

# MARCH 3 & 4, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MARCH 5

NO MASS

### TUESDAY, MARCH 6

8:05 MASS

Dee Harris, Mother  
By Gloria & Dave Hornung

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

8:05 MASS Barbara Nimz

### THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8:05 MASS

Adrianna Fehrenbach by the  
Sacred Heart Altar Society

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

9 A.M. THURSDAY MORNING  
UNTIL MIDNIGHT

5 A.M. UNTIL 8 A.M.

FRIDAY MORNING

### FRIDAY, MARCH 9

8:05 MASS

Loyola Hutchison, Aunt  
By Elaine & Robert Covin

### SATURDAY, MARCH 10

5:30 P.M. MASS

Harold Fuller by Jane Johnson

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 A.M. MASS

Bob Shields by  
Rick & Chris Adkinson & Family

11:00 A.M. MASS

For the People of the Parish

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Jerry Olberding, Vicky Cooper-Foss, Heather Long, Galen Ouellette, Greg Stone, Janine Klingele, Jack Thompson, Terry Shepard, Harold Mayes, Mary Pruitt, John Madrid, Raymond Boehm, John & Arlene Udelhofen, Ginger Suther, Jack Shepard, The Family of Cole Hayden, Ken Halligan, Lisa Garman; Reba Miller, Koby Becker, Donna Patry, Bev Robbins, Elva Higgins, Slater Hedrick, Bernice Smith, Matt Floersch, Eddie Heiman, Larry Fisher, James & Elizabeth Fisher, Joan Cook, Lindsay Hurley, Don Schamle, Kathy Jordan, Laura Sommer, & Delaney Murphy\*

Daniel Garcia, Gene, Amelia Elaine Rupp, Maria Wingert, Becky Browning, Bobbie Bronson, Jonathan Pogge, Gary Hunsicker, Ralph Ferguson, Tiffany White, Warren Black, Eddie Scheufler, Fr. Paul Frank, Mary Meeks, Cody Goodrich, Tim Morrow, Cindy D. Eden, Stacy, Janet Ledford, Mary Jean Miller, Patrick Shannon, Gary Bowling, Amy & Allen Richardson & Family, Carsyn Aylward, Kent Porter, Jenn Pattison, Liem Nickerson, Florence Tetuan, Connie Briar, Mark Gordon, & John Wegman.

### CHURCH CLEANING ANGELS

Stacy Burgoon/Carol Fischer  
Anne Cuffe/Temie Lehman

## LITURGICAL ROLES

### SATURDAY, MARCH 10

5:30 P.M. MASS

Gifts: Dan & Michelle Gast  
Greeters: Dennis & Margaret Katzer  
Mary Alice Lasseter/Eric Guenther  
Server: (2 OPEN POSITIONS)  
Eucharistic Minister: Dan Gast  
Music: OPEN  
Lectors: Temie Lehman  
Roberta Rhodes  
Sacristan: Debbie Blakeley  
Rosary Leader: Judy Koczurkiewicz

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Gary Shields Family  
Greeters: Dale & Linda Hermreck  
Charles Patry/Dotty Quinn  
Servers: Jimmy Dorsey  
Willie Dorsey  
Eucharistic Minister: Anne Cuffe  
Music: Guitar/Flute  
Lectors: Jennifer Curry  
Dave Hornung  
Sacristans: Ervin & Janet Prather  
Rosary Leader: Ann Hunsicker

### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

11:00 A.M. MASS

Gifts: Dan McKean Family  
Greeters: Joe & Dianne White  
Janet Peters/Joan Hazelton  
Servers: Drake Dempsey  
Kenneth Nowatzke  
Eucharistic Minister: OPEN  
Music: OPEN  
Lectors: Jim Huschka/Steve Boetel  
Sacristan: Ruthanne Wasko  
Rosary Leader: Galen Ouellette  
Counters: April Crabtree/Bob Hayden

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!

