



Saint Ferdinand

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 | EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am,
5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday
6:00 am, 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Wednesday 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00 to 4:00 pm
or by appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL

Sunday 9 am - 5 pm
Monday 8 am - 5 pm
Tuesdays 9 am - 10 pm
Wednesday 8 am - 9 pm,
Thursday 9 am - 8 pm
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 6 pm

FISH FRY

Friday 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
314-839-5312

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE

314-289-6101 EXT. 2216

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Anna Davis, Principal

**A GOOD
TREE DOES NOT
BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT.**

— LUKE 6:43 —



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Associate Pastor
Sacramental Minister
Permanent Deacon
Permanent Deacon
Permanent Deacon
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From Father Lijo...

This week we enter into the holy season of Lent. Lent is a 40 day season of special time for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scriptures; we serve people by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. During this time, we recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent, but together with this we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts - not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. And in finding more time to spend in prayer we respond to the Lord's invitation to come closer to Him and experience God's presence in our life.

Thus:

Lent is an invitation to rearrange our priorities - to focus on what matters most and leave behind what matters least.

Lent is an invitation to take our spiritual life seriously.

Lent is the perfect time to form life-giving habits and abandon self-destructive habits.

Lent is your chance to discover the abundant life Jesus invites us to at Easter.

So, take these 40 days to explore God's dream for your life and it will change everything.

Check out the different spiritual activities that are available in our parish during Lent. We have two daily Masses during weekdays and five Masses on weekends. We will be praying the Stations of the Cross on Fridays. On Wednesday evenings we have praise and worship, its Bible study and singing of songs. We will have 40 hours of Adoration during Lent and our adoration chapel is open to spend time with the Lord. We will have a parish mission/retreat during Lent which will be a special time to listen to God's words preached to us and find new directions in our life. We also will have Living Stations presented by our youth group, which will be a great spiritual uplifting moment. There are many opportunities for us to make this season of Lent truly a time of spiritual growth and blessings. My request to you all is to try some new spiritual practice this Lent and experience growth and vibrancy in your spiritual life.

Fr. Lijo Kallarackal



We are looking for men who have been on an ACTS retreat in the past and are willing to serve on a Team. Anyone interested can contact Deacon Phil

at philhutsler@gmail.com or Chris Hoffman at 314-280-3853

Wednesday Night Praise and Worship

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Have you had a chance to check out our Praise and Worship Night?

Are you looking for a little something extra to help your prayer life?

If you have been wanting to know the Bible better, this is your chance.

If you have been wanting to know our faith better, this is your chance.

Nothing to prepare. Just bring yourself.

We continue to hear and reflect on the Gospel According to Luke. This is the gospel which will be read most Sundays during the coming church year. But on Wednesdays, we will be able to read the *whole* gospel, without skipping anything, and *in order*, without rearranging it to fit the liturgical calendar. If you have ever thought about reading one of the gospels, this is a great opportunity!

There will not be a Praise and Worship on Ash Wednesday. Please join us for Mass.

Please join us!!!



COFFEE & CHRIST

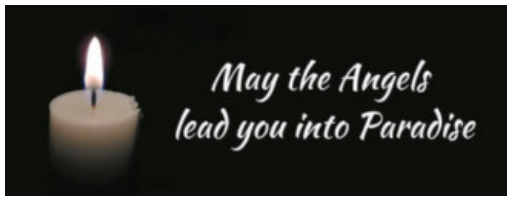
This invitation is a challenge for YOU to attend the next Coffee & Christ group gathering.

You should come if...you want to learn more about our Catholic faith in a very relaxed setting ... and with donuts and coffee! Our group meets on the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Duchesne Center at the St. Ferdinand campus. We begin at 10am and usually wrap up in about a hour. We have lively discussions, with some laughter, and no question is unworthy! Please come ... accept the challenge!

**Next meeting is March 8 at 10:00 AM
Duchesne Hall**

Call Jenny Leverich at
314-616-2979 if more information is needed .





Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

TOM FINKE, a former parishioner and husband of Karen

May God welcome him home and comfort his family and friends in their time of sorrow. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



March 5, 2025
Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins

Mass with the distribution of Ashes will be on March 5 at 6:00 AM, 8:00 AM., Noon and 6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **abstinence** for all Catholics **over the age of 14**. On these two days, **fast** as well as abstinence is obligatory for the **from the ages of 18 to 59**. Abstinence means abstinence from meat. Fast means only one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). **All other Fridays in Lent** are days of **abstinence** from meat.

