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Fifth Sunday of Lent

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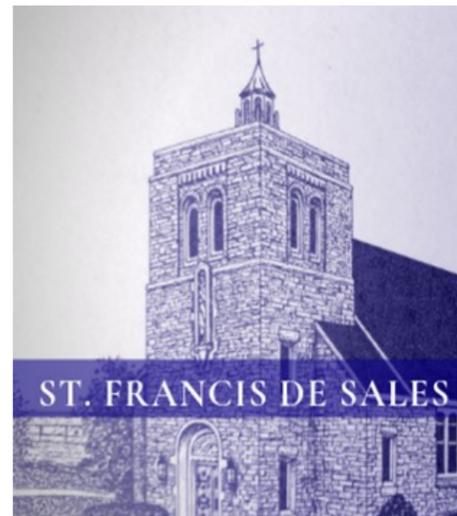
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil | 5:00 p.m.
Sundays | 8:30, 11:00 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)*
*First Sundays, Spanish Mass is at 7:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday | 8:30 a.m.
Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.

Confession (Reconciliation Room in Church)

Saturday | 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Wednesday | 9:00 a.m., 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.
(or by appointment)

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays | 9:00 a.m to Benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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1) Fasting is to be observed on Good Friday by everyone 18 years and older, who has not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken, according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but consuming liquids, including milk and juices, is allowed. 2) Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age or older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work is affected, the law does not apply. All the Fridays during Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence. If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, other suitable forms of self-denial are encouraged.

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This Week at our Parish

Mass Intentions

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT(March 17)

Saturday, March 16 - Vigil

5:00PM † Domnick & Patricia Misco by the Family

Sunday, March 17

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM † Fr. John McGinnity by Marganne Worthington

1:30PM (Misa en español) † Rev. Albert L. Roca

Monday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8:30AM † Terry Rojas by Deborah Jester & John Thomas

Tuesday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Mary's Spouse-All School Mass

8:30AM † Pamela Mills by Marganne Worthington

Wednesday, March 20

8:30AM † Raoul Malonzo by Vickie Dargo

6:30PM Intention of Rusty Rappold by Elizabeth Thewes

Thursday, March 21

8:30AM † Paul E. Panus by Gene & Eileen Noltkamper

Friday, March 22

8:30AM Celebrant's Intention

PALM SUNDAY(March 24)

Saturday, March 23 - Vigil

5:00PM † Arlene Wallen by Eileen Tice

Sunday, March 24

8:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM † Stacy Morton by Joe & Rose Romero

1:30PM (Misa en español) † Rev. Msgr. Lawrence Deno

In the Parish This Week

Sunday, March 17

CF classes K to 12 | 9:45 a.m.

Lenten Penance Service 3:00 p.m.

Monday, March 18

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Tuesday, March 19

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House

Wednesday, March 20

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Seniors Exercise | 9:00 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Reconciliation | 9:00 a.m. | Reconciliation Room

Adoration | 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation | 5:00 p.m. | Reconciliation Room

Evening Prayer/Benediction | 5:45 p.m.

OCIA(RCIA) | 6:30 p.m. | Mass

KofC 4th Dgr. | 7:00 p.m. | KofC/Parish Center

Thursday, March 21

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Eucharistic Revival Study 9:15 a.m. | De Sales Hall

Canasta Group | 9:30 a.m. | Mary's House

Quilters | 6:00 p.m. | Mary's House

Narcotics Anonymous | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Center

Eucharistic Revival Study | 6:30 p.m. | De Sales Hall

Friday, March 22

Morning Prayer | 7:45 a.m. | Church

Stations of the Cross(with school) | 2:00 p.m.

Lenten Fish Fry | 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. | De Sales Hall

Stations of the Cross | 7:00 p.m.; Stations in Spanish | 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 23

Chiquitin Missionaries | 10:00 a.m. | Mary's House

Reconciliation | 4:00 p.m. | Reconciliation Room

Sunday, March 24

NO CF CLASSES

Procession with palms at beginning of 11:00 am. Mass

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES IN OUR AREA:

- 1) St. Francis de Sales, Beckley - Sun., Mar. 17, 3:00 p.m.
- 2) SS Peter & Paul, Oak Hill - Wed., Mar. 20, 6:00 p.m.

