



Weekly Calendar

3/15	Saturday – 5:00pm Mass Intentions: People of the Parish
3/16	Sunday – 11:00am Mass Intentions: Harold Moxley
3/21	Morning Mass 8:00am
3/22	Saturday – 5:00pm Mass Intentions: People of the Parish
3/23	Sunday – 11:00am Mass Intentions: Sandra G. Monroe

Ministry Schedule

DATE	TIME	PEOPLE
SAT 3/15	5PM	Lec: D. Hering EuM: M. Poole
		A. Collins
		B. Hering
SUN 3/16	11AM	Lec: R. Price EuM: H. Cogle
		J. Golladay
		M. Bono



Offertory Collection for March 8/9.

General Offertory	2002 .00
2nd Collection	759.00
Mass Stipends	10.00
Annual Appeal Refund	226.58
Ash Wednesday	211.00
Cemetery	100.00
St. Vincent De Paul	175.00
Total	3483.58



Sunday
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36

Monday
Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday
Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday
Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



“Let us love the one who offends us since this great God has not ceased to love us even though we have offended Him very much. Thus the Lord is right in wanting all to pardon the wrongs done to them.”

PARISH NEWS

Commitment Weekend

2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal – “Together in Hope”.

Join us in the spirit of hope and unity as we launch our 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal under the theme “Together in Hope.” Inspired by this powerful message, we are reminded that hope is the foundation of our faith and the light that guides us through all challenges. Our Appeal is an opportunity to come together as one community, embracing our shared mission to serve and uplift one another through the love of Christ.

This Appeal is not just a call for financial support; it is an invitation to actively participate in the shared journey of hope. Each contribution, no matter the size, is a meaningful step toward building a more connected, compassionate, and hopeful community. As we unite in generosity, let us embody the essence of being *Together in Hope*—a vibrant and faithful community bound by our commitment to live the Gospel message.

Help our parish demonstrate a strong level of active participation. We are all invited to be beacons of hope, supporting one another and our diocesan family on this sacred journey. “Together in Hope” An invitation to participate as a community in the 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this vital campaign.

To learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click “Giving” then “Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal,”

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Thomas Aquinas said that friends share three things: time, possessions and secrets. For example, how do I know if you’re my friend? Well, let’s say we’ve been to Mexico together, you’ve tried my shaky attempts at pasta carbonara, and you know what ridiculous costume I wore in a music video I filmed in my early twenties. We, dear reader, are definitely friends. We’ve shared time, possessions and secrets.

How does friendship with Jesus develop? The same way. Jesus lives and eats with his disciples. Then he takes Peter, James and John to Mount Tabor and there reveals to them his deepest secret: his glorious, divine Sonship. The majesty of God shines from within his humanity in a way that goes beyond description. God the Father confirms this “secret,” saying, “This is my chosen Son, listen to him” (Luke 9:35). It’s all so precious that “they fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone.” Do we take time to be alone with Christ, to allow him to mystically share this “secret” with us as his dear friends?

Lenten challenge: This week, identify one time when you experienced an awareness of some specific aspect of Jesus — perhaps on a retreat, at Mass, in prayer or in an act of service. Spend ten minutes consciously re-living that experience in your heart. If you can’t recall one, set aside at least two hours this Lent as a mini retreat, either alone in nature or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Focus on him and ask him to share the secrets of his heart with you. He will. Then, as his friend, share the secrets in your heart.

— Father John Muir ©LPi