

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 5:30pm †Fr. Maurus Hauer (Linda & Dave Gorrell)
<b>3/24</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 8:30am •For the Parish 11:00am †Larry Thiel (Brothers & Sister)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b> 12:05pm •Presider's Intention
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 12:05pm †Linda Sieboldt (Linda & Dave Gorrell)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 12:05pm
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 12:05pm •No Mass, Communion Service Only
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 12:05pm †Suse Ann Mahalek (Liz & Dick Tuttle)
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Lenten Weekday</b> 5:30pm †Barbara Reece (Cathy Kiefer)
<b>3/31</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 8:30am •For the Parish 11:00am †Joy Sacopulos (Catherine Rahman)

\*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 24, 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> 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
<b>Monday</b>	Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
<b>Friday</b>	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
<b>Saturday</b>	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

<b>3/24</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 1st Scrutiny 8:30a Mass NO Religious Education classes, NO YM class
<b>3/25</b>	Finance Committee, 5:00p, POB
<b>3/26</b>	Stewardship Committee, 5:15p, POB RCIA, 7:00p, HH
<b>3/27</b>	RCIA, 10:30a, POB Private Prayer, 4:30-6:00p Young Adults, 7:00p, HH The Light Is On Reconciliation, 7-8:00p in Church
<b>3/28</b>	<b>Friary Chapter</b>
<b>3/29</b>	Raffle Drawing #13 RCIA, 11:00a, POB Stations of the Cross 12:45pm & 7:00p KofC Fish Fry 4-7:00p, HH
<b>3/31</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 2nd Scrutiny 8:30a Mass NO Religious Education classes

Rice Bowls are available at all doors of the church!

Remember to download the free CRS Rice Bowl app. You can find the recipe and prayers there and it's easy to make and track your Lenten sacrifice through the app!

If you can't make it to Stations of the Cross on Fridays, the CRS Rice Bowl website has beautiful video version of stations of the Cross you can do at home-[www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)



# Welcome

**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.**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



### March 16/17 Contributions

Weekly amount needed to balance the budget divided by 52 Collections.....	\$10,559.00
Weekly Amount Received.....	\$7,538.49
Sunday/Holy Day YTD.....	\$343,430.86
Sunday/Holy Day Needed YTD.....	\$401,242.00
<small>(Of Sunday/Holy Day funds received \$799.43 are from Electronic Giving)</small>	
<b>Ordinary Income Is Over+ (Under)</b>	
Amount Necessary to Fund Expense Budget.....	(\$57,811.14)

### Other Income for Campus Improvements

Capital Improvement Contributions .....	\$1,370.25
<small>(Of Capital Improvement funds received \$105.00 are from Electronic Giving)</small>	



## Christ our Redeemer: Living water, Light of the World

This Sunday, March 24, at the 8:30 Mass, we celebrated the First Scrutiny. Along with those preparing for baptism (our elect), we prayed that God would free us from evil and fill us with Living Water.

Next week, we'll celebrate the Second Scrutiny at 8:30 Mass. At this Mass, we'll pray to increase our recognition of sin – in our own lives and in the world. By listening to the Gospel of the man born blind, we hope to better understand the mystery of evil from which we long to be delivered.

In preparation for next week's Lenten ritual, we invite everyone to consider Jesus' words, "*I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind.*" (John 9:39) ***What is the new sight or vision Jesus is offering you ?***

## Soup Kitchen receives \$12,900!

The group 100+ Women Who Care presented a check for \$12,900 on March 18th to the St. Benedict's Soup Kitchen in downtown Terre Haute.

The funds will be used to purchase a new commercial refrigerator, commercial hand mixers, can openers and other items.

"This money is a godsend," said Judy Hogan, the soup kitchen's supervisor, noting the facility's refrigerator had recently stopped working. "We're going to be able to ... keep our doors open. "There's lots of food to be bought and lots of cleaning supplies."

Each weekday, the kitchen serves lunch to between 150 and 200 people, Hogan said, explaining that the need shows no signs of abating.

100+ Women Who Care is a group of local female philanthropists who commit to giving a \$100 membership fee annually to an endowment fund to support charitable needs and an additional \$100 at each of four meetings each year, for an annual commitment of \$500.

Members nominate three charities to be considered for quarterly grants and members vote on which charity will be funded.

*Article from Tribune Star 3/19/2019*

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](mailto:terran@stbenedicth.org)

### The St. Benedict Transportation Ministry

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

**Win an Easter Basket!** - Go to [crsricebowl.org/](http://crsricebowl.org/) giveaway and register for an Ethical Trade Easter Basket. All basket items are made by CRS partners. 10 winners will be selected at random during Easter week. Your involvement with CRS Rice Bowls helps bring hope to families across the globe. Don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app, too! Thank you!

