

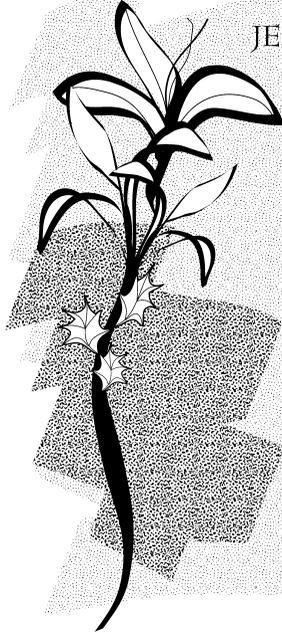
HOLY TRINITY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
Edinburgh, Indiana
-Founded 1851-

Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 26, 2017



Remember your mercies, O Lord!



JESUS said to his disciples:

*Learn from the way
the wild flowers grow.
They do not work or spin.*

*But I tell you that not even
Solomon in all his splendor
was clothed like one of them.*

*If God clothes the grass
of the field, will he not
much more provide for you,
O you of little faith?*

*Seek first
the Kingdom of God!*

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SEEK first the KINGDOM of
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WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: David L.

Lector: Dick H.

Server: Volunteer

Greeter: Gary L.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: H-Scott F. & Joanne H.

Lector: Caleb S.

Servers: David & Erin N.

Greeters: Lee K. Family



SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

Extraordinary Minister of Holy

Communion: Youth

Lector: Youth

Servers: Youth

Greeters: Youth

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion: H-Not available

Lector: Not available

Servers: Not available

Greeters: Not available at the time of
printing

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Feb. 25, 6:30 PM—Barb Gasick and
Alzheimer's Research

Sat., Feb. 25, 8:00 PM—†Poor Souls

Sun., Feb. 26, 9:30 AM—†Brandon
Shehan

Wed., March 1—†Michael Schaub

Sat., March 4, 6:30 PM—†John Elstrode

Sun., March 5, 9:30 AM—†Stephen
Thompson

Thank you to those who have recently requested Masses for your loved ones. We still have available openings for our Masses in Spanish at 8 p.m. on Saturday evenings and many others beyond April. Please fill out an envelope and either drop it in with the collection or give it to me. The suggested donation for having a Mass said for your intention is \$10, but any or no amount is acceptable.

Pray for

Patty Billman, Torrie Brown, Autumn Burton, George & Mary Carpenter, Isabelle Estep, Shirley Freese, Nan Hayes, Larry Higdon, Mariana Lee, Norris Moore, Quinton Richardson, & Larry Whitlock.



2016-2017 Regular Collection

Budgeted Amount/Week	\$3,653.85
Online Giving	\$465.00
February 19	\$3,538.60
	\$+349.75
Parish Improvements	\$450.00

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear.” (Matthew 6:25)

THIS WEEK'S READINGS February

26 SUN Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

27 Mon Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

28 Tue Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

MARCH

1 Wed Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

2 Thu Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

3 Fri Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

4 Sat Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

5 SUN Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11

When we pray, we speak to God. When we read the Bible, God speaks to us.



The Hilltop Youth Group will be hosting our Connected in the Spirit Partners in Grace from Saint Agnes, Saint Bartholomew and Saint Rose of Lima on the afternoon of Saturday, March 4 beginning at 4:00 p.m. We hope this will be a fun opportunity for all the youth to come together to get to know one another, learn more about their faith, and attend Mass together. The youth will be the ministers for the normal 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 4. If you come to Mass that night and notice some folks you have never seen before, be sure to welcome them and make them feel at home!



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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of February 25/26, 2017

Saint Paul reminds us as baptized Christians, as those who have shared the Eucharist with one another, that we are “servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God.” We are not to define ourselves by our age, ethnicity, gender, social status, work, vocation or avocation. Our primary self-understanding should be that of servants and stewards of the Lord and all that has been entrusted to us. Can we accept this self-understanding? Do we find it encouraging?

THOUGHTS FROM DEACON RUSS



Our *Called and Sent* Program Commitment Sunday is this weekend at all Masses. We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your commitment cards to the church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year. If you have any questions regarding the *Called and Sent* Program please feel free to contact me at the parish office.

