

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ACTIVITIES:

- **BREAKFAST:** Please join us for breakfast **next Sunday, March 10th** following the 9:00 am Mass. A free will offering will be accepted. Proceeds from this breakfast will be used by 3 youth ministers from our parish: Abigail Jarrett, Amanda Jarrett, and Ann Endres in the FOCUS program.
- **KNIGHTS' NIGHT: Monday, March 11th** - Rosary at 5:35 pm, Mass at 6:00 pm, Social followed by Supper and 3rd and 4th Degree Meetings. We hope to see you there. All Mass participants are welcome to the supper; cost is \$12.00.
- **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS:** The K.C.'s wish to thank everyone for supporting them in their raffle. Proceeds go to support a soup kitchen in Chimbote, Peru. The last 8 winners were Rick Scherr, Jerry Biel, Doug Wede, Brian Oster, Allison Jarrett, Les Cabler, Bill Seiler and Jeri Haugen.



CONGRATULATIONS: God is ever Faithful – The presence of faithful and committed couples is a gift that helps us remember God's faithfulness more clearly. Those celebrating 25th or 50th plus Wedding Anniversaries will be highlighted in our bulletins each month. The names will appear on the first Sunday of the month.

- **Henry & Jackie Simons – 52 years on March 4**

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL INTERCESSION: For our community, that the Holy Spirit would move us to live Eucharistic lives in worship and in service, let us pray to the Lord.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT: *"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - EXODUS 20:4* How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

WEEKLY PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL PETITIONS: That we may learn to turn away from the false idols of our society – those visible and invisible.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:

- **For the New Martyrs:** We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

LIVE IN THE WORD OF GOD

Readings for the Week of March 4-10

Monday: 2 Kings 5:1-15 & Luke 4:24-30
Tuesday: Daniel 3:25, 34-43 & Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday: Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9 & Matthew 5:17-19
Thursday: Jeremiah 7:23-28 & Luke 11:14-23
Friday: Hosea 14:2-10 & Mark 12:28-34
Saturday: Hosea 6:1-6 & Luke 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10 & John 3:14-21

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3rd Sunday of Lent – March 3, 2024

NEXT SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (3/9-10):

Sat. Eve.: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Sunday: (Sykeston) 11:00 am

PENANCE SCHEDULE:

Sat. Eve.: 4:00-4:45 pm
Sunday: 8:30-8:45 am
or by appointment
Please call Fr. Dodge

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MONDAY, MAR. 4 – SUNDAY, MAR. 10:

ROSARY: **Weekday:** Joanne Stokes.

MASS SERVERS: **Weekday:** Nathan Boeshans; **Sat. Eve.:** Aniston & Edyn Hoornaert;
Sunday: Sierra & Sydney Friedt, Hadley Volk.

LECTORS: **Weekday:** Tom Paintner; **Sat. Eve.:** Paul Murphy; **Sunday:** Angela Boeshans.

GREETERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Steve & Jane Metzger; **Sunday:** 6th Grade.

GIFT BEARERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Steve & Jane Metzger; **Sunday:** 6th Grade.

USHERS: **Sat. Eve.:** Tom Paintner & Bill Merriman; **Sunday:** 6th Grade.

PRAYER CHAIN: *If you have a special prayer need in your family, please call Gemma Bachmeier (652-2129) or Renee Riedesel (652-5295) to start our parish prayer chain.*

POLICY FOR BAPTISM: For all those parents desiring Baptism for their child, they must first attend a Baptism class. Our next class is **Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall**. Once you have attended the Baptism class, you are then free to schedule the Baptism by calling the office at 652-2519.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK MARCH 4-10:

Mon.	7:15 a.m.	+ Elmer Kosse
Tues.	7:30 a.m.	ROSARY AND DAILY READINGS ONLY
	7:00 p.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON + Orvell Lundby
Wed.	7:15 a.m.	+ Karl Schneider
Thurs.	7:15 a.m.	+ Charles P. Carr
Fri.	7:15 a.m.	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory
	10:00 a.m.	GOLDEN ACRES + Larry Goldade
Sat.	5:00 p.m.	+ Judy Volk
Sun.	9:00 a.m.	For the people of the parishes
	11:00 a.m.	MASS AT SYKESTON + Vikki Sondag

ADORATION SCHEDULE: **◀ THIS WEEK**

- **Every Tuesday from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.** You are free to stay as long as you want.
- **Every Friday from 3:00-4:00 pm, except the 1st Friday.**

CCD/CYO CLASSES: Wednesday from 7-8 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PENANCE SERVICE for grades 2-12 will be held on **Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m.** There will be 4 priests available.

