

Fifth Sunday of Lent — 03-18-2018

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Monday	Mar. 19	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Pete Smith	L. Hauptert
Monday	Mar. 19	(VN)	11:00 AM	Sister Dolores Tringle	
Tuesday	Mar. 20	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Thomas Sorg	Ted Sorg
Tuesday	Mar. 20	(VN)	11:00 AM	John & Eiprosina Miller	Sister Rose Miller
Wednesday	Mar. 21	(SJ)	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smart	Larry Smart
Thursday	Mar. 22	(SJ)	7:00PM	For the Intentions of Mrs. Joan Scher	
Friday	Mar. 23	(SJ)	8:00AM	For the Intentions of M/M Phil Cler	
Friday	Mar. 23	(SJ)	6:00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Saturday	Mar. 24	(SJ)	4:00 PM	Frank Kuehmer	M/M Ron Borsos
Sunday	Mar. 25	(SJ)	7:30 AM	For the people	
Sunday	Mar. 26	(SC)	9:15 AM	Alex Trabert	M/M Wally Trabert
Sunday	Mar. 26	(SJ)	11:00 AM	Dennis Girardot	Jerry Girardot

(SJ) St. Joseph (SC) St. Catherine (VN) Victory Noll Sisters

Act of Contrition

O, my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended you. I detest all my sins because of your just punishment, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to [sin](#) no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.



	Lector	Extraordinary Minister	Ushers	Servers
Mar. 24 (SJ) 4:00pm	Eherenman/Keller	M. Eherenman	D. Duetscg/J. Osterholt	A. & J. Melcher
Mar. 25 (SJ) 7:30am	V. Linker/Winans	Ta Winans	M. Linker/Volunteer	E. & A. Sorg
Mar. 25 (SC) 9:15am	L. Bustamente/J. Hiligoss	K & P Trabert	B. Trabert/W. Trabert	M. Coronato
Mar. 25 (SJ) 11:00am	P & I Mattes	R. Neher	E. Stites/D. Boyer	C. Pleus/ E. Neher

The Christ Child Society Thanks everyone who participated in our recent Baby Bottle initiative. We are very excited to report that with your help we raised over \$64,000 – an increase from last year! As always the monies that are raised will go directly to our ministries for at risk infants and children in our community. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Thank you card from Open Door to St. Joseph's Rosary Society: "Thank you so much for your generous donation of a new refrigerator for the Open Door. It has arrived and is operation well and will be in use this coming weekend (just in time since this week's soup ingredients need a lot of refrigeration space). The new one is definitely a blessing and we are so grateful for your gift!!"

THANK YOU!!! Thank you Linda Bustamante and Sharon Brommer for another amazing Ladies Morning of Reflection.

Drive thru only Fish Fry: St. Patrick Church Arcola (12305 Arcola Rd, Fort Wayne) will have a DRIVE THRU ONLY FISH FRY on Friday, March 23 from 4:30-7:00 pm. Full Meal Dinner \$9, All Fish \$12. Come and enjoy another St. Pat's Fish Fry!!

New live drama on the First African-American priest coming to Diocese: The Diocese of Fort Wayne South Bend has announced upcoming performance dates for "Tolton: From Slave to Priest," a live, theatrical one-man drama performed by actor Jim Coleman and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions. Public performances will take place on Tuesday, April 24, at 7pm at Saint Joseph High School, South Bend, and Thursday, April 26, at 7pm at Bishop Luers High School, Fort Wayne. Admission will be \$5 for individuals and \$20 for families of four or more. The productions runs 75 minutes and is suitable for middle school-age children and up. Tickets can be purchased online at www.diocesefwsb.org/tolon or by calling 260-399-1448.

Chrism Mass 2018: The annual Chrism Masses will be held at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne, on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30pm. Bishop Kevin Rhoades has invited all priests, sisters, brothers, deacons and lay people of the Diocese to attend this Mass. An interpreter will be present for those who are hearing impaired or deaf. At the Chrism Mass, the Holy Chrism is consecrated and the Oil of Catechumens and Oil of the Sick are blessed. This beautiful Mass manifests the communion of the priests with their bishop in the same priesthood and ministry of Christ.

