



1st Week of Lent

Monday March 11

6:40 AM Helen Benes†
 8:00 AM Jim Leshner Family—
 Living & Deceased

Tuesday March 12

6:40 AM John Lammers†
 8:00 AM Carter Nagel

Wednesday March 13

6:40 AM Alecia Kaiser†
 8:00 AM Irene Rezac†

Thursday March 14

6:40 AM Sierra Mongeon
 8:00 AM Sue Bousquet

Friday March 15

6:40 AM Viola Wemhoff†
 8:00 AM Sister Patricia Ann

Saturday March 16

9:00 AM Benjamin Ybarra†
Weekend Masses

Saturday March 16

6:00 PM John Aschoff†

Sunday March 17

7:00 AM Steve Goodwater†
 8:00 AM Our Parish Family
 9:30 AM Dennis & Dorothy Gall†
 11:00 AM Ben Rerucha†

School News

March 11 No School

CCD News

March 13 No Class—Spring Break

Congratulations to Marcus Goeschel and Brandy Whitaker who were married at North American Martyrs Church on March 9th. *May the Lord shower you with abundant graces.*

Sunday School Musical Performance on **Sunday, March 24th** after the 9:30 am Mass in the School Gym. Parents and families, please go straight to the gym. You don't want to miss this!

With Sympathy: Martyrs Parish Family extends our prayers and sympathy to the family of Ron and Suzanne Hagge. Ron's sister, Terri Heusinkvelt, had a funeral Mass at NAM on March 2nd. *May she know the peace and joy of eternal life.*

Witnessing to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and living the Sacramental life.



Parish Calendar



CRUX begins this week on **Sunday, March 10th** with various start times.
BEDMAKING at Good Counsel Retreat House is **Monday, March 11th** at 6:15 pm. Many hands make light work. Please come!
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meet on **Monday, March 11th** at 7:00 pm.
ALTAR SOCIETY meets on **Tuesday, March 12th** at 6:00 pm.
PARTNERS ON THE JOURNEY meet on **Tuesday, March 12th** at 6:30 pm.
FINANCIAL PEACE will meet on **Tuesday, March 12th** at 6:30 pm.
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY meets on **Wed., March 13th** at 6:00 pm.
BIBLE STUDY will conclude on **Wed., March 13th** at 6:00 pm.
RCIA will meet on **Thursday, March 14th** at 7:00 pm.
FISH FRY is **Friday, March 15th**, 4:30-7:30 pm.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be **Friday, March 15th** at 6:00 pm.
AFLAME is **Friday, March 15th** at 7:00 pm. All are invited!
CHURCH CLEANING is **Saturday, March 16th** at 7 am. (Diane Schneider)
MARTYRS MEN meet on **Saturday, March 16th** at 7:30 am.
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE meeting is **Sat., March 16th** at 9:30 am.
TRIVIA NIGHT is this **Saturday, March 16th** at 7:30 pm.

Opportunities for Spiritual Growth during Lent

- † **Stations of the Cross** are on Fridays at 6:00 pm and on Wednesdays at 2:45 pm (beginning March 13th) with the school children.
 The Stations allow us to reflect upon Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection.
- † Try a Holy Hour for Lent! For those of you contemplating Adoration but are uncertain of the commitment, sign up during Lent. Please check the Adoration chart in the Narthex or call the Parish Office for more information.
OPEN HOUR: 3 pm on Tuesdays. Second Adorer Needed: Tuesdays: 7 am, 2 pm, 3pm ~ Thursdays: 11pm ~ Fridays: 8 pm ~ Sundays: noon
- † **Ever wanted to do something amazing for Lent?** Only have about an hour a week? Sign up for a Crux Small Group Bible Study! Small Groups begin on March 10th... on Sundays 6 pm, or come on Mondays 7 pm; Tuesdays 6:30 pm or Thursdays 6:30 pm. Choose the night of the week that works for you! This is a NAM School Dynamic Catholic opportunity. (no child care for this series). Contact Manda for more information and to register. amanda-mcCleery@cdolinc.net or 402-476-8088.
- † **40 Days for Life continues through April 14.** Sign up and join this worldwide movement to protect mothers and babies. Sign up online at 40daysfor-life.com or call Lisa at 402-525-9360 for more information.

Calling All Women of the Parish!

Please join us for our **Women's Retreat at Camp Kateri** on **Friday, April 5th** and **Saturday, April 6th**! It starts at 6:30 pm on Friday and runs through Saturday at 6:00 pm. It is our hope that women of the parish will be able to use this day and half retreat as a break from the busyness of life to get refreshed, to relax, and take the time for spiritual renewal! Our goal is for it to be a time of faith, recreation, and opportunity for you to connect and get to know other women in your parish. Father Fleck will have adoration, confessions and celebrate Mass for us on Saturday afternoon! Cost: \$65/person for the full retreat (this includes lodging, meals, snacks, and all activities) OR \$40/person (this includes meals, snacks, and all activities for Saturday, April 6th) Please contact Katie Havlat for more information, katiehavlat@gmail.com or 402-730-8998. Registration forms are also at the Parish Information Center.

STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED LAST WEEK: *Thank you!*

Adult Tithe Envelopes (227 families).....	\$ 22,239
Adult Electronic Tithe (297 families).....	\$ 9,230
Plate	\$ 858
Youth	\$ 193
Total Tithe Received	\$ 32,520

Average amount needed for weekly budget - \$23,732

(This amount represents what is needed for the 2018-19 fiscal year budget.)

Budget Report to Date: Fiscal Year Jul 1, 2018 - Jun 30, 2019

Received to date: July 1 - Mar. 03..... **\$ 843,661**

Needed to date for annual budget

\$ 854,352

Annual budget shortage to date..... (\$10,691)

SCRIP

Scrip workers for March 16-17

6:00 PM Myers/Feldhaus **7:00 AM** Garity/Reisdorff

8:00 AM Epp/Ackermann **9:30 AM** D & D Mazour

11:00 AM Holmes/Murphy

3/5: Total Sales: **\$15,890** Total Profit: **\$658**

Families: 71 *Please use SCRIP!*



Our parish will be participating in Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowls Program as a way to encounter Jesus through others. Please pick up a Rice Bowl to deepen your family's Lenten experience.



Join us for our second annual North American Martyrs **Trivia Night** this **Saturday, March 16th** in the Parish Hall beginning at 7:30 pm. Tables of 8—\$15 per person to play. Get your friends together or let us place you and make new friends! Bring your own food and beverages. Cash prizes. To register pick up a registration form at the Parish Information Center and return to the Parish Office.

If you have any questions, email Jen Trausch at jtrausch81@gmail.com.



Ministers may notify the Parish Office with your April-June vacation dates in order to avoid being scheduled during that time. Please email julie-crawford@cdolinc.net before March 13th.

Lay Ministry for March 16-17

	Acolytes	Readers	Servers	Greeters
6:00 PM	Terrell Ruskamp	Lewandowski	Butler Wisnieski (2) Lewandowski	Greg Nathan Family
7:00 AM	Shonka Hellbusch	Shonka	Shonka, Codr Hellbusch	
8:00 AM	Hartz Kuta	Rohrs	Hoffschneider Hartz, Fitzgerald Diaz de Leon	Kevin Bousquet Family
9:30 AM	Korus Ruhl Schepers	Sullivan	Steffen (2) Parr Korus	Chris Wollberg Family
11:00 AM	Johs D. Wemhoff McInerney	Brown	Johs, Wemhoff Simetich Brown	Gary Burress Family

Prayer Requests

We pray with special love and concern for all those who are ill: Gary Aerts, Cindy Anderson, Alvin & Geraldine Barta, Elaine Baum, Matthew Benes, Edwin Benes, Sally Benes, Barbara Bothe, Larry Chamberlain, Cari Cobler, Sheree Danaher, Ray Douglas, Maryls Goodwater, Bruce Haller, Pam Hill, Darci Homan, Tony Leitschuck, Clint Lochner, Barbara Noll, Regina Palmer, Abby & Will Parish, Barb Roth, Candy Rueb, Derek Ruth, Abbey Schnell, John Sedlak, Connie Skoglund, Patricia Steiner, Jolene Stern, Norman Sweitzer, Sr. Charlene Vogel, Lane Whitaker, Mary Kay Wissink & Jeanine Worley. Names will remain on the list for 3 months unless otherwise notified.

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a **Lenten Fish Fry each Friday during Lent** from 4:30 to 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall.

Enjoy all you can eat fish, fries, spaghetti, mac & cheese, along with beverages, desserts & ice cream. 13 yrs. & up \$10; 5 to 12 yrs. old \$4; and no charge for 4 yrs. & under. Shrimp, Soda, Beer, & Wine will also be available for purchase.

The Altar Society will be serving desserts at the NAM Fish Fry on March 15th.

Please contact Jan Franklin at 402-477-5185 if you are able to bring a dessert or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0B48AFAC22A1FA7-namfish>.

Please join us in worshipping our Lord! **AFLAME** will be held on **Friday, March 15, 7:00—9:00pm**. What is Aflame? We expose Jesus and Adore Him with praise and worship music! We also have individuals available to pray with you for any special intentions that you may have. These individuals call on the Holy Spirit to heal through them. It can be a truly moving experience! No petition is too big or too small. There will also be Confessions during Aflame in Lent. You do not need to stay the whole two hours. Feel free to drop in on your way to or from the Fish Fry and check it out, even if just for 10 minutes. All are welcome!

YOUTH MINISTRY

High School Bible Study on Monday nights 8-9 pm in the Kateri Room.

8th Grade After School event in Kateri Room until 4:15 pm on Mondays.

7th Grade After School event in Multipurpose Room until 4:15 pm on Tuesdays.

Saturday mornings at 9:30 am there will be **"Coffee with Gianna"** at Gianna's Java and Gelato. (no meeting Mar. 10)

HS Community Night March 24th 6-8 pm in the Parish Hall. Speaker followed by adoration, confession and praise and worship. Please bring snacks!

Youth Minister: Nicole Olson, 402-413-8576

AREA EVENTS

Healing Hearts Support Sessions for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, are being offered to assist Catholics in the grief process. Sessions will be held on six weekly Tuesday evenings **beginning March 19, 7-9:00 pm**, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 37th & Sheridan. \$25. 402-473-09620 to register.