



**March 16<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
(\*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm

**Jim Patterson +**

by Judy Patterson

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am

**Chris Kay +**

by the Kay Family

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>

**No Mass**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30pm

**Joe Andreano \***

by Anne Sterling

**David Quintana \***

by Mike & Barbara Kaiser

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00am

**Albert Bufmack +**

by the Lennox & Cox Families

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:00am

**Poor Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm

**Kevin Raley +**

by Mom & Dad

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\*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 \*Kahnke Family \*Marsha Crofton \*Tom Ballman \*Marissa Pope \*Keilholz Family \*Anita Masar \*Lonnie Millanponce \*Massengale Family \*Jim Garcia \*Victor Palulis \*Barb Z \*Nancy K \*Todd Myzia \*Baby Lilith \*Kia \*Connie Valdez

**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.)**

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**St. Patrick's Day – March 17<sup>th</sup>**

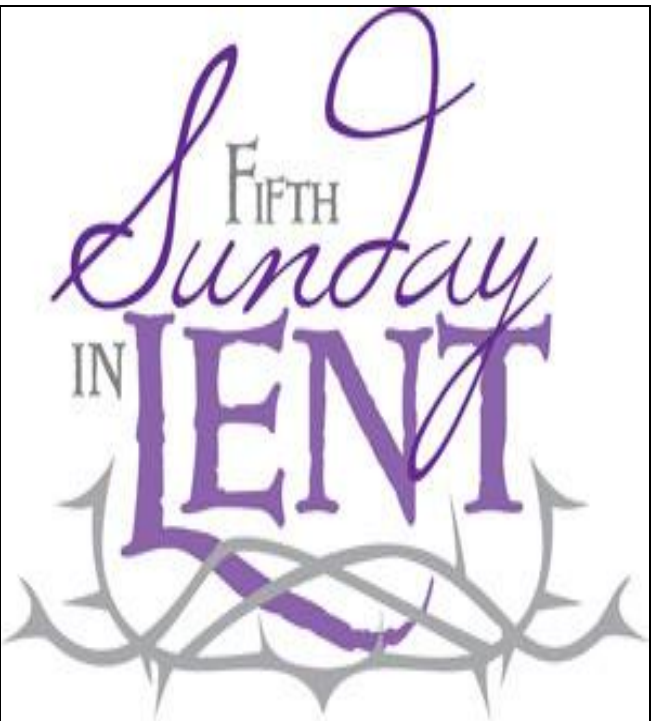
**An Irish Prayer**

**May God give you:**

For every storm, a rainbow, for every tear, a smile; for every care, a promise, and a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share, for every sigh, a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.  
Amen.

**SAINT BENEDICT**  
**CATHOLIC PARISH**



**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday: No Mass**

**Thursday: 5:30pm**

**Friday: 8:00am**

**Saturday: 8:00am**

**Saturday: 4:00pm**

**Sunday: 8:00am**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Friday & Saturday 7:00-8:00am**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Weekly Readings: March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34~ Psalm 54:3-15~  
Hebrews 5:7-9~ John 12:20-33

Monday: Daniel 13:1-62~ Psalm 23:1-6~  
John: 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 7:4-16~ Psalm 89:2-29~  
Romans 4:13-22~ Matthew 1:16-24a  
or Luke 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Daniel 3:14-95~ Daniel 3:52-56~  
John 8:31-42

Thursday: Genesis 17:3-9~ Psalm 105:4-9~  
John 8:51-59

Friday: Jeremiah 20:10-13~ Psalm 18:2-7~  
John 10:31-42

Saturday: Ezekiel 37:21-28~ Jeremiah 31:10-13~  
John 11:45-56

Sunday: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16~  
Isaiah 50:4-7~ Psalm 22:8-24~  
Philippians 2:6-11~ Mark 14:1—15:47

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**Parish Staff:**

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**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Villa Maria.  
Contact: Patsy Causey (719) 251-4501.

## **Ladies of Mary:**

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – Full Council meeting;  
Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm  
Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



Hunger impacts millions of women, men, and  
children around the world. Throughout Lent we have  
encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh  
and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their  
members can have brighter futures.

