

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 3, 2019



Saturday, March 2

4:00 P.M. Sharon DeGroote by Bob Jurkowski

Sunday, March 3

9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Altar & Rosary Sodality

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 A.M. Sharon DeGroote by Tom & Eunice Conway

Wednesday, March 6

6:00 P.M. Poor Souls in Purgatory by All Souls Day Envelope Donors

Saturday, March 9

4:00 P.M. Special Intention

Sunday, March 10

9:30 A.M. Living & Deceased Members of St. John Kanty Holy Name Society

LECTORS & SERVERS



LECTOR

Saturday, March 9

4:00 P.M.
John Lake

SERVERS

Casey Huhnke
Illyana Baltes

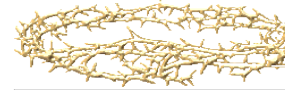
Sunday, March 10

9:30 A.M.
Dolores Sullivan

Benjamin Tutwiler
Louis Cook

LENT BEGINS: Wednesday, March 6th, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the holy, penitential season of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed at the 6:00 PM Mass.

LENTEN MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Each Wednesday evening during the season of Lent, the 6:00 PM Mass will be followed by the Stations of the Cross. As part of your Lenten observance please try to come on Wednesday evening if you are able. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest and most perfect prayer that can be offered to God and the Stations of the Cross are an ancient devotional form of meditating on the Passion and Death of our Lord. Mass and Stations compliment one another perfectly and add greatly to the fruitful observance of a prayerful and penitential Lent.



THE DISCIPLINE OF LENT



Fasting:

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age through to those who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday.

The Customary Fast:

This fast allows for only one full meal to be taken during the day. Two smaller meals are permitted, if necessary, to maintain strength according to one's needs. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The Fast of the Early Church:

This fast begins upon rising, NO meals are taken until the customary workday (5:00 P.M.) is ended. A glass of juice may be taken in the morning and simple liquids such as water, coffee and tea during the day. The fast ends with a brief prayer followed by an adequate meal. For many this may work as a more natural way to fast.

Abstinence:

Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and above.

Traditional Abstinence:

This is the practice of refraining from meat and meat products.

Abstinence as penance:

Entering fully into the spirit of the Lenten Fast and Paschal Fast, we are also encouraged to abstain from other foods, practices or activities.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: During the 40 days of Lent, we will participate in Operation Rice Bowl, Catholic Services' Appeal, Lenten program. Throughout Lent we are asked to pray, fast, learn and give in solidarity with the others doing the same for the poor and hungry in the world. Please join in this meaningful Lenten observance as a family. Rice Bowl materials are available to take home at the church exits.

YOUNG ADULT ADORATION & SOCIAL NIGHT: It is a challenging time to be a Catholic Christian. All young adults – college aged, 20's 30's – we invite you to bring your lives and its many emotions before the True Presence of our Lord, who is perfect, compassionate and just. Gather with us on Saturday, March 2nd, 7 – 8:30 PM at St. Patrick (Chesterton) for a night of Adoration, Reconciliation, conversation, and reflection. Afterwards, stick around for social time at nearby Craft House. Presented by the Diocese of Gary Bishop's Council on Young Adult Evangelization. Visit www.adorationnwi.com

TAPT RETREAT FOR TEENS: High school teens are invited to attend Teens Are Praying Together ("TAPT"), a Diocesan Catholic weekend retreat, held March 15 – 17 at Camp Lawrence, north of Valparaiso. Through talks, guided discussions, prayer, recreation, Reconciliation, and Eucharist. TAPT is a call to discipleship, bringing teens into a more intimate encounter with the Incarnate Jesus Christ. Cost: \$90. Deadline: Feb. 27. For complete details, visit garytapt.com, facebook.com/garytapt,

or contact the Diocese of Gary Office for Youth & Young Adults: 219-769- 9292 x 282.

EVER WONDER WHAT A SEMINARY IS LIKE?: If you're in high school or above, you will have a chance to find out by attending a retreat at one with Father David Kime, our director of vocations for the Gary Diocese. You will have your choice of Simon Brute Seminary at Indianapolis or Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary at Winona Minnesota. Join us for an exciting weekend as we explore the ins and outs in the life of a seminarian. Learn more about the priesthood and seminary life and meet student and faculty. Simon Brute retreat will be April 4 – 6. Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat will be March 15-18. There is no cost to attend. For more information contact Father Kime at 219-962-8626.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: St. Joseph Parish in La Porte invites everyone to their Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, located on the corner of 1st Street and B Street (the former sisters' convent). The Chapel is open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM every day. If you would like to come at any other time, please go to St. Joseph Parish office (C Street) for the pass number to enter the Chapel. Queen of All Saints Parish in Michigan City also invites you to come to their Christ the King Adoration Chapel, 606 Woodland Avenue. The Chapel is open daily from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS: The Community Food Pantry located at the United Methodist Church in Rolling Prairie is in need of the following items: cream soups, kidney beans, fruit cocktail and canned fruit (no pears, please). Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please drop off your items in the St. John Kanty hall beneath the church when you come to Mass. Thank you for practicing the corporal work of mercy to feed the hungry.

SNOW SCHEDULE: Please note that when school at New Prairie School System is canceled due to snow, that the 8:30 A.M. Mass on Tuesdays will be canceled as well. Delays in school starting time due to weather will not alter the starting time of Mass. Please tune in to your local radio station for information regarding school closings and apply the same information to Tuesday morning Mass at St. John Kanty.

Prayer Line: "There is nothing that makes us love a man so much as praying for him." William Law. If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, the Parish's Prayer Line Ministry will pray for you. Please provide the name of the person or persons and the prayer intention. Prayers will be offered daily by members of the Prayer Line ministry. These requests are confidential. St. John Kanty Prayer Line contacts are: Vivian Rogozinski – (219) 778-4834—or Mary Manzuk – (219) 575-8356.

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MASSES:
Saturday Evening: 4:00 P.M.
Sunday Morning: 9:30 A.M.
Tuesday Morning: 8:30 A.M.
Wednesday Evening: 6:00 P.M.

PASTOR:
Reverend Michael G. Heimer

CONFESSIONS
Saturday at 3:30 P.M.
Sunday after the 9:30 A.M. Mass
or any time by request.