# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

703 MASTER STREET, CORBIN, KY 40701



#### MARCH 3, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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#### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday Eucharistic Adoration 8:45am-9:45am Sunday Mass 10:00 am

#### **DAILY MASS**

Tuesday & Wednesday 8:15 am Thursday 6:30 pm Friday 6:30 pm 1st Saturday 8:15 am

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Fridays 4:30 pm- 6:00 pm

#### HOLY DAY

Vigil 7:00 pm/Day 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:15 pm - 3:45 pm Sundays 9:30 am - 9:45 am (or by appointment)

#### **SACRAMENTS**

Baptism: Allow 6 weeks Marriage: Allow 6 months Anointing of the Sick: Contact the parish office

#### - WELCOME TO OUR PARISH -

If you are new to the area, please call or stop by the parish office to register. Please join us for coffee and donuts after Sunday Masses.

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Parish Family of Sacred Heart, are a vibrant Catholic community called by God, guided by the Holy Spirit, to continue the mission of Jesus, celebrate the Holy Eucharist and Sacraments and remain faithful to the Magisterium. As good stewards, we work to promote life, show love through prayer and service and be the light of Christ in our world.



#### Saturday, March 2 Blessed Agnes of Bohemia

Readings: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

\* 8:15am Parishioners of Sacred Heart

\* 4:00pm - +Marie Schneider

#### Sunday, March 3 St. Katherine Drexel

Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

\* 10:00am - +Armando & Marie Cima

#### Monday, March 4 St. Casimir

Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab; Luke 4:24-30

\* No Mass

#### Tuesday, March 5 St. John Joseph of the Cross

Readings: Daniel 3:25, 34-43; Matthew 18:21-35

\* 8:15am - + Mario Cima

#### Wednesday, March 6 St. Colette

Readings Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9, Matthew 5:17-19

\* 8:15am- +Charlotte Fernandez & +Bob Frink

#### Thursday, March 7 St. Perpetua St. Felicity

Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23

\* 6:30pm - +Jeff Gibson

#### Friday, March 8 St. John of God

Readings: Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34

\* 6:30pm -

#### Saturday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome

Readings: Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14

\* 4:00pm - Parishioners of Sacred Heart & +Bill Marlette

#### Sunday, March 10 St. Dominic Savio

Readings: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; John 9:1-41

\* 10:00am - Amanda Creech



## Offertory

Weekly Budget	\$ 3,557.00
Collection 02-25-2024	\$ 2,144.00
Monthly On-line Collection for February 19-25	\$ 510.00
Budgeted YTD 02-25-2024	\$ 124,495.00
Collected YTD 02-25-2024	\$ 133,256.22
YTD +/- +	\$ 8,761.22

## Ministry Schedule

	Saturday	Sunday
March 2024	March 9	March 10
	4:00pm	10:00am
Lector	Barry Lewis	Candace Wilson
Eucharistic Ministers	Eileen Bloom Hank Kramer	Jennifer Meadors Sam Jackson
Altar Servers	Volunteers	Logan Wise Grayson Gomez

### Parish Birthdays and Prayers



Having a birthday? The church would like to rejoice with you and offer you prayers after communion. Please contact the church office with your correct information so we can celebrate with you!





Armando "Skeeter" Cima II 3/1

**Sharon Brophy 3/4** 

Michael Timperio 3/6



#### Reflection

Prayer: Lord, "thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me".

Promise: "We preach Christ crucified....the Power of God and the Wisdom of God

Praise: Praise You, risen Lord Jesus! You defeated Satan in the desert and on the cross. Praise You, victorious Lamb of God!."

Do Not be anxious about anything, but in every situation by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God.

Philippians 4:6

Pray For The Following:

Parishioners: Parishioners of Sacred Heart, John Thomas, Georgia Altherr, Nancy Kaveshan, Mark Hamilton, Bill Wittmer, Carlin Hensley, Charlene Schulten & Family, Teresa Isaacs Jones

Non Parishioners: Tammy Romas, Marilyn Diehl, Michelle Spadie, Mary Marlette, Sharon Tropea,, Kim Stewart, Nolan Patterson, Cheryl Baumgart, Bonnie Wittmer, Terry Crommer, Reggie & Theresa Amaral, Jerry Wagers, Laura Myers Piipponen, Ted & Pat Novak, Kristina Neitsch, Candace Disney, Goldie Settle, Sally Walters, Elisha Ray Gibson, Alaina Myers, Harper Wittmer

\*All U.S. Military personnel currently deployed and their dependent families.





