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**Lenten Fish Fry** The Knights of Columbus will host a fish fry in St. Mary's on Friday, March 11 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Salads, bars and cookies will also be served.

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS:** March 2nd at 9:00am (Eg) and 6:00pm.(Bl)

**FFF CLASS FOR K-6:** March 9th at 6:45pm in Methodist Church

**PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING:** St. Mary's will provide opportunities for these three traditional practices for Lent.

**Stations of the Cross** will be prayed at 7:00 PM on the Fridays of Lent – March 4 through April 8 .

**Lenten regulations:** On the Fridays of Lent Catholics from age 14 onwards are obliged to abstain from meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday Catholics from age 18 until age 59 are obliged to both abstain from meat and fast. 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 Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl** is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories. *You may pick yours up at church on Ash Wednesday or at Family Faith Formation on March 9.*

**Ash Wednesday March 2 at 6:00pm**

**Greeters:** David Miller Family

**Ushers:** Mark Wynia David Miller, Fernando R, Rigo V

**Lectors:** Al Miller, Rosana Sanchez

**Servers:** Daniel Villalobos, Austin Wynia, Diego Ramos

**Lay Distributors:** Delia Martinez

**Collection Counters:** Angie S, Anita T

Called  to Serve

**Saturday March 5, 5:00pm**

**Greeters:** Cody Hill family

**Ushers:** Steve Richter, Sam Palmer

**Lectors:** Marshal R.

**Servers:** Colby D H, Lincoln M, Evie Schmidt

**Lay Distributors:** Sr. Jodie

**Collection Counters:** Marshal R, Gerald Rens

**CLOW:** Sr. Jodie

## Mass & Event Calendar for the Week

**TU 7:00P KC Meeting**

**WE 9:00A Weekday Mass** +Jon Anderson

**WE 6:00P Ash Wednesday Mass (Bl)** + Sharon McGill

**TH 6:00P Weekday Mass (Sp)**

**FR 9:00A Weekday Mass** +Souls of the Faithful Departed

**FR 5:00P Stations of the cross (Sp)**

**FR 6:00P Adoration (Sp)**

**FR 7:00P Station of the cross (Eg)**

**SA 5:00P Weekend Mass** +Richard Richter

**SU 1:00P Weekend Mass (Sp)**

**Thank you** to every one who contributed to

**TOGETHER AS ONE= \$ 11,000  
RECEIVED= \$ 11,048.88**



Called  to Serve

**Sunday March 6, 10:30am Bilingual**

**Hospitality:** Summers, Rohlk

**Lector:** Jean Ellis, LeAnn Englin

**Servers:** Gary McEldowney, Carli Siebrandt, Paola Ayala

**Lay Distributor:** Tony Rohlk

**Collection Counters:** Josh, Alanna

**Clow:** Robyn Van Venrooij

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**2 TU 7:30P Weekday Mass (Sp)**

**WE 6:30P Ash Wednesday Service at SCCS GYM**

**0 We 8:00P Ash Wednesday (Sp)**

**2 TH 7:00A Weekday Mass** +Souls of the Faithful Departed

**FR 7:30P Prayer Group (Sp) Stations of Cross**

**2 SA 9:00A First Saturday Mass**

**SU 10:30A Weekend Mass (BL)** +Larry Armstrong

**SU 4:00P Prayer Group (Sp)**

## What does Ash Wednesday have to do with Lent?

Ash Wednesday — officially known as the Day of Ashes — is a day of repentance, when Christians confess their sins and **profess their devotion to God.** ... Ash Wednesday is important because it marks the start of the Lenten period leading up to Easter, when Christians believe Jesus was resurrected



**TOGETHER AS ONE GOAL = \$7,000  
RECEIVED = \$4527.65**

**MASS TIMES starting Mar. 13** Ctk will have mass on Sunday mornings at 9am in English and 11am in Spanish.  
**March 6th 10:30 Bilingual mass** fellowship meal afterwards.

**The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls** are available at the back of church and should be returned during Holy Week.

**SOUP AND SUBSTANCE:** March 17th at 6:00pm Deacon Dan Goebel and his wife lead a discussion on Holy Orders and Matrimony

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Lenten Friday at 7:00pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 2 Ash Wednesday services 6:30 SCCS and 8:00pm at Ctk
- Mar. 6 10:30 bilingual mass and POTLUCK lunch together
- Mar. 8 Confession 6:30-7:30pm
- Mar. 9 6:30pm mass led by 2nd grade and Children's choir
- Mar. 9 2nd grade parents stay for scavenger hunt following mass
- Mar. 13 Breakfast following 9am mass
- Mar. 16 Children's Choir practice
- Mar. 14, 21, Apr. 4—Lenten Book Study 11am or 6:30pm
- Mar. 19/20 Adoration; Confirmation1 blessing during both masses
- Mar. 23 6pm confession for 8th/9th grades; 6:30 youth mass
- Mar. 25 Fish Fry at the Ridge 5:00-7:00pm volunteers needed
- Mar. 30 THEN JUST FEED ONE food packing service project

## Stewardship: February 20

General Fund: \$2318.96

Peace & Justice: \$83.00

**Total: \$2401.96**

## BASEMENT FUND:

Pledges: \$182,707.10

Received: \$162,877.10

Date	Weekly Collections	Average Needs	Difference
YTD Week 34	\$105,667.63	\$92,506.43	+\$13,161.20

**St. Mary's:** Kenny Miller, Jose Ignacio Leños, Carine Schroeder, Dave Plueger, David Schroeder, Laura Schlotfeldt, Bob Sullivan, Ryan Arkrma, Alan Wassenaar, Dee Keegan, Jim Kelly, Jane Richter, Raul Topete, Teresa Yost, Chris Driesen, Trevor Gacke, Austen Anderson.

Rest in Peace: Joyce Richter.

**Christ the King:** Connie Opdahl, Mary Hooyer, Gary Landau, Dick Swift, Lizbeth, Helen Imel

Marie Schreiner, Kerrie Summers, Ana Olmedo, Corey Buckholtz, Faith Christian Reformed.

Prayer  Requests

## Stewardship: February 20

General Funds: \$ 1955.50  
Coming Together Campaign: \$583.34  
Peace & Justice: \$ 100.00  
**Total: \$ 2638.84**

**Pledged: \$1,692,568.14**

**Building Fund Cash**

**Received \$1,300,899.66**

Date	Weekly Collections	Average Needs	Difference
YTD Week 34	\$90,440.29	\$68,013.85	+\$22,426.44