



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for March 12/13, 2016

	Minister of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Minister of Word	Minister of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Cohen Myers	Volunteers	Creed Culbreath	Renee Hagan
				Joan Wright
				Rose Lushek
8:00 a.m.	Bryn Karnes	Joe Novotny	Jim Lehn	Clem Moenster
		Dennis Lafferty		Patti Herron Karnes
				Cathy Sader
10:00 a.m.	Kieran Dermot Conlon	Barry Reinholz	Paula Barreras	John Butsch
	Quin Finn Conlon			Cathy Schwallie Ernst Breckel
				Ana Lopez



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 6

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Lori Wendell Schmidt (Bob & Joyce Wendell)
- 10:00 a.m. Jennifer Henize (Dan Henize)
- WLRU MASS BROADCAST

Monday, March 7

- 10:00 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST

Tuesday, March 8

- 9:15 a.m. Helen Dean (Loretta Dean)

Thursday, March 10

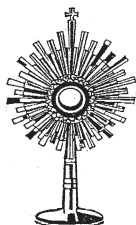
- 6:30 p.m. WLRU ROSARY/ BENEDICTION BROADCAST
- 7:00 p.m. Jack Boler (Cookie Boler)

Saturday March 12

- 9:00 a.m. William Armstrong (George Thelen)
- 5:30 p.m. Helen Dean (Marge Rankin)

Sunday, March 13

- 7:40 a.m. WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST
- 8:00 a.m. Elwood & Ellen Walker & Harold Baker (Joyce & Gary Baker, Brent Walters)
- 10:00 a.m. Ronnie Kessinger (Karen & Anthony Hawk & Riley)
- WLRU ROSARY BROADCAST



BENEDICTION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

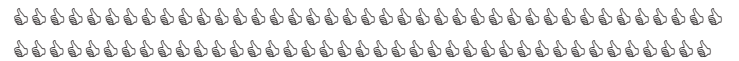
Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Need ..... \$ 4,500.00

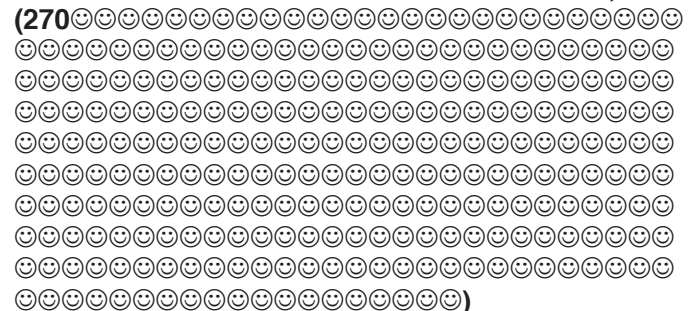
Collection for February 27/28

Envelopes & Loose..... \$ 4,506.00  
 Variance .....+\$ 6.00  
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School Support: \$250.00.... Building Fund: \$57.00....  
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$259.00... Votives: \$42.00...  
 Buck a Month: \$2.00... Cath Tele: \$49.00...  
 Mass Stipends: \$10.00... Scapular Fund: \$1,255.00



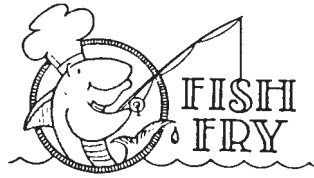
YTD NEED STARTING 7/5/2015 ..... \$ 157,500.00  
 YTD COLLECTED ..... \$ 184,550.74  
 VARIANCE ..... +\$ 27,050.74



\$296,030.34 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

- March 6...Karen Kowalewsky
- March 8...Mark Gillespie, Jayce Middleton
- March 9...Blake Bagshaw
- March 10...Bridget Remsing, Michael Tamborski
- March 11...Chuck Craycraft, Earl Kratzer, Mike Tafoya, Nic Wells





FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT 4:30 TILL 7:00 P.M.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT AT 7:00 P.M.

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Formed homework for March 12 and 13 Mass is as follows: Select Audio and under heading Lent listen to "The Fourth Cup." This will be aired on WLRU 106.9 on March 7 at 6:30 p.m.

NEWS AROUND THE PARISH

- The Mother Frances Soup Kitchen will serve a hot meal on Saturday, March 12th at Fr. Luehrmann Hall. All Parishioners are welcomed. There is always plenty of food. Come enjoy fellowship.
St. Mary School is having their Spring Quarter Raffle and Dinner on Tuesday, March 15th. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. The menu is pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips and drink. Bibs 'n Ribs will be cooking the meat. The Raffle starts at 6:30 p.m. Quarters will be available for purchase. Each grade is putting together a classroom basket for the raffle. Come and join us for an evening of fun and great food!! If any businesses would like to donate an item for the Raffle, please contact the school at 840-9932.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD

A young preacher was contacted by the local funeral director to hold a grave-side committal service at a small local cemetery for someone with no family or friends. The preacher started early but quickly got himself lost, making several wrong turns.

He arrived a half-hour late, the hearse was nowhere in sight, and the workmen were eating lunch.

The pastor went to the open grave and found the vault lid already in place. Taking out his book, he prayed the service.

As he was returning to his car, he overheard one of the workmen say: "Think we should tell him it's a septic tank?"



An elderly widower walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. He is in his mid-eighties, very well-dressed, hair well-groomed, great-looking suit, flower in his lapel and smelling slightly of an expensive after shave. He presents a very nice image.

Seated at the bar is a classy looking lady in her mid-seventies.

The sharp old gentleman walks over and sits alongside her. He orders a drink and takes a sip. He slowly turns to the lady and says,...

"So, tell me... do I come here often?"