Catholics will not hold themselves lightly excused, but if there is a serious health problem, this obligation would not apply.



TODAY, March 2, is our **Donut Social** after the 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am Masses in the Duchesne Hall. Please join us to socialize with your fellow parishioners.

Coffee, milk, juice, donuts and sugar-free options.

Thank you the Scouts for sponsoring our March Social.

Readings for the Week of March 2, 2025

Sunday:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Monday:

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/ Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Sunday:

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

WHY BE CATHOLIC?

RCIA Continues...

The 2024-2025 Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) journey meets every Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Martin de Porres Knobbe House.

The Rite of Sending will be at 11 a.m. Mass on March 2.

On March 6 we will discuss Sin, Forgiveness and Reconciliation.

If you or are a parishioner that is interested in adult faith development, please contact the parish office or Paul Segura @ 314-660-5092.



FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Envelopes	\$10,043
Loose	\$1,096
Online	\$4,743
TOTAL:	\$15,881

Weekly Budget	\$18,781
Over/Under	(\$2,900)

Chapel.....	\$15
First Offering.....	\$15
Gathering for God.....	\$20
Maintenance Fund	\$179
School Support	\$75
St. Louis Review	\$155
St. Vincent de Paul	\$203
World Mission	\$35

There were 273 contributors last week. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the parish and the special funds. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Our weekly collections remain essential to the continued operation of our parish. We appreciate everyone who continues to make their contributions to our parish both financially and with your time and talent.

Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket, dropped in the Parish Office door slot, mailed, use bill -pay through your bank or signing up for our Online Giving through our website.

Is your phone number correct? Have to gotten rid of your landline and only use your cell phones?

2024 Contribution Statements

Contact the Parish Office at 314-837-3165 or email
dwiele@stferdinandstl.org

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving is a convenient way to give to the church

It's easy to sign up at: www.osvhub.com/stferdinandstl

Simply click on "create an account". Then, enter the needed information and submit.

It's that simple to give anytime and from anywhere using a computer, Smartphone or table. It can be used for recurring gifts to the church, or send a one-time gift.



ADORATION CHAPEL

See the bulletin cover for the hours the Chapel is open for adoration. Listed below are the hours where an assigned adorer is needed.

CHAPEL HOURS NEEDING VOLUNTEERS

Monday—Friday, 7-8 AM

Tue., Thu., Fri.— 8-9 AM

Monday, 2-3 PM

Thursday, 5-6 PM

Friday, 11 AM-Noon

Saturday, 1-2 PM, 4-5 PM

EXTRA SUBS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Please prayerfully consider spending an hour with Jesus.

If you would like to sign up to take an hour in the chapel, contact Debbie at 314-258-4112 for weekday hours or Julie at 314-456-3154 for weekend hours.



NOW HIRING

Fish Fry is looking for help with our Friday Night Fish Fry.

Fish Fry is looking for Kitchen Help. Preferable 16 years or older.

For more information or to apply, please contact Jayda Lucas on Fridays at 314-839-5312 or by email at lucasjayda02@gmail.com

We will soon be hiring extra workers for Lent!

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves.

The Log in Your Eye

Today's Gospel is a big favorite of non-Christians — or Christians who don't like being told what to do.

That trusty ol' remove the wooden beam from your own eye line is a classic. Mind your business, Christians! You're not perfect either.

And that's entirely true. None of us are perfect. We've all got logs in our eyes. We can't approach life acting like we have the answers simply because we follow Jesus.

Jesus has the answers, and we have Jesus.

The real problem with having someone remove a splinter from my eye, if he himself has a log in his eye, is not that he has no business removing the splinter from my eye. It's that he can't see clearly to do it. His own eyesight is occluded.