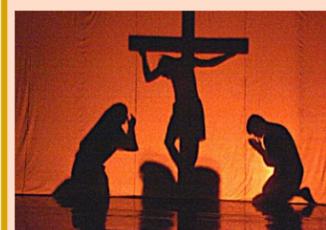
NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH COUNCIL:

This weekend and next weekend, March 16-17 and March 23-24, there will be cards placed in the pews for nomination of new council members. Please suggest parishioners you think would be a good addition to replace the three outgoing members. Current members will be listed on the back. These members are not eligible for nomination.

CALL FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS



Altar servers hold a special place in our liturgy. They not only serve the Priest and the Deacon at Mass, but they come closer to God in their service. We hope to train new servers to sustain their presence at St Francis DeSales. If there are young people, fourth grade and up, that would like to serve at the altar, please contact Deacon Harry 304-549-4590 as a training class will be starting soon.



The Catholic Youth Group of Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church Presents:

The Living Stations of the Cross In Silhouette

24th 7:00 pm and *Palm Sunday, March
29th 2:00pm *Good Friday, March
at SS Peter and Paul
Catholic Church. All are welcome!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world.

Weekend Collection	Date March 10
Weekly Offering	\$ 5412.09
Maintenance	\$ 47.00
Radio	\$ 237.00
Grade School	\$ 342.00
Priests Retirement	\$ 135.00
Holy Land(Good Friday)	\$ 10.00
Easter	\$ 10.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 6203.09

THIRD SCRUTINY:

The Third Scrutiny will be observed during Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep the OCIA candidates and catechumens in your prayers as they continue on their journey into the Church.

Holy Week 2024 Parish Schedule

Sun., Mar. 24	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Holy Week Begins
Mon., Mar. 25	Chrism Mass 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, Charleston
Wed., Mar. 27	Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.
Thu., Mar. 28	Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri., Mar. 29	Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m. Commemoration of the Passion 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 30	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m. Sacraments of Initiation
Sun., Mar. 31	Easter Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE CHANGES:

Wed 9:00 a.m. (after Mass)*; 5:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.
Sat 4:00 p.m - 4:45 p.m.
Or by appointment

*Please note that the Friday morning Confession time has been moved back to Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. (after 8:30 a.m. Mass).

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March: For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.



"Put your sins in the chalice for the precious blood to wash away. One drop is capable of washing away all the sins of the world." (St. Mother Teresa)

Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 AM to 6:15 PM every Wednesday. Contact Patty Farley 304-253-1603 or Shirley Kim 304-573-7307.

Liturgical Ministry Schedule (Please check online schedule for updates/changes)

Altar Servers	Readers	Ushers	Extraordinary Ministers of HC
Saturday, March 23, 5:00 PM Vigil Hannah Keiling, James Eastman	Judy Black	S. Jennings, R. Koontz OS D. Fuerst, S. Fuerst NS	Deacon Harry NB B. Peplowski, C. Laird NC Priest OB L. Keiling, S. Interdonato OC M.G. Peck CHOIR
Sunday, March 24, 8:30 AM Berkley Redman, Anthony Yon	David Fondale	A. Mouse, J. Reeve OS S. Jacinto, sub req NS	Deacon Jay NB M. Redman, D. Voloski NC Priest OB S. Zeto, C. Richards OC C. Yon CHOIR
Sunday, March 24, 11:00 AM Joey Beatty, Andrew Baker	Shirley Kim	M. Bates, M. Lowery OS V. Silosky, J. Silosky NS	Deacon Jay NB B. Cruz, M.A. Adkins NC Priest OB M.A. Gilson, J. Byron OC J. Basham CHOIR

FISH FRYDAYS

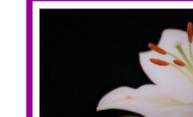
Our Ladies, Knights and Youth will continue to provide the parish and community with delicious meals on the following dates:

Friday March 22 - 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Available on menu:

Pollock baked or fried, shrimp, pasta, veggies, chips, hush puppies, drink, dessert and friendly conversation!

Eat in or carry out.



EASTER FLOWERS:

If you would like to donate money for Easter Flowers, please mark your envelope "Easter Flowers" and drop in the weekend collection. Include the names of the people you would like to remember.