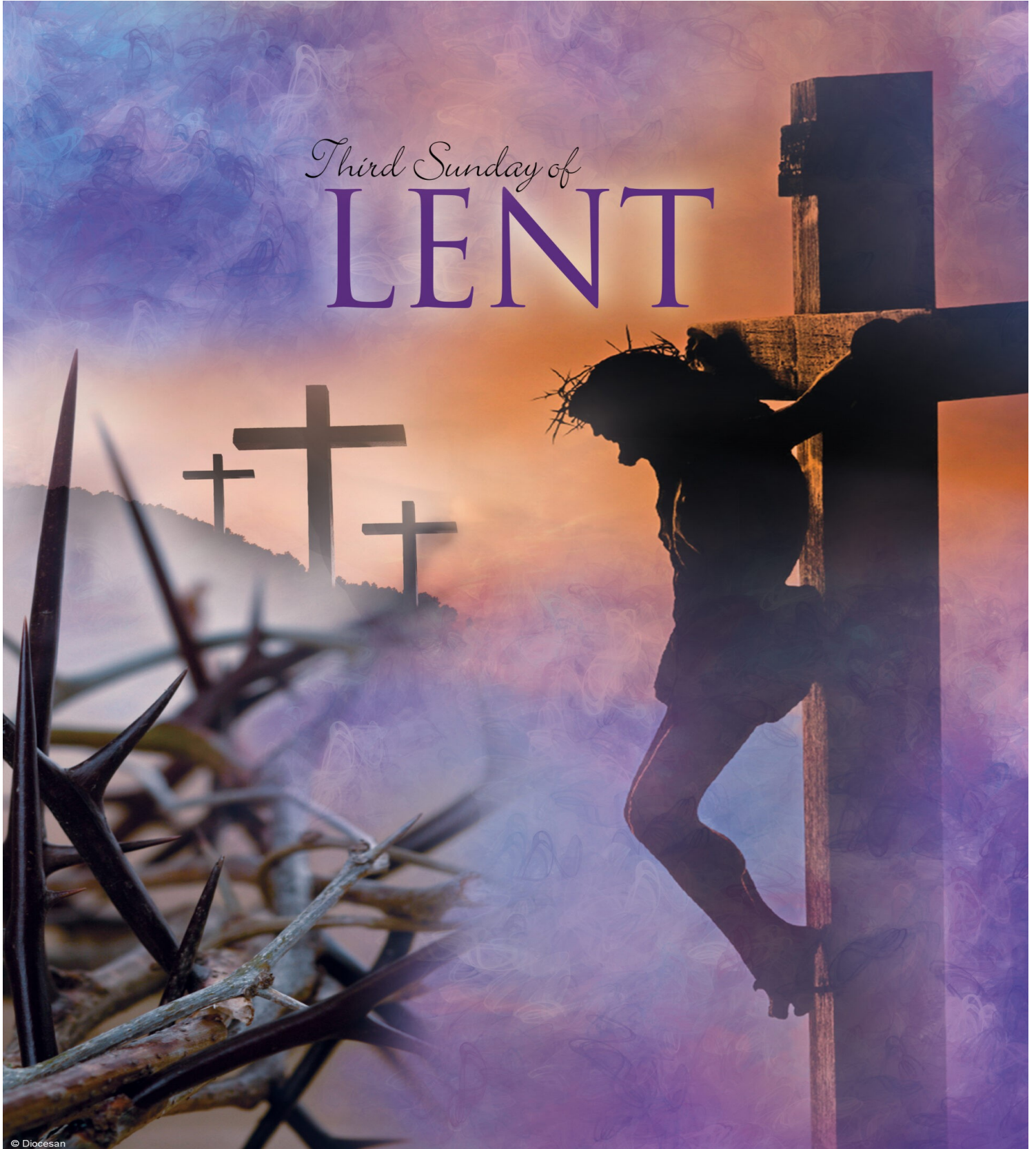


St. Mary + Magdalen



March 20th, 2022
The 3rd Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of
LENT



