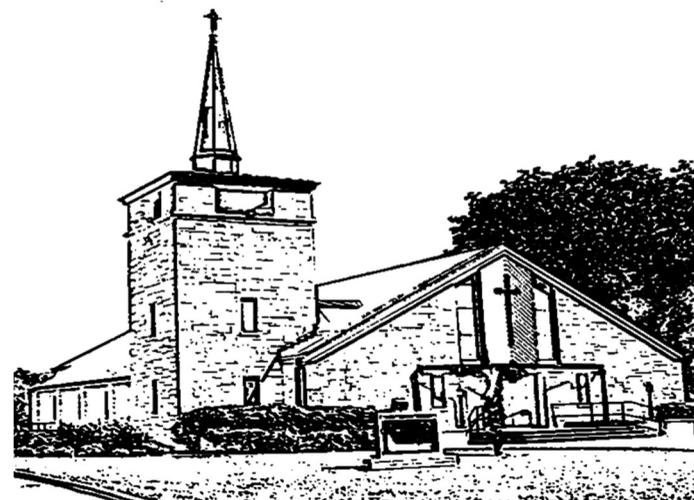
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Patsy Sekula 830-623-1404

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 8AM-2PM
Closed Thursdays

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES & HOLY DAYS

As scheduled.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

30 minutes before every Mass

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Exposition & Benediction after Mass
Except during Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm, followed by Mass

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor
at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to schedule at least two weeks in
advance. A **birth certificate must be shown**.
Godparents shall request letter from their Parish.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick or before
going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

Upon request.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

LAMENTATIONS

Saturdays of Lent after 5:30 Mass