

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024 –FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
SAINT MARY’S CATHOLIC CHURCH – PASTOR: Father Shane Campbell

As we draw close to Holy Week, we hear Jesus talk about his approaching death. Yet his message to his disciples is not so much about his death as it is about eternal life. As Christians, we know that as difficult as death is, our true focus, our true hope is in eternal life, trusting that our Lord is our source of eternal salvation. During this final week before Holy Week, let us keep in mind that just as our Lenten journey will not end with Good Friday, but with Easter, so too does our own life’s journey end not in death but in new life.

Mass Etiquette-Please come to Mass early enough to not disrupt. Leave late enough not to insult.
Worship reverently enough not to distract. And dress proudly enough not to offend.

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| Monday, March 18      | No Services                                                                                                                     |
| Tuesday, March 19     | 5:30 PM at St. Bernard’s – Novena                                                                                               |
| Wednesday, March 20   | 7:00 AM at St. Bernard’s – Fallen away by the Catholic Daughters                                                                |
| Thursday, March 21    | 4:30 PM at St. Mary’s – Adoration<br>5:30 PM at St. Mary’s -Stations/Mass - +Clement & +Emma Meduna by Leonard/<br>Sandy Meduna |
| Friday, March 22      | 7:00 AM at St. Bernard’s →Eunice Venstad by Janel Wolf                                                                          |
| Saturday, March 23    | 4:00 PM at St. Bernard’s →Mike & +Elizabeth Obach family by Mike/Robbie Obach                                                   |
| Palm Sunday, March 24 | 8:30 AM at St. Bernard’s – Parishes<br>10:30 AM at St. Mary’s -+Jerry Perdaems Sr. by Gary/Barb Meduna                          |

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: St. Mary’s: Sunday – Before Mass
St. Bernard’s: Saturday –3:15-3:45 pm- Sunday – Before Mass

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**Ministers for Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Commentator/Reader**

Cindy Stuber / Jarred Wagner

**Servers**

Joslyn / Westin Stuber

**Ushers**

Lance Kostelecky / Gordy Krance

**Rosary Leader**

Leroy Vetter

**If you are not able to be at your appointed Mass, please find a replacement.**

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If you come to our parish on a regular basis, consider becoming a member.
Call the parish office at 677-5886.

Please Remember in Your Prayers the sick, especially: **Charles Dassinger, Cherie Smith, Tom Metz, Mary Peters, Ken Lefor, and Greg Taylor** and for all our parishioners who are homebound, in assisted living or in nursing homes. *Prayers will remain on the list for four weeks. If you would like to add, request, or update list, please call the parish office at 677-5886.*

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**Please pray for these children who will be making their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion on April 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
-Keaton Binstock, Jerek Ewoniuk, Karalynn Ridl and Konner Triplett

**Easter Lilies** – If you would like to purchase a lily, in memory of a loved one, please put your money in the envelope (that is provided for you) on the table in the entrance of the church, and put it in the collection basket. Thank you! They are \$15.00 apiece.

\*\*\*We will be having palm weaving demonstrations on Palm Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, after Mass, for anyone who wants to learn how to weave their palms. Those who know how to weave, please come and share your talent. We will also be serving egg bake, rolls and coffee.

**Lenten Penance Services**: Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at St. Bernard’s at 7:00 pm  
Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at Queen of Peace at 1:00 pm  
Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, at Queen of Peace at 6:30 pm

**Dickinson KC Council #6308 Fish Fry** – Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the St. Joseph’s Church Pine Room from 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Proceeds will benefit KC Council #6308

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Remember your loved ones, at Mass, as we celebrate the anniversary of their death:

March 21: Steve Ridl **1977**

March 23: Christine Hoffman **1996**, Mary Kuntz **1998**

March 24: Clement Binstock Jr. **2002**

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When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend, Lazarus, He responded, “This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.” Every aspect of our lives – our sufferings as well as our gifts – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessings for ourselves and others.

**Stewardship Thought** – Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>:**

Adults: \$ 892.00

Loose: 103.63

**Total: \$ 995.63**

**African Mission: 1,225.00**

**Rice Bowl (Lenten Soup): 40.00**

**Thought for the week** – Give God your weakness and He’ll give you his strength.





