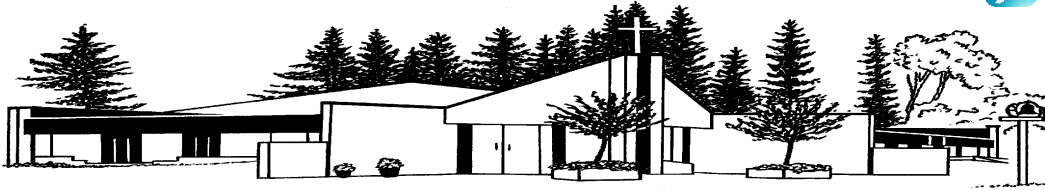


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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT **March 5, 2023**
Saturday, March 4, Mass for March Intentions **6:30 pm**
Sunday, March 5, Mass for the Parish..... **9:00 am**
Tues. March 7, Mass for the Souls of Appelhans Family, rb Suzanne Johnson . **8:45 am**
Thursday, March 9, Int. of Katie Koehler, rb Mike Hanson..... **8:45 pm**

Wednesdays 12:10 pm, Fridays 8:30 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 7:00 am and 11:00 am Masses at St. Matthew Parish

Ministry Schedule, March 11 & 12, 2023

| MINISTRY | Saturday, 6:30 pm | Sunday, 9:00 am |
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| Plate Minister | Jovita Kottraba | Jack Lavin |
| Cup Minister | Missy Kapelanczyk | Anita Lavin |
| | | Mike Hanson |
| Lector | Dixon Rice | Paul Heath |
| | Andrea Wright | Pati Heath |
| Server | Don Zimmerman | Ron Boespflug |
| Greeters | Mary Jacobs – Pat Arnone | Howie & Marian Ficek |

PLEASE NOTE

Sacrament of Baptism by appointment

Sacrament of Reconciliation is Saturday, 9:00-10:30 am, or by appointment

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| March | 5 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT | |
| | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy | 8:45 am |
| | 7 Choir | 7:30 pm |
| | 8 Ladies' Scripture, Stations of the Cross | 10:00 am |
| | Religious Formation, Grades K-6 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm |
| | 9 Soup & Bread Supper | 5:30 pm |
| | 10 Parish Stations of the Cross | 7:00 pm |
| | 11 Chaplet of the Divine Mercy | 6:15 pm |
| | 12 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | |
| | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy | 8:45 am |
| | Bake Sale | After weekend Masses |
| | Coffee Hour | After Mass |
| | Evening Prayer | 4:00 pm |
| | 14 KC Ladies, Nickel Charlie's | 6:00 pm |
| | Knights of Columbus | 6:00 pm |
| | Choir | 7:30 pm |
| | 15 Men's Prayer | 8:00 am |
| | Ladies' Scripture, Stations of the Cross | 10:00 am |
| | Religious Formation, Grades K-6 | 4:00 – 5:00 pm |
| | 16 St. Patrick Day Dinner | 6:00 pm |
| | 17 Fish Fry | 4:30-6:45 |
| | Parish Stations of the Cross | 7:00 pm |
| | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy | 6:15 pm |
| | 19 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | |
| | Catholic Relief Services Collection | |
| | Chaplet of the Divine Mercy | 8:45 am |
| | KC Breakfast | After Mass |

Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 10:00 - 3:00pm

To be sure your announcement gets into the bulletin,
please have your information in the Parish Office by noon, Wednesday.
The deadline for altar announcements is noon, Thursday.

OUR LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

- **Evening Prayer—Vespers, March 12th - 4:00 PM**
- **Chaplet of the Divine Mercy - Prayed 20 minutes before each Mass**
- **Stations of the Cross:**
 - Ladies Scripture – Stations of the Cross, Wednesdays, 10:00 am**
 - Parish Stations of the Cross, Friday evening, 7:00 PM**
- **Penance Service with Individual Confession – Date TBD.**



~OUR GIFT TO GOD~

Being a sign of God's love to others, we know that our gifts of treasure are essential to our mission of following the loving path of Jesus. Our faith in the future urges us to continue the journey in gratitude, holiness, and service.

Thank you to everyone who so generously supports our parish.
Your financial support enables us to continue the on-going work of our ministry.

February 25 & 26, 2023

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| Sunday Envelopes | 5,457 |
| Ash Wednesday | 1,563 |
| Total | \$7,020 |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR UPCOMING FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Congratulations to the following who recently made their First Reconciliation.

Aaron, Emma, Adilyn, Charlotte, and Kaden.

Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for First Communion.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY SIGN-UP -WE STILL HAVE OPEN SLOTS

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed 20 minutes prior to Saturday and Sunday Masses during Lent. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please sign up at the desk located in front of the parish office if you would like to lead the Chaplet.

FISH FRY DATES

Risen Christ's & St. Matthew's KCs will again offer traditional Lenten "Fish and Chips."

Both Councils will provide "dine-in" or "take-out" services from 4:30 to 6:45 PM.

St Matthew's Fish Fry

Friday, March 19th

Friday, March 24th

Risen Christ Fish Fry

Friday, March 17th

This is an excellent opportunity for our parish families (and friends) to come together for a meal before the 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross or to take an evening off from cooking.

We hope to see you there.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

May the luck of the Irish be with you! Please join us on Thursday, March 16th for a traditional Irish feast of corned beef and cabbage. We're sending luck and good cheer your way with a four-leaf clover!

6:00 pm in the parish center. There is no cost, but donations are appreciated.



There will be Irish music and door prizes. You won't want to miss this fun evening of fellowship and food. A signup sheet is in the social area. Seating is limited. Contact Connie McCubbins if you are interested in helping. 406-250-5904.

