

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	Lenten Weekday 5:30pm •For the Parish
3/17	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30am †Patrick Barrett (Steve & Sue Butwin) 11:00am †Patty Little (Charlie Little)
Mon	St. Cyril of Jerusalem 12:05pm †Linda Sieboldt (Linda & Dave Gorrell)
Tue	St. Joseph 12:05pm †Linda Sieboldt (Linda & Dave Gorrell)
Wed	Lenten Weekday 12:05pm †Fr. Maurus Hauer (Linda & Dave Gorrell)
Thur	Lenten Weekday 12:05pm †Fr. Maurus Hauer (Fr. Martin Day)
Fri	Lenten Weekday 12:05pm •Presider's Intention
Sat	Lenten Weekday 5:30pm
3/24	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8:30am •For the Parish 11:00am †Larry Thiel (Brothers & Sister)

Please note that a cross before a person's name (†) denotes that the person is deceased. A dot (•) before person's name indicates the person is living.

2019 Mass Intentions. Living or Deceased

The normal stipend for a Mass Intention is \$10.00. Please contact the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions. Masses cannot be scheduled more than one year in advance from current date.

Readings for the Week March 17, 2019

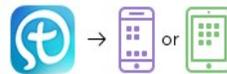
Sunday	Second Sunday of Lent Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36
Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21; 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent 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

- 3/17 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**
St. Patrick's Day!
Religious Education, 9:30-10:45a
YM, 5:00p, SMM
- 3/18** Faith Formation Committee, 7:00p, HH
- 3/19** Stewardship Committee, 5:15p, POB
RCIA, 7:00p, HH
- 3/20** Private Prayer, 4:30-6:00p
Young Adults, 7:00p, HH
- 3/22 Raffle Drawing #12**
RCIA, 11:00a, POB
Stations of the Cross 12:45pm & 7:00p
- 3/23** Pancake Breakfast, 9-11:00a, HH
Hellmann Hall rented 1p-9p
- 3/24 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**
1st Scrutiny 8:30a Mass
NO Religious Education classes



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Lent & Easter Brought to Your
device! A new button is now
available for Lent
Reflections, titled
'Inspire Daily'



No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,
No matter what your current family or marital situation,
No matter what your past or present situation,
No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, etc.
No matter what your own self-image or self-esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at St. Benedict Church.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



March 9/10 Contributions

Weekly amount needed to balance the budget divided by 52 Collections.....	\$10,559.00
Weekly Amount Received.....	\$12,045.61
Sunday/Holy Day YTD.....	\$335,892.37
Sunday/Holy Day Needed YTD.....	\$390,683.00
<small>(Of Sunday/Holy Day funds received \$4,214.19 are from Electronic Giving)</small>	
Ordinary Income Is Over+ (Under)	
Amount Necessary to Fund Expense Budget.....	(\$54,790.63)

Other Income for Campus Improvements

Capital Improvement Contributions	\$2,488.10
<small>(Of Capital Improvement funds received \$798.00 are from Electronic Giving)</small>	

Ash Wednesday Collection.....\$1,877.10



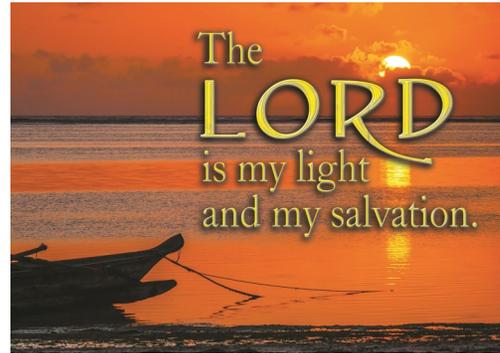
Jesus offers us living water

Next Sunday, March 24, at the 8:30 Mass, our elect, along with all of us - the baptized - are invited to drink the life-giving water that Jesus offers. At this Mass, we'll celebrate the First Scrutiny.