Masses For The Week



Readings and Mass Intentions for the Week of March 20, 2022

Saturday	Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
March 19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a	
5:00pm	Phaolo Tran Long by Cao Thi Nga	
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent	
March 20	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9	
9:00am	†Bob Dodde by Bob & Sandy Enders	†Ray Miller by Marty, Nancy, Theresa, & RuthMary
	†Debora Maurer Presley by Thomas Maurer	†Phyllis & Edgar Bergeron by Sara Hoeft
11:00am	†Margo Saladino by Joe Saladino	
5:00pm	†Henry & Judy Gorkowski by the Gorkowski family	†Joseph Konopka by Karen Hanson
	†Michael Lewis by Karen Hanson	
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Monday		
March 21	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30	
8:00am	Clara Jeon by Jeon family	
Tuesday		
March 22	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35	
Wednesday	Memorial of Saint Toribio de Mogrovejo, Bishop	
March 23	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19	
8:00am	†Joseph Minerva by the Minerva family	
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Thursday		
March 24	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23	
8:00am	†Chuck Forgar by Tom Bergerow	†Ed Kaminski by Tom & Barb Nawrocki
Friday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	
March 25	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38	
8:00am	†Ray Miller by St Mary Magdalen Parish	†Bartolovic family by a friend
	†Ivos family by a friend	
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Saturday		
March 26	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14	
5:00pm	†Bob Dodde by Tom & Barb Nawrocki	†Gustav & Margaret Zier by Paula Glennie
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
March 27	Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32	
9:00am	†Ray Miller by Marty, Nancy, Theresa, & RuthMary	†Shirley Maurer by Thomas Maurer
	†Kenton Kurth by Gary Novak	
11:00am	†Cynthia Ann Wiest by Mary Roberts	
1:00pm	Phaolo Tran Long by Cao Thi Nga	
5:00pm	†Henry & Tillie Gorkowski by Gorkowski family	Anthony Moore by Laura & Connor Moore

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MASSES & SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm
4th Sunday 1:00pm in Vietnamese
Mon, Wed - Fri 8:00 am

Adoration

1st Friday of the month
8:30am to 6:30pm

Reconciliation

Saturday
3:30-4:45 pm
Or by appointment if necessary

Baptism

1st Sunday of the month
12:00 pm
Call Parish Office,
prep necessary

Wedding

6 months preparation necessary.
Call Parish Office

Funeral

Call Parish Office

LỊCH THÁNH LỄ VÀ BÍ TÍCH

Thánh Lễ

Thứ Bảy 5:00 chiều
Chủ nhật 9:00 sáng, 11:00 sáng và 5:00 chiều
Thứ Hai, Thứ Tư-Thứ Sáu
8:00 sáng

Chầu Thánh Thể

Thứ sáu đầu tiên của tháng
8:30-6:30 chiều

Giải tội

Thứ Bảy 3:30-4:45 chiều
Hoặc lấy hẹn nếu cần thiết

Rửa tội

Chủ nhật đầu tiên của tháng
12 giờ trưa
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ, để chuẩn bị
trước

Lễ cưới

6 tháng để chuẩn bị trước
Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

Lễ an táng

Gọi Văn phòng Giáo xứ

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Louis Carlson II, Cpt. Andrea Shefferly,
Gage Dionne, Larry P. Meeusen, Stephen Galdys



DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS
Office of the Bishop

March 19/20, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

We watched in disbelief this summer as Afghans, desperate to leave their country, clung to a plane as it left the runway. Afghan citizens left behind face a dire situation. According to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), more than half the country's citizens are now facing acute food insecurity. According to the United Nations, if no action is taken, more than 100,000 children could die of starvation.

Catholic Relief Services is in Afghanistan helping its people combat food insecurity, access education, and build a better life. Next weekend, **March 26-27**, we have a great opportunity to support CRS' work in Afghanistan and in more than 100 other countries through the annual CRS Collection taking place in our parishes.

This collection is the main source of funding for six important Church-related agencies – Catholic Relief Services; the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; the relief work of the Holy Father; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

Your support of this critical collection reveals Christ's love to many here and around the globe. We who are the Church have a responsibility to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort those in prison, and welcome the stranger, wherever they may be. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. For more information on the organizations whose work benefits from your generosity, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids

ST. MARY MAGDALEN PARISH

Homebound Ministry

Hello everyone,

In the quiet and penitential atmosphere of the Lenten season, the Church invites us to joyfully celebrate the solemnity of Saint Joseph and the Annunciation which fall on the 19th and 25th of March. These feast days surround a theme: *Fiat!*

The church reserves the whole month of March to honor Saint Joseph. His feast day on the 19th seems to be the peak of the month. Saint Joseph is a silent and obedient man. In the Bible, we don't hear a word uttering from his mouth. Through the message of the angel of God, he only acts to fulfill God's will and plan so that we can say: actions speak louder than words.

The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates the incarnation of our Savior and of Mary's willingness to accept God's will. It links to Christmas when celebrating 9 months before this event. It highlights the significant *FIAT*- the obedience of Mary when she says "yes" to the invitation to conceive Jesus in her womb.

In this spirit, the *Fiat* of Mary and Joseph is preceded by the *FIAT* of Jesus. He seeks to please God the Father by fulfilling his will. Jesus agrees to come down to earth and to be incarnated in the womb of Mary. Ultimately, He says the greater *FIAT* to the chalice of death to obtain salvation for humankind.