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023

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FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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Howard and Lorraine Carter, rb Kimberly Carter
Jim Thomas, rb Bobbie Thomas
Poat & Roberts Family, rb Chris Beyer
Karel & David & Terry Barrett, rb Ken Barrett
Shelley Hembd, rb Gary Hembd
Douglas E. Hutchens, rb Hutchens Family
Fleckenstein Family, rb Evelyn Fleckenstein
Bill Sawyer, rb Mary Ruff

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**RISEN CHRIST MASS REQUESTS
FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

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Greg Grace, Joe Riska, Curtis Gomes, Gene Jellison
Eileen Kluesner, Maureen Neitzling, Amy Neitzling
Tim & Diane Slobojan, Bob & Barbara Vine
Mary Grace Galvin, Mike & Linda O'Neil, Larry Visocan
Mary Reckin, Ron & Margarite Bauer, Carol Trimble
Ruff & Falk Families, Sharon Coursey
Marian Ficek, Peg Gebhardt, George & Colleen Hutchens
Deacon Jay and Charlene Biedermann

FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

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Deacon Kyle Tannehill, Dillon Armstrong, Kaleb Mitchell
John Cooney, Riley Helgoe, Brett Rotz, Alex Olmes
Anthony Olmes, James Semling, Jamie Severson
Carter Anderson, Shae Bills, Lane Buus, Matt Keck, Jack Peed

**READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 5, 2023**

Exodus 17:3-7 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

PRACTICE OF FAITH

The Gospels proclaim the powerful response people had to encountering Jesus during his public ministry. The woman at the well experiences the person of Jesus and believes.

- ◆ Have you ever had such a profound moment of transformation? Close your eyes and imagine yourself at Jacob's well. What does Jesus say to you? How do you respond?
- ◆ Get to know someone who is unlike you, opening yourself to hear that person's story.
- ◆ Respond to the hunger and thirst in your community with a donation to the food pantry.

At Home With the Word 2023

RISEN CHRIST PRAYER LINE

Call Helen Tobiason, (406) 212-0063 or Jackie Jensen, (406) 756-1178 should you or someone you know need prayer. Please leave a message if they are not available and they will return your call.



FORMING A COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY

If there is a birth, a sickness or a death in our parish community, or that of someone you know, please call **Mary Sonju**, 250-8610. She will be happy to send a card.

RISEN CHRIST GIFT SHOP - NEW ITEMS ARE HERE!

We now have scapulars, holy water fonts, rosaries, children's bracelets and much more. Stop by anytime to check out our gift shop! Please see Connie McCubbins or Andrea Wright before or after weekend Masses. If you need to make a purchase during the week, please stop in the office.

We have many items available for year-round giving!



FINANCE COUNCIL

Finance Council members are:

Peg Gebhardt, Christopher Gill, John Gunnerson, & Wally Walbruch.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Council represents the interests and needs of the entire Parish community. Take your questions about the future of the parish, your hopes and needs to a Pastoral Council member: **Jovita Kottraba, 212-8461, Judy Stack, 752-4411, Ken Barrett, 755-0269, Jamie Miller, 257-9636, Vicki Walbruch, 758-0170**

BAKE SALE

Next weekend, March 11 & 12 is our next bake sale. The proceeds go to help support our seminarians. Please sign up in the social area if you can bake for this event and/or man the table at either Mass.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Risen Christ Easter Bunny is looking for wrapped candy (no little boxes of candy) to fill plastic eggs for the egg hunt. We are also in need of plastic eggs. The egg hunt will be after Mass on Easter Sunday. If you can help, please bring items to the parish office.



INTO THE BREACH -FAITH FORMATION

We live in a time of crisis for religious faith and family life that must be met by men with a heartfelt embrace of masculine virtue. Nationwide 14 million Catholics have left the Church in recent years. Men in particular are missing from the battlefield of faith. Men make up only about 40% of Mass attendees in the average parish.

To outline the challenges we face, the Knights of Columbus are putting our faith into action by using the program *Into the Breach*, which identifies the enemies of the faith and draws up a battle plan for men to fight for their own souls and for the salvation of their families. Join your brother Catholics on the front lines, spread the joy of the Gospel, heal the wounds within yourself and others, and transform the world. The Knights will conduct signups over the next three weekends, order the books for those who sign up, and begin the program on Easter Monday, April 10th.

Points of contact are Rick Nease (406-471-2697 or rick.nease@kofc.org) and Mike Hanson (406-314-7826 or mikester55@hotmail.com).

Eucharistic Congress & CYC Convention

March 24-26 Carroll College

**An all-ages event designed to
ignite and inspire our faith.**

Families and people of all ages are invited to this inspiring, faith-filled weekend centered around the Eucharist and our theme: "Called to the Truth."

Cost includes all meals and programming:

- Adults: \$100
- College Student: \$50
- High School Youth (Grade 9-12): \$100
- Children in Grades K-8: \$30

(No family pays more than \$250)
More information and registration at:

DIOCESEHELENA.ORG/EUCHARISTICCONGRESS



THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 05, 2023



The Story of Saint Perpetua

Watch this inspiring animated movie about the life of Saint Perpetua. Born from a noble Roman family, she converts to Christianity despite a new decree prohibiting new conversions in the Roman Empire. Ultimately, she gives her life for Christ.



The Passion of Saint Perpetua with Mike Aquilina

Join Mike Aquilina, Vice-President of the Saint Paul Biblical Theology Center, in this informing and inspiring documentary that tells the true account of the courageous martyr, Saint Perpetua, and her companions



Living Lent as a Family (Part 1 of 4)

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

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Fr. Stan