

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Rosary - 30 minutes before weekend Masses.
Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer begins at 7:50AM before daily Masses.
Confessions will be heard at 3PM before the 4PM Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturdays and 7:15AM before the 8AM Mass at St. Patrick's on Sundays.

3th Sunday of Lent

Sat., Mar. 23th
4PM - (St. J.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions
Sun., Mar. 24th
8AM - (St. P.)
- For Rebecca Ritter (B-Day) by her family
9:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Richard King (11th Ann.) by Alan & Lisa Mills

Mon., Mar. 25th
8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For James Dolan by the family

Tues., Mar. 26th
10:30AM - (Sunset Nursing & Rehab. Center)
- For Rosemary Dolan by Jerry & Mary Bourgeois

Wed., Mar. 27th
8:30AM - (St. P.)
- For Alan Mills (health) by the family

Thur., Mar. 28th
8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Theresa Lindsay by Alan & Lisa Mills

Fri., Mar. 29th
8:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Gail Molchen (health) by Karen & Dave Cady

***5:30PM - 6:30PM (St. J.) - Confessions**
***6:30PM - 7:00PM (S. J.) - Stations of the Cross**

4th Sunday of Lent

Sat., Mar. 30th
4PM - (St. J.)
- For George & Elizabeth Clifford by Cris & Dave Adsit

Sun., Mar. 31st
8AM - (St. P.)
- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions
9:30AM - (St. J.)
- For Patricia Kelly & Deborah Longway & family

We remember in our prayers...
Craig Carr, Eileen Pruckno,
Newcomb VanAtta, Charles Mooney,
Frances Miller, Theda Montgomery,
Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt,
Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash,
Mary Heaverin, Pauly Hartness, Jim White,
Dick Bartelotte, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey,
Cretia Carpenter, Greg Ritter, Mary Pruckno,
Rylee Yauger, Candace Schaffer, Susan Compo,
Gale Scouten, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks,
& Al Rosinski

AS, UM & LEC		
Schedule for March 30th & March 31st 2019		
Lectors:		
St. Joseph's R.Crouse 3/30	St. Joseph's G. Fallon 3/31	St. Patrick's M. Lasher 3/31
Eucharistic Ministers:		
3/30 SJ R. Fitts E.Sullivan L.Czajka	3/31 SJ M. Emery J. Lee C. Dollittle	3/31 SP M. Smith P. Bathrick S.Stephenson
Altar Servers		
3/23 SJ S. Scheve	3/24 SJ K. Muller C. O'Brien	3/24 SP M. Bathrick

Last Week's Collection: \$2,425.00
The New Altar Server, Lector, Eucharistic Minister Schedules are available at the Church Entrances. Please sign up to serve at the services you can attend from Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday.

Family Faith Formation
Parish Office - (315) 942-4618
Family Formation Classroom Session
Next Sunday, March 31st

***RCIA: Mon., March 25th - 7PM -Gill Hall**
***Rosary Making: Mon., Mar. 25th after Mass, open to all.**
***Holy Week Liturgy Planning Meeting: Wed., April 3rd - 6PM - Gill Hall**

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If you would like to donate the Paschal Candle at St. Joseph's or St. Patrick's Church this Easter in memory of a loved one please call the Parish Office at 315-942-4618 on Monday morning.

2019 Lenten Observances:
Sundays at St. Joseph's Church.
5PM - Vespers (Evening Prayer)
Holy Hour, Exposition, Confessions
& Benediction
Evening Prayer begins at 5:45PM.

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Noon - Wednesday's
Ecumenical Luncheon
The First Baptist Church
325 Post St., Boonville

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Fridays at St. Joseph's Church
5:30-6:30PM Confessions
6:30PM Stations of the Cross

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Please Join us at Gill Hall for a Potluck Lenten Dinner on Friday's from 5:00PM-6:15PM
Everyone is Welcome!

Dear friends in Christ,

The first reading this weekend reminds us of the name that was revealed to Moses when he encountered the Lord in the burning bush:

Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?"

God replied, "I am who am." Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you."

During Holy week we hear of the trial of Jesus that leads ultimately to his crucifixion and it is important to note the central reason for His condemnation. The Gospel of Mark recounts the event:

...the high priest asked him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?" And Jesus said, "I am; and you will see the Son of man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven." And the high priest tore his garments, and said, "Why do we still need witnesses? You have heard his blasphemy. What is your decision?" And they all condemned him as deserving death. (Mark 14:61-62)

Jesus is condemned because He takes for Himself the name that was first revealed to Moses and He is clearly saying that He is God and the Son of God. Even though He dies for this proclamation, He spoke the truth for He was revealing in Himself the mystery of love He has come to reveal: *For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)*

As we make our way through the Lenten Season with the great expectation of the joy of the resurrection. We gather as a community on this journey and we draw our strength from the Lord by celebrating the mysteries of our redemption when we participate in the Sunday liturgy. The catechism of the Catholic Church, quoting St. John Chrysostom reminds us:

You cannot pray at home as at church, where there is a great multitude, where exclamations are cried out to God as from one great heart, and where there is something more: the union of minds, the accord of souls, the bond of charity, the prayers of the priests. (CCC, #2179)

Let us rejoice to come together and proclaim our faith in this great love that conquers even death itself. Sunday, and most especially Easter Sunday is the celebration of this awesome victory and the source of our hope. Grace be with you,

Rev. Thomas J. Ward