

March 9, 10, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	Mar. 09	4:30 PM	St. John	Merlin Primus
		5:00 PM	Sacred Heart	Julie Marchino
Sunday	Mar. 10	7:30 AM	St. John	Evelyn Thais Snyder
		9:30 AM	Sacred Heart	Morris E. Lane
		11:00 AM	St. John	People of our Parish
		7:30 PM	VU Maria Creek Chapel	No Mass
Monday	Mar. 11	8:10 AM	St. John	Paul Jr. & Mark Hess
Tuesday	Mar. 12	8:10 AM	St. Vincent	Living & Deceased Members of Claude & Olivia Lane Family
Wednesday	Mar. 13	8:10 AM	St. John	Jackie Ballow
		9:30 AM	Bridgepointe	Maurice Mouzin Family
Thursday	Mar. 14	8:10 AM	Old Cathedral	Sofia Cruz
		9:30 AM	Willow Manor	Barbara Murphy
		6:00 PM	St. Thomas	Judy Halter
Friday	Mar. 15	8:10 AM	St. John	Richard Sievers
		12:00 PM	Old Cathedral	William & Rosemary Johns
Saturday	Mar. 16	5:00 PM	Sacred Heart	Darlene Laue
		5:30 PM	St. John	Carolyn Williams
Sunday	Mar. 17	7:30 AM	St. John	Lawrence West
		9:30 AM	Sacred Heart	People of our Parish
		11:00 AM	St. John	Phyllis Brown
		7:30 PM	VU Maria Creek Chapel	Charles Frederick Ossenberg

Sacrament of Reconciliation

<u>Sacred Heart:</u>	Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm	<u>St. John:</u>	Saturday	4:30-5:15 pm
<u>Old Cathedral:</u>	Thursday	7:30-8:00 am		Sunday	6:30-7:15 am
	Friday	11:30-11:50 am			

Contact Pastor for special arrangements.

Our Gifts to God – Stewardship of Treasurer March 2 and March 3

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Parish

Needed per week **\$ 24,770.00**

This Week in Our Parish

Saturday	March 9	Noon – 6:00 am	Adoration	St. Vincent Church
Sunday	March 10	9:30 am	REP & RCIA	St. John Parish Center/Rectory
		4:00 pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	St. Vincent Church
		5:00 pm-6:15 pm	Jr. High Youth	St. Vincent Lounge
		6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Sr. High Youth	St. Vincent Lounge
Wednesday	March 13	10:30 am	Lenten Scripture Class	St. John Parish Center
		7:00 pm	Lenten Scripture Class	St. John Parish Center
Friday	March 15	4:30- 7:00 pm	Fish Fry	St. Vincent Lounge
		7:00 pm	Way of Cross	St. John
Sunday	March 17	9:30 am	REP & RCIA	St. John Parish Center/Rectory
		4:00 pm	Evening Prayer & Benediction	St. Vincent Church
		5:00 pm-6:15 pm	Jr. High Youth	St. Vincent Lounge
		6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Sr. High Youth	St. Vincent Lounge

First Sunday of Lent

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land.

Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

Announcements



IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the recently deceased
Mary Ann Thais Hanson
Died March 4, 2019
Interred March 7, 2019

CHOIR MEMBERS – We are seeking volunteers for the choir that will sing at Andrew Thomas' first Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2019, at 2:30 p.m., St. Johns. Andrew will be ordained a priest on Saturday, May 25. If interested call the Parish Office at 812-882-5638 or Sara Bilskie at 812-882-4192, by Wednesday March 25. Practice will be on Monday evenings and/or Sunday afternoons.

LENTEN SCRIPTURE CLASS – FOLLOW ME – What does your relationship with Christ look like? Jesus wants us to be more than just a believer. He wants us to be his disciple and friend. This spring's Scripture class is called **Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of Saint John**. In this Gospel, Saint John shows us that God became one of us so that we could become like him. This Lent, join us for a personal encounter with Christ. Classes will begin on March 13, at 10:30 a.m. or 7 p.m., St. John Parish Center. The cost of the book is \$25. Sign-up sheets are on the entrance tables at the churches.

JESUS KING OF ANGELS ADORATION CHAPEL is in need of additional persons for Tuesday at 4 p.m., Wednesday at 3 p.m. and Thursday at 6 p.m. Please contact the Parish Office at 882-5638 to sign up.

A CHANCE TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR CHURCH – We are asking for someone to volunteer to launder the altar linens for St. Johns. It would require approximately one hour weekly. This is a great opportunity to help our church. Please call the Parish Office, 812-882-5638.

HOMELESS SUMMIT will be March 12, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., First Baptist Church Gym, 1714 Wabash Avenue. It will be presented by Charity Tracker and United Way. St. Vincent DePaul is active in Charity Tracker. Please bring a dry or canned food item for admission.

LOAVES AND FISHES - St. Francis Xavier Parish Loaves and Fishes (Team D) will be Thursday, March 14, at Bowman Terrace Center, serving begins at 5:30 p.m. If anyone is interested in helping with the dinner contact Karen Turner Lechner, 812-887-1351, or Diane Vieck, 812-881-7585. The next Loaves and Fishes (Team B) will be March 30, at Bowman Terrace Center, serving begins at 11:30 a.m. For further information contact Ann Matthews at 812-890-1942,

ST. PHILIP NERI CHURCH Jonah Fish Fry will be Friday, March 22, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in the church hall, 605 W. 4th Street, Bicknell. The \$9 meal will include Jonah Fish, potato salad, slaw, baked beans, applesauce, dessert and drink. Kids meal will be \$4 and also carryouts will be available.

