



3rd Sunday of Lent

March 8th, 2026

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Mass Schedule

Sun. Mar. 8th 3rd Sunday of Lent
8:30a.m. Sts. P&P: Christian Mothers
10:30a.m. St. A: People of the Parish

Mon. Mar. 9th No daily Mass

Tue. Mar. 10th Lenten Weekday
5:30p.m. Sts. P&P: Mike Krug+

Wed. Mar. 11th Lenten Weekday
8:30a.m. Sts. A: Robert Breuer+

Thu. Mar. 12th Lenten Weekday
8:30a.m. St. P&P: Vonnie Halverson+

Fri. Mar. 13th Lenten Weekday
5:30p.m. St. A: No Daily Mass

Sat. Mar. 14th Lenten Weekday
8:30am St. A: Frances Mokus+
5:00pm St. A: Paul Muehler

Sun. Mar. 15th Laetare Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent)
8:30am Sts. P&P: Fr. Jerry Finnestad+
10:30am St. A: Ron Mauch+

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: \$404.00
Envelopes: \$670.00
Other: \$0.00

Sts. Peter & Paul

Plate: \$159.00
Envelopes: \$375.00
Other: \$337.40

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, LaVonne Althoff, Eric Dimmer

Schedule of Ministries

Saturday, Mar. 14th

Lector: Caryn Klosterman
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Jim Griffith

Sunday, Mar. 15th

8:30am at Sts. Peter & Paul

Lector: Craig Pausch
Servers: Volunteers
Ushers: Dan Lugert
Gifts: Nick & Kari Foretsch

10:30am at St. Anthony

Lector: Chance Pausch
Servers: Hudson R., Xavior,
Jace M.
Ushers: Brandon G. & Michael
A.
Gifts: Michael Anderson
Family

Birthdays

Don Althoff, Kari Foretsch, Laura Boyle, Bryce
Orth

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

St. Anthony: *Don & Claire Jo Althoff, Gary & Audrey Anandel, 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:** Parish fish fry will be Friday, March 20th from 5:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. at the community center in Mooreton. Please see the signup sheets in the church entrance. There are several slots yet to be filled. Please remember there are multiple purposes to this event, two of them being to re-establish a sense of community and a boost in parish finances.
- **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 8th and March 13th there will be no daily Mass/Stations due to prior commitments in the evening hours.
- **Sts. Peter & Paul reminder:** Tuesday evenings Soup supper and The Chosen series at 6:00p.m.
- **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/Sts. Peter & Paul Music Ministry Meeting:** A meeting will be held at St. Anthony's Social Hall on Sunday, March 22nd at 3:00p.m. Anyone interested in assisting as a cantor, playing piano/organ, pushing a button to start music, etc. is invited to attend.
- **Vitalant Blood Drive:** Thursday, March 19th from 2:30p.m.-6:30p.m. at St. Anthony's in Mooreton. Registration information can be found on the sheets in the back of the church.
- Read Psalm 144 or pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

St. Paul's Corner

What are you thirsting for? St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta asked that two words be placed next to the Crucifix in the sister's chapels throughout the world: "I Thirst." Jesus spoke these very words to Mother Theresa. She too eventually realized that that as much as Jesus thirsted to have his physical thirst quenched on the Cross he thirsted for something even deeper. Christ thirsts for the salvation of souls. He Thirsts for our love and consolation.

What are you thirsting for? Notice how the Israelites thirst for water. Their throats parched and dried they begin to grumble against Moses. They begin to blame and accuse him of how they are going to die of thirst. The Israelites even go so far as quarreling and testing the Lord. Moses intercedes on their behalf with God. God provides water for the people to drink and their thirst is quenched.

What are you thirsting for? Jesus encounters the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. He asks her, "give me a drink." She reminds Jesus that Jews are to have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus gently pushes back, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." As the dialogue continues Jesus distinguishes between our physical and spiritual thirst. Jesus is the source of life-giving water, 'a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

What are you thirsting for? Consider the three levels of our thirsting: physical, relational, and spiritual. We thirst for different beverages: water, coffee, tea, pop, energy drinks, alcoholic beverages, etc. In our thirsting, we become dehydrated, tired, exhausted. We might even begin to complain and grumble. We thirst for relationships with family, friends, other people in our lives. We thirst for love, attention, time, understanding, affection, consolation, etc. In our thirsting, we might seek these things out in inordinate ways contrary to God's commandments.

Are we thirsting for God? Have we ever noticed or thought of our self being 'spiritually dry?' Being spiritually dry is not a bad thing. It reflects our deeper need for God. We thirst for God's love, forgiveness, mercy, reconciliation. We thirst for his consolations and presence. He quenches our thirsts through Jesus Christ who is the true rock of our salvation. He quenches our thirst through the graces of the Sacraments, our time in prayer, and openness to His very life but asks our cooperation with Him in our daily living.