

February 14, 2021

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Liturgical Ministers: Sunday February 14 Robert Steimel
 Tuesday February 16 Jennie Dalle Ave
 ---h Wednesday February 17 Our Parish Family
 Sunday February 21 Casey Lamb

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Greeter	Louis Kocher & Rose	Jim Strange & Louis Kocher
Bell Ringer	Jim Strange	Jim Strange
Lector	Betty Vash	Jill Doades
Sanitizers	volunteers	volunteers
Eucharistic Minister	Leah Singleton	Brandon Decker
Server	Gretchen Carie	Holtman Doades

Music:	February 14	February 21
Gathering:	545 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	
Sending Forth:	596 Let All Things Now Living	

Stewardship of Treasure Sunday February 7---48 present			
adult	1800.00	Growing Campaign:	200.00
Children:	0.00	Votive:	4.00
Loose Collection:	32.00	NKSM	20.00
TOTAL	2056.00		

St. Philip Neri News:

Rosary Monday @ 6:30 pm-----Mass Tuesday @ 6:00 pm with Eucharist Adoration- 5:30pm

Missals available for Mass readings and songs--they are free for the taking

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and s of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and thou O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts I POWER OF GOD, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seek the ruin of souls.

FROM FATHER TONY:

Dear Friends,

It's time for Lent! Our Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 6:30 pm. We will also have four Masses in Vincennes. Please note these Masses will be at Highland Woods Community Center. Most people enjoy Lent because it is an opportunity to be renewed in our lives of faith. I would like to offer a few suggestions for Lent.

Matthew Kelly is offering a great opportunity for renewal this Lent. He will share a short message each day of Lent for our reflection. You can sign up at: <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent/best-lent-ever.html>. Check it out. It's free!

You can also go to Formed.org to find some great resources for Lent. To log onto Formed, go to Formed.org. Click that you are part of a parish and insert—Saint Francis Xavier Parish, Vincennes. Then you will be able to have access to the programs on Formed. One great option on Formed is called: Forgiven—the Transforming Power of Confession. This offers some great reflections on the Sacrament of Confession. Another nice video series is called: The Search. It contains a video for each week of Lent to consider for reflection. If you have trouble getting onto Formed, please call the parish office and we will help you. There is so much to experience through this great resource.

Another thing you can do during Lent is attend our weekly hour of adoration beginning on Tuesdays at 5:00pm with the celebration of Mass at 6:00 pm. We will also be offering the Stations of the Cross following Mass each week.

How about making a good confession? Lent is a great time to clean our souls. We offer time for confessions before Mass on Sunday mornings and will be offering additional times during Lent. We also offer times at our churches in Vincennes.

I would also like to remind us of a couple practices during Lent. We are called to abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent (For that matter, we are supposed to abstain from meat on every Friday. If we do not do this, we are supposed to perform some other act of penance in honor of our Lord's Passion, which occurred on Friday.) We are also obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. These are the requirements for abstinence and fasting:

Abstinence—the law of abstinence requires a Catholic 14 years of age until death to abstain from eating meat on Fridays in honor of the Passion of Jesus on Good Friday. Meat is considered to be the flesh and organs of mammals and chicken.

Fasting—the law of fasting requires a Catholic from the 18th birthday to the 59th birthday to reduce the amount of food eaten from normal. The Church defines fasting as one meal a day and two smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity. Eating between meals is forbidden on these days.

Those who are excused from fast or abstinence. Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing women according to need for meat or nourishment, manual laborers according to need, or guests at a meal who cannot excuse themselves without giving great offense.

I hope you will enter into some of these great practices this Lent. If you do, you will be blessed and you will bless others. Have a wonderful Lent!

God Bless, Father Tony

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTERS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:

GREETER: LOUIS KOCHER

BELL RINGER: JIM STRANGE

LECTOR: AMY DECKER

COMMUNION MINISTER: KIM STINEBAUGH

Server: ????

JONAH DRIVE THRU FISH FRY IS MARCH 26 SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Fish Fry in Vincennes for St Francis Xavier will be held at St Vincent de Paul church and will be serving Catfish Fillets. The dates are February 26, March 5 and March 12.



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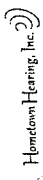
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