



From the Pastor's Desk

Ash Wednesday (February 10, 2016) On Ash Wednesday, the schedule of masses for the pastoral region has a morning mass at St. Margaret Mary Church at 8:00 a.m.; and at Assumption Church a morning mass at 9:15 a.m., with both churches having an evening mass at 7:00 p.m.

Distribution of ashes will take place during each mass. Join us as we begin this time of penance and renewal.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be taken on Ash Wednesday. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations helps to **restore the strength of the church and build the future** in the region. Visit www.usccb.org/ccee. to learn more.

2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Assumption Parish who has pledged to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. You will find extra pledge envelopes in the church for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Or, Text to Donate: Text the phrase "2016CMA" to 555-888 (standard data and message rates may apply). Thank you!

Lenten reminders -

regulations regarding fast and abstinence:

Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and Good Friday, March 25, 2016 are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal.

With regard to Good Friday, the teaching of the Second Vatican Council should be recalled. *Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday, and where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear minds.* (Constitution on the liturgy, No 110)

The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97 and 1252). With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. The teaching of Pope John Paul II are recalled: *the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious.*

With Sympathy

Please pray for the soul of Lois Kemper whose mass of Christian burial was recently offered. May she rest in peace.

Anniversary Couples

Were you married in 1941 (75 years), 1946 (70 years), 1956 (60 years), 1966 (50 years) or 1991 (25 years)? If so, please call the parish office. Certificates will be sent to all and those celebrating 50 years will be invited to the 2016 Golden Jubilee recognition mass on Saturday, August 27th, 2016 at the 4:30 P.M. mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Congratulations to all couples who are celebrating these and all wedding anniversaries.



OUR LADY OF GRACE
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**All School Mass on Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 10th at 10:30 A.M.
Fr. Gardner – Presider**

Lunch Menu

Monday – Chicken Crisпитos
Tuesday – Hot Dog
Wednesday – Grilled Cheese/Tomato Soup
Thursday – Nachos with meat
Friday – Cheese Pizza

Collection

January 31st \$ 6,839.65
St. VDP..... \$ 2,229.63

This Week in the Parish

Monday	2/8	Canasta	Noon
Tuesday	2/9	Adult Basketball	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday	2/10	Legion of Mary	9:15 A.M.
		Ash Wednesday Masses	
			9:15 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.
Thursday	2/11	Y. A. G. Meeting	7:00 P.M.
		Welcome Committee Meeting	7:00 P.M.
Saturday	2/13	Men's Group	8:30 A.M.
Sunday	2/14	Coffee & Donuts	

5200 Club

Week #19: Winner: Judith Stalford

Seller: Same

Ticket: 1702

Mass Intentions

Monday 8:30 A.M.	February 8 Adrian Gilmore
Tuesday 8:30 A.M.	February 9 Communion Service
Wednesday 9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	February 10 Ash Wednesday Nancy Ginter Alta Bedinghaus
Thursday 8:30 A.M.	February 11 Communion Service
Friday 8:30 A.M.	February 12 Communion Service
Saturday 4:00 P.M.	February 13 Mildred Listermann
Sunday 9:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M.	February 14 For the Parish Dorothy Effler

Chili-Fest Tickets

Chili-fest tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$30.00 a couple. The big event is March 19th. Tickets sell out fast so please call Sally Hader @ 522-4776 or Peggy Stiens @ 522-0657 for tickets.

Local Fish Fries

The **Madonna K of C** on Seward Ave. will be having a fish fry every Friday during Lent including Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The event will be from 4:30 till 7:30 P.M. on the Fridays and from 4:30 till 7:00 P.M. on Ash Wednesday.

The **American Legion** on Hamilton Avenue will be having a fish fry every Friday including Good Friday from 4:30 till 7:30 P. M.



From Adam Couch Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation Sacraments Class Schedule (9:50 – 10:50 AM)

	Feb. 7	Feb. 14
2 nd Grade	CLASS	No Class
7 th Grade	No Class	CLASS + SPONSORS

Contact me at faithformation.assumption@gmail.com with questions/comments.

High School Honor Roll

St. Xavier High School

First Honors: Griffin Cagle, Kaelan Estell and Ethan Reed.

Second Honors: George Abugoch and Brandon Hogue
Congratulations on a job well done!

Senior News

Two exciting day trips are coming up and you are invited. The first trip is on Wednesday, February 17th when the Seniors will spend the day at Belterra Park. They will leave Kolping Center at 9:15 A.M. and arrive back at 3:45 P.M. Cost is \$25.00. The second trip is on Wednesday, March 9th and it is a Mystery Trip. You will leave Kolping Center at 9:30 A.M. and arrive back at 3:45 P.M. Cost is \$50.00. For more information or to reserve your spot, please call Doris Wilke @ 521-5019 or mail your check to her at 5180 Deeridge Lane, 45247.



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