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MASSES / MISAS CONFESSIONS/CONFESIONES This Week / Esta Semana Next Weekend / El Próximo Domingo

Monday, March 8

Tuesday, March 9

6:00pm - St. Cecilia Rosary

7:00pm - St. Cecilia

Mass (Gaby Ramos)

7:30 - 8:00pm - Confession

Wednesday, March 10

5:30pm - St. Augusta

Mass (Louise Nelson)

Thursday, March 11

8:30am - St. Cecilia

Mass (Mira Glivar)

9:00 - 9:30am - Confession

Friday, March 12

8:30am - Sorrowful Mother

Mass (Vi Schroeder)

9:00 - 9:30am - Confession

Saturday, March 13

4:00 pm - St. Augusta

Mass (Augustine Family)

Lector: Mary Ann Augustine

Euch Min: Julie Myynarczyk

Sunday, March 14

8:00 am - Sorrowful Mother

Mass (People of Our Pastorate)

Lector: Hanna Chaffins

Euch Min: Fred Laud

10:00am - St. Cecilia

Mass (Robert Amundsen)

Lector: Catherine Allen

Euch Min: Debra Courtright

12:15pm - St. Cecilia

Misa / Spanish Mass

(Zepeta Cervantes Family)

Lector: Luis Cázares

Min Euch: Cecy Hernández

Guadalupe: Brenda & Estanislao

Arteaga Family

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Last Weekend's Regular Collection

St. Cecilia - \$3105

St. Augusta - \$1215

Sorrowful Mother - \$3560

ONLINE GIVING

St. Cecilia

<https://onrealm.org/StCecilia/-/give/now>

or

Via Text: StCecilia to 73256

St. Augusta

<https://faith.direct/enroll/choosegifts/IN172/36975>

Sorrowful Mother

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/433>

From Father Mike

A couple of weeks ago, in this column, I talked about Heather Tokarz beginning her role as our new Part Time Director of Operations. While she and I are assessing all that needs to get done and prioritizing her responsibilities, I am also continuing to assess the needs across our pastorate and how best to address them with the help of those familiar with these ministries. Eventually I plan to add two or three other persons to our Leadership Team, a new structure that all pastorates in the diocese are beginning to use. The purpose of a Leadership Team is to have a small group of persons who help the missionary pastor attend to the daily operation of the pastorate. Besides having the abilities and skills to complete their ongoing responsibilities, a person who is a member of the Leadership Team must be someone who is committed (frequently present in the pastorate and available for weekly meetings), who has a missionary heart (striving to live a holy life, eager to serve the church, and excited to share God's love with others), who is a team player (being a mature, trustworthy, and vulnerable person who is able to engage in healthy conflict), and who is oriented to serving the whole pastorate (focused on results beyond a specific parish or area of concern). Note that a member of this team could be a paid employee or volunteer. Since this is a new structure across our diocese, we have already begun to engage in training on how to effectively lead as a team in our pastorate. I'll talk more soon in this column about the other groups with whom I am consulting and who are collaborating with me on the ongoing assessment and planning of the outreach, ministries, and administration of our pastorate. As this change in the manner in which we are organized is part of our collective conversion, I am finding it helpful to be that this is happening during Lent, a season which encourages us to approach everything first in prayer, to not be afraid to make sacrifices, and to ensure that those who benefit from our efforts are the persons most in need.



De Padre Miguel

Hace un par de semanas, en esta columna, les hablé acerca de que Heather Tokarz inició su posición como nuestra nueva Directora de Operaciones a tiempo parcial. Mientras ella y yo evaluamos todo lo que se necesita hacer y priorizamos sus responsabilidades, también continúo evaluando las necesidades en todo nuestro Pastorado y la mejor manera de abordar estas necesidades es con la ayuda de quienes están familiarizados con estos ministerios. Eventualmente planeo agregar otras dos o tres personas a nuestro Equipo de Liderazgo, esta es una nueva estructura que todos los párrocos de la diócesis están comenzando a usar. El propósito de un Equipo de Liderazgo es tener un pequeño grupo de personas que ayuden al Sacerdote Misionero a atender la operación diaria del Pastorado. Además de tener las habilidades y destrezas para cumplir con sus responsabilidades continuas, la persona que sea miembro del Equipo de Liderazgo debe ser alguien comprometido/a (frecuentemente presente en el Pastorado y disponible para reuniones semanales), que tenga un corazón misionero (esforzándose por vivir una vida santa, ansioso por servir a la iglesia y emocionado de compartir el Amor de Dios con los demás), una persona que sepa trabajar en equipo (debe ser una persona madura, confiable y vulnerable que puede participar en conflictos saludables), y que tenga disponibilidad para servir a todo el Pastorado (el cual se enfoca en resultados más allá de una parroquia o área de interés específica). Tenga en cuenta que un miembro de este equipo podría ser un empleado remunerado o voluntario. Dado que esta es una nueva estructura en toda nuestra diócesis, ya hemos comenzado a participar en la capacitación sobre cómo liderar eficazmente como equipo en nuestro Pastorado. Hablaré más seguido en esta columna sobre los otros grupos con los que estoy consultando y que están colaborando conmigo en la evaluación continua y la planificación del alcance, los ministerios y la administración de nuestro Pastorado. Como este es un cambio en la forma en que estamos organizados y es parte de nuestra conversión colectiva, me parece importante que esto suceda durante la Cuaresma, un tiempo que nos invita a abordar todo primero que nada en la oración, a no tener miedo de hacer sacrificios, y a asegurarnos que quienes se benefician de nuestros esfuerzos sean las personas más necesitadas.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ACROSS THE PASTORATE

ST. CECILIA

Religious Education - Penny Wars will end on March 14.

