

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2015

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES FOR FEBRUARY 21st – MARCH 1st

ST. MARY'S

Saturday	4:00p.m.	+Rosemarie Gasser & Jeanie McInnis
Sunday	8:30a.m.	+Jim & Jo Ann Conley
Monday	8:15a.m.	+Bill Campbell
Wednesday	8:15a.m.	+Gene Kluck
Friday	8:15a.m.	+Poor Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	4:00p.m.	+Louis Fenske
Sunday	8:30a.m.	+Erik Boman Anniversary

ST. AGNES

Tues.	8:30a.m.
Thurs.	8:30a.m.
Sun.	10:30a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, February 22(Today)

Catholic Home Mission Appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the U.S. One way is by helping to fund seminarian formation and lay ministry training in poor dioceses.

Wednesday, February 25

PSR/CCD Classes from 6-7 p.m.

Thursday, February 26

Choir Practice at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

Friday, February 27

St. Mary's School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the C.R.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5-7 p.m. Cost \$8.00

Stations of the Cross led by a lector

Opportunity for Confessions

Collection for Churches in Eastern Europe.

Lenten Penance Service (Confession) at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 1

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, March 3

Lenten Penance Service Shell Knob at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4

Lenten Penance Service St. Lawrence School at 1: 00 p.m. Please let the school children go first.

Knights of Columbus Meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the C.R.

Friday, March 6

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5-7 p.m.

Stations of the Cross led by a lector

Opportunity for Confessions

Sunday, March 8

Lenten Penance Service Aurora at 4:00 p.m.

YOUR GIFT TO GOD LAST WEEK: Collection Counters in March: Mike & Shirley O'Hara

Our weekly budget is \$6,600.00 Last Week's Collection: \$ 5259.05

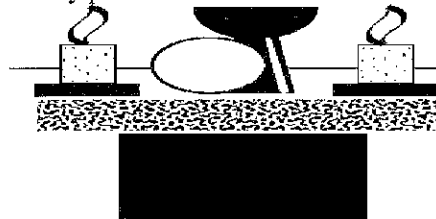
The Mirror: At this time 89 Families have paid for their subscription to The Mirror. Thank you. If you have not paid yet there is still time. **The Diocese strongly recommends that every family receive The Mirror. We ask that everyone pay for their subscription so that the church does not have to pick up that expense. Thank You.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS August Brown and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT-Day of abstinence (NO MEAT), opportunity for Confessions during the Stations of the Cross, and Knights of Columbus Fish Fry.

UPDATE ON GIVE LIFE TO THE CHURCH: BE AN ORGAN DONOR – St. Mary's Church is under way on one of the biggest projects (improvements) that our church has ever undertaken. We are off to a wonderful start and have had 96donors to help us reach \$85,423.37 in donations toward the \$125,000 goal. If you have any questions about this much needed project, please contact any parish council member. We would like to Thank everyone that has made a donation to save our organ.



**renew yourselves
at the table
of the Lord**

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PICNIC PLANNING FOR JUNE 6 & 7, 2015 ---28th YEAR Plans are underway for our Annual Picnic for Saturday evening and Sunday all day. We will again have music on Saturday evening. We would like to thank our chairpersons who, once again, will chair their stands this year. What a wonderful way to give back! We would also like to thank Randy & Melissa Ballay and Dale & Bonnie Parrigon for the last 9 years that they have been chairpersons of the Hamburger and Sausage Stand. There is so much time that goes into this stand. We would also like to welcome Andy & Darlene Parrigon and Jim & Heather Reber for volunteering to be chairpersons of this stand now. Thank you so much! It is time to start to save all Trash and Treasure and Jewelry for this stand. We do not accept clothing or electronics. Make sure all items are clean and sale-able. This makes a good presentation. Once again, we are asking for donations toward prizes, either cash or prizes are welcome. Donated already are a chain saw, and a 50" Television. If you would like to donate, please call the rectory at 476-2827 or Marjorie Layton at 476-2265. We would like to print tickets the first week of April. The profit from our picnic is generally used for the operations of our parish.

APPOINTMENTS

If you are unable to make your appointment, please find a replacement

Saturday, February 28th 4:00 p.m. Mass

Lectors: Beverly Miller, Christine Stellwagen

E.M.: Cathy Brown, Marjorie Layton, Bonnie Parrigon, Debbie Parrigon, Jim Parrigon, Shelly Stellwagen

Servers: Kalem Parrigon, Hayden Kramer, LJ Witt

Ushers: Tom Cahalan, Tommy Cahalan, Bryan Stellwagen, Doug Witt

Sunday, March 1st 8:30 a.m. Mass

Lectors: Jim Randall, Vince Witt

E.M.: Dale Jasumback, Jerri Jasumback, Debbie Seufert, Chris Witt, Julie Witt, Randy Witt, Pamala Boman

Servers: Aiden Kleinman, Atley Kleinman, Lilly Stoker

Ushers: Dale Jasumback, James Landoll, Ellis Motley, Bill Seufert

Monthly appointments will be run in the bulletin once a month. Then we will run them weekly as we have done in the past.

The monthly list will also be on the bulletin board in the back of church

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting of January 14, 2015

Members present, Father Peter, Randy Ballay, Danny Boman, Joe Crowell, Brad Gripka, Dale Jasumback, Marjorie Layton, Andy Parrigon, Bonnie Parrigon, Bill Reeves, Shelly Stellwagen, and Dale Witt.

Beverly Miller and Kristi Chapman were guests.

Meeting opened with prayer

The meeting was called to order by President, Bill Reeves

Minutes were read and approved

Old Business

A copy of the Outreach program pamphlets were tabled

- Danny Boman will ask people to help with cleanup behind the organ. The company wants to get started earlier than planned. The amount of donations should be in the bulletin.
- Repairs in the cafeteria are finished. Thank you, Bill
- More surveillance cameras are needed, checking with companies on pricing

New Business

- Kristi Chapman was a guest, she and Mark's idea--- HAVE A HEART, BE AN "ORGAN DONOR"! ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH FUNDRAISER FOR THE PARISH ORGAN FEATURING THE MARK CHAPMAN BAND at St. Mary's on April 18th from 8 till 11. The PCCW will furnish all you can eat finger foods and soft drinks. Tickets will be sold beforehand and could be limited. Still in the planning and what a way to raise money. Stay tuned and watch the bulletin. Thank you Mark and Kristi!
- The picnic was discussed, will have both Saturday and Sunday. Art and Craft booths were discussed and will reach out to people who do them to see if it would be worth the effort. The amount we would have to charge may not be feasible.
- The milk cooler is broken and needs a new compressor. Will look into buying a new one.
- The playground railroad ties need to be replaced with PVC pipe to keep the gravel pebbles in.
- Holes and cracks in the parking lot need hot mix and sealing in the spring. Will get with Hutchens Asphalt
- Our facilities can be shared in the event of a funeral and school functions or practice happen at the same time. We can work together and share!
- Next meeting February 11, 2015

Meeting adjourned,

Submitted by,

Marjorie Layton, Secretary