



MINISTERS



Liturgical Appointments for
March 25/26, 2017

	Ministers of Altar	Ministers of Hospitality	Minister of Word	Ministers of Holy Communion
5:30 p.m.	Brandon Ludwick	Volunteer	Kelli Cole	Michael Bradford
				Linda Bradford
				Volunteer
8:00 a.m.	Jaelyn Barber	Richard & Anna Vilvens	Jim Lehn	Marilyn Rosselott
				Gayle Paetzel
				Volunteer
10:00 a.m.	Conlons	Jim Hehl	Elizabeth House	Joyce Combs
		Shawn Conlon		Jenny Hart
				Jamie or Brice Corns



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 19

- 7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Ernie & Richard Blankenship
(Rita Blankenship)
- 10:00 a.m. Dorothea Leibreich
(Tim & Lori Leibreich)
- WLRU BROADCAST**

Monday, March 20

- 10:00 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**

Tuesday, March 21

- 9:15 a.m. Clayton & Ruth Vanzant,
Kathleen Vanzant,
Stephanie Shriver (Michelle Salyer)

Thursday, March 23

- 7:00 p.m. Earl Berger (Jim & Joanne Arlinghaus)
- WLRU BROADCAST**

Saturday, March 25

- 9:00 a.m. Richard Blankenship (Marge Rankin)
- 5:30 p.m. Charles Cordrey (Rose Ann Cordrey)

Sunday, March 26

- 7:40 a.m. **RADIO ROSARY BROADCAST**
- 8:00 a.m. Alma & Sam Williams,
Trudy & Jack Keating,
Harold & Gladys Shultz (Blake Walters)
- 10:00 a.m. Ron Rabe, Earl Bradford, Larry Luscek,
Joe & Mary Luscek
(Tim & Katie Luscek-Bradford)
- WLRU BROADCAST**



Weekly Need \$ 4,500.00

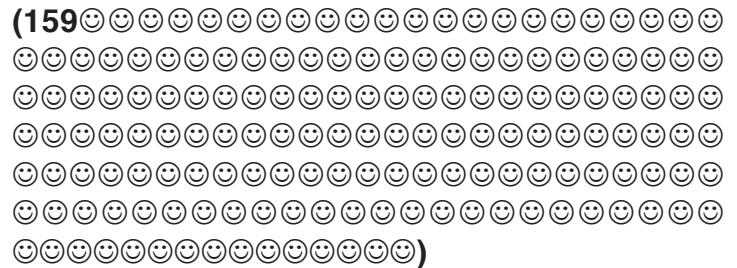
Collection for March 11/12

Envelopes & Loose \$ 5,256.00
 Variance +\$ 756.00
 (8 😊😊😊😊😊😊😊😊)

School Support: \$145.00 Building Fund:
 \$523.00 St. Vincent de Paul: \$157.00
 Votives: \$27.25 Buck-a-Month: \$32.00...
 Mass Stipends: \$10.00



YTD NEED STARTING 7/3/2016\$161,500.00
 YTD COLLECTED\$177,400.00
 VARIANCE+\$ 15,900.00



\$280,000.00
 Debt on Fr. Luehrmann Hall

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

Saint Mary Catholic School is holding their SPRING QUARTER RAFFLE on Thursday March 23, 2017. Beef and Noodle dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Quarter Raffle at 6:30 p.m. Come enjoy the fun filled evening of prizes and more!

Saint Mary Catholic School is having a Kindergarten Screening on Wednesday, March 29, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information, contact the school at 937-840-9932.



**BENEDICTION
EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.**



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



- March 21.....Dennis Lafferty
Kenzie Lushek
Richard Lushek
Ralph Sweitzer
- March 22.....Bob Morrison, Mike Houck
- March 23.....Rick Howell, Karen Purdin
- March 24.....Danny Ray Barber
- March 25.....Marie Marshall
- March 26.....Allison Hendrix

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ANNIVERSARY

It occurred in summer, when the seers were playing near the well of Lucia's house. The Angel said to them: "What are you doing? Pray! Pray a great deal. The Hearts of Jesus and Mary have merciful designs on you. Offer prayers and sacrifices continually to the Most High." The children asked: "How must we sacrifice ourselves?" The angel said: "Make everything you do a sacrifice, and offer it as an act of reparation for the sins by which God is offended, and as a petition for the conversion of sinners. By this you will bring peace to your country. I'm its Guardian Angel, the Angel of Portugal. Above all accept and bear with submission all the suffering the Lord will send you." From that moment, they began to offer to the Lord in reparation for everything that offended Him, without trying to find any other ways of mortification or penance other than passing hour after hour, bowed to the ground, repeating the prayer that the angel had taught them.



LAUGHTER IS GOOD

"How is the diet going?"
 "Not good, I had eggs for breakfast."
 "Scrambled?"
 "No, chocolate."

TEACHER: Why are you late?
 STUDENT: Well, because class started before I got here.

 To err is human. To blame someone else for your error is even more human.

 My wife loves sales.
 She'll buy anything that's marked down.
 Yesterday she came home with an escalator.

