



March 9th – March 16th
(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 9th, 4:00pm
Dorothy Iagmin +
John & Louise Camerlo +
by Marilyn Camerlo
Sunday 10th, 8:00am
Carm Andreano *
by Anne Sterling
Tuesday 12th, 5:30pm
David Quintana *
by Mike & Barbara Kaiser
Thursday 14th, 5:30pm
Poor Souls in Purgatory +
Friday 15th, 8:00am
Mary Muehlbauer +
by her Family
Saturday 16th, 8:00am
Barbara Quilty +
by Bob Debbie
Saturday 16th, 4:00pm
Jim Patterson +
by Judy Patterson



*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 Guerrieri *Robert Hrtica *Olivia Hill *Jeni Kilpatrick *Chance Panek *Adanza Balkey *Families of Tabitha & Tess *Baby Jacob Fritz *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 *Dani *Pastor Mike Shultz *Crystal Yankovich *Bob Lindley *Joe & Bonnie Kahnke *Marsha Crofton *Tom Ballman *Marissa Pope *Keilholz Family *Anita Masar *Lonnie Millanponce *Massengale Family *Jim Garcia *Victor Palulis *Barb Z

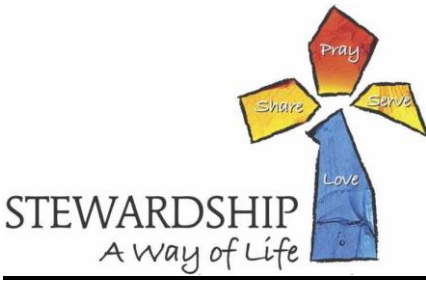
Contact:
Joan DeSalvo (719) 371-8883 (call or text)

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

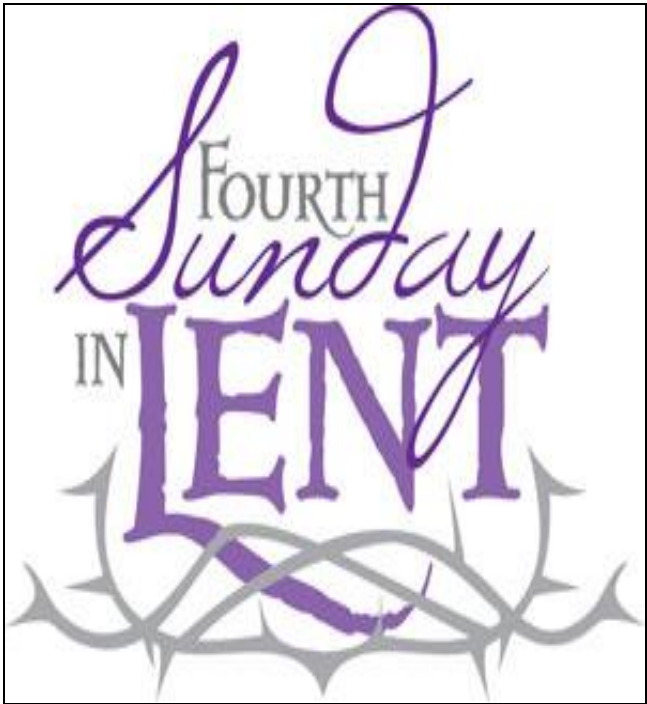
IMPORTANT SUBMISSION INFORMATION
Submissions should be sent as Word docs attached to an email to appointed Diocesan contact. (Submissions must be sent by DRE, CYM, Catholic high-school teacher or pastor. Direct student submissions will not be considered.)



January Giving Goals:
Offertory: \$15,225 Actual: \$16,360
AMD: \$2,916 Actual: \$1,419

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Offertory: \$15,225
AMD: \$2,916

SAINT BENEDICT
CATHOLIC PARISH



MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 5:30pm
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 10th, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Weekly Readings: March 10th – March 17th

Sunday: 2 Chronicles 36:14-23~ Psalm 137:1-6~ Ephesians 2:4-10~ John 3:14-21
Monday: Isaiah 65:17-21~ Psalm 30:2-13~ John: 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ezekiel 47:1-12~ Psalm 46:2-9~ John 5:1-16
Wednesday: Isaiah 49:8-15~ Psalm 145:8-18~ John 5:17-30
Thursday: Exodus 32:7-14~ Psalm 106:19-23~ John 5:31-47
Friday: Wisdom 2:1a-22~ Psalm 34:17-23~ John 7:1-30
Saturday: Jeremiah 11:18-20~ Psalm 7:2-12~ John 7:40-53
Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34~ Psalm 54:3-15~ Hebrews 5:7-9~ John 12:20-33

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu
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Parish Staff:
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Office Secretary/Receptionist:
Kathy Muehlbauer
Building/Grounds: Tom Masar
Custodian: Rick Archuletta

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.