**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. Only TWO classes remain!

### Sisters of Providence Events

#### Taizé scheduled for April 9

Join the Sisters of Providence for song, quiet contemplation and inspired readings during the ecumenical Taizé Prayer gathering from 7-8 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, in the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, located 10 minutes northwest of downtown Terre Haute. The 2019 theme for the prayer gatherings is "Be Light."

#### 'Way of the Cross for Justice'

Persons of all faith traditions are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for the annual Way of the Cross for Justice event, scheduled for 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., on Good Friday, April 19, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Spend an hour recalling Jesus' road to the cross and unite it with justice struggles of today. There is no cost to attend, but freewill offerings will be accepted. The offerings will support justice efforts in the Wabash Valley. For more information, call 812-535-2952 or email [jfrost@spsmw.org](mailto:jfrost@spsmw.org).

#### Sisters of Providence to host 21st annual Earth Day Celebration

The 21st Earth Day Festival and Crafts Fair at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, April 27. Join the Sisters of Providence for fun at our family friendly celebration, which will include hands-on activities and eco-demonstrations, a children's activity zone, more than 50 exhibitors, craft and food vendors, alpacas, nature trail tours, a bake sale, cooking demonstrations and so much more. Admission is free, but donations will be warmly welcomed. For more information, visit [WhiteViolet.org](http://WhiteViolet.org), call 812-535-2930 or email [wvc@spsmw.org](mailto:wvc@spsmw.org).

### Terre Haute Youth Ministry Corner



Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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Phone (812) 917-5121 Website- [terrehauteym.org](http://terrehauteym.org)

Meeting time– 5:00 pm, Sundays

Youth Group and Confirmation

No youth group or Confirmation this week.  
Happy Spring Break!

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @TERREHAUTECYM  
OR INSTAGRAM @TERREHAUTEYM

Directories are available for pickup  
in back of church March 23/24,  
Mar 30/31 and April 6/7.

Committee chairs will also hand  
out at meetings. Help parish save postage by  
picking up your 2019 directory. Thank you!

PLEASE &  
THANK YOU



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](mailto:cathyallenrn87@yahoo.com)

### 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.

Luke Bland	Megan Bland	Tom Boland
Martha Cronkhite	Phyllis Elenich	Phyllis Fouts
Mike & Joy McCrisaken		Brenda McQueen
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

*Cathy Kiefer is sponsoring 1 Tabernacle Candle in Memory of  
Barbara Reece*

*Cathy Kiefer is sponsoring 2 Sanctuary Candles in Memory of  
Claude & Cecil Murphy & Bill & Rosemary Murphy*

*These candles will burn March 22nd-April 4th*

**Tabernacle & Sanctuary Candles—One candle \$12.00 & burns for 2 weeks**

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.

	Greeter	Lector	Commentator	Gift Bearer	Server	Extraordinary Minister - Hosts	Extraordinary Minister - Cup
<b>March 30</b> <b>Saturday,</b> <b>5:30 PM</b>	Nancy Drake Paul Drake Chris Lazzell Josh Smith	Terry Hogan	Patricia Cannon	Patty Klos Pat Klos	Tony Butwin Katie Hackett Nicholas Klos	Judy Hogan	Debbie Lazzell Elizabeth Tyler
<b>March 31</b> <b>Sunday,</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	Brad Burbrink Marty Evans Jeanne LaVanne Tim Sarver	Katie Butwin	William Greenwell	Suzanne Marrs Bill Marrs	Marianne Fagg William Marrs Delaney Marrs	Suzanne Murray	Jim Priestester Sierra Sawtelle
<b>March 31</b> <b>Sunday,</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	Mike Cramer Al Orlandini Steve Osborn Sheila Thiel	Susan Rohan	Greg Hock	Dean Bryant John Steele	Kaeden Bryant Skylar Bryant PJ Moore	Marilyn Osborn Rita Senseman	Linda Coffenberry Susie Hall Lorrie Scheidler Theo Sibley



## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

• **Young Adults are hosting Stations of the Cross** on Friday, April 5 at 7:00p in church. Please, join us and maybe we'll go out for a fish & chips afterwards!

• **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.



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awesome features are brought to  
Your device! Fr. Martin's  
weekend Homilies are available  
on the App, titled 'Homilies'.*

### DID YOU KNOW?

Pew research reports that 95% of all Americans own a cell phone of some kind. The share of Americans that own smartphones are now 77%, up from just 35% in Pew Research Center's first survey of smartphone ownership conducted in 2011. Half of all Americans own a tablet. One-in-five Americans are now 'smartphone only' internet users at home. There is a growing need to meet people where they are at 24/7.

