

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

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LITURGIES

February 26, 2023 — March 5, 2023

Saturday, 2/25 | For the First Sunday of Lent

3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Confession
 4:00 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Rollan Ratleff / Tricia & Peter Stolly
 6:00 p.m. **SMOW:** +Delores Jean Gease / David Gease

Sunday, 2/26 | First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** +Vickie Furlong / Rick & Sharon Graham
 10:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** Parishioners of Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes

Tuesday, 2/28 | Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** Elizabeth Triplett / Judy & Coop

Wednesday, 3/1 | Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** Dorothy Hall / Charity Thiel

Thursday, 3/2 | Lenten Weekday

6:15 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Jeanette LeVan / Kay & David Marcinko
 6:45 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Eucharistic Exposition
 6:45 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Confession
St. Patrick: Benediction

Friday, 3/3 | Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** Dorothy Hall / Charity Thiel
 8:45 a.m. **SMOW:** Confession

Saturday, 3/4 | For the Second Sunday of Lent

3:00 p.m.– 3:30 p.m. **St. Patrick:** Confession
 4:00 p.m. **St. Patrick:** KC Steggeman / Annie & Eric Gudenhoefer & Family
 6:00 p.m. **SMOW:** Deceased Martin Children / Joe & Kathy Leugers

Sunday, 3/5 | Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. **SMOW:** Parishioners of Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes
 10:00 a.m. **St. Patrick:** Norman & Cordellia Mercer / Morissa & Mitch Sweeney

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2023


Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

*May the Word of God be ever in my mind,
 proclaimed by my lips, and pierce my heart,
 leading me to deeper communion with You, Jesus.*

Are you new here?

Welcome! Whether you recently moved here or are just visiting, we are happy that you are here with us. If you would like to join one of our Parishes, please contact the parish office for a registration form.

Rosary Schedule

SMOW		St. Patrick
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.		Sunday: 9:20 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.		Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.		Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Parish Prayer Line: Mary Giannola – 937-935-7957

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS
 AND SEMINARIANS**

■ St. Patrick

PARISH SUPPORT	
Unavailable at time of printing	
SUNDAY OFFERING TOTAL:	
ONLINE:	
OTHER OFFERINGS:	
Building & Improvement:	
PFF Fees:	
SVDP:	
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
March 5, 2023	
<u>4PM SATURDAY</u>	
SERVERS	Lexi McKirahan, Della Baker, McKenzie Vaido
READERS	Sharon Hess, Tim Smith
EEM	Mary Smith
<u>10AM SUNDAY</u>	
SERVERS	Antonio Avalos, Lucy Johns, Ruby Johns
READERS	Catherine Oder, Steve Oder
EEM	Mary Giannola

■ St. Mary of the Woods

PARISH SUPPORT	
February 12, 2023 Mass Count: 264	
SUNDAY OFFERING TOTAL:	\$2,475.42
ONLINE:	\$2,045.00
OTHER OFFERINGS:	
SVDP:	\$35.00
Building & Improvement:	\$60.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS:	\$4,615.42
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LITURGICAL MINISTERS	
March 5, 2023	
<u>6PM SATURDAY</u>	
CANTORS	Katie McCabe, John McCabe
SERVERS	Heath Wilson, Vincent Wilson, Corbin Wilson
READER	David Goff
USHERS	Ed Fisher, Willie Dearwester, Ken Meier, Scott Staley
SACRISTAN	Donna Hesser
<u>8AM SUNDAY</u>	
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	George Charbel
CANTORS	Mary Kuba, Donna True, Rebecca Bihn
SERVERS	Caleb Bihn, Caleb Shaffer, Aiden Oldiges
READER	George Charbel
USHERS	Shawn Bihn, Susan Brunner,
SACRISTAN	Renee Winner

LENTEN LEADERS	
March 6, 2023	
<u>6PM MONDAY</u>	
ROSARY LEADERS	Linda Allen, Donna Hesser
STATIONS READER	Peter Stolly

Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes Announcements



Lenten Schedule

Rosary

Mondays at **SMOW** at 6:00 p.m. 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3


Stations of the Cross


Mondays at **SMOW** following the 6:00 p.m. Rosary 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3.

Fridays at **St. Patrick** at 4:30 p.m. 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17 at 6:15 before Mass, 3/24, 3/31.

Fridays at **St. Mary** at 5:30 p.m. 2/24, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31.

Fridays at **Immaculate Conception** at 5:30 p.m. 3/3, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31.



K of C Lenten Fish Fry 
Friday February 24th
 in Makley Hall
 Adults: \$12.00. Kids 12 and under: \$9.00



Ash Wednesday, February 22nd, and Good Friday, April 7th, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

St. Mary of the Woods is in need of those willing to serve by taking Communion to the homebound.

Distributors to the homebound are on a monthly, rotating schedule, and are asked to visit once a week during their month. The day of the week is left to the the choice of the distributor.

Training is required. Please contact the office if you are interested in this important work of mercy!

Logan County Combined Parish Council Members

Dale Motzko	Shawn Bihn
Noah Stolly	Lisa Brandel
Barb Ternasky	Karen Burgel
Pat Tynan	Adrienne Dearwester
Judy Weiser	Derreck Dillon
Renee Winner	Sara Marcinko

“That Man is You”

All men are invited to attend “That Man is You” program on **Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.**, at St. Patrick Church in Makley Hall. Please join us!

St. Patrick Adult Choir Practice

Choir Practice is at 6:00 p.m. every Wednesday.

New Translation of the Words of Absolution

The Church has updated the English translation of the Order of Penance, which gives us the prayers for the sacrament of Confession. There are two small changes to the words of absolution. The new words are as follows:

God, the Father of mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of his Son has reconciled the world to himself and poured out the Holy Spirit for the forgiveness of sins; through the ministry of the Church may God grant you pardon and peace, and I absolve you from your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The new wording can begin as early as Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2023) and must be used by Divine Mercy Sunday (April 16, 2023). In the Mary, Queen of Angels Family of Parishes we will start using the new translation on February 22.

I think it is appropriate at this time to reflect on the power of the words of absolution. They literally free a person from bondage to sin and from the authority of Satan (which sin places us under) and restore a person to grace. When a priest speaks these words, it is Christ who speaks through the priest to forgive our sins. I encourage all of us to approach the sacrament of Confession this Lent with a renewed appreciation for this incredible gift to the Church!

Thank you!

Thank you to the parishioners of Logan County who donated a total of \$2,980.72 to the Retirement fund for Religious. Thank you for giving to those who have given a lifetime.

Diaper Drive - March 11th & 12th by K of C

Parishioners are asked to bring diapers in, and the Knights will match up to \$500. This will be donated to the Pregnancy Resource Center in Bellefontaine.



Women's Morning of Reflection

God's Grace in My Life

When: Saturday, March 18, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Where: St. Mary Catholic Church
228 Washington Avenue, Urbana
East on Washington Avenue, off Main Street (Hwy 68)
Four blocks north of the Square
Held in the undercroft.

For more information, please contact the parish office.
937.653.1375 or stmarychurchoffice@gmail.com

All women invited! Please consider bringing a friend!

Here is a copy of the info from our invitations for the evangelization initiative, for your reference. If you have already handed out your invitation, this will allow you to RSVP if your invitee says yes!

YOU ARE INVITED

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Sunday Evenings
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6:00PM - FREE Dinner & Socializing
6:30PM - The Search Video Series
7:00PM - Small Group Discussions
7:25PM - Wrap up & Conclusion



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