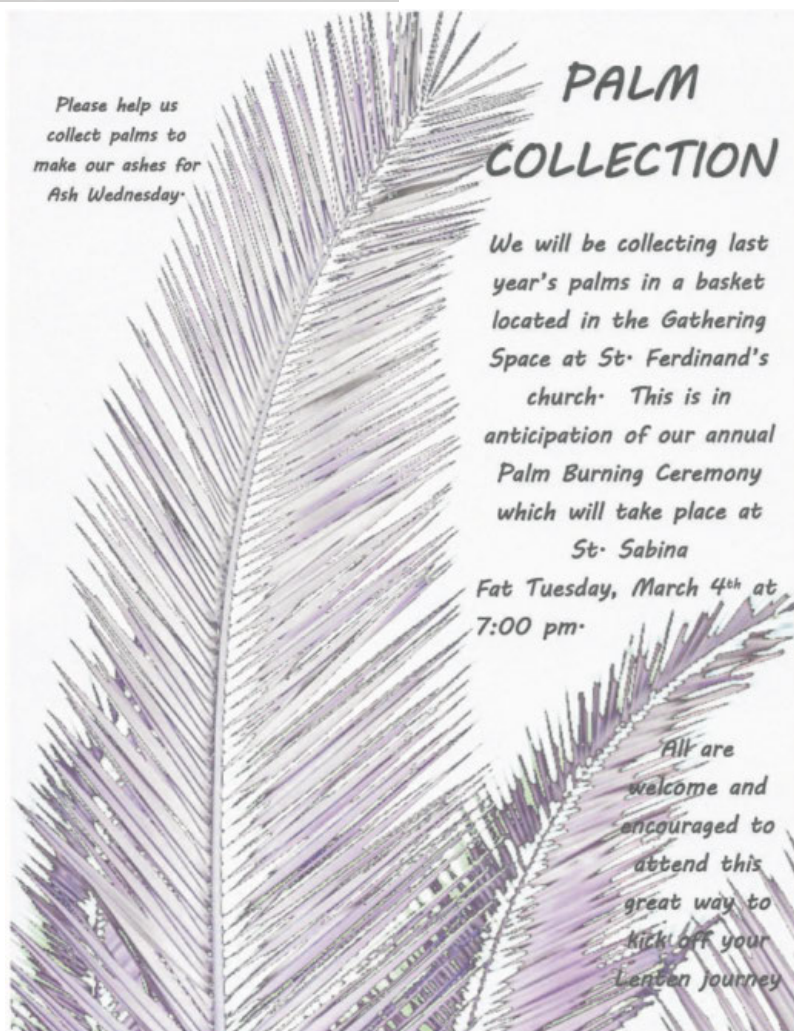
If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, or a scandal in the community that should be addressed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves. To address the problem as it exists within our own souls, so that we ensure we are seeing clearly. Then, if we reach out to pluck the splinter, we will do so with clear eyesight.

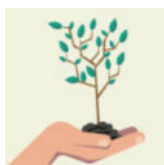
He wants us to worry as much about our own souls as we do about other people's.

We tend to look at the world and feel anxious — so much evil! So much hate! So much sin! We pray, *God, when will you change it?*

And He whispers back: *I will change it here. Now. In your own heart. You just have to ask.*

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman
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Our Parish Ministries continue to grow

Attention: All Young Adults of St. Ferdinand Parish

Our first meeting was held on Saturday, February 15, with a nice turnout. We are working on ways to communicate with the group and have a web presence..

We will be meeting on the third Saturday of the month. Our next meeting will be March 15, in the Duchesne Hall. We will be playing board games.

This group is intended to serve our young adults from 19 and up to 30ish.

The hope is to provide the young adults in our group with an opportunity to have fun and forge new friendships with other young adults in our parish.

We have 15 young adults already signed up so if you have not done so yet, please do and confirm you will be attending our meeting so we can make sure to have enough food and beverages to go around.

If you are still wanting to sign up, please use the following contact information below or scan our QR Code and sign up that way.



Jamie Garza at garzafam4life@att.net or call / text at 314-795-4724 or call / text Crystal Barry at 636-627-8654.



March 6, 10:00 AM

We had a great turnout for our first Seniors Group meeting. There were some great ideas presented. At our next meeting we will be discussion what our official name is going to be.

It was decided to meet on the first Thursday of the month. Since we just had a meeting last week, our next meeting will be March 6 at 10:00 AM in Duchesne Hall. Spread the word!

If you have any questions, please call Lisa Smith at 314-302-3721. We look forward to seeing you there !

Compassion Support Group

The Bereavement Support Group has changed its name to the Compassion Support Group. If you have experienced the loss of a family member or dear friend, this group is for you. We provide prayerful, practical and personal grief support. We provide the tolls needed to build a bridge to a new life.

Our meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month from 10:00 a.m. and ends by 11:30 a.m. We'll meet at Duchesne Center at St. Ferdinand.

If you are interested in joining us, please call Pat Holbert at 314-910-7674.

Council of Catholic Men's Meeting – Wednesday March 12th

With Ash Wednesday falling on the first Wednesday in March, the Men's Club meeting will occur this month on March 12th in the St Martin de Porres gym. All men of the parish are invited to the meeting which will start around 7:30, once we know the Wednesday night church service is over. After a short business meeting (we hope), dinner will be served. Chef Joe Viviano graciously agreed to prepare a delicious meal giving Chef Don Costello a well-deserved month off. Hope to see you there.