55 AND OVER LUNCHEON – The next 55 and Over Luncheon will be Thursday, March 21, at noon at the St. Vincent Lounge. Sign-up sheets are available on the tables at the church entrances.

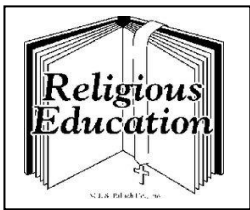
TO HELP STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH during the Lenten Season, St. Francis Xavier will offer Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 7 p.m. at St. Johns and an Evening Prayer and Benediction Service each Sunday at 4 p.m. at St. Vincent.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER FISH FRY

A Lenten Catfish Dinner will be March 15, from 4:30 to 7 p.m., at St. Vincent Lounge. The menu includes choice of catfish fillet, shrimp, or crab cakes, hush puppies, potato salad, green bean casserole, applesauce, dessert and drink. Adult dinners will be \$12 and child's will be \$6. Carryouts will be available. Desserts should be dropped off at the Lounge on Thursday after 8 a.m.

**St. Francis Xavier Parish
Liturgical Ministers – March 16 & 17, 2019**

	Sacred Heart 5:00 pm Saturday	St. John 5:30 pm Saturday	St. John 7:30 am Sunday	Sacred Heart 9:30 am Sunday	St. John 11:00 am Sunday			
Comm. Ministers	Kim Hagerman Janice Hagerman Doug Carroll Jr. Cynthia Ross	Patty Vieck Ann West-Sutton Janet Wilbur David Hill	Mary Ernst Ray Yochum Mary Cay Martin Mary Lou McClung	Amie Atkinson Matt Atkinson Scott Campbell Jane Carie Paul Fleck	Cindy Lettshagen Susan Logue Sandra Potter Danielle Carter			
Greeters or Ushers	Ellen Lay Marietta Catt JoAnn Hughes Marie Worstell	Walt Vieke Larry Bohmeier John Kaiser Dale Nash	Tom Lane Ed Thais Kevin Greenwood Paul Martin	Haleigh Mischler Madison Mischler Mary Beth Wagoner Michael Nardine	Mike Yochum Roy Schenk John McCarty Ronelle Linneweber			
Lectors	Needed	Cathy Yochum	Levi Atkins	Larry Holscher	John Sievers			
Servers	Jayden Ray Rita Doll	Gus McCrary Kahre McCrary	Macy Sexton	Kaydee Mischler Elizabeth Curry Jones	Gage Letts Hunter Sampson			
Gifts	Joe & Beth Klueh	Jerry Erny Mary Lou Snider	Ray & Shirley Yochum	Curtis & Jamie Daugherty	Jason & Luci Hurst Family			
Little Learners					Ann Herman			
Nursing Home and Home Bound Ministry March 13, 14, 15, 2019								
	Bridgepointe	Colonial	Gentle Care	Lodge	Willow	Fox Ridge	Hm. B Wed.	Hm. B Friday
Comm. Ministers	Janet Plahn	Cathy Thompson	Barb Deal	Mary Lou Snider	Kathy Grundman	Ann Matthews	Gerry Schwartz	Ivo Vonderwell



Upcoming Dates:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: We are currently seeking volunteers for this year's VBS which will be June 17 to June 21, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 pm., at St. Thomas. We will need helpers ages 18 and older to lead crafts, music, snacks, and bible stories as well as high school students to assist the leaders. Call the Parish Office at 812-882-5638 to volunteer.

Any youth, **Fourth Grade** or older, that is interested in becoming an Altar Server is asked to call the St. Francis Xavier Parish Office, at 812-882-5638, to sign up. Training will be provided in the near future.

Youth Scoop

Gabe Horrall, Youth Minister

March 10 –Junior High Youth, 5 p.m.-6:15 p.m., St. Vincent Lounge
Senior High Youth, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m., St. Vincent Lounge

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP: Registrations for CHWC are now open. Catholic Heart Work Camp is a mission trip with many locations across the US. This year we will be attending the camp in Charleston, SC, the week of June 22 through June 28. There are only 10 spots available and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. For more information please call Gabe Horrall, at the Parish Office, 812-882-5638.

STRENGTHENING OUR FAITH

WEEKLY

- Tues.** 12:30 pm Women's Rosary - Old Cathedral
- Wed.** 5:30 pm Rosary – Prayer - Sacred Heart
- Thur.** 5:30 pm Rosary – St. Thomas
- Sat.** 6:30 am Men's Rosary - Old Cathedral Church
- Sun.** 10:15 am Rosary - St. John

MONTHLY

First Friday 6:00 pm Patriotic Rosary - St. Vincent

JESUS KING OF ANGELS ADORATION CHAPEL

- Tues.** 9:00 am – 11:00 pm - St. Vincent
- Wed. & Thur.** 5:00 am – 11:00 pm - St. Vincent

Daily Mass Scripture Readings

- Mar. 10** Deuteronomy 26:4-10, Romans 10:8-13, Luke 4:1-13
- Mar. 11** Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18, Matthew 25:31-46
- Mar. 12** Isaiah 55:10-11, Matthew 6:7-15
- Mar. 13** Jonah 3:1-10, Luke 11:29-32
- Mar. 14** Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Matthew 7:7-12
- Mar. 15** Ezekiel 18:21-28, Matthew 5:20-26
- Mar. 16** Deuteronomy 26:16-19, Matthew 5:43-48

Reminder Spring Forward!

Beginning Saturday, March 16, the evening Mass at St. Johns will be at 5:30 p.m.