Sunday, March 4: Archbishop Emeritus James P. Keleher

Monday, March 5: Abbot James Albers, OSB

Tuesday, March 6: Rev. Scott Kallal

Wednesday, March 7: Rev. Thomas Kearns

Thursday, March 8: Rev. Ken Kelly

Friday, March 9: Rev. George Klasinski

Saturday, March 10: Chaplain Brian Klingele

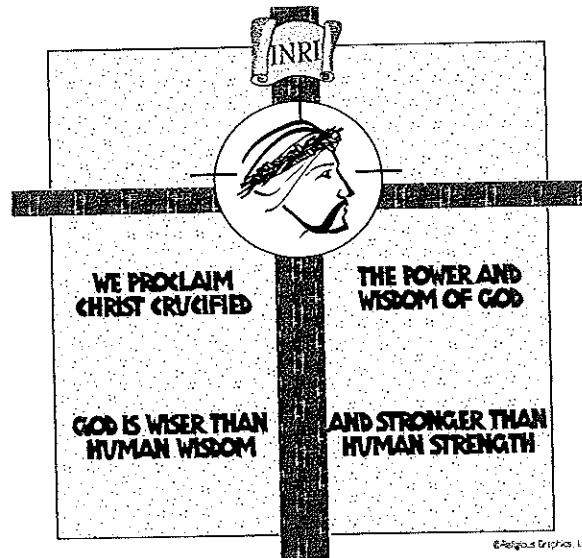
### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT 6 P.M.**

**DURING LENT**

**Followed by FAST FOOD FRIDAY**

**March 9th FFF by the  
Sacred Heart School Staff  
CHEESE PIZZA etc.**



The Sacrament of Penance is available each Wednesday evening during Lent from 6-7 p.m.

**LENTEN COMMUNAL  
PENANCE SERVICE HERE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00 P.M.**



**YOUNG AT HEART GROUP  
WILL MEET AT KANSAS BUFFET AT  
11:30 TUESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>  
ALL 55 YRS. & OLDER ARE INVITED!**

**REGISTRATION FOR CAMP TEKAKWITHA  
For more information and to register,  
please visit our website at  
[www.archkck.org/camp](http://www.archkck.org/camp)**

? Sacred Heart's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual TRIVIA NIGHT on ?  
? MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup>. ?  
? Doors open at 6:30 and the game Starts at 7 p.m. ?  
? Cost is \$10 per person. ?

## Who Will Win ?

After our second count  
**1<sup>st</sup> grade lengthened its lead.** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is still in second place with 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grade nipping at their heels. Because of the ice days, we will wait until March 7 to collect the contest deposits for the final count.

Check your cupboards for any redeemables you can find. I wrap or bag products when I need a few more Box Tops, etc. to mail in.  
**Any classroom could still take the lead!**

**Redeemables:** Box Tops for Education coupons, Best Choice UPCs, Tyson A+ Project coupons, and Coke Reward codes  
**Deposits:** SHS classrooms, SHS office & north church hall, mark with the grade you want to support.

## RUMMAGE SALE

As we have begun Lent, let us not let our possessions possess us. Plan on sacrificing your time to help with the rummage sale by donating, helping sort items and helping with the set-up and tear-down. Come in for an hour or spend the day with us. Set-up will be Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1 p.m. We will take items from 1-3 that day! We will be open to take items from 9-5 each day Monday, March 19, Tuesday, March 20 and Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>. Sale will be from 10-6 on Thursday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 9-5:30 Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – and 7:30 – 12:00 Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

We will take clean and reusable furniture, appliances, outdoor items, clothes, books, toys, almost anything. Arrangement for pick up of large items can be made by calling Mary Gast at 785-242-7730. Your charity will be most appreciated.

## KNIGHTS NEWS



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**MONTHLY MEETING – MONDAY, MARCH 5  
PIZZA AT 6:00 AND  
FIRST DEGREE FOR NEW MEMBERS AT 7:00  
FOLLOWED BY A SHORT BUSINESS  
MEETING**

Knights of Columbus Council #3018 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP for Sacred Heart Graduating High School Seniors. Applications available in the Church Vestibule, At Both Church Entrances, Parish and School Offices. Deadline: March 31, 2018  
Scholarship Amount: \$500.00

### A CALL TO SHARE

Thank you to all who have responded to the needs of our Church in northeastern Kansas through the 2018 "Archbishop's Call To Share" appeal. Our Sacred Heart goal, given by the Archdiocese, is \$31,772.00. We have received \$34,468.00 in pledges! **GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

### RICE BOWLS – CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

We invite each of you to participate in CRS RICE BOWL during Lent. It is a Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program which offers opportunities for your family to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We hope that you take this journey with our parish community, and to connect the prayer and reflections of each of our families to our global community of faith. We hope that you will take home a CRS RICE BOWL, located at both Church entrances. It will be turned in and collected during Holy Thursday's (Mass of the Lord's Supper) on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Thank you for your generosity!