RIP

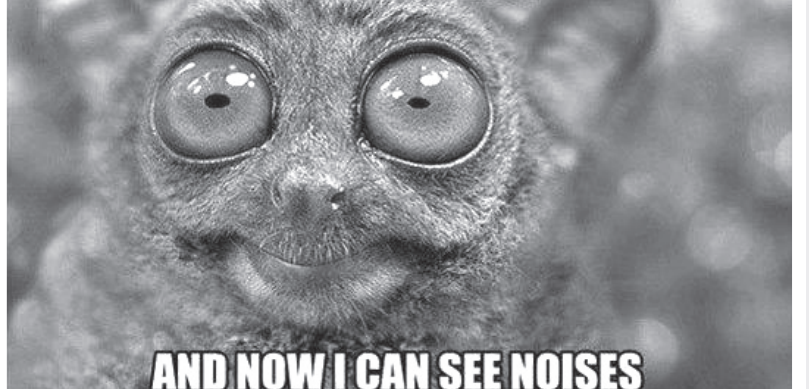
Our prayers and condolences to the Amshoff Family on the passing of Shirley Amshoff on March 10th. She gets to see Ed Amshoff again. She raised more money for Pro-Life causes than anyone else in our Church.

EXTINGUISHES FIRE IN YOUR HOUSE



IGNITES A FIRE IN YOUR HEART

**I PUT REDBULL IN MY COFFEE THIS MORNING
INSTEAD OF WATER**

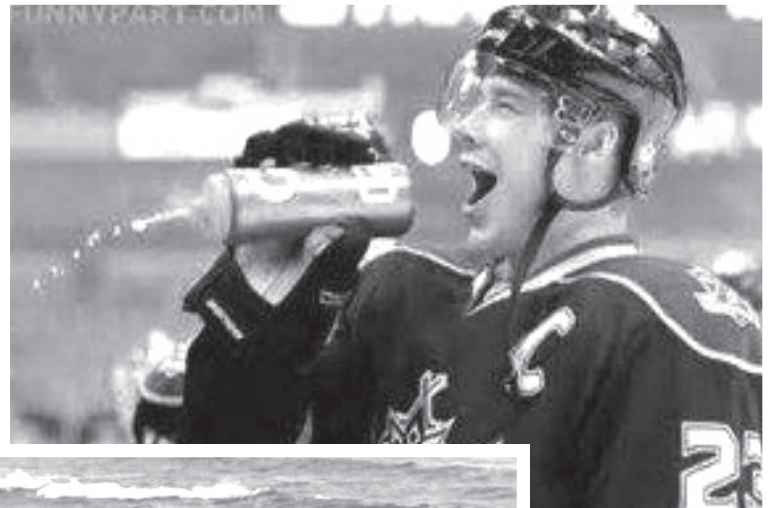


AND NOW I CAN SEE NOISES

Lets all go camping they said



It will be fun they said



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ALL FOOD MUST GO



TO THE LAB FOR TESTING



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SERMON FOR THRID SUNDAY IN LENT

Did you know the Bible says there are two ways to honor God? Praise and Worship. God tells us 250 times to *praise* Him and 100 times to *worship* Him. God really likes this. Praise of God and worship of God are not the same thing. It's important you know the difference because when God, like momma, is happy, you will be happy. Today I want to help you honor God more deeply.

Praise of God is not a feeling. Praise of God is an activity where you thank God for all the good things He has done for you. The best way Catholics praise God is the Mass. The most underrated part of the Mass is the Offertory. Do you realize the Offertory procession is an act of high praise to God? It is a very great honor to those chosen to bring up the gifts. The bread and wine they carry to the altar are the concrete symbols of everything we are grateful to God for during the past week. I think God is especially pleased when children bring up the gifts. Remember Jesus said the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these (Matthew 19:14).

God is extremely pleased with our gifts of thanksgiving presented at the Offertory. God is so pleased with our celebration that He says, "I want to be a part of this. I'm coming down there." The Trinity then swings into action. God the Father sends down the Holy Spirit who puts His power over the offerings (just like He did to the Virgin Mary) so that our gift to God can change into an even better gift from God to us... the Real Presence of Jesus. When the priest says the words of Jesus at the Last Supper...This is My Body...This is My blood...Do this in Memory of Me...Jesus comes to us. Jesus joins in our celebration of praise to our Father.

At this point the Mass changes from one of praise to one of worship. Worship is not the songs we sing. Worship is not the money you bring. Now we worship God "In Spirit and in truth" because He is physically present on the altar. Jesus said, "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him." To worship God in Spirit means you make God the number one priority in your life. To worship in Spirit means you surrender every part of your life to His control, and adore God for who He is, not just what He has done for you. Worship is an affair of the Heart where you live in holiness, doing nothing to separate your heart from His. Praise is an activity. Worship is a lifestyle.

To worship God in truth means you acknowledge God is God. You ain't God. Jesus said, "Begone, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'" (Matthew 4:1-11) The truth is there is no room for self-worshiping in your spiritual life. Receiving Holy Communion is the highest form of worship in Spirit and truth. There you offer the gift of your spirit to the One you love who is deserving of all your love. There you worship the truth that you owe everything to God who loved you first.

It is a mistake to think Jesus came down to Earth only to show us how God would live among humans. No, Jesus came down here not to just teach you how God behaves with you. Jesus came to show you how to behave with God. Jesus tells you if you want true happiness, this is how to behave, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment." (Matthew 22:37-38) This love is the "living water" Jesus offered to the Woman at the Well. We Praise God today for the water. Worship God everyday by drinking it. Love flowing upon love...Happy Lent.