Chili Cook-Off Results - In a hotly contest at last month's meeting, Pat McClure emerged as the winner for the second year in a row. Congrats Pat!

Parish Album Thank You!

The Parish Album is finished and has arrived at the Parish. They will be given out before and after the Masses in the Gathering Space. Please pick up your album and enjoy seeing all of our parishioners.

There have been so many people who have helped to make this album possible. Thank you to the following people: Fr. Lijo, Dana Wiele, Steve Meitz, Mary Swarthout, Julie Remacle, Collette O'Rourke, Julie Huhman, Rosemary Perry, Pat Wiswall, Frances Cecil, Mary Lou Lloyd, Sue Raftery, Gerry Berviller, Maggie Hahn, Marianne Markers, Anne Kohlman, Cathy Kraleman, Annette Ray, Julie Strathman, Mary Kay VanWell, Rita Cromer, Angela Garcia, Emily Will, Ra'chel Damon, Donna Hale, Patty Wroblewski, Marie Sandt, Ginny Bublitz, Sara Broadus, Elena Luebke, Mary Wooldridge, Anne Frese, Jenny Davis, Leslie Henderson and Amy Naumann. We appreciate all of the hours you spent helping this album to become a reality. It was a pleasure working with all of you!

We have a wonderful, growing parish and hopefully this will help us connect faces and names!

PRAYER REQUESTS

There are 4 ways to submit a prayer request:

1. Call the Rectory and give them the person's name and that will be announced in church and be put in the bulletin for 6 weeks (short term) or 6 months (long term)
2. Write your prayer request in the binder in the Gathering Space. These intentions are emailed to the email prayer team.
3. Our Parish Website has a prayer request link. These requests are also sent out by email to the email prayer team.
4. The Chapel website has a place for prayer intentions. These intentions are typed out and placed in the gold bowl in front of the altar in the chapel.

If you have any questions about prayer requests or would like to join our email prayer team please call Debbie Henderson (314)258-4112 or email debbiehenderson@mac.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

MARCH 8 & 9, 2025

Greeters—Team 3

4:30 PM Tammy Guyre
7:00 AM Stan & Mary Jane Ebersohl
9:00 AM Julie Remacle, Joe Schwarzbauer, Gerry Berviller
11:00 AM Doug & Bev Kline
5:00 PM Bob & Jo Ann Brauss

Lectors—Team D

4:30 PM Joan Everett
7:00 AM James Gillis
9:00 AM Joe Hilmes, Luke Cecil
11:00 AM Cheryl Rackers, Nichole Church
5:00 PM Colleen Powers

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 PM TEAM 1
7:00 AM TEAM 3
9:00 AM TEAM 1
11:00 AM TEAM 3
5:00 PM TEAM 3

Servers

4:30 PM Alex G., Ashley G., Volunteer
9:00 AM Nora B., James B., Lucas H.
11:00 AM Stephen K., Anna K., Emma M.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

9:00 AM Anne Frese, Pat Meitz

Church Cleaners—Team 3

Monday, March 3

Don & Kathy Costello

Friday, March 7

Amy Naumann, Clara Krebs, Debbie Meine,
Melissa Rechtien, Jim Weis

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

7, 9 & 11 AM Donut Social, Duchesne Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 AM Quilting, Knobbe House Quilters Room
9:00 AM Dominoes Club, Knobbe House
6:00 PM Girl Scouts, Duchesne Basement
7:00 PM Cubs Planning, Duchesne #9
7:00 PM Quilting, Knobbe House Quilters Room

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

6:00 PM Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate, Church
6:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul, Duchesne #9
6:30 PM PSR, St. Sabina

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

2:00 PM Yarn Spinners, Duchesne #9
6:00 PM Girl Scouts (Jackie), Duchesne Basement
7:00 PM Youth Group, SMDP Gym

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

10:00 AM New Senior Group, Duchesne Hall
6:15 PM Rosary, St. Martin de Porres
7:00 PM RCIA, SMDP Knobbe House
7:30 PM Choir, Church

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

3:00 PM **FISH FRY**

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 AM Anointing of the Sick, Church
10:00 AM Coffee & Christ, Duchesne Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

