

Dates to Remember:

Altar Society: Wed, Apr, 10th, 7pm, Parish Cnt.
Anointing of the Sick: 1st weekend of the month after all Masses
Bible Study: 1st & 3rd Wed. 7pm, Parish Center
Confirmation: Mar 31st, 4pm Cathedral
Cursillo Friendship Group: Thur, 7pm, PC
Finance Council: Wed. Mar 27th 7pm Church Basmt
First Communion: Sun. May 5th, 2019, 11am Mass
Incense at Mass: Sun. 8:30am Mass
ID Follow-up Mtg: TBD
K of C: Mon. Mar 25th, 7:30pm, Hensley House
Ladies Breakfast: Apr 4th, Golden Harvest 8:30am
Little Flowers: Sun, TBD, 11-2pm PC
Liturgy of the Hours: Tue. 6pm, In the Church
Pastoral/Stewardship Mtg: Tue. Apr 2nd, 7:30 WH
PSR: Sun, 9:45am - 10:45am
RCIA: Wed. 6pm, Church Basement
Totus Tuus: July 21st - 26th, 2019
Traditional Latin Mass: Sat. 8am

COLLECTION COUNTERS

Mar 24: JonAnn Duffek & Elaine Robinson
Mar 31: Barb Ward & David Wendling

Sunday Collection

General Collection: \$3,269.00
 Easter Flowers: \$320.00

Cleaning Schedule (Mar 25 - 30)

Adoration Chapel & Front Entrance of Parish Center: Carol Denno
Main Church Cleaning:
Church Basement Cleaning: Kris Bernal Family
Wendling House:
Hensley House: KoC
Parish Hall: Mike Hull & Nina Wendling
Snow Removal: Mekial Bliss

LENTEN NEWS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday's during Lent at 6:30pm.

Lenten Dinners

There will be meatless dinner provided in the parish center following Stations of the Cross on the following Friday:

March 29: Hosted by Altar Society
 Menu: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Mac-N-Cheese, Veggies, & Desert

April 12: Pending

Penance Service

Our Lenten penance service will be on Thursday, April 11th, at 7pm. Fr. Fasching, Fr. Voelker, & Fr. Burns will hear confessions.

Italian Dinner Proceeds

Altar Society is requesting your input on which organizations to donate this years proceeds from the Italian Dinner. If you would like to participate, please complete the survey by March 31st. Surveys are in your mail boxes in the back of the church. Completed surveys may be placed in the box in the entrance of the church.

Finance Council

Finance Council will meet on Wed. March 27th at 7pm in the Church Basement.

Pastoral/Stewardship Council

Pastoral/Stewardship Council will meet on Tue. April 2nd in the Wendling House following Mass.

CYM News

CYM will meet Wednesday evenings as announced, at 7pm in the parish center. All high school students are welcome. CYM Mass will be at 11:00am on April 28th.

Safe Haven Sunday

March 30-31, 2019

Safe Haven Sunday is an initiative inspired by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' formal statement Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography. Safe Haven Sunday is a weekend set aside within the liturgical calendar by the Diocese to directly address the societal harms of pornography. Within the context of the Mass, parishes will be able to provide teaching and resources that will support and protect individuals, marriages, and families in making all homes a safe haven.

Liturgical Stewards for March 31st

Please note that with Confirmation next Sunday the 11am Mass will not be the CYM Mass. Stewards for the 11am Mass have been assigned by the office. Please let the office know if you are unable to fulfill the duty assigned. Thank you for your Stewardship!

Neighbors News

Neighbors is providing Easter boxes for families in need. If you would like to help, you may donate the following items...

- Ham
 - Corn bread
 - Macaroni & Cheese
 - Money for fresh fruit & vegetables
- Please have items to Neighbors by April 10th., or place in tubs in the back of church.
 Thank you for your generosity!

