



**February 23, 2020**  
**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Fr. Dennis DiBenedetto**

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

First Saturday of the month: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
with Confession 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am  
Sunday: 11:30 am En Espanol  
Tuesday: 6:00 pm  
Wednesday: 6:00 pm  
with Confession & Adoration from 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm  
Thursday-Friday: 8:00 am

**MASS INTENTIONS:**

February 22nd 5:00 pm - Nyla Dee Evans  
February 23rd 9:00 am -  
11:30 am -  
February 26th 6:00 pm - The Sorg Family  
February 29th 5:00 pm - Remy Terflinger  
March 1st 9:00 am -  
11:30 am -

If you would like a special intention said for Mass,  
please contact the parish office.

**LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE:**

**SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 29TH**

**Servers:**

**Lectors:** Ann Snyder & Mark Spalding

**Sacristan:** Ann Snyder

**Ushers:** Tom Hardy

**SUNDAY: MARCH 1ST**

**Servers:** Jacob & John Nesler

**Lectors:** Bobbi Lautzenheiser & Christy Wendel

**Sacristan:** Julie Accetta

**Ushers:** Joe Accetta, Adam Penrod, John Wendel

Altar boy training will be held on Monday, March 9  
from 6:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. All current altar  
boys must attend or arrange to meet Fr. Dennis  
and Bill D'Andrea at another time. The training will  
teach new skills, refine old ones, and provide time  
for prayer and fraternity.

**AT THE PARISH THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday, February 25th:**

6:00 pm Mass

**ASH Wednesday, February 26th:**

8:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Adoration/Confession

6:00 pm Mass

**Thursday, February 27th:**

8:00 am Mass

**Friday, February 28th:**

8:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross/ soup to follow

**Saturday, February 29th:**

4:00 pm Confession

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, March 1st:**

9:00 am Mass

10:00 am Coffee & Donuts

10:15 am RE

11:30 am Mass en Espanol



**Let Us Pray For:**

Edith Sands, Larry Harris, Mark Spalding, Tammy Seifert, Bill Fleck, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Bill Reese, Nyla Dee Evans, Lucy Daugherty, Ashley Ervin, Richard Seagert, Thiago Lugo, Jeff Labas, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tim Shepherd, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jeanne Huser, Arlene Wring, Joe Accetta, Gary D., Jesus Diaz, Fernando Santaromita, Donna Zubowski, Mike Condon, Shirley Williams, Jim Norman, Fred & Judy Geyer, Pat O'Hara, Josephine Koontz, Ray & Bobbie Elbertson, Chris & Rosemary Spalding, Chris Martin, Brian Niccum, Bernie Bradley, Delores Hardy, Liz Learned, Louis Waldo, Summer West, Carl & Paula Roemele, Brooks Mobley, Paul Nisbet, Ruth Ann Bente, Mike Drancik, Joanna Maxine & Evelyn Ruth Johnson

This week we shall commence the liturgical season of Lent with Ash Wednesday falling on February 26. While not a holy day of obligation we will add an 8:00 A.M. Mass for Ash Wednesday to accommodate the praiseworthy desire many people have to begin holy Lent at Mass while receiving ashes on the forehead. We will also have our usual Wednesday adoration and Confessions at 5:30 P.M. and Mass at 6:00 P.M. with imposition of ashes. Throughout the 40 days of Lent please remember and observe the following laws of the Church regarding fast and abstinence (to willfully ignore them is a sin of disobedience against legitimate authority): Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent (including Good Friday) are days of abstinence in which no meat or meat products (broth, etc.) shall be consumed. This law is binding for Catholics age 14 years and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are also fast days, meaning only one full meal may be consumed as well as two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal (and no food between meals). The law on fasting is binding upon Catholics age 18 to 59. Exempt from fasting and abstinence are those who are ill as well as pregnant or nursing mothers. As a reminder we do not fast and abstain simply to follow rules but to unite ourselves to Our Lord Jesus Christ Who fasted and prayed in the desert on our behalf for 40 days. In order to foster that prayer within ourselves and remember Our Lord's saving Passion we will also have the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 5:30 P.M. Please join your St. Robert's family and the universal Church throughout the world as we enter this most holy time in preparation for the Resurrection of Our Lord at Easter!



-Father Dennis

“Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself but love fasting.”

- St. Benedict

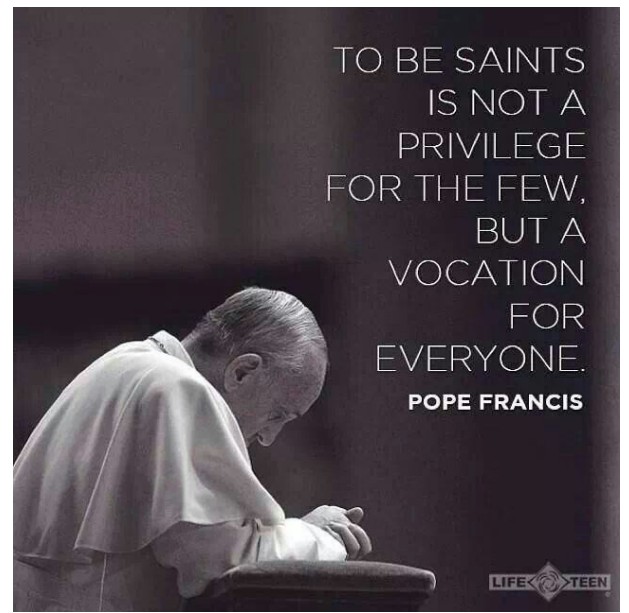
Please be aware that Ted Stanley, a former Maryknoll priest living in our diocese, who advertises his availability for baptisms, weddings, anointings of the sick, blessings, funerals, is not a priest in good standing in the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend.

Tenga en cuenta que Ted Stanley, un ex sacerdote de Maryknoll que vive en nuestra diócesis, que anuncia su disponibilidad para bautizos, bodas, unciones de enfermos, bendiciones, funerales, no es un sacerdote de buena reputación en la Diócesis de Fort Wayne-South Bend



Let today be the day you give up who you've been for you who can become.

*Blessed* **Ash Wednesday**



TO BE SAINTS IS NOT A PRIVILEGE FOR THE FEW, BUT A VOCATION FOR EVERYONE.

POPE FRANCIS



**Stations of the Cross:**

**5:30 pm Friday's during Lent**

**Soup to be served in the hall after**

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:**

Envelopes \$2357.01  
Loose \$788.00  
Votive \$25.80  
Monthly Budget \$15,200.00



*\$100 every month will go to R.E.A.C.H.*

**Next Sunday's Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 4: 1-11**



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