### Social Media Explained

-  **Facebook** I like Donuts
-  **Twitter** I am eating a #donut
-  **Instagram** Here's a vintage photo of my donut
-  **YouTube** Watch me eat a donut
-  **Pinterest** Here's a donut recipe



# St. Benedict



## Putting Our Faith into Action Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

**YouthBuild.** Eduardo Gomez took three public buses, starting at dawn, to be the first to arrive at the CRS YouthBuild program to grab a seat and put his head down to avoid having to talk to his fellow students in Guatemala. He was so scared that he couldn't express himself very well. After graduating from YouthBuild he is a new person: a parish youth ministry leader who started his own bakery business. And, he is much more self-confident. The **intensive 6-month program, provides employment, education and leadership opportunities** to young people, **ages 16 to 25**, in a loving, respectful environment. In Latin America and the Caribbean, youth are three times more likely than adults to be unemployed. They comprise more than half the population, but increasing violence and lack of economic opportunity have pushed them to join the hundreds of thousands of adults making the perilous journey to the U.S. **After completing YouthBuild, 70% of young people get a job, start a business or go back to school.** Visit [www.crs.org/youthbuild/](http://www.crs.org/youthbuild/).

### PRAYER FOR WORK LOVING FATHER,

Thank You for providing us  
with the gift to share our talents.

Provide our community, our nation, our world  
the fortitude to provide education and work for all,  
which is decent and fair.

Make us faithful stewards  
of Your creation  
to enhance the human dignity  
of our global family.

We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ,  
Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Adapted from: *Prayer for Work, usccb.org*



## Encounter LENT 2019 CRS Rice Bowl Program Encounter Christyan

### Theme for Week 3 - Call to Family, Community and Participation

*Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Call to Family, Community and Participation, we remember that human beings are social by nature—we need each other. We, like the early disciples, are called to come together and grow as a community—whether that community is in our classroom, workplace or family.*



Christyan DhathCroos is from a farming village in Sri Lanka, but he spent half of his life in India. He and his family fled there during Sri Lanka's civil war. He was only 14 years old when they left. When he returned to his homeland 16 years later, Christyan was 30, and the family farm was in shambles. He and his father found their fields covered in trees and filled with rocks. Now with a wife and family to provide for, Christyan needed help.

For a refugee, returning home after so many years can be challenging. That's why CRS is helping Christyan and others like him rebuild their lives. That means helping to clear overgrown sections of farmland and ensuring those farms have access to water. Christyan is now growing rice, pumpkin and peanuts. Because of the assistance from CRS, Christyan can give his family things he never had.

Things like education. Because his family was always fleeing violence during the war, Christyan never completed school. "I want to make sure my three children are educated," he says. "That's my dream. No one in our family has finished their education, but I know my children will."

Christyan's dream is coming true. With the profits from the family's farm, Christyan can send his 4-year-old son, Godwin, to a private Catholic preschool. It's worth the money to Christyan to help Godwin achieve his dream of becoming a scientist. And there are no doubts from Godwin's parents or the Sister who runs Godwin's school that he will achieve his dream.

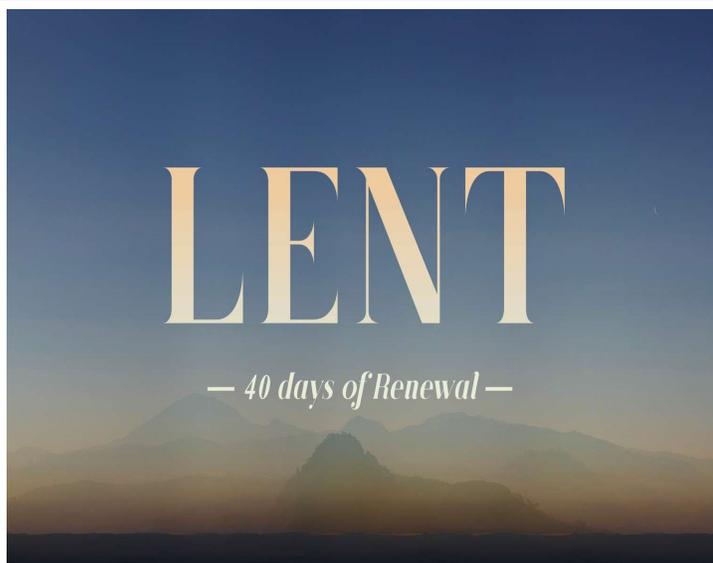
Christyan isn't just teaching his family that they can achieve their dreams with the help of a good education—he's also making sure they understand the importance of helping others. "When we had nothing, CRS came and helped us, and now we have what we need. We should help others too."

**Share the Journey:** If refugees are able to return home, they often must rebuild what has been destroyed of their lives. That's why they need support to begin again.

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

***Here's one idea – support a new Terre Haute restaurant, Kabob Grill at 2501 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. The Batman family opened it just 2 weeks ago! They were forced to flee Syria in 2011 and have been granted official refugee status. They found their way to Indiana in 2014. Mr. Batman was a chef in Syria and has brought his skills to our community!***

## THIRD 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](http://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](http://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, 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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