

Fat Monday Celebration: Our “Fat Monday” celebration will be at “Da Vinci Italian Restaurant at Novadell on Monday, March 4th beginning at 6:30 p.m. **Deadline to sign up is Friday, March 1st no later than 12:00 - Noon.** Cost is \$25.00 per person (exception is salmon, veal and steaks – see insert in this bulletin for details) which includes your entrée, salad, bread, dessert and beverage (tea, water, soft drink or coffee) *Does not include gratuity or alcoholic beverages. Payment is due at time of reserving your spot.



Lent is right around the corner. We need to start thinking about what each of our Lenten journeys should look like?

During the season of Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing until Holy Thursday, the Church asks us to spend more time in intentional prayer, to fast and abstain from meat on designated days, and to practice charitable giving for the sake of others. **What are you planning?**



Masses Offered on Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 6th at 8:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, March 6th at 12:05 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 6th at 5:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in Spanish
 Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence



Fasting and Abstinence: Abstinence - Remember all persons who have completed their fourteenth year are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent including Good Friday. **Fasting** - All persons who have completed their eighteenth year to the beginning of the Sixtieth year are to Fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.**

Ash Wednesday Special Collection – “Our Solidarity, Our Joy”: The Ash Wednesday Collection on March 6th will again be for our Sister Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica.

The greatest joy is helping others without seeking what’s in it for us. This is especially true when we discover a link of love with people in true need.

As we share from our sacrifices for the needs of our Sister Diocese in Mandeville Jamaica, we share a bond of love as resources meet needs. Jesus affirms in us that we are brothers and sisters in Him and our joy together is complete.

Please consider a generous response again this year to the Ash Wednesday Collection. We have a 17 year history together in this wonderful work.

Soup Suppers: Want to help with our meatless Soup Suppers during Lent? They are scheduled for **three Friday nights** during Lent and take place immediately after we pray the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. This year’s dates are:



March 8th, March 22nd, April 5th

If you or your group would like to be responsible for organizing one of the Soup Supper nights, please let Libby know.

KC’s Annual Lenten Meal: Join the Monsignor James Willett Council #7847 of the Knights of Columbus for three Friday evenings during Lent for terrific food and fellowship – **March 15th, March 29th and April 12th.** Serving each night from **5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** Next week we will include in the bulletin a complete listing of what will be offered and a “Take-out” order form for your convenience.



Now forming for Lent Small Community Faith Groups Sign-Up next Weekend in the Narthex

Become inspired by the book “The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity”.

Explore materials of
 Dr. Edward Sri – No Greater Love – A Biblical Walk through Christ’s Passion

Women’s Bible Study: Walking With Purpose - Fearless and Free, based on Ephesians
 Offered on Tuesdays from March 12 thru April 16 – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Leader – Kasey Lansford

Explore materials of Bishop Robert Barron.

As part of your Lent this year participate in one of the small community groups now being formed.

Best Lent Ever Program – Decide Now to participate in Dynamic Catholic’s Best Lent Ever Program. All you have to do is sign up at www.BestLentEver.com and you will receive daily inspirational videos, practical tips based on Matthew Kelly’s book, *The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity* that was available to parish families this December. Copies are still available in the sacristy.

**Men’s Cursillo Weekend
 February 28 – March 3 (Thursday thru Sunday)**

**Women’s Cursillo Weekend
 March 7-10 (Thursday thru Sunday)**
 Cost is \$ 180 (financial assistance available)
 For more information, contact Mary Lee at 270-886-5504