WITH GOD, THERE ARE NO COINCIDENCES—It surprised me, but, then again, it shouldn't have that on the weekend we are turning in our Intention Cards for our *Called and Sent* Program that we hear Jesus say in the Gospel: "You cannot serve God and mammon." This "coincidence" is anything but with God. Jesus speaks more often about money and material things than most anything else in the Gospel. Why do you think that is? Probably because money can cause a lot of problems for people. Yes, it's good to have money for what you really need, but spending it on the wrong things can get us into trouble. Please prayerfully consider what is the best use of your money in God's mind.



LENT BEGINS WEDNESDAY—The 2017 Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1, for Latin-rite Catholics.

In a particular way during Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to the spiritual and corporal works of mercy that "remind us that faith finds expression in concrete everyday actions meant to help our neighbors in body and spirit."

"Lent is a favorable season for opening the doors to all those in need and recognizing in them the face of Christ."-- Pope Francis, Message for Lent 2017. . .



FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR OF ADORA- TION

Please join your fellow parishioners for a one-hour period of Eucharistic Adoration on Friday, March 3, from **5:30 to 6:30 PM**. Adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is one of the special liturgies of the Catholic Church which enhances our belief in the Real Presence. Join us as we pray for vocations to the diaconate, priesthood and consecrated life as well as for our Archdiocese as we await the naming of our new archbishop.

Take inspiration for your Lenten journey from **prayer** and to the **reading of Scripture**, to **fasting** and to **giving alms**. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline



JESUS
CHRIST
the LORD

of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection.

SOUP SUPPERS ON WEDNESDAYS—On Ash Wednesday and on most other Wednesdays during Lent we will have soup suppers following Mass. Please join us for fun and fellowship.

RATTLE DEACON RUSS—On Ash Wednesday it was suggested we have a forum where you can submit questions, and I answer them according to what the Church teaches. In order to give me a little preparation time, we would like your questions in advance. Please use the backs of the prayer cards found in the pews. Write down your question, and drop it in the collection, or you can go here: [surveymonkey.com/r/BWZLLLK](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BWZLLLK) to submit your question electronically.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There are several second collections during Lent beginning next week with the collection for Black and Indian Missions. These special collections offer you the opportunity to give alms during this Lenten season. Another way is by using the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. CRS Rice Bowl is one way Catholics can enhance their Lenten fasting practice by giving up meals and donating the cost of those meals to Catholic Relief Services in order to help those who do not have enough to eat. Please pick up a Rice Bowl on your way out of church today.

FASTING AND ABSTIENANCE—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS—The Knights of Columbus will once again be leading us in the stations of the cross each Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. Walking the stations is a very old tradition possibly going back to Mary retracing Christ's steps.





March 25, 2017. Sponsored by the Marian Center of Indianapolis and the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. Marriott Hotel downtown Indianapolis, 350 W. Maryland St.

- Fr. Ronan Murphy, ordained on the Feast of Fatima in the year 2000. Father is a member of the Marian Movement of Priests.
- Fr. James Blount S.O.L.T. is returning again to us to share his gifts of the Holy Spirit and his ministry of healing. As an exorcist Father will share where we are in the world today and how to move forward in our journey to Christ.
- Carrie Gress PHD, young mother of 4 a renowned speaker, author of 5 books and blogger

For information go to www.indianacatholicwomen.com or call: 317-888-0873.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE STARTS

WEDNESDAY! You can register and sign up here: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/bloomington/> Every time we do this campaign, abortion numbers drop dramatically. Thank you for all of your past help and prayers. Please consider spending one hour in prayer at the Planned Parenthood location in Bloomington.

HAPPENING AT SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

Mardi Gras Party

All young adults are invited to an Fat Tuesday event featuring a Mardi Gras themed party on Tuesday, February 28. Join us in the parish hall, lower level of church, from 7 – 9 p.m. Join us for authentic New Orleans cuisine, drinks, and more! Check us out on Facebook.