**EPIC FETCH**



**WAITER**

**I'LL HAVE SOME FRENCH FLIES**



**Emo kid will jump,**

**just for the attention.**



**GO HOME HORSE**

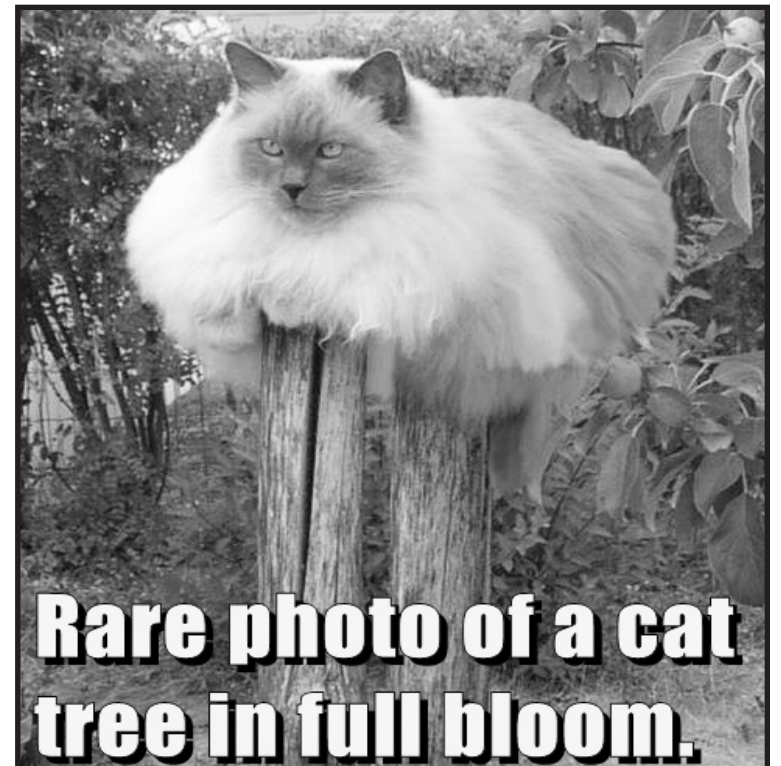
**YOU'RE DRINK**



**I hope that fireman asks her out soon. This is getting old.**



**FAIL**



**Rare photo of a cat tree in full bloom.**



# SERMON FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I know exactly where I was on January 28, 1986. I was sitting with a teenage boy at Children's Hospital Cancer Center, fighting to beat the cancer that ravaged his body. We were watching the launch of the Challenger Space Shuttle with seven astronauts aboard. I remembered him saying, "They are so brave, putting their lives on the line like that." But I could only think of his brave fight to live. He saw this space flight as a sign of hope that anything is possible. If we can send people to space, maybe we can cure cancer. Just minutes later Challenger blew up and fell to the ocean. We looked at each other in disbelief. As the Challenger plunged so did his hope of a cure. With a sad face and soft voice he said, "I hope one day to meet them. I want to tell them how brave they are." He got that chance two weeks later.

There was another brave man the day the Challenger launched but we are now only hearing about him. His name is Bob Ebeling. Reporter Joel Hruska wrote, "Ebeling was one of the five engineers who fought to ground the Challenger flight. He and his compatriots spent hours arguing against the launch." Ebeling knew it would blow up. He was so convinced he contemplated taking a rifle into the control room to stop the launch.

For thirty years he blamed himself for the death of those seven astronauts. "Now 89, he still could not forgive himself for what he felt was an inexcusable failure. 'I think that was one of the mistakes that God made,' Ebeling told NPR. 'God shouldn't have picked me for the job. But next time I talk to him, I'm gonna ask him, Why me? You picked a loser.'" But there was one man who listened to that radio broadcast who had the power to heal him. It was Charlie Bolden, the head of NASA. Bolden put out a statement saying, "We honor [the Challenger astronauts]... by constantly reminding each other to remain vigilant... And to listen to those like Mr. Ebeling who have the courage to speak up so that our astronauts can safely carry out their missions." Suffering from cancer, Ebeling doesn't have much time left — but his family reports that he is far more at peace, and happier than they have seen him in three decades.

The man born blind would know the burden of guilt that Ebeling carried for three decades. All his life this blind man was made to feel guilty. Either he or someone in his family must have sinned. He was born blind as a punishment from God. Even the Church leaders said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us? Then they threw him out." Hearing this, Jesus swings into action, seeking out this young man who carries the double burden of guilt and being excommunicated from the Church. And like the head of NASA who brought healing to Ebeling, Jesus now heals this man who feels cut off from God. Jesus heals him by revealing He is the Son of Man, a term that means He is God in human form. Jesus is telling him, "Believe in Me. Believe that God loves you, not punishes you. Believe that God helps you, not hurts you. Believe that God wants you, not rejects you. Believe that God is your friend, not your enemy." Jesus ignores the Church leaders. Jesus reverses the excommunication. Jesus unites this man directly to God. The man clearly sees who Jesus is. He believes in Jesus. He worships Jesus.

I want everyone to see that Jesus is not out to get you. Jesus does not want to punish you for sins but to heal you of sins. Too many Catholics live in fear that at any moment God is going to hit the "Smite" button on His computer. There is no smite button on God's computer. I want you to see only Jesus. I want you to believe only in Jesus who shed His Blood, suffered and died, taking all the punishment we deserve on Himself, nailing it to the Cross. See Jesus on the Cross, looking only at you, whispering with what little breath He has left, saying "You are free."

Like that young man with cancer who wanted to see the astronauts, Jesus wants to see you with Him in Heaven. Jesus picks you to see His face. When Jesus looks at your face, He never sees a loser...