Wednesday, March 6th Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM Mass

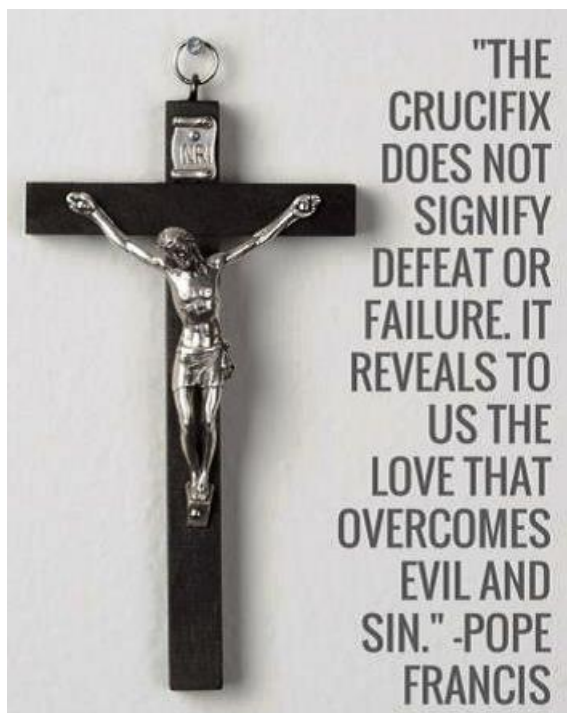
Altar Servers: School Students
Cross Bearer: School Students
Commentator: School Students
Lectors: School Students
E.M.: Deacon, Wendy Anderson, Tony Esposito, Jane Irwin
Choir Loft: Vicki Luckey, Debbie Harden
Ushers: See Libby in the Sacristy
Ministers of Ashes: Bill Sweet, Debbie Harden, Jane Irwin

12:05 PM Mass

Altar Servers: School Students
Cross Bearer: School Students
Commentator: LaDonna Downs
Lectors: Pam Sweet, Fran Marko
E.M.: Pam Carlton, Sue Wassmer
Jim Creighton, Joyce Wiedmer
Choir Loft: JoAshley Hall and Deana Holdman
Ushers: See Libby in the Sacristy
Minister of Ashes: Libby Downs, Pam Sweet and Lana Bastin

5:30 PM Mass

Altar Servers: Kylee Spurr and Faith Folz
Cross Bearer: Mia Litchfield
Commentator: Michelle Sandheinrich
Lectors: Mary Moehlman/Robert Hill
E.M.: Patty Goode, Frank Raber, Vicky Barnes, Tim Barnes
Choir Loft: Bob Stites/Tom Folz
Ushers: See Libby in the Sacristy
Minister of Ashes: Tim Barnes, Libby Downs, Frank Raber



Religious Education Classes 2018-2019

PSR – Pre-School thru 5th Grade: PSR Classes resume THIS Sunday, February 24th with classes beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the school building and concluding at 10:15 a.m.

PSR-February Schedule – Sundays, 9:00-10:15 a.m.:

February 24 – Class March 3 – Class
March 10 – Class (*Move Clocks forward*)

Youth Ministry

Our Middle School and High School Youth program continues this week, Wednesday, February 20th with a special guest – Maria Spears. We will begin as usual with Mass at 5:30 p.m., continue with dinner and then class. Classes conclude at 8:00 p.m.

February/March Schedule

February 27 - Class
March 6 – No Class – Ash Wednesday
March 13 - Class

Soup Supper: Our Middle and High School Youth would like to provide a **Meatless Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 6th – Ash Wednesday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Meredith Hall.** This Soup Supper



allows you to come to dinner before or after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in English for Ash Wednesday or before the 7:00 p.m. Mass in Spanish. Our effort is to help by preparing dinner for you. Dinner will include: Meatless soup, sandwich and a drink. If you would like to assist us by helping provide soup, please see Libby.

Monthly Food Drive: K of C Council 7847 in coordination with Aaron McNeil House (AMH) is conducting a monthly food. A large bin is located in the coat closet off of the restroom hallway of the church; to collect non-perishable food donations. Non-perishables can be placed in the bin at any time, but will be collected on the 3rd weekend of each month.



Spring Women's Retreat: Lord, Teach us to Pray March 15-17

Women's Retreat at Mount St. Joseph Conference & Retreat Center. Various biblical stories teach us many things about prayer. During this weekend, retreatants will reflect on elements of prayer and seek guidance from Scripture and one another. The goal is improving communication with God. The retreat leader is Sister Cheryl Clemons, OSU. Cost is \$180 fee includes meals and accommodations. Commuters can attend for \$130. Find a brochure at ursulinesmsj.org. To register: 270-229-0206 or retreatcenter@maplemount.org or register online at ursulinesmsj.org/conference-retreatcenter/ registration-sponsored programs.