Church Name:	SACRED HEART CHURCH			
City:	OTTAWA			
Fiscal Year:	July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017			
<b><u>FINANCIAL SUMMARY</u></b>				
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
Ordinary Collections (pg 4)			\$ 357,947.73	
Other Contributions (pg 4)			\$ 80,645.86	
Income from Parish Assets (pg 4)			\$ 38,117.43	
Capital Fund Drives (pg 4) (Only Archbishop approved Capital Campaigns)			\$ -	
Parish Ministry Program Receipts (pg 4)			\$ 1,330.00	
Communication Apostolate (pg 5)			\$ 6,776.00	
Special Activities (pg 5)			\$ 60,472.95	
Cemetery (pg 5)			\$ -	
Other Income (pg 5)			\$ 7,945.43	
Receipts from Borrowing (pg 5)			\$ -	
Additional Parish Receipt Accounts (pg 5)			\$ -	
	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>			<b>\$ 553,235.40</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS - input as positive number, for example \$10.00 not (\$10.00)</b>				
<b>Personnel Expenses</b>				
	Salaries - Church (pg 8)	\$ 28,522.00		
	Salaries - Operations (pg 8)	\$ 56,471.42		
	Salaries - Other (pg 8)	\$ 23,472.00		
	Contract Services (pg 8)	\$ -		
	Personnel Related Exp. (pg 8)	\$ 27,660.46		
	<b>Total Personnel Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 136,125.88</b>	
<b>Parish Operations</b>				
	Maintenance (pg 9)	\$ 10,495.54		
	General Operations (pg 9)	\$ 13,526.54		
	Insurance (pg 9)	\$ 12,200.00		
	Travel (pg 9)	\$ -		
	Administration (pg 9)	\$ 4,936.90		
	Professional Services (pg 10)	\$ 115.22		
	Cost of Borrowing (pg 10)	\$ -		
	Other Parish Operations (pg 10)	\$ (654.51)		
	<b>Total Parish Operations</b>		<b>\$ 40,619.69</b>	
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>				
	Equipment (pg 10)	\$ 7,019.70		
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	Other (pg 11)	\$ -		
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<b>Parish Programming &amp; Services</b>				
	Liturgical Supplies (pg 11)	\$ 7,051.44		
	Parish Ministry Program Supplies (pg 11)	\$ 4,327.80		
	Communication Apostolate (pg 11)	\$ 9,560.65		
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	Within the Archdiocese (pg 12)	\$ 43,297.97		
	Within the Parish (pg 12)	\$ 285,360.78		
	Within the Community (pg 12)	\$ 3,167.09		
	<b>Total Parish Responsibility in its Mission</b>		\$ 335,646.82	
	<b>Additional Disbursement Accounts (pg 12)</b>		\$ 15,662.26	
	<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		\$ 559,031.80	
<b>NET - (RECEIPTS LESS DISBURSEMENTS)</b>				\$ (5,796.40)

# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

March 2018

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Fr. William Fisher, Pastor

## One Minute Meditations

### St. Margaret Clitherow

St. Margaret Clitherow was born in York, England in 1555. She was raised Protestant but became a Catholic soon after she married.

When Queen Elizabeth I outlawed Catholicism, St. Margaret continued to practice her faith, even hiding Catholic priests in her house so they could say Mass in secret. In 1586, Margaret was arrested. Instead of being afraid, she was serenely joyful during her time in prison. She refused to renounce her faith and died a martyr.



### St. Joseph

March 19th, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, honors the Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He is the patron of the Universal Church and protector of families.

"You are praising God when you do your day's work. You are praising him when you eat and drink. You are praising him when you rest on your bed. You are praising him when you are asleep. So when are you not praising him?"

St. Augustine



## "Who, then, is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)

Jesus' parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) challenges our idea of who is a stranger. As followers of Jesus, we know that it is not acceptable to care only for people who are like ourselves. Our faith calls us to look beyond borders and see all people as neighbors. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?" (Luke 6:32).

Who is a neighbor? Jesus never directed us to like everyone, but he raised love of neighbor to the level of a Commandment. And he doesn't allow us to be selective.

The snarky coworker or unpleasant older person who lives next door?

Both are neighbors we are asked to love. Customers who harp on the tiny mistakes we make, or relatives who love to point out our flaws?

Neighbors. People from around the world whose values and behavior are foreign to us? Neighbors, all.

What is neighbor love? It starts by seeing those around us – truly looking past the outer appearance and learning names, personal stories, circumstances.

Praying for others – whether we know them personally or not – is a powerful way to love them.