A scrutiny is a penitential ritual that helps the elect prepare for Baptism. The Church says that lectionary readings from A Cycle are to be used for the scrutinies; that's because the A Cycle readings are the most baptismal. So, for the 8:30 Mass, we'll use the A Cycle readings for the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent. These Gospel stories are the Samaritan woman at the well, the man born blind and the raising of Lazarus.

During the first scrutiny we'll pray that Jesus – who offers us living water - will quench our thirst and free us from sin. We'll pray, too, that the elect will be strengthened in their Lenten journey. In preparation for this Lenten ritual, we invite everyone to consider Jesus' words, *"Whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst..."* (John 4:14)

For what do you thirst?



Dear Parishioner,

St. Benedict Church is billed monthly by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for all the subscriptions to the *Criterion* Newspaper that are mailed to our registered parishioners. The Archdiocese maintains a "full-coverage policy" when it comes to subscriptions to the *Criterion*. The full coverage policy allows the *Criterion* to generate a stable amount of ad income, based on the newspaper's circulation, but it does mean that parishes are asked to cover the bill for the subscriptions of its parishioners. The annual subscription rate per household is \$22.00, and as a parish we are billed over \$5,500.00 annually for the *Criterion*.

We would be grateful if you could help us cover this expense.

Checks may be made out to St. Benedict Church. You may place the envelope in the weekend collection baskets, or mail it to the parish office. Please make sure your name is clearly marked on the envelope so that we may give you credit for your donation.

If you are a registered parishioner would like to receive the *Criterion* and currently are not, please contact the parish office 812-232-8421 or email terran@stbenedicth.org



"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

The St. Benedict Transportation Ministry

If you are interested in transportation to a weekend Mass, please contact the parish office 812-232-8421.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CRS Rice Bowls – Each family in our religious education program was given a CRS Rice Bowl to assist your family in our Lenten observance. Please, see Rita if you have not yet received your Rice Bowl! And, please consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Read the Stories of Hope and daily reflections to inspire your Lenten journey—and guide your Lenten almsgiving.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.

Visit crsricebowl.org to watch videos of the people and communities you support through your Lenten gifts to CRS Rice Bowl. And, download the app! Look for CRS Rice Bowl.

We will collect your CRS Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday, during our last religious education class. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation – This Sunday, March 17, students in grades 3-8 will be offered the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation. Catechists will take children to church for individual confession, 9:45a-10:45a.

Spring Break – Religious education classes will not meet March 24 or March 31 due to VCSC Spring Break. Classes resume April 7. The last class and year-end celebration is April 14.

Terre Haute Youth Ministry Corner



Coordinator of Youth Ministry

Augusta McMonigal amcmonigal@terrehauteym.org

Phone (812) 917-5121 Website- terrehauteym.org

Meeting time– 5:00 pm, Sundays

Youth Group and Confirmation

Youth group will meet on Sunday March 17th, from 5 to 6:30 pm at St. Margaret Mary. Confirmation group two will meet again on Wednesday, March 20th from 7:30 to 9 pm at Sacred Heart.

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OR INSTAGRAM @TERREHAUTEYM



St. Benedict has 3 opportunities for Mass each weekend. Many, if not most, of us attend the same Mass each weekend. In addition to highlighting new parish members in the bulletin, the Stewardship Committee would like to introduce parish members once a month in our bulletin. This will help all of us to get to know those that don't attend the Mass we usually go to. If you would be willing to participate, please contact Cathy Allen cathyallenrn87@yahoo.com

Thank you!

Deanery Pastoral Center- **Lent** is a good time to choose some special activities to enrich your relationship with God and others. Some of those activities may include service to/with those in need, spiritual reading, viewing and discussing inspirational movies. The Deanery Pastoral Center has excellent resources to share with you and your family. Contact Louise Meneghini (louise@thdeanery.org) with your particular interest or stop by 1801 Poplar St., Terre Haute to browse.

