



March 2nd – March 9th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 2nd, 4:00pm

Lillian Canchola +

by L.P. Canchola

Sunday 3rd, 8:00am

Joe & Susan Sterling *

by Anne Sterling

Tuesday 5th, 8:00am

Ann Andreano *

by Anne Sterling

Thursday 7th, 5:30pm

Barbara Morelli +

by her Family

Christians who are being persecuted *

by John Sabutis

Friday 8th, 8:00am

Catechumen & Candidates preparing for Sacraments

Saturday 9th, 8:00am

Poor Souls in Purgatory +

Saturday 9th, 4:00pm

Dorothy Iagmin +

John & Louise Camerlo +

by Marilyn Camerlo



*John Royer *Becky Goehring *Anne Sterling *Keilholz Family *Anita Masar *Lonnie Millanponce *Massengale Family *Jim Garcia *Ricky M *Nancy K *George Boone *Marilyn Peters & Son *Kelly Farr *Patsy Causey *Sherri Anderson *Kristi DeGavino *Lamy Allen *Tori Morris *Rhoda Rein *Joan Gudall *Scott Smith *Lobiondo Family *Scott Gorman *John Spaccamonti *Casey Buerrieri *Dorothy Harvey Family *Robert Hrtica *Scott Gorman *Olivia Hill *Jeni Kilpatrick *Chance Panek *Adanza Balkey *Families of Tabitha & Tess *Baby Jacob Fritz *Deacon Richard Madison *Doug & Cindy Deppe *Fr Kevin Novack *Jill Hynes *Marge Herrera *Bridget Wallitch *Shayne Bonogofsky *Sylvia W *Rhonda Barnes *Joie Sanko *Ken Payne *Maria Tokarczyk *Mickey Kohler *Mary Jane Losey *Brent & Marci Criswell *Meloney Tuttle

Contact:

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Fr. Irvin Memorial Writing Scholarship for High School Seniors – Sponsored by FAITH Catholic

Tell Us About:

*The Person in Whom You
Most See The Face of Christ*

Here are the specifics:

- **Applicants:** Catholic high school seniors who are students at a diocesan Catholic high school and/or who are active participants in their parish's youth group/religious education program.
- **Essay length:** 800-1200 words
- **Entries due:** April 15, 2024
- **Scholarship:** One \$1,500 first prize
- **Judges:** FAITH and other publications editorial staff

IMPORTANT SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Submissions: Submissions should be sent as Word docs attached to an email to appointed Diocesan contact.

(Submissions must be sent by DRE, CYM, Catholic high-school teacher or pastor. Direct student submissions will not be considered.)

Tips for a winning essay:

- Begin with a sentence that “grabs” the reader. The first paragraph needs to make us want to continue reading – it needs to be interesting. For example, we rarely choose an essay that begins with a quote from someone else.
- Tell us what you think! This is a personal reflection, not a research project. The most common trait of non-winning essays is that they sound too much like term papers.
- Pay attention to spelling and grammar. What you say is the most important thing, but editors tend to be distracted by misspellings and shifting tenses. Have someone proofread it for you.
- Bring it to a satisfying conclusion. The last sentence needs to be as strong as the first. The reader should feel as if he or she has learned something about you.
- Most of all, be creative. Go out on a writing limb and take risks – it may pay off!

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC PARISH



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 8:00am

Thursday: 5:30pm

Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday & Saturday 7:00-8:00am

2nd Friday of each month - 24-hour

Friday: 8:30am to Saturday: 7:30am

Liturgy of the Hours

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00pm

Friday & Saturday: 7:30am

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday: Recitation 6:00pm

March 3rd, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent

Weekly Readings: March 3rd – March 10th

<u>Sunday:</u>	Exodus 20:1-17~ Psalm 19:8-11~ 1 Corinthians 1:22-25~ John 2:13-25
<u>Monday:</u>	2 Kings 5:1-15ab~ Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4~ Luke 4:24-30
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Daniel 3:25-43~ Psalm 25:4-9~ Matthew 18:21-35
<u>Wednesday:</u>	Deuteronomy 4:1-9~ Psalm 14:12-20~ Matthew 5:17-19
<u>Thursday:</u>	Jeremiah 7:23-28~ Psalm 95:1-9~ Luke 11:14-23
<u>Friday:</u>	Hosea 14:2-10~ Psalm 81:6-17~ Mark 12:28-34
<u>Saturday:</u>	Hosea 6:1-6~ Psalm 51:3-21~ Luke 18:9-14
<u>Sunday:</u>	2 Chronicles 36:14-23~ Psalm 137:1-6~ Ephesians 2:4-10~ John 3:14-21

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Parish Staff:

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Kathy Muehlbauer

Building/Grounds: Tom Masar

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What's Happening

Joy of Life Prayer Group:

Meets every Monday at 10:30am in the Villa Maria.
Contact: Joan DeSalvo (719) 371-8883.

