

Sunday Bulletin

St. Mary's Church

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Bulletin for the Week of March 1, 2009



Masses for the week of March 1

Friday, March 6: 8:30 a.m. Sister Melita Schmitz

Sunday, March 8: 10:00 a.m. Janice Heiman

Ministries for Sunday, March 8

Cross: Matt Engelken

Servers: Caleb Bradley, Kelsey Bradley

Eucharistic Ministers: Will Henry, Kent Olberding,
Betty Olberding

Commentator: David Huerter

Lector: Carol Schmitz

Ushers: Martin Haug, Tom Haverkamp

Rosary Leader: David Huerter

Music: Marilyn Holthaus

Cantor: Tammy Holthaus

Reminders and notices:

Lenten Schedule: Wednesday, March 4, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Rosary: 7:30 p.m.

March 8: Eucharistic Day; Penance Service, March 15

Holy Week Services: Holy Thursday, 8:15 p.m.

Good Friday: 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Annual Eucharistic Day will be held at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, March 8 from 11:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend for half an hour of prayer and devotion. A sign up sheet is in the back of church.

Lenten Confessions (Sacrament of Penance)

Confessions will be heard from 8 to 8:15 a.m. on Fridays during Lent. Annual Penance Service will be held Sunday, March 15 at 7 p.m.

Parents of First Communicants will meet at Sacred Heart Church, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

CCD will lead the Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. on March 29 with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 7:30.

CYO Card Party is scheduled for Sunday March 29.

Observance of Lent: The Church has suggested no obligations of fasting during Lent other than on abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all who have attained the age of 14. Catholics are also bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season. Catholics are also bound to confess serious (mortal) sins at least once a year, but this is not limited to the Lenten/Easter season.

Please remember those who have health concerns: Gene Holthaus, Theresa Rettele, Julie Glissman, Marsha Wessel Grossnickle, Gene Holthaus, Elijah James Ruegge, Caroline Strathman, Donna Hulsing. Also, the parish extends sympathy to the family of Rita Holthaus who passed away Feb. 19. Betty Sudbeck, Nancy Sudbeck and Joanie Holthaus and their families.

Donations can be given towards the cost of resurfacing the parking lot. Contact one of the Parish Council members or church secretary.

Call to Share: Archbishop Naumann's recorded homily (see homilies) requests prayerful consideration how we might answer the Lord's call to be hope for those who are served in the work of the more than 43 ministries of the Call to Share program. Donations last week totaled \$800. To date, \$6520 has been donated; the goal is \$8270. Envelopes are in pews if needed.

Grotto Beautification Project: Donations towards the improvements of the Grotto are welcomed. Make the donation to St. Mary's Parish and place a note on your check or with the donation "For Grotto". Donations in excess of what will be used at the Grotto will be held in reserve for future improvements. A listing of donors will be maintained.

Bounce House and more ... If you are interested in sponsoring an activity like the Bounce House at our Annual Picnic, contact Shirley Schmitz to discuss prices as well as choices the rental company has to offer. The "Bounce House" was a success last year and provided another activity for the children. Call Shirley at 336-0258.

St. Thomas Mission Quilters from Stockton, KS have been provided quilts, hats and scarves to low income and homeless persons throughout the U.S. and abroad. Cindy Murphy says "Thanks!" for all the yarn she has received. The response was overwhelming. Many items will be made and donated to the missions. Cindy's mother Lucille Laska is a founder of the organization.

B & B Senior Class play, rescheduled for March 1. FCCLA spaghetti supper begins at 5 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church basement.

Easter Flowers: Anyone wishing to purchase a mum or lily for the Easter decorations at St. Mary's Church should please place \$15 in the collection by March 29. The flowers can be taken home after Easter.