Easter Flower Donations

Are now being accepted! Please put your donation in the envelopes marked EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC . If you would like your donation to be recorded in MEMORY or HONOR of someone special, please clearly print the names on the envelope. As always, a list of those being honored & remembered through Easter Flower & Music donations will be printed in the bulletin at a later date. These donations go towards defraying the cost of our beautiful flowers and music throughout the Easter season!

Prayer List

Prayer Requests— You or a family member may notify the parish office to include a name to be listed in the bulletin on the prayer list. The name will remain for eight weeks, at which time you will need to make another request. Thank you for your continued prayers for all who are listed.

**Tom Boland
Martha Cronkhite
Phyllis Elenich
Meredith Miklozek
Peggy Osborne
Christopher Scott
Bob Spruill**

SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES:

**Kimberly Archer - Joseph L. Hornacky - Sgt. Keith
Chezem - PFC Joseph Chezem - Tim Payment - Capt.
Christopher Mills -Capt. Andrew Wassel- Sgt. Allen J.
Deal -Capt. Rob Parham-Spencer Steppe-Jacob
Garmany**

ALTAR SOCIETY

*Linda Niemiec is sponsoring 1 Tabernacle Candle for a
Special Intention*

This candle will burn March 8th-March 21st

Tabernacle & Sanctuary Candles-We need sponsors!

The candles burn to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the burning memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention, please call Pat Boatman at 765-832-9115 or 812-236-6508.

One candle is \$12.00 & burns for 2 weeks. The memorial will be published in the bulletin.

	Greeter	Lector	Commentator	Gift Bearer	Server	Extraordinary Minister - Hosts	Extraordinary Minister - Cup
March 23 Saturday, 5:30 PM	Frances Bailey Terry LaGrange Josh Smith Gary Williams	Earl Elliott	Kim LaGrange	Carla Hendricks Dale Hendricks	Tony Butwin Dakota Cooper Inez Cooper	Mike Sternal	Tina Elliott Donna Tevlin
March 24 Sunday, 8:30 AM	Brad Burbrink Max Douglas Helen Ruhl Donna Thompson	Christie Montgomery	Katie Butwin	Beth Greenwell William Greenwell	Claire Burbrink Evan Burbrink Adam Crane	Jim Priester	Jeanne Conley Suzy Jones
March 24 Sunday, 11:00 AM	Daniel Brenton David Gorrell Al Orlandini Sheila Thiel	Michele Boyer	Liz Tuttle	Pat Moore Amy Moore	Abigail Moore PJ Moore Keyshawn Sibley	Mary Canarecci Linda Gorrell	Greg Hock Carmen Montanez Lorrie Scheidler Mary Ann Sedletzec



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

- ◆ **Glow in the Dark Retreat** – March 22-24 at Mount St. Francis in Southern Indiana. No cost and free carpooling, too! Sponsored by Franciscan Young Adult Ministry (FRAYAM) Text Jason Allen for more info, 812.244.3510.
- ◆ **Wednesday evening small group faith-sharing** – We meet every Wednesday at 7:00p in the parish center to pray, share, eat, and discuss the Scriptures. It's super casual and all young adults, 18-39ish are welcome! We'd love to see you!
Text Jason Allen for more info, 812.244.3510.



St. Benedict

Join us in prayer for our CRS Ethiopia staff - By now you are probably aware of the Ethiopia Airlines Flight ET302 plane crash that occurred last Sunday morning. It is with deep sadness that CRS shares the news that four CRS staff were aboard that flight and lost their lives with the other 153 passengers and crew on board.

Although we are in mourning, let us celebrate the lives of our lost colleagues and the contributions they made to the CRS mission in advancing human dignity and justice throughout Ethiopia and eastern Africa. Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Relief Services, and please keep all who were on Flight ET302 and their families in your prayers.

10 Things a Disciple of Jesus Does

Thank you again to all those who completed the "10 Things" survey questions at the Lenten Soup Lunch or via the bulletin or SurveyMonkey. Your input on "10 Things a Disciple of Jesus Does" is important to the success of this Archdiocesan project that is designed to create a resource which names the top ten things a disciple of Jesus does. Here are some of the responses from our parishioners:

Think about a devoted disciple of Jesus in your life. What qualities does he or she have?