CAMP SUMMIT: For all youth going **into grades 7-9** in the fall of 2024 - **July 14-18, 2024 at Red Willow Bible Camp in Binford, ND.** The theme for this year is titled *Met by Love*, and the focus of the keynotes will revolve around various Gospel stories where Jesus encounters the broken, disabled, and lost and restores them to new life. **Early bird price by March 15th is \$325.00/camper.** Register online at the diocesan website:
<https://www.fargodiocese.org/campsummit>

THANK YOU to all of the 9th – 12th grade students from Sacred Heart and St. Elizabeth’s who helped plan, prepare and serve the meal and call bingo for the “**Lend a Hand Ministry**” event held last Sunday and to their teachers and others who assisted them. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and fun. Thank you for your continuing support to help our parishioners in need within our parishes. A net profit of \$925.96 (\$1,009.00 income less \$83.04 expenses) was made from the meal and bingo. **Again, many thanks for a job well done!!**

OUR PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE **will be celebrated next Sunday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m.** We will have 4 priests available. Every member of the Catholic Church is highly encouraged to make a good “Sacramental Confession” during Lent. Let us pray for each other that God will help us make a good examination of conscience so that we may all be relieved of the burden of our sins!

EVANGELIZATION CORNER: “Life is wasted if we do not grasp the glory of the cross, cherish it for the treasure that it is, and cleave to it as the highest price of every pleasure and the deepest comfort in every pain. What was once foolishness to us – a crucified God – must become our wisdom and our power and our only boast in this world.” *John Piper*

ROSARY CAMPAIGN: Sacred Heart’s new goal is 5,000 rosaries by October 14, 2024.

- Rosary Total: 2945

WEEKDAY MASS: **During Lent**, weekday Mass will be at **7:15 am every day Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: **Fridays during Lent at 5:15 pm.**

SOUP AND SANDWICH: Fridays during Lent in the hall **at 5:50 pm** following Stations of the Cross. Free will offering.



NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH: Remember to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour next Saturday evening before you go to bed or you will be late for Sunday morning Mass. **DON’T BE LATE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH!**

MINISTRY SHEETS for March and Weekday are available in the back of the church. Please check for your name and pick them up.

HEAVENLY WISDOM by *Venerable Fulton Sheen*. “God walks into your soul with silent steps. God comes to you more than you go to Him. Never will his coming be what you expect, and yet never will it disappoint. The more you respond to his gentle pressure, the greater will be your freedom.”



GOD’S GIFT APPEAL 2024

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▼ **LOST AND FOUND**

LOST AND FOUND: A wallet was found outside the church the weekend of January 7, 2024. If you are missing your wallet and can let us know of its contents, it can be picked up in the office during the morning hours.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER will be offering marriage retreats at: **Valley City (March 22-24).** These weekends are private and allow couples to focus just on each other. A communication tool is taught to help spouses get to know themselves better and to grow deeper in their married relationships. Live your best life in love! For more information, call Rob & Angie at (701) 347-1998 or apply at wwme.org.

SUNDAY COLLECTION, FEB. 25, 2024:

Plate	1,196.00
Children’s envelopes	18.00
Sunday envelopes	<u>2,140.09</u>
Total	3,354.09
CCD Fees	100.00

WEEKLY BUDGET - \$4,059.00

THIS WEEK –	
3,354.09 – 4,059.00 = (704.91)	
ACCUMULATIVE BUDGET (Week 8)	
- (7,750.99)	
Votive Stand	117.00