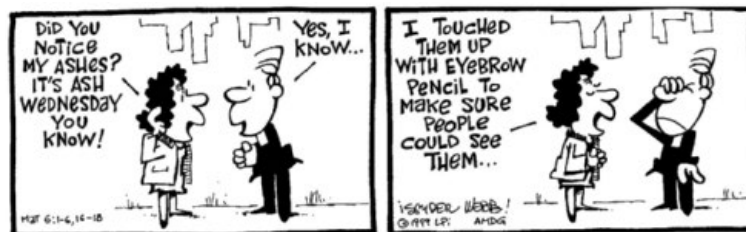
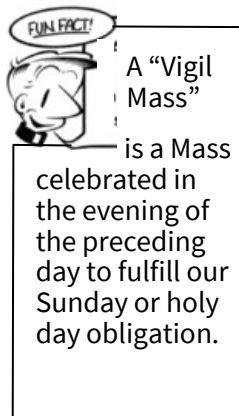
PARISH MISSION

March 22-25, 2025

Mark your calendars!

Rev. Hugo Esparza, CP will be leading a Parish Mission in March.

There will be homilies during Masses, Confessions / Spiritual Direction available during the day and the Mission talks in the evenings Monday—Wednesday.



MEALS ON WHEELS — TEAM 4 MARCH 3-7, 2025

To volunteer call: 314-837-3444

To order meals call: 314-953-6800

Monday
Kathy Self
Steve Siebels
Sue Waymack
Nick Buchheit
Kathie Schmidt

Tuesday
Lisa Wehmeyer
Stan Horton
Stan Horton
Nick Moretto
Pam Stone

Wednesday
Rita Stoehr
—
Osborn Shannon
Bill Schultz
Mary Goldkamp

Thursday
Dave Doyle
Steve Siebels
Steve Siebels
Beth Mitchell
Jean Fox

Friday
Theresa Klocker
—
Emma Strickland
Eileen Weitkemper
Barb Daab

ALL SAINTS ACADEMY - ST. FERDINAND



- March 3—Mission Carnival
- March 3-7—Read Across America Week
- March 5—Ash Wednesday, All school Mass
- March 7—11 AM dismissal
- March 11—Spring Picture Day
- March 14—End of Third Quarter
- March 17-21—Spring Break

We are looking for substitute teachers for this school year. All interested applicants need to be in full compliance with the Prevent & Protect/Safe Environment regulations. Contact Mrs. Anna Davis below for more information and requirements needed.

(314)921-2201

adavis@stferdinandstl.org

ST. FERDINAND PARISH...
TODAY, TOMORROW, FOREVER

St. Ferdinand Youth Group

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, March 5, from 7:00—8:30 p.m. in the St. Martin de Porres Gym.

We invite all Teens from 8th grade to 12th grade. The Youth Group is about making new friends, growing closer to God and always having fun.

Questions? Contact Emily Will or James Stallings at 314-972-3172 or email us at smdpyouthgroup18@gmail.com

Bring a friend and come see what we are all about. We guarantee you will have a great time!

Save the Date

The Living Stations of the Cross

April 15th & 16th

@ St Martin's de Porres



CITY2 Night

We are excited to partner with CITY2 for a St. Ferdinand Athletics Night on June 22nd!

Below is the Ticketing link where you and your friends, families, etc. can secure \$10 tickets to the match. Or use the QR code.

<https://pa.exchange/marketplace/056c2e3a-f08f-11ef-a931-93a78ac7b0d5/storefront/056c2fca-f08f-11ef-ad07-350f4d8c9717>



St Ferdinand Youth Group would like to Thank...

Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed a night full of fun and laughs at our Trivia Night. Thank you to those who did not get to make it but donated things to our 65+ baskets we had to raffle off, it is because of you that we had so many amazing baskets! To the Ladies and Teens who helped tirelessly the week before building those baskets and spending your own money to fluff up some of those baskets. Thank you to anyone who worked the night of Trivia Judges, Concessions, Ticket Selling, & Money Room. Thank you to Deacon Jack and Jenny who did an amazing job at MCing the night!

This event helped raise funds to allow the teens and their chaperones to attend the Mid- America Steubenville Youth Conference this Summer!



ALTAR FLOWERS

We are taking reservations to have a plant in memory or honor of a loved one. Please call the Parish Office at 314-837-3165 to schedule a date or drop a note in the collection.

There will not be flowers on the Altar during Lent. We will again purchase flowers for the Altar after the Easter Flower are removed the end of April.

The cost is \$45 per plant—Two plants per week. The plants will be on the Altar for 2 weeks.