Rosary Ministry:

Meets every 2nd Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Villa Maria.
Contact: Patsy Causey (719) 251-4501.

Ladies of Mary:

Meets every 2nd Thursday, rosary at 10:30am,
potluck 11:00, meeting at 11:30am.
Contact: Ann Seavy 719-320-0666.

Knights of Columbus Council #1225

Meets every 1st Tuesday – Full Council meeting;
Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm
Meets every 3rd Tuesday - Council Officers meeting
(all are welcome to attend); Rosary at 6:30pm,
meeting at 7:00pm.

Parish Potluck

Every third Saturday of the month immediately
following the 4:00pm Mass, in the Parish Hall.

Eternal Life Ministry

If you have recently lost a loved one and would like the
comfort of a visit from a listening fellow parishioner,
please contact Barb Lamoreux at 719-429-3739.

Council Meetings

Meets every 3rd Thursday of the Month

Finance Council - 1:30pm

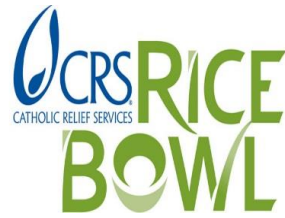
Pastoral Council – 3:00pm

Coffee & Doughnuts Hospitality:

Every Sunday after the 8:00am Mass in the
Parish Hall Foyer.

Prayer Blankets

that have been blessed, are available in the narthex
of the church for anyone needing comfort.



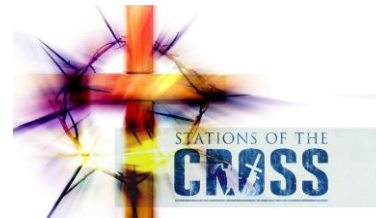
A Story of Hope from Indonesia



Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and nearly 280 million people—the fourth highest population in the world! Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, a region around the rim of the Pacific Ocean where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones also threaten the islands and are becoming more frequent and destructive.

Strong rains and wind from these storms—combined with long periods of drought make it difficult for people like Evita Tiro Wada to grow food. Evita and her family live on Flores Island, where she keeps a home garden for food and income. To help her family and community become more resilient against natural disasters and have more reliable access to food, Evita participated in a Catholic Relief Services' program, through which she joined a disaster preparedness group. The group helps their community stay safe during emergencies like cyclones and earthquakes. They created a system to warn people to evacuate and identified evacuation routes, assembly points and resources they can use during a crisis.

The group also maintains a community garden. They grow vegetables like beans, eggplant, and water spinach to provide healthy food for their families. They use a drip irrigation system that conserves water so the vegetables can grow even during a drought. Evita and her group members use the garden to teach people from other communities how to start their own.



Each Friday during Lent 5:30pm
March 8th, 15th, 22nd



Join us in the Parish Center each Friday after the
Stations of the Cross for a shared Lenten Meal.



"Lenten Eucharistic Journey to Easter" "Jesus and the Eucharist"

You are invited to participate.

All sessions will be held after Mass in the Parish Center
6:00pm-8:00pm

March Sessions dates:

Thursday, March 7th – Session 4

Thursday, March 14th – Session 5

Tuesday, March 19th – Session 6

Tuesday, March 26th – Session 7



24 hour Eucharistic Adoration

Take time to be with the Lord. Friday, **March 8th**
beginning with 8:00am Mass, Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament at 8:30am, concluding on
March 9th at 7:30am, followed by 8:00am Mass.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex and each hour must
be filled.



"Return to me with your whole heart" (Joel 2:12)

It's the call we hear every year during Lent.
Why? Because, Joel continues, the Lord is "gracious
and merciful, . . . abounding in steadfast love, and
relenting in punishment" (2:13). God is good. He
never gives up on us; he wants to forgive, heal, and
make us whole.

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation
provides a unique opportunity to experience this
goodness and mercy of God, especially during the
season of Lent. Try picturing God lovingly welcoming
you back home. Imagine how eager he is to embrace
you and help you as you confess your sins to him. As
you do, you'll begin to experience Jesus' victory over sin
as your own personal victory.

The Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation is
offered **each Saturday, 2:30-3:30 or by appointment**
by calling the Parish Office. **A communal Penance**
Service will also be offered March 5th at 5:30pm.

Prayer before Confession

Come, Holy Spirit, enlighten my mind that I may clearly
know my sins. Move my heart that I may be sincerely
sorry for them, honestly confess them and firmly
resolve to amend my life. Spirit of Wisdom, grant me
to see the malice of sin and my ingratitude toward You,
the all-loving God. Spirit of Fortitude, help me to
make whatever sacrifice is needed to avoid sin in the
future. Amen.

Prayer after Confession

Almighty and Merciful God, whose mercy is boundless
and everlasting and of whose goodness the riches are
infinite, I thank You because you have so graciously
pardoned all my sins and restored your heavenly favor.

I am awed by your divine compassion and the
incomprehensible love of Your Son, which has led him
to institute so gentle and powerful a remedy for sins.
Amen.