Liturgical Stewards Mar 30 & 31

	5:30pm Saturday	8:30am Sunday	11:00am Sunday
Servers:	Henry Harrington Hudson Harrington	Bailey Bernal Mary Ediger	Joely Gerber Addison Mabry
Lector:	Barb Ward	Tammi Ediger	David Wendling
Offertory Gifts:	Jim Fischer Lisa Marshall	Kenny Weber Louise Weber	Mabry's
Greeters:	Eftink's	Duffek's	Talbott's
Ushers:	Larry Bumm Sydney Johnson	Bryan Lies Kenny Weber	Jeffrey Makovec Bryan Thompson
Holy Eucharist:	Marvin Neises	Jean Anne Gleason	Joe Gerber
Precious Blood:		Ruthe Spexarth Mike Armendariz	Amy Gerber Greg Weninger
Rosary Leaders:	Barb Ward	Catherine Gonzales	Barb Ward

SACRED LITURGY

MONDAY, MARCH 25

NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:00pm +**Fred Matzek** by Dale Matzek

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00am +**Tim Schauf** by Harold & LuAnn Hartman

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

8:00am +**Roxie Jackson** by David & Kimberly Hon

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

8:00am +Pat McGinn by Josh & Vivian Talbott

6:30pm **Stations of the Cross**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 (Traditional Latin)

8:00am **Pastors Intentions**

SAT., MARCH 30

5:30pm +**Roxie Jackson & The Poor Souls in Purgatory** by Alan Jackson Family

SUN., MARCH 31

8:30am **Jack Hooper** by Hooper Family (Incense)

11:00am **People of the Parish** (Ad Orientem)

Adoration Chapel

Continuous Adoration is Sunday, 12 noon until 10pm on Wednesday. Please feel free to visit the chapel during any of these times. **If you would like to join us in having an adoration hour or have questions call Rachel Gomez at 316-830-6262 or 316-640-7385.**

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Sick and Homebound

Carolyn Armendariz	Julie Haase
Larry Ayala	Dennis Howard
Margaret Bergkamp	Lynndell King
Joseph Bisterfield	Vernon Klassen
Kirk Bridges	Mary Lewis
Mary Ann Bumm	Nate McKee
Martina Chavez	Janice McVicar
Charlene DesCoteaux	Bentley Sanchez
Bill Ediger	Irene Stone
Father Juan Garza	Mary Walters
Marsha Grattan	All of our Care
Katherina Gripp	Home Residents

Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	Eileen Penner
Jack Brooks	Stacey Perkins
Donna Daniels	Joan Redinger
James Fein	Darrell Robinson
Alvera Johnson	Jerry Runnebaum
Fred Matzek	Eldora Schwarz
Patrick McGinn	Gene Wendling
James Gleason	John Woods
Reine Grattan	Susan Zarnowski



Please Pray for our Service Personnel

Fr. Fasching will visit St. Mary's School on:

1st Wednesday of the month

Fr. Voelker will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart on these days unless otherwise noted.



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Tuesday 10 am - 12pm

Catch us on the web at www.SacredHeartHalstead.com

March 24, 2019 Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Schedule

Daily Mass: Tues. 7:00pm; Wed. 8:00am; Thurs. 8:00am; Fri. 8:00am; Sat. 8:00am

Weekday Confessions: 30 minutes before each Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30pm & Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

Weekend Confessions: Saturday 5:00pm to 5:20pm; Sunday 8:00 to 8:20am & 10:30 to 10:50am

Does it really matter?

Many people, including some bishops and priests, say it doesn't really matter whether or not the priest faces the same direction as the people during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (ad orientem). However, forty years of Mass celebrated facing the people has had adverse effects. For virtually 1950 years, Mass was always celebrated with the people and the priest facing the same direction. Following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) when Pope Paul VI promulgated the new order of Mass in 1970, liberties were taken never intended or imagined by the Council's document on the Sacred Liturgy, nor by the Holy Father. For example, priests began facing the people for the entire Mass and High altars were literally destroyed. These were things Vatican II never intended, nor was it ever even talked about.

Pope Benedict XVI stated: "The turning of the priest toward the people has turned the community into a self-enclosed circle. In its outward form, it no longer opens out on what lies ahead and above, but is closed in on itself." The Mass is not about us! As a priest when I face the same direction as you at Mass I am very clearly leading you before the throne of God. I am your representative before an awesome reality-Jesus Christ substantially present in the tabernacle. Furthermore, you are oriented toward that same reality. This makes it very clear who the real audience of the Mass is (Jesus Christ), not us! When I face you it turns the whole Mass inward and toward our subjective feelings and experience of God. I become a performer for your observation and your sense of "participation" is wholly dependent upon whether or not you can "see what is going on." The Mass is not about our feeling of community and "belonging", rather it is the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

"I will go in unto the Altar of God." "Inroibo ad Altare Dei" Psalm 43:4

In Christ,
Fr. Jeff Fasching