As we draw closer to Holy Week, let us  
continue to give generously to the CRS Rice Bowl  
campaign, which will reach out to those truly in need  
throughout the world.

**We will be collecting our Parish Rice Bowls  
starting next weekend, Saturday & Sunday.** There  
will be a collection basket in the narthex to place your  
filled boxes.

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**Each Friday during Lent 5:30pm**  
**March 22<sup>nd</sup>**



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



## **March Giving Goals:**

**Offertory:** \$15,225

**AMD:** \$2,916



## **St. Joseph,**

**Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Feast Day - March 19<sup>th</sup>**

**“For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has  
been conceived in her.”** (Matthew 1:20)

Imagine intimately witnessing the miracle of the  
Incarnation. We cannot fathom the power of the Holy  
Spirit except as a matter of faith. St. Joseph  
demonstrates such faith in willingly accepting his role in  
the Holy Family, as this miracle that is beyond human  
understanding unfolds.

All the miracles of the Old Testament anticipate  
this miracle, and all miracles after the Incarnation result  
from it. The power of the Holy Spirit is this powerful  
throughout time and continues today. Every day of our  
lives, the Holy Spirit asks us to accept our part in the  
ongoing miracle of the Incarnation. On this feast of  
St. Joseph, we ask for his intercession in helping us  
prepare for whatever may be asked of us, that in faith  
we act in accordance with God’s will.

**St. Joseph, Pray for Us!**



**"Lenten Eucharistic Journey to Easter"**

**"Jesus and the Eucharist"**

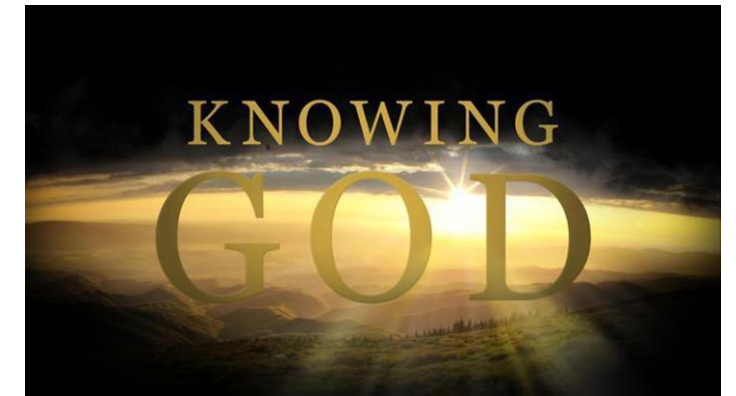
You are invited to participate.

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

**March Sessions dates:**

Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> – Session 6

Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> – Session 7



***“No longer will they have need to teach their  
friends and relatives how to know the Lord. All,  
from least to greatest shall know me,  
says the Lord . . .” (Jer 31:34)***

Jeremiah describes a startling shift, from a  
religion of external forms and observances to a faith  
where God’s precepts are written on the heart, and  
people will truly “know the Lord”. This new way of  
relating to God enables humankind to grasp and receive  
more readily the gift of God’s mercy: “I will forgive  
their evildoing and remember their sin no more.”

The Hebrew verb “to know” conveys far more  
than simply having factual information about a person  
or thing. This kind of knowing involves the whole  
person, body, mind, and spirit. So we are invited to  
enter into an intimate, loving relationship with the God  
who loves and desires us, and wants to forgive us and  
restore us into a covenant relationship of promise and  
trust.

In Psalm 46 we are told “Be still and know that  
I am God!” The word for know in this verse is the  
same as that used by Jeremiah in today’s passage; it is  
significant that *knowing* God is linked in the psalm  
with the still surrender of trust and prayer. This sort of  
surrender to God is costly because we have to let go of  
our surface preoccupation and plunge into the  
unknown. It is a kind of dying to self, a letting go of  
the controls so that the Spirit of God can take  
possession of us. In the Gospel Jesus speaks of the seed  
falling to the ground and dying before it can spring up  
and bear fruit. This obviously applies to himself, but  
also challenges us to die to ourselves in order to live for  
him. Knowing God in the surrender of deep prayer is  
one way of doing this.

***I surrender myself to you O God, body, mind, and  
spirit. You know me totally; teach me how to  
know you and teach me how to let go into you.***