May we follow the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph to trust in God's holy will, that we might join Jesus to say: "Not my will but yours be done". (Luke 22: 42)

Many blessings,
Sr. Mai Do

Remember our member

Let us remember and pray for Kenton Kurth and his family. His funeral was celebrated on Saturday, March 19th, 2022.

Vietnamese Mass and Stations of the Cross

Join us for the **Vietnamese Stations of the Cross** at 12:30pm **and the Vietnamese Monthly Mass** on March 27th, 2022, at 1pm

Kính mời quý vị tham dự **Đàng Thánh Giá bằng Việt ngữ** lúc 12:30 và **Thánh Lễ Tiếng Việt Hàng Tháng** vào ngày 27 tháng 03 năm 2022, lúc 1 giờ chiều.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS

WHEN: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence
Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO: Catholics 14+ practice abstinence
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

What is fasting?

One full meal &
Two smaller meals ≠ one full meal

What is abstinence?

No meat

1253 52ND ST SE, KENTWOOD, MICHIGAN

Christian Services

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



The Knights of Columbus **40 Cans for Lent food drive** continues until Easter. Food that comes in is sorted and is used to fill holiday baskets, then anything extra is given to The Little Green Apple pantry. We are currently in need of **muffin mixes, canned fruit, frosting, and boxed potato or rice.**

Thank you for helping those that are less fortunate.



THANK YOU:

To the Abner children and the Rushmore children for their help with Stations of the Cross last Friday. Also, thank you to Michelle and Charles Mason for help setting up.

UPCOMING:

Children's Choir will sing at 11am next Sunday, March 27th.

The Handbell Choir continues to rehearse for Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil.

The Adult Choir continues to work on music for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil.

The Ensembles will be singing on Easter Morning and will be getting their music this week.

It still seems like Christmas was not *that* long ago, but here we are preparing for Easter. I am very, very grateful for each member that continues to volunteer in our music ministry to bring beauty to our liturgies. The number of participants has dwindled since COVID and it can be discouraging for committed members to see the groups they love shrink. If you see someone you know is involved in music ministry, please thank them personally. I know this would go a long way to show them that their continued work and fortitude is appreciated.

IN NEED:

We could use more substitutes for the worship screen at Mass, especially on Saturday night and occasionally at 9am Sunday. If you are attending one of these Masses already, please consider signing up as a substitute or a regular helper. Email Emily at erushmore@stmmagdalen.org All training is provided.

Emily



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt Is Back!

The Men's Group is looking for individually wrapped candy to put in Easter Eggs for their annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16th at noon.

There is a box outside the office for candy donations.



The Feeding America West Michigan Food truck will be here Saturday, March 26th. Everyone is invited to come and help with the distribution of food to others in the community. Come around 8:30am. to the B.A.C, to help organize and bag the food, distribution will begin at 9:00am.

Remember to dress for the weather.



Thank you to all who helped make Ray Miller's Celebration of Life Mass and funeral luncheon a beautiful time of praise, prayer, peace, and comfort for all who were able to attend.

Sincerely,

Joan Miller and family

Together is where we belong

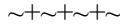
Come Home **To Mass**



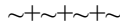
Youth Ministries

Youth Ministry Upcoming Events

High school seniors: you should have received information regarding the Breitenstein Scholarship in the mail. Please contact Allison in the office if you have not received it.



It's time to sign up for Living Stations! Living Stations is a shadow play that youth ministry sponsors for Good Friday. The sign-up sheet with additional information regarding rehearsal is in the Gathering Area.



Our next Young Adult meeting is Monday, March 21st, from 7:30-9pm in the BAC. We will be continuing our mental health series *Sanctuary*.



Youth Ministry is looking to take a group of students to Cor Jesu at the Basilica of St. Adalbert on Friday, April 1st. We would leave at 7:30pm from the church and return by 9pm. Cor Jesu is held monthly on first Fridays and involves an opportunity for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and praise and worship music. Please see the sign up in the Gathering Area for more information.



Information on our summer Mission Trip to Cincinnati can be found in the Gathering Area. Registration forms are due by Friday, April 8th.

If you have registration forms, please get them in ASAP!
Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE SEASON OF LENT—SUNDAY GIVING

<u>Date</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Budget (Under)</u>
March 12 th & 13 th	\$ 10,922	\$ 12,000 (\$1,078)
Fiscal Year To Date	\$ 391,750	\$ 432,000 (\$40,250)

147 envelope contributions and 40 electronic contributions

Benevolent Fund envelopes: \$ 243

Maintenance Fund envelopes: \$ 190

Our CSA effort is not complete until we have a pledge card from every household. If you did not bring your pledge card this week, please complete and return it next week in the offertory. Your timely response will help us avoid unnecessary mailing costs and hours of volunteer time. If you cannot participate financially, please offer a prayer for the success of CSA and complete and return your card indicating your intention.