- Compassionate, joyful, prayerful, courageous, humble
- Friendly, nice and kind to all
- Works for justice, serves those who are poor & on the margin
- A person of strong faith, peaceful, participates in Mass

What key behaviors and habits do disciples of Jesus have?

- Prays, serves those in need, selfless
- Thinks of others first, finds good in others & build on it
- Accepting of God's plan, not judgmental of others
- Studies Scripture, is aware of God's presence
- Cares for the earth, works for justice and peace

How is your life different because of your disciple relationship with Jesus?

- My life is prayerful; not self-serving. I appreciate others more.
- Makes me strive to do better...permeates all I do. I'm at peace.
- All I do is based on the relationship...makes me a better person...
- It's my whole life...It's more than I can take in...
- I spend more time at church and in spiritual activities.
I part of community that has the mission of Jesus at its core.

Now, we compile our responses with others from our deanery and send them to the Archdiocese. Look for the new "10 Things" resource to come out later in 2019.



Encounter LENT 2019 CRS Rice Bowl Program Encounter Annet



Theme for Week 2 - Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Jesus tells us to give special care to those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to listen closely to those who often go unheard and to help those most vulnerable.

This second week of Lent we look to Uganda; we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability.

Annet's youngest sister calls her Mom—and for good reason. Since their parents' deaths 4 years ago, 16-year-old Annet has been caring for her three siblings: Gladys, 6, Irene, 8 and Emmanuel, 10.

It hasn't been easy. Ongoing violence in their home country, South Sudan, forced Annet to take her siblings and flee south to neighboring Uganda. It was a dangerous journey, but Annet kept them safe despite threats from rebel soldiers.

For more than 2 years now, Annet and her siblings have been living in Bidi Bidi, one of the world's largest refugee settlements. Formed in 2015, Bidi Bidi is home to nearly 300,000 people—many South Sudanese who, like Annet, fled for their lives to Uganda.

While Annet is happy to be away from the violence, life in Bidi Bidi is hard—especially for a young woman trying to raise her siblings. That's why CRS is building houses for families like Annet's. A place to call home means Annet can rest a little easier at night knowing her family is safe.

But that's not all. CRS is also helping people like Annet learn to farm and is giving them the tools they need to succeed. Annet was given her own plot of land to plant on so she will be able to continue providing for her siblings.

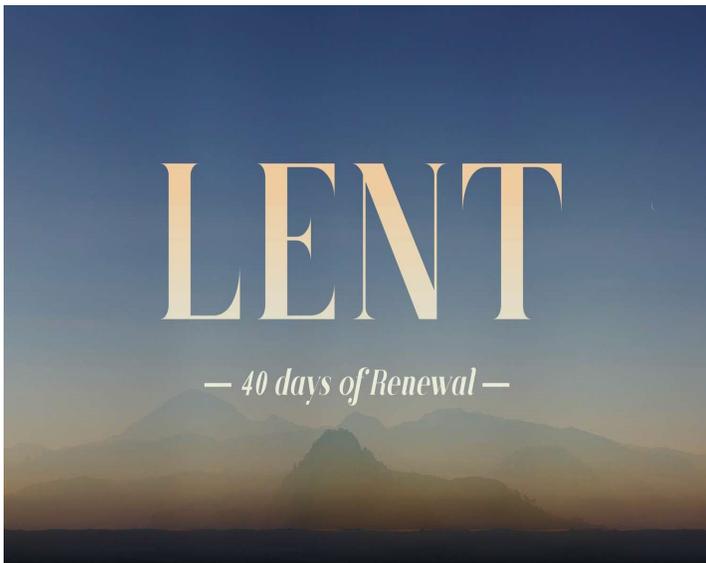
For her, that's the most important thing. While she wants her family to return to South Sudan one day, for now she knows that Bidi Bidi is the safer option. In the meantime, she encourages her siblings to go to school and does all she can to ensure they'll have a bright future.