MARCH

Tue. 20 Knitting, Crocheting, and Quilting at St. Joseph from 1 to 3 pm.

Thurs. 22 Senior Meals at Noon in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. We would like to welcome anyone 55 and older!

Fri. 23 Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's at 6pm

Sat. 24 Help clean up Saint Catherine's church, please bring cleaning supplies. 9:00am

Sun. 25 Palm Sunday NO CCD

Mon. 26 Rosary Meeting at St. Catherine at 7pm

Tue. 27 Chrism Mass (Ft. Wayne) Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 7:30pm Mass.

Wed. 28 Seder Supper at St. Joseph at 6:30pm

Thurs. 29 Holy Thursday 7pm Mass at St. Catherine followed by a Quiet Adoration from 8pm to 11pm

Fri. 30 Good Friday Rosary at 5pm at SS Peter & Paul

Fri. 30 Stations of the Cross at St. Catherine 6pm

Huntington Catholics In Action Youth Ministry: Please see the bulletin board for information on activities in March.

St. Joseph Rosary Sodality Do you have books/cds/dvds that you would like to get rid of? Please place the books/cds/dvds you would like to donate on either side of the church under the bulletin board tables. Any questions or wanting to help call Deb Osterholt 615-7603. More information to come!

Lenten Regulations: Days of Abstinence: All Fridays of Lent. All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat on Fridays.

Cemetery Clean Up: Time to take the Autumn and Christmas flowers off the graves and get ready for Easter.



Thought for the Week: "If a free society cannot help the many who are poor, it cannot save the few who are rich." - President John F. Kennedy

Praying with Fr. Solanus Casey's Mass for the Sick: Held the third Saturday of each month at 1pm at St. Felix Catholic Ctr. 1280 Hitzfield St. Huntington, IN. After Mass we will tour the St. Felix Catholic Center to visit Blesses Solanus' bedroom if available. Wheelchair ava. And handicapped assistance provided.

NICK'S JUNCTION
 Tue.- Fri. 5am-2:30pm * Sat. & Sun. 7am-1pm * Closed Monday
 Breakfast Served ALL Day * Daily Specials
 Check out the Desserts 260-672-2977

Growing in Faith

Why do we give things up for Lent?

We give up things for Lent to help us grow closer to God. We imitate Jesus, who spent forty days in the desert, fasting and praying. "By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #540). Whenever we think of our sacrifice — whether it is a favorite food, pastime, or fifteen minutes of sleep — we are reminded of Christ's sacrifice of love for us. Giving things up for Lent is also an expression of penance for the wrong we've done. The forms of penance the Church recommends are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (charitable deeds). To be effective, however, these acts must come from a place of sincere repentance. "Jesus' call to conversion and penance ... [aims at] the conversion of the heart, interior conversion" (CCC #1430). It involves turning our hearts back to God and away from that which separates us from Him. "Going without" purifies us and helps us resist temptation more easily.

When we decide that change in our lives is necessary, we can be impatient for results. Attitudes, outlook, and habits develop over time and will take time to modify. Sometimes our best achievement may be our determination to preserve for change, despite slow.

Fifth Week of Lent—Encounter Alefa—Rice Bowl

We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit csrcrice-bowl.org for more.

Support of Our Parishes	St. Catherine	St. Joseph
Weekly Budget Goal:	\$1,700.00	\$3,900.00
Adult envelopes	\$815.00	\$4,112.00
Offertory Income Loose	\$163.00	\$794.00
Children envelopes	\$3.05	\$14.00
Preservation-Building	\$0.00	\$1,455.00
Votives	\$14.00	\$96.00
Rosary Society Dues	\$9.00	\$6.00
Preservation-Yellow Envelope	\$60.00	\$1,710.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$55.00	\$287.00
Easter Flowers	\$134.00	\$512.00