



March 10-11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 10th

4:00 pm Reconciliation / 4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)
6:00 pm Parish Family Lenten Program-activity center

Sunday, March 11th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: Dan & Kay Rager & Family)
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass (Intention: †Nancy T Brown)
12:00 pm UC27 meeting

Monday, March 12th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Leonard Bauer)

Tuesday, March 13th

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: †Pat Gerke)
7:00 School Commission Mtg.

Wednesday, March 14th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †William C. Hollander)

Thursday, March 15th

5:15 pm Mass (Intention: †Katherine Merz)

Friday, March 16th

8:30 am Mass (Intention: †Christopher & Viola Powers)
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 17th

4:00 pm Reconciliation/4:30 pm Rosary
5:00 pm Mass (Intention: †Deceased Relatives & friends)

Sunday, March 18th- Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am Mass (Intention: The Robers Family)
10:30 am Rosary
11:00 am Mass (Intention: For Our Parish)

Ministry Schedule: March 17 & 18, 2018: TEAM 3

5:00pm

8:30am

11:00am

USHERS & GREETERS

B. & B. Ickenroth R. & J. Tyler R. Schuler
J. Merrilees & K. Gingerich S. & T. or B. Fairfield S., S., & C. Couch

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

A. Hollingsworth D. Fedroff J. Hagedorn
S. Hollingsworth M. Schewe A. Hutchinson
J. Miller C. Smith A. Townsend

LECTORS

K. Merrilees M. Neff B. Ullrich
G. Schewe

ALTAR SERVERS

Will & Elana Hollingsworth Ellie Ryan Maria Townsend
Kennedy Miller Maddie Ryan Cyndi Tush

COFFEE & DONUTS

03/18/18 8:30 Vincents 11:00 Oles
03/25/18 8:30 B. & J. Marting 11:00 S. & E. Neeley

COUNTERS

03/12/18 Team 2: M. Waldon, D. Svara, Jim Waldon, Joanne Groh
03/19/18 Team 3: M. & B. Green, E. Beckman, E. Wandstrat

Prayer Requests *Dena McCarter; *Patti Grow; *Diana Moore; *Debby Grubbs; *Aloisia Matzl, *Louis Hill, Jr., *Dorothy Maness, *Vernon Myers; *Jodi Jerger, *Ray Steinmetz, *Travis Miller; *Chan Mattingly, *Becky Meyer Clark, *Michael Pottner; *Rusty Turner, Rick Strzynski, Rose Donk & Family, Renee Brayshaw, Jax York, Nolan Lange, Lainie Grog, Louie, Patty Johnson, B. Richardson, *J. Rom, Rick Zoz and family, Sara, Braden Ickenroth, Kim P.
Please remember our Troops and their families in your prayers.



“Life is a gift from God and so is his mercy. May we cherish and promote both!”
USCCB, Bridges of Mercy for post-abortion Healing.

St. Mary's Lenten Fish Fry

211 Fourth Street – Aurora, IN

March 16th from 4:30 -7:30pm

March 30th Good Friday from 4-7:30 pm.

Adults - \$10. Seniors (+60) - \$9 – Kids (6-10) \$5 Kids 5 and under Free

Fish, breaded, hand-dipped or baked. Grilled Cheese, Drinks, Large Variety of Side Dishes and Desserts Including St. Mary's Apple Crisp!

Parish Budget Information – Wk 35– 03/04/2018

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Today we hear the Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Nicodemus, a Pharisee and leader of the Jews who comes to Jesus by night, recognizing Jesus as a teacher from God, but coming in secret for fear of being put out of the synagogue. Jesus rebukes him for his lack of understanding. Good stewards realize that for the sake of this world, God gives his most cherished beloved son. And so they are willing to confess Jesus as their Lord and savior in a public way. They do not keep their faith to themselves, in darkness. The Gospel reading challenges us to profess our faith in word and deed publicly, not to hide it away. Are we willing to accept the Gospel's challenge? Are we willing to get out of our personal "comfort zone" and confess our faith in Christ Jesus in an open, tangible way?



Please Pray for all our parishioners who are preparing to receive the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation this Spring. **RCIA:** Saturday, March 31, 2018

Confirmation: Saturday, April 21, 2018

First Communion: Sunday, May 6, 2018

Bible Study Groups:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 9:10 am—Studying St. Peter
Thursday's @ 6:00 pm—Studying the Bible Timeline
All are welcome

Confirmation Preparation Sessions

March 11th and 18th.
And make-up date of April 15th.
6:00 pm in the Parish Office.

SAVE THE DATE

Vacation Bible School June 24-29, 2018
The Joyful Mysteries

For more information on Religious Education Programs, Contact Connie Powers, 812-926-0060 or connie.powers@mystmarys.com.



Easter Flower Memorial

A donation for flowers is a symbolic way of remembering loved ones who have entered a new life with the Lord. Easter Flower envelopes are available in the pews now through 3/25/18.

Save the Date: Celebrate St. Mary's will be 04/28/2018

St. Mary's School currently has an ad running on station 99.3 during the month of March. The radio will run the ad as follows: Twice between the hours of 6-9am and once between 2-5pm, if you would like to take a listen.

Wednesday, March 14, 6-7:00 pm. Aurora First United Methodist Church Men's Lenten Fellowship dinner. \$8.50 per meal. Contact Dennis at 812-744-7072 for information.

March 16-18th 2018. St. Vincent DePaul Bundle Sunday. Accepting items for donation. Small appliances, (good condition), clothing, toys. Drop off times: 16th and 17th 4:00-6:30pm. Sunday, March 18th, 8:00am-12:00pm. Please call with questions 812-926-1637.

Got Shoes?? March 16th-18th, Soles for Souls will have a donation box outside alongside the SVDP truck. Donated shoes are received by the Aubrey Rose Foundation and then shipped to developing countries, where they are cleaned and distributed. Please separate all shoes, tie the shoe strings together, or rubber band each pair, and drop them in the "Soles for Souls" box.

Saturday, March 17, 4:00-7:30pm. St Peter's Ladies Sodality Fried Chicken Dinner. \$12 for adults, \$6 for children (12 and under). Carryout also available. For more info call 812-623-2878.

Sunday, March 18, 1:00-4:00 pm. Art for Awareness Art Show at Southeastern Indiana Art Guild, 301 2nd St., Aurora, IN. Snacks and art from Seton High School and local artists.

Sunday, March 18th, 8am- 11:30am. The Batesville Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Gibault Breakfast. Free will donation offering.

Saint Vincent De Paul and Gold star Chili. Every 3rd Thursday when you eat in or order through the Drive-Thru from 5-9pm, SVDP will receive 10% of the profits! Thanks for your support.

Sunday, April 8, after 11:00 mass, St. Mary's Easter Egg Hunt. For Children 10 and under. Lunch will be provided-hotdogs, chili, drinks, chips, and cookies.

Saturday, April 14, 5:00-7:30 pm, 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser, located in Activity Center. Free will donation for dinner which includes Salad, breadsticks, spaghetti, meatballs, dessert, and drink. Proceeds benefit 8th grade class trip to Charleston, SC.

May 14, Knights of Columbus Golf Outing at HVL course. Lunch at 11:30, Golf starts at 1:00pm, Dinner to follow at 6:30pm. \$100 for person. For more info contact at (812) 221-1193 or kofcgolfouting@yahoo.com.

Natural Family Planning Classes, located at St. Louis Parish in Batesville, IN, will be the following dates. April 8th, May 6th, June 3rd, July 1st, and August 6th from 9am-12:15pm. Cost is \$40 for book and material. Contact (812) 212-4951 to make your reservation.