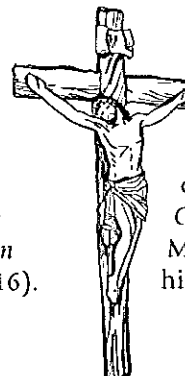
Neighbor love isn't blind to others' sin but it requires focusing on our own first. We love neighbors best by letting them witness in us the fullness of a life in Christ.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics have crucifixes in church?

The crucifix – a cross with Jesus' body on it – reminds us of the price of our salvation and God's infinite love for us; "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son to death on a cross" (John 3:16).

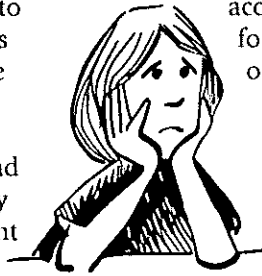


A crucifix helps us to remember that the sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1545). During Mass, Jesus, through the priest, offers himself to the Father for us.

# Why does God let bad things happen?

"If God is good, why does he allow bad things to happen?" In our hearts, we may know that God is loving and doesn't want us to suffer, but it can be difficult to see his plan when trouble strikes. The key is to stay close and trust his love.

Draw closer to him. Sometimes God allows bad things to happen because he knows that adversity can draw us closer to him. Take the Old Testament hero, Joseph, for example (Genesis 37-50). He was sold into slavery by his own brothers, falsely



accused by his master's wife, and unjustly imprisoned for years. Eventually he was released and became one of the most powerful men in Egypt.

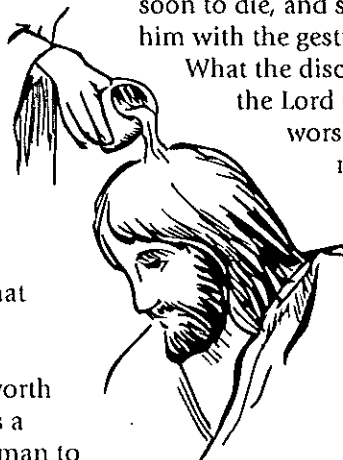
Stay connected. Throughout his suffering, Joseph kept his friendship with God strong so he could see God's hand in his life. When his brothers begged for forgiveness, Joseph was able to answer, "Even though you meant harm to me, God meant it for good, to achieve his present end, the survival of many people."

## from Scripture

### Mark 14:1-15, 47, Waste or worship?

In this reading, we follow the march of events toward Jesus' death. It begins in Bethany with a woman pouring a costly ointment over Jesus' head and horrifying the disciples with a frivolous use of an expensive material. However, Jesus silenced them, pointing out that "she has anointed my body beforehand for burying."

The ointment was costly – worth about one year's wages. It was a significant sacrifice for the woman to make. Yet, unlike the disciples, the woman understood that Jesus was



soon to die, and she meant to honor him with the gesture.

What the disciples saw as waste, the Lord understood as worship. Jesus saw her material offering as

"a beautiful thing." She took one of her most honored possessions and gave it to Jesus in an unusual act of devotion. Rather than

consider it a loss, Jesus felt honored by it.

## Q & A How do I make a good Confession?

The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (Confession) can sometimes feel like an obligation instead of an encounter with God's mercy, but it doesn't have to be that way. Try these tips for a more joyful Reconciliation.



Examine your conscience. Compare your actions to the principles of the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20) and the Beatitudes (Matthew 5). Bring to the confessional the significant ways you have failed to live up to them.

Confess the small ones, too. Participating in the Sacrament frequently means that you may only have venial (minor) sins to confess. Confess them anyway. Piling up venial sins can lessen our resistance and pave the way for mortal sin. Confessing keeps our consciences sharp.

Express contrition and resolve to avoid sin. Ask for the grace to continue growing in holiness and avoiding evil.

The point of the Sacrament is to reconcile us with the God who loves us more than we can imagine, and who is always eager to forgive us. Confession helps us come back and begin again.

## Feasts & Celebrations

March 1 – St. David of Wales (c. 600). St. David is the patron saint of Wales. He was born into Welsh nobility, but instead chose to become a priest. He was later consecrated a bishop. He is best known for founding an ascetic monastery and ridding the area of the Pelagian heresy.

March 17 – St. Patrick of Ireland (c.461). Born in Scotland, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave. He escaped but later returned to become the bishop of Ireland and is credited for having established the

Church there.

March 19 – St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st Century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 25 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century). On Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when he was greeted by crowds waving palms and cheering. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.



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