Thank you for your generous support of the CSA!

Faith Formation



Holy Thursday

Washing of Feet

On Holy Thursday we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper and rejoice in the gift of the Eucharist. As part of that celebration we also experience the washing of feet. This reminds us of Jesus' call to serve one another with love and humility not just in the ministerial priesthood of the ordained but also in the ordinary priesthood into which we are baptized as Catholics. We are calling forth people from the parish community to assist us in the celebration.

If you are interested in having your foot washed, please contact Molly Wisdom at the Parish Office.



We would like to congratulate our 2nd grade students who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week!

Faith Formation Information:

March 23-Faith Formation Classes

March 30-Faith Formation Classes

April 6-No Faith Formation Classes-Spring Break

April 13-No Faith Formation Classes-Holy Week

April 21- Faith Formation Classes Resume

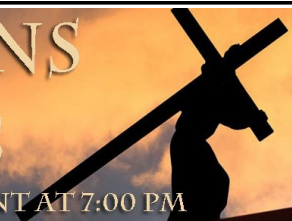


The 2nd Best Sale, sponsored by the Women's Guild, is scheduled for April 6th from 9am to 7pm, and April 7th from 9am to 1pm. Donations may be dropped off to the family center stage, beginning Monday, March 28th until Sunday, April 3rd. The east door (door D) will be open for your convenience. We are unable to accept donations before these dates.

The Guild would appreciate any help moving donations from the stage to the proper tables on Monday, April 4th at 9am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT 7:00 PM



Please join us every Friday of Lent at 7:00pm for the Stations of the Cross. This week will be led by the Women's Ministry.

Lectors for the Week of March 20th

Saturday, 5pm Joan Miller
 Sunday, 9am Chris Maday
 Sunday, 11am Bernardo Abner
 Sunday, 5pm Luisa Otiz

Lectors for the Week of March 27th

Saturday, 5pm Stephen Herman
 Sunday, 9am Kodi Schulist
 Sunday, 11am Bill Kelly
 Sunday, 5pm Theresa Taggart

Cantors for March 20th

Saturday, 5pm Emily Rushmore
 Sunday, 9am Michelle Seguin
 Sunday, 11am Holly DeVivo
 Sunday, 5pm Allison Hawkins

Cantors for March 27th

Saturday, 5pm Kathy Miller
 Sunday, 9am Emily Rushmore
 Sunday, 11am Emily Rushmore
 Sunday, 5pm Mary Thompson



If you have a need for prayer, please use our website, www.stmmagdalen.org, under Christian Services, or call the office at 616-455-9310 to submit a prayer for either the bulletin or the prayer chain. If you have any questions or are in need of assistance, please call the office so we can help.

Note: Names will stay on the list until the end of the month, if you are still in need of prayer, please let the office know.

Albright, Les	Jacobs, Ed	Petrlich, Alice	Witgen, Max
Asplund, Diane	Jacobs, Peggy	Reynolds, Sue	Wittkowski, Michael
Bunker-Lloyd, Lynda	Kastenholz, Jean	Rhoades, Michelle	Young, Sharon
Church, Robert	Kastenholz, Mark	Ringeisen, Kathleen	
Downey, Sally	Kaminski, Marilyn	Ringeisen, Richard	
Fraher, Kathy	Kulczyk, Ray	Sobczak, Ed	
Gabourie, Tom	Le, Bao Tien	Sobczak, Bobbie	
Galic, Slava	Maly, Gene	Stephan, Janet	
Garber, Michele	Narlock, Judy	Stephan, Ron	
Garety, Katie	Nawrocki, Barbara	Terpak, Dorothy	
Gorkowski, Henry	Nelsen, Andrea	Toohey, Paul	
Glennie, Paula	Nelson, Dorothy	Waldron, Karen	
Hermann, Jerimiah	Nguyen, Truc	Wedge, Matthew	
Ivos, Zdravko	Partridge, Therese	Wilson, Laurie	
	Pelletier, Tim	Wingeier, Pat	



Upcoming Events for the Week of 3/20 to 3/26

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3rd Sunday of Lent 9:00am Mass 10:00am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am Mass-RCIA 1 st Scrutiny 12:00pm Coffee & Donuts 12:15pm Children's Choir 5:00pm Mass	8:00am Mass 7:00pm Young Adult Mtg	9:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Healing Rosary 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Men's Group	8:00am Mass 9:00am Scripture Study 6:15pm Faith Formation	8:00am Mass 6:00pm Handbell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	8:00am Mass 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Feeding America Food Truck 3:30pm Confession 5:00pm Mass