**Outreach Food Item** 

Tuna & **Instant Potatoes** 



St. Patrick's Day 2024 Sunday, March 17





Friday March 22

We will need DESSERTS for each fish fry.





All women are invited to meet at Regency 8 Cinema in London on March 10 for the 4:30pm showing of Mother Cabrini.

From Alejandro Monteverde, award-winning director of Sound of Freedom, comes the powerful epic of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children. Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen.

**CABRINI** 

## Pastor's Page



Reflection for the Third Sunday of Lent.

I think we all recognize that water is a critical resource for life. The primary symbol in the reading of this Sunday is water. Water is a symbol of life, and it indicates that God wishes to give us life, as shown in the stories of the Israelites in the desert and the woman from Samaria at the well.

The symbol presented to us in today's gospel is just that – living water. Natural waters come to us from outside ourselves and they are soon spent, never reaching the deeper wants of our being. Humanity has great thirsts--we thirst for love, for understanding, for justice, for peace. Yet these deep desires of our hearts are all too often not satisfied; the world responds to what we seek only in fragmented ways, if at all. And so from the depths of our being we call for more—for something that will truly quench our thirst and give our hearts what they long for. But like the woman at the well, we ask "where do you get that living water?" Where can we find water that satisfies and fulfills our deepest desires?

Jesus himself is the source of the water of the Spirit, the wellspring of the love "poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. However, the "living water" that Christ gives originates from the very depths of our being, making the soul not a basin collecting water brought to it from outside itself, but a fountain springing, gushing, bubbling up and flowing forth within us, ever fresh, ever living.

Today, we celebrate the first of three scrutinies for the elect of our RCIA Class. The second and third scrutinies will be celebrated next Sunday and the one after. There's a Lenten theme for you, one we can remember in just three words: water, light and life. The catechumen's journey is, of course, our journey too as we strengthen our own conversion and prepare to renew the vows of our own baptism.

Two weeks ago, this class celebrated the Rite of Election at the Cathedral. Now, their path of initiation takes on a new complexion. Its focus changes from one of formation to one of purification and enlightenment. For this they undergo the Scrutiny Rites. The Scrutinies are prayers for healing, for liberation, and for forgiveness which all of us offer on behalf of the elect. They each deal with sin in a different way. But while the scrutinies deal with the acknowledgement of sin, their focus is on God's love.

The scrutinies have a two-fold purpose: first, to heal all that is "weak, defective or sinful," and second, to strengthen all that is "upright, strong, and good." In these rites, we ask God to assist our RCIA candidates embrace the love of God; giving them strength against the power of sin.

Each scrutiny uses a different symbol to connect the spiritual reality with our material nature; that is what symbols do. The first scrutiny uses the symbol of living waters that quench our basic thirst (this symbol is unfolded in today's gospel reading -- the Samaritan Woman at the Well). The second scrutiny uses the symbol of light for our blindness (and next week this will build from the gospel reading of The Man Born Blind). And finally, the third scrutiny has as its symbol the gift of the fullness of life (and for this we use the gospel reading of The Raising of Lazarus).

Our candidates have made an important choice in their lives: a choice to follow the Lord as disciples in the company of the Christian community. These final days of preparation involve us, as community, giving them the support they need to make this commitment.

Today's celebration of the first scrutiny welcomes God's presence into the lives of these elect. It acknowledges the power of grace over sin; that power which was so clearly evident for the Woman at the Well.

And as with the Samaritan Woman, our hearts are prepared for the infusion of this living water by naming the sin in our lives and affirmatively rejecting its power over us. That was why Jesus told the Samaritan Woman to go get her husband: He confronted her with her sin. Jesus had aroused her mind and stirred her emotions, but He also had to touch her conscience, and that meant dealing with her sin.

During these next few weeks we ask our elect to ponder the significant issues in their lives. We ask them to name and confront sin. The conversion of the Samaritan Woman and the townspeople was effected by the force of Jesus' word, by the receipt of life giving water. And so it is with us and with these elect. And to effect a similar conversion for these elect, the Church turns to its practice of liturgical prayer, to the Mass. For what is the Liturgy of the Mass other than that pure, inexhaustible source of "living water" from which all who thirst can freely draw the gift of God.

As Lent continues, we also need to talk to Jesus and express our thirst and hunger; we need to ask him for the gifts already promised us in the water of baptism: the light of life, and the fire of divine love. He thirsts to give us nothing less. This life giving water is gift; gift stemming from the Word of God as proclaimed at Mass. In a few moments then, let us, as community, join fully in this first scrutiny and join our voices with those of our candidates as we pray for God's blessing upon them.

God is Good All the Time All the Time God is Good

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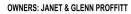
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