*“The Eucharist ... is the sacrament par excellence
of love. Christ offers himself and breaks himself for
us and asks us to do likewise so that our life might
become bread that feeds our brothers and sisters.” –
Pope Francis*

Christ, the bread of life, fed the multitudes
while on earth and today continues to nourish us
spiritually through the Eucharist. This Lent, we have
been reflecting on how the Eucharist unites us with
God and one another as members of the same body of
Christ, and how the Lord invites us to see him in our
global family.

We saw Christ in Uganda, through Adolf and
Florence, who learned new farming methods, so they
can provide food for their family and help their
neighbors grow better crops. We can imagine how
much Jesus rejoiced when Adolf said, “I have seen my
children happy because they are well fed.”

We saw Christ in El Salvador, in Sandra and
Santos Amaya’s family. Like the body of Christ—
which, though one body, has many members—each
family member contributes their unique gifts to support
the household. We saw Christ in Sandra’s sacrifices to
ensure her family and community can thrive, from
learning how to keep chickens to traveling long
distances for training that helps her and her neighbors.

We saw Christ in Indonesia, through Evita and
her disaster preparedness group. Together, they have
helped keep their community safe during natural
disasters. We saw Christ again in the group’s
communal vegetable garden, which ensures their
families have nutritious food even in emergencies.

Lastly, we have seen Christ in you during this
holy season—in your prayers, sacrifices, and almsgiving.
As we near Holy Week, we reflect on the Eucharist as
the sacrament of unity that ignites in us the desire to get
out of our comfort zone and become Jesus’ hands to
care for our neighbors. Let us continue to imitate Christ
in how he offers himself for us on the Cross and in the
Eucharist. In this way, may we generously give of
ourselves to honor and uphold the dignity of our sisters
and brothers around the world.



Each Friday during Lent 5:30pm
March 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 14th – Session 5

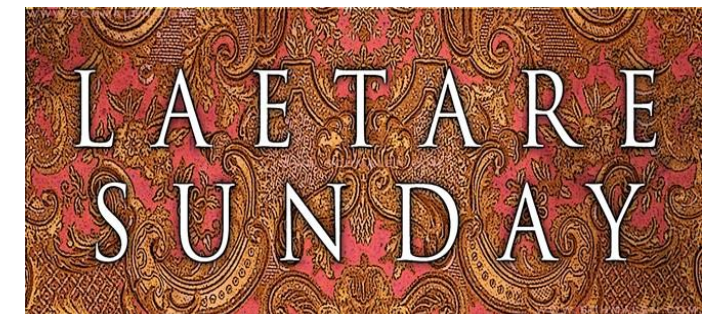
Tuesday, March 19th – Session 6

Tuesday, March 26th – Session 7

Prayer for Lent

Merciful God, you invite us to repentance so that we
can find the happiness we are seeking. Help us to trust
more deeply in the Good News of salvation so that we
can turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.
This Lent, as we pray more devoutly and listen to your
Word more attentively, may our hearts be transformed
by the saving love of the cross. We ask these things as

we ask all things, in the name of our Lord and Savior,
Jesus Christ. Amen.



The Fourth Sunday of Lent is also known as
Laetare Sunday. On Laetare Sunday (as similarly with
the Third Sunday of Advent’s Gaudete Sunday) the
Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our
Lenten fasts and penances. This change in color
indicates a glimpse of the joy that awaits us at Easter,
just before we enter into the somber days of
Passiontide.

The day’s theme comes from the entrance
antiphon reflecting on Isaiah 66:10-11: “Rejoice,
Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were
in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling
breast.” Laetare is the first word--meaning “rejoice”—
in the Latin text.

The joy of Easter being around the corner is
symbolized in a few other interesting liturgical
possibilities. During Lent, the General Instruction of
the Roman Missal forbids flowers adorning the altar.
But on Laetare Sunday, there’s a temporary halt to these
penitential observations!

Laetare Sunday is the Church’s way of giving us
a “shot in the arm” as we approach the darkness of the
days through Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It’s an
opportunity to savor and keep in the back of our minds
what awaits us on Easter Sunday – the reality that Jesus
Christ is risen from the dead, and that our hearts will
always be filled with joy!

Being aware of traditions and customs assists us
in celebrating the beauty of our faith. As you can see,
there is much associated with even a nondescript day
like the Fourth Sunday of Lent – not to mention the
rest of the season, or the 50 days of Easter and beyond.
Take advantage of the richness of our Catholic
traditions!