"My hope is to raise my siblings," she says. "And I know I can do it with the help of CRS and my Catholic faith."

How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst?

How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? [Visit crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Below are 40 ways you can support your parish, your family and your community during Lent. After all - Lent is not a season that only involves what we give up. It is also a time to reflect on the gifts God has given to us, and how we can use those gifts in response to His love for us, to serve others.

1. Pray.
 2. Replace 30 minutes of TV time with 30 minutes of devotion or prayer time.
 3. Spend device-free time with your family.
 4. Find someone at Mass you don't know and introduce yourself.
 5. Join a committee in your parish.
 6. Give a compliment to a stranger.
 7. Support Catholic ministries in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis by giving to the United Catholic Appeal. www.archindy.org/UCA
 8. Pick up the tab for someone today.
 9. Visit a shut-in from your parish.
 10. Forgive the wrongdoing of others.
 11. Invite a neighbor to Mass or to a parish event.
 12. Thank your pastor for his service to your parish and the community.
 13. Send a care package to someone in your parish who is serving in the military.
 14. Fill an unmet need in your parish.
 15. Make a planned gift through the Catholic Community Foundation that will serve your parish for many generations to come. www.archindy.org/CCF
 16. Volunteer as a family at a local soup kitchen.
 17. Support a second collection at Mass.
 18. Donate needed items to a local charity.
 19. If you buy a treat today, buy two and share with someone else.
 20. Volunteer in a ministry at your parish.
 21. Thank your parish deacon(s) for his service to your parish and the community.
 22. Donate food to your local food pantry.
 23. Make care packages as a family and distribute them to the homeless.
 24. Pray the rosary as a family.
 25. Encourage your children to do something nice for someone else.
 26. Donate hygiene products or diapers to a local homeless shelter.
 27. Volunteer to be a greeter at your parish.
 28. Host a bible study at your home or at your parish (or attend one that you don't already attend).
 29. Give everyone in your home a compliment today.
 30. Share one of your talents with your parish.
 31. Go to confession.
 32. Invite your pastor to share a meal with you and your family.
 33. Contribute to an existing, or start a new endowment through the Catholic Community Foundation that will benefit the needs of your parish.
 34. Take baked goods to a neighbor.
 35. Is there a widow or single parent in your neighborhood? Invite them to join you and your family for a meal.
 36. Visit a Catholic charity and sign up to volunteer for a day.
 37. Today, pray for your enemies.
 38. Send an anonymous gift to someone you know who could use the pick-me-up.
 39. Offer to run an errand for an elderly shut-in.
 40. Pray for your parish and all parishes in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis
- Most importantly, don't just make it a point to do these things during the Lenten season. Rather, make them a permanent feature in your life!*

Light Is On For You—Reconciliation Times

Every Monday of Lent

St. Paul, Greencastle 7:30-8:00 pm

Every Tuesday of Lent

Annunciation, Brazil 7:30—8:00pm

Every Thursday of Lent

St. Joseph University Parish—7:00-8:00pm

Wednesday March 27, April 3 and April 10

St. Benedict Church—7:00pm

Deanery Reconciliation Services

Tuesday, March 19

St. Margaret Mary 1:30pm

Tuesday, April 2

St. Benedict 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 10

Sacred Heart, Clinton 7:00pm

Monday, April 15

St. Paul, Greencastle 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 16

Annunciation, Brazil 7:00pm

Wednesday, April 17

St. Joseph, Rockville 11:00am

LENTEN FISH FRY DATES

March 29, 2019

St. Benedict (K of C) 4:00—7:00pm

April 5, 2019

St. Margaret Mary (K of C) 6:45pm

April 12, 2019

St. Paul, Greencastle 6:30 pm

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Congratulations to our 10th Early Bird Winner \$200-
Emily LaGrange

**March 17th could be your lucky day,
pray to St. Patrick & buy your raffle ticket!**

O' the Luck of the Irish!

Get your chance to win \$10,000



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