Confirmation Class - The Confirmation Class held a retreat on March 5, Thank you to all of our prayer warriors in preparing for this.

Thanks to everyone that sold or bought butter braids. We appreciate your support.

ST. AUGUSTA

Religious Education - CCD Grades 1-6 meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm beginning right after the 5:30 Mass.

Confirmation Class meets on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesdays of the month, 6-8pm.

For more information, contact Jeannette Marter at 219-992-9010.

SORROWFUL MOTHER

SMC Kids - We sent home Lenten reflection books to be shared as a family. Use these to help develop a relationship with Jesus.

Youth Group/Confirmation - Are working on their saint papers and Best Lent Ever workbooks. Please check out website for any updates to the youth ministry.

SORROWFUL MOTHER CHURCH FISH FRY

Friday, March 12th from 4:00-7:00pm or until sold out! Meals are \$12 for Adults and \$5 for Children. This is Drive-Thru Only! Please enter the Church from the southwest corner (South & Grace Street adjacent to Wheatfield Elementary School). Thank you for your support!



EVENING OF MERCY

In place of a Penance Service during Lent, our pastorate will have a safer opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, March 17, 7:00 - 8:30pm at St. Cecilia, DeMotte. Two additional priests will be available that evening along with Fr. Mike to hear confessions.

NOCHE DE MISERICORDIA

En vez de tener un Servicio Penitencial durante este Tiempo de Cuaresma, nuestro Pastorado tendrá una oportunidad más segura para recibir el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Este servicio será el miércoles 17 de marzo de 6:30 PM a 8:30 PM en la Iglesia Santa Cecilia en DeMotte. Aparte del Padre Miguel habrá otro sacerdote disponible para confesar que también habla español.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this Collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimentos al hambriento, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y traen el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la colecta ya que es Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudará? Más información sobre la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

FROM HEATHER TOKARZ - DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Thank you for your kind words and support over the last few weeks. I am honored to represent our pastorate as the part-time Director of Operations. I look forward to meeting all of you as conditions improve and more people return to in-person Mass. As I work throughout the pastorate, I have noticed the love that all of you have for your church. This love makes my job easier and gives me hope for our future. We all have been called to play a part in our faith and helping our church. If you have an interest, talent, or service to the church, there is a place for you. Feel free to contact me. Please know that you are in my daily prayers. Please continue to pray for the future of our pastorate.



MENSAJE DE HEATHER TOKARZ, LA DIRECTORA DE OPERACIONES.

Gracias por sus amables palabras y por su apoyo durante estas semanas. Es un honor para mí representar a nuestro Pastorado como la Directora de Operaciones a tiempo parcial. Espero conocer a todos ustedes a medida que mejoren las condiciones actuales y cuando más personas regresen a la Misa de manera presencial. Desde que inicié mi trabajo en el Pastorado, he notado el amor que todos ustedes sienten por su Iglesia. Este amor facilita mi trabajo y me da esperanza para nuestro futuro. Todos hemos sido llamados a participar activamente en nuestra fe y a ayudar en nuestra Iglesia. Si usted está interesado/a, si usted tiene algún talento o algún servicio relacionado a las cosas de la Iglesia, existe un lugar para usted. No dude en ponerse en contacto conmigo. Sepa que está en mis oraciones diarias. Por favor continúe orando por el futuro de nuestro Pastorado.

SORROWFUL MOTHER FOOD PANTRY

Sponsors for the week of March 13 are Milk - Mark & Linda Kingma and Eggs - First Christian Reformed Church. The Food Pantry received a generous donation from Tysen's Family Food Center and the DeMotte KV Rotary in the amount of \$7900. This will make a big difference in helping the increasing number of clients we are seeing weekly. We are very grateful for everyone's support of our ministry. For more information please contact Linda Duttlinger at 219-828-7611.

BUTTER BRAID FUNDRAISER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who helped with the fundraiser. More importantly, thank you to everyone who purchased the butter braids. Across the pastorate, we raised \$4002 for our religious education and youth ministry programs. We did this fundraiser to help to purchase materials and supplies, assist with tuition expenses and teaching materials, and help fund the youth ministry for those that would like to attend National Catholic Youth Conference in the fall. Your generous support gave each parish a wonderful gift to these programs. Thank you! We are so blessed.

St. Augusta \$918

St Cecilia \$1094

Sorrowful Mother \$2010

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 7	9:00 - 10:15am, Sorrowful Mother - SMC Kids Grades K - 8 10:45am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Religious Ed Grades K - 12 11:00am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Estudio Bíblico
Tues., March 9	6:00pm, St. Cecilia - Rosario 7:30 - 8:00pm, St. Cecilia - Confession
Wed, March 10	6:00 - 6:30pm, St. Augusta - Confession 6:00 - 7:00pm, St. Augusta - Confirmation Class 6:30 - 8:00pm, Sorrowful Mother - Youth Ministry
Thurs., March 11	9:00 - 9:30am, St. Cecilia - Confession 11:30am - 12:00pm, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry sort
Friday, March 12	9:00 - 9:30am, Sorrowful Mother - Confession 4:00 - 10:00pm, St. Cecilia - Confirmation Retreat
Sat., March 13	7:30 - 11:00am, Sorrowful Mother - Food Pantry assistance
Sunday, March 14	9:00 - 10:15am, Sorrowful Mother - SMC Kids Grades K - 8 10:45am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Religious Ed Grades K - 12 11:00am - 12:00pm, St. Cecilia - Estudio Bíblico