Theology Night Out

Our next Theology Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, March 14. Join us for an evening with Fr. Andy Syberg, as he shares his love for Mary, Our Mother. The evening begins with hospitality at 7:00 p.m. Our presentation will begin around 7:15 p.m. and wrap up around 9:00 p.m. Food and drinks are provided. A free will offering will be taken.

Lenten Practices Discussed at Men's Breakfast

Thursday, March 2, at 6:15 in the parish hall. Fr. Clem will begin the program with a quick introduction of the Gospel readings for Lent. Then we will break into several small groups to discuss Lenten practices. Prayer, penitence, alms, and fasting are very common practices, but are there other particular acts or behaviors that may be personally helpful in preparing ourselves for Holy Week and Easter? Come join us for a tasty meal, good fellowship, and an insightful exchange of ideas on Lenten practices.

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MASS SCHEDULE—HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 6:30 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM
Wednesday 6:00 PM
Holy Days—schedule will be published

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, COLUMBUS, INDIANA

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM
Sunday 10:45 AM
Sunday 1:00 PM Misa en español
Tues. 5:30 PM; Wed. Noon; Fri. Noon
Holy Day 8:30 AM & 6:30PM

PARISH INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTAL MINISTERS:

Fr. Clem Davis
Fr. Andy Syberg

BOOKKEEPER/SECRETARY:

Cathy Shehan

PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

The office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week. Cathy is here on Wednesdays. If you have need, please don't hesitate to call me; I can make arrangements outside of normal office hours to meet with you. It's always best to call ahead to make sure I'll be available before you stop by.

NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS:

parishoffice@holytrinityedinburgh.net

WEB: hthilltop.weconnect.com

Scan this QR code to go directly to our web site.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Brian B..... February 27
Taylor T..... February 27
Annabelle A..... March 3
Gary L..... March 3
Justin A March 4

Is your name missing? Then, we perhaps don't have your complete or correct information. Please be sure to fill out and turn in a parish census/registration form.

Our goal is to get all of this information gathered and input in by the end of March or early April and then provide each registered family with an updated phone directory. If you are a frequent visitor but belong to another parish, you are welcome to fill one out and let us know that.

SAINT PAUL HERMITAGE OPEN HOUSE—Join them to celebrate the opening of their newly renovated Assisted Living accommodation!

Sunday, March 12, 2017 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
501 N. 17th Avenue, Beech Grove
Phone: 317-786-2261

Mark your calendars for the following events and activities:



- 02/26 Religious Education 8:00 AM
Mass at 9:30 AM
Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass
- 02/27 Office Closed
- 02/28 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM
Office Open 8:30—Noon &
1:00—4:30 PM
- 03/01 ASH WEDNESDAY
Morning Prayer w/ashes 8:00 AM
Office Open 8:30—11:45 AM &
1:15—4:30 PM
Ashes Noon
Mass with ashes 6:00 PM
Simple Soup Supper with
“**Raffle Deacon Russ**”
following Mass.
Join us for fun and fellowship!
- 03/02 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM
Office Open 8:30—Noon &
1:00—4:30 PM
Rosario en español 6:00 PM
Prison Ministry 6:15 PM
- 03/03 Morning Prayer 8:00 AM
Office Closed
Eucharistic Exposition 5:30 PM
Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM
- 03/04 Deacon Convocation in Indy
Youth Ministry Gathering 4 PM
Mass 6:30 PM
- 03/05 Religious Education 8:00 AM
Mass at 9:30 AM
Coffee & Doughnuts after Mass

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM - Please call the office to make arrangements at least one month in advance

MARRIAGE - Please contact the parish office at least nine months before the planned date.

RECONCILIATION - Saturday at 6 PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Please call Deacon Russ to make arrangements for anointing of the sick by a priest.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOME-BOUND - Please call Deacon Russ.



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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AFTER YEARS
OF WORRY
AND HARD
WORK, I
FINALLY
FOUND THE
SECRET OF
SUCCESS.



WHAT
WAS
IT?



I JUST RELAXED
AND FOLLOWED
THE HUNCHES
THAT GOD
GAVE ME.



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