



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

## March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

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### Mass Schedule

**Sun. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
8:30a.m. Sts. P&P: People of the parish  
10:30a.m. St. A: Christian Mothers  
7:00p.m. St>A/Sts. P&P Lent Penance Service at St. A.

**Mon. Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> No daily Mass**

**Tue. Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Lenten Weekday**  
5:30p.m. Sts. P&P: Mavis Keller+

**Wed. Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday**  
8:30a.m. Sts. A: Cheryl Kubela+

**Thu. Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday**  
8:30a.m. St. P&P: Mary Busta+

**Fri. Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday**  
5:30p.m. St. A: No Daily Mass

**Sat. Mar. 7<sup>th</sup> Lenten Weekday**  
8:30am St. A: No Daily Mass  
5:00pm St. A: Dennis Poppen+

**Sun. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
8:30am Sts. P&P: Christian Mothers  
10:30am St. A: People of the Parish

#### Confession Times

Saturdays 3:45pm-  
4:45pm St. A

Sundays 7:45am-8:15am  
Sts. P&P

Anytime by request

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays 9am-1pm at  
St. Anthony's

#### Stations of the Cross

Tuesdays 5:00-5:30p.m.  
at Sts. Peter & Paul

Fridays 5:00-5:30p.m. at  
St. Anthony's

### Financial Updates

#### St. Anthony

Plate: \$133.00  
Envelopes: \$925.00  
Other: \$0.00

#### Sts. Peter & Paul

Plate: \$114.00  
Envelopes: \$130.00  
Other: \$0.00

### People in Need of Prayers

Steve Merten, Travis, Steve Cerkas, August Dockter, Mary Ann Frankis, Kristen Czekala, Tyrell Fauske, Nettie Mauch, Kate Cook, David Severson, John Lingen Jr., Oliver Morff, Joe Lenz, Micah Pellman, Julie Wahler, Cindy Braun, Randy Lugert, Randy Kolstad, Randy Mauch, Pete Lingen, Connie Brandt, Joe Breker, Kevin Frank, Norm Williams, Bob Poss

### Schedule of Ministries

#### **Saturday, Mar. 7<sup>th</sup>**

Lector: Yvonne Ward  
Servers: Volunteers  
Ushers: Dick Mauch

#### **Sunday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>**

#### **8:30am at Sts. Peter & Paul**

Lector: Don Thiel  
Servers: Volunteers  
Ushers: Jeff Mauch  
Gifts: Ray Zajac

#### **10:30am at St. Anthony**

Lector: Kari Foertsch  
Servers: Luke & John Boyle  
Ushers: Nick F. & Michael W.  
Gifts: Nick & Kari Foertsch

### Anniversaries & Birthdays

Joe & Dawn Storbakken, Robert & Sherree  
Foertsch, Dale & Cindie Althoff

Joanne Althoff, Ava Krier, Megan Lingen, David  
Foertsch, Shirley Foertsch, Kennedy Flaa, Grace  
Wolf, Raina Reiland, Don Althoff

### Thank you for keeping God's Houses Clean for the Month:

**St. Anthony:** \*Don & Claire Jo Althoff, Gary &  
Audrey Andel, Curt & Sue Berg, Richard &  
Cindy Spellerberg, Todd & Caryn Klosterman,  
Joe & Dawn Storbakken, Vance & Kristi Wagner

**Sts. Peter & Paul:** Denise Hejmanek, Pam  
Foertsch, Marietta Pellman

**St. Anthony's and Sts. Peter & Paul**  
**Upcoming events and reminders**

- **St. Anthony/Sts. Peter & Paul:** Lenten Penance service Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00p.m. in Hankinson at the Franciscan Convent or 7:00p.m. at St. Anthony's in Mooreton--Four priests will be available to hear confessions.
- **St. Anthony/Sts. Peter & Paul Music Ministry Meeting:** A meeting will be held at St. Anthony's Social Hall on Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:00p.m. Anyone who would like to assist as a cantor, playing piano/organ, pushing a button to start music, etc. is invited to attend.
- **St. Anthony/Sts. Peter & Paul:** I will be traveling back and forth from Hankinson Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>- Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> working with the men's Cursillo Weekend. I will be present to offer weekend Masses as normal. In the event of an emergency call my cell phone.
- **Sts. Peter & Paul:** Remember to be praying for your Lenten secret prayer partner and to notify them at some point as Easter draws near.
- **St. Anthony:** Parish fish fry will be Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. The Menu will include: **Baked Potato, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Macaroni and Cheese for kids, Dinner role, coffee &**
- **St. Anthony Lenten schedule change:** Daily Mass on Fridays will be at 5:30p.m. following Stations of the Cross at 5:00p.m. Please note Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> there will be no daily Mass/Stations due to prior commitments in the evening hours.
- **St. Anthony's:** Thank you to all who were able to attend the parish potluck and meeting. Your input helped me gain a deeper awareness and insights as we move forward in the year ahead.
- In certain matters of health, weather, or other extraordinary circumstances the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is or may be dispensed.
- Read Psalm 26

## St. Paul's Corner

“Rise, and do not be afraid.” Lent is a season of conversion. It is a season of preparing to imitate the Crucified and Risen Lord in our daily living. At the Transfiguration Jesus allows Peter, James, and John the privilege of seeing firsthand his future glorification. They witness a dazzling change in our Lord’s appearance that he is not just human but also divine. He is the beloved son of God the Father. Peter, James, and John are called to listen to him.

Jesus Christ invites each of us to listen to him as we undergo deeper interior conversions throughout our life. We too prepare for a future glorification but only after sharing in Christ’s passion, death, and resurrection. Seeking sincere and true conversion challenges each of us to be open to listening and change; being wrong; receiving correction or discipline; letting go of sin and vice. It means a desire to grow in holiness and virtue; to learn to imitate Jesus Christ.

We are reminded in the Book of Exodus how pharaoh lived with an obstinate and stubborn heart. He refused to trust God. He refused God’s Mercy. How often in our own humanity we become obstinate and stubborn. In our own distrust and suspicion of God’s goodness we stop listening and seeking conversion but become comfortable living in sin and vice. We expect everyone else to change and listen, but we don’t look within our own life and ask God what needs to change in me? If we genuinely ask God, we need to be willing to let Him speak and us listen.

In Greek, Exodus literally means going out or going forth. It’s a fitting title for the second book of the Sacred Scriptures. The Hebrews, who are enslaved to the Egyptians, are seeking to go out, to go forth from slavery into freedom. Freedom to enter into the Promised Land to worship and honor God without fear. They do not worship at each individual person’s discretion or preference, but as God directed His people to offer right worship and sacrifice.

Fear, Anger, Pride, Self. All four of these movements of the human heart we encounter at different points throughout our life. The enemy seeks to entrap us in these different movements of the heart. They prevent us from conversion and imitating Jesus Christ. Meditate on these words: “Rise, and do not be afraid,” as we worship God.