Yarn Spinners!

The Yarn Spinners are meeting on Wednesdays, from 2-3 PM in the Duchesne Center. Come join us for an hour of fun and fellowship. Bring a current project to work on, or we'll help you find one.



This is open to any/all who would like to knit or crochet. Bring your own hooks, needles and yarn if you have some. If not, we'll try to find some for you.

Questions? Call Mary Hilmes at 314-831-6625



**Thank you
for your
continued
generosity!**

Any bagged or boxed foods

***Peanut Butter**

***Pancake Mix and Syrup**

Bread, Snacks & Crackers

Canned Meat & Seafood

Canned Fruit & Vegetables

Canned or Dry Soup

Pork and Beans

Sugar

Coffee

Toilet Paper & Paper Towels

Laundry Detergent

Shampoo, Bar Soap

Sanitary Napkins

PAPER OR PLASTIC BAGS!

FROZEN / FRESH MEAT, FROZEN / FRESH MEAT, fruit and vegetables are also needed but should be dropped off directly to TEAM.

All other items can be placed in the TEAM collection bin in the Gathering Space or they can be delivered directly to the TEAM office.

T.E.A.M. is located at 256 Saint Catherine at the corner of Saint Ferdinand Street (Graham Road).

Hours are Monday—Friday, 10 am—2 pm and Saturday 10 am to noon.

Drive around back to the 3rd door and someone will assist you unloading your items.

T.E.A.M. could also use donations of money.

Make checks payable to T.E.A.M. and send to the rectory or mail to the address above.

Thank you for all you have donated to TEAM. Your generosity is appreciated very much!

MEALS —

DONATIONS \$ —

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This Lent, join Matthew Kelly and nearly one million Catholics for a brand new consecration journey.

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The Transfiguration

As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Luke 9:29 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 9:28-36 (NIV).



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**MARCH 27, 2025
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SUNDAY, MARCH 2

7:00 am | William & Maureen Anderson
9:00 am | Steve Bublitz
11:00 am | Aleen Huck
5:00 pm | For the People

MONDAY, MARCH 3

6:00 am | Connie Werre
8:00 am | Delores Costello

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

6:00 am | Jay Sharp
8:00 am | Carol Rodell

ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

6:00 am | Virginia Harmann
8:00 am | Barbara Wood, Special Int.
Noon | Sam Genero, Special Int.
6:30 PM | Chris Jostes, Special Int.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

6:00 am | Donald Knobbe
8:00 am | Darlene Harris, Special Intention

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

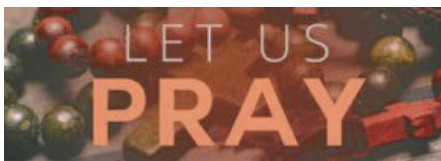
6:00 am | Arlene Arseneau
8:00 am | Joan Everett

SATURDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 am | Joseph McKenna
4:30 pm | Margaret Nenninger

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

7:00 am | Fr. Gary Gebelein, Special Intention
9:00 am | Tom Brown
11:00 am | Rich Workman
5:00 pm | For the People



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Joe Booher
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Jonathan Buss
Nathaniel Chaney
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Julia Wurm-Hulsey
Bud Kramer
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Sharon Fletcher
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Jaquette Adams
Rose Manganelli
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Jessica Harris
Kevin Walsh
Dianna Reising
Austen Mary Fields
Fran Zangorski
Rich Rangle

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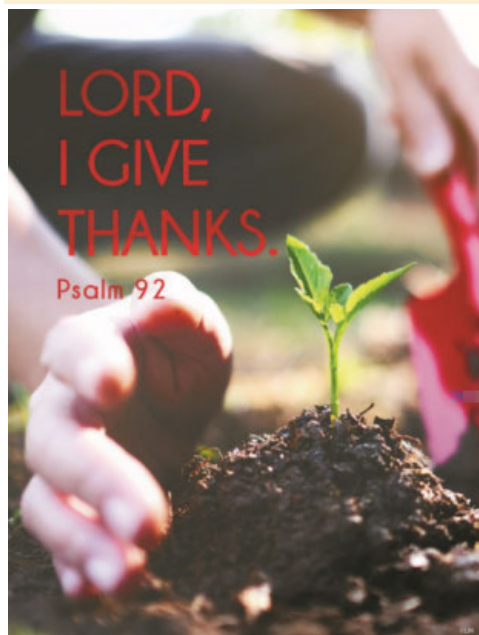
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Psalm 92