

February 22, 2026 –First Sunday of Lent

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Approximately 15 minutes before the Saturday & Sunday Masses when possible.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, Feb. 23	7:45 AM	SJ - Shawn Flynn	St. Polycarp
	7:45 AM	SB - Janet Kick requested by Margy Blaisdell	
Tuesday, Feb. 24	7:45 AM	MHT - Leo Dempsey, requested by Alice Nale	
Wednesday, Feb. 25	7:45AM	IC - Marie Woomer	
	7:45 AM	SJ - Marie Gallardy	
	6:00 PM	IC - Stations of the Cross with Exposition & Benediction	
Thursday, Feb. 26	7:45 AM	SB - Regis & Jeanne Schall, requested by family	
	7:45 AM	MHT -Del Rummel, requested by Bill & Sue Martin	
	3 to 8 PM SJ Exposition & Adoration – St. John's		
Friday, Feb. 27	7:45 AM	IC - Esther Roush	St. Gregory

Stations of the Cross:

4PM-St B with Exposition & Benediction	6PM- MHT	6:30- St. John
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Saturday, Feb. 28	4:00PM	MHT - Frank A Barish, requested by George & Fran Mehall	
	4:00PM	IC - Dave & Babs Wess	
	5:30PM	SB - Raymond Sossong, requested by Dcn. Rick & Jane Golden	
	5:30PM	SJ - Bob Varner & For the Parish	
Sunday, March 1	7:00AM	IC - Nancy Seliga & For the Parish	CMD Announcement Sunday
	8:30AM	SJ - Carroll Anne Wood	
	9:00AM	SB - Ruth Seabolt, requested by Sherry & Dan Kowalczyk	
	10:30AM	MHT – Derek Fyock & Parishioners of St. Bartholomew and Most Holy Trinity	

Sanctuary Candles	St. Bart	MHT	St. John	Immaculate C.
Feb. 22-28	Holy Lent	Charles & Mary McCarthy	Lawrence & Phyllis Long	Richard Wess

Liturgical Minister Schedule

Feb. 28 th & March 1	Lector		EMHC		Altar Servers		
IC - 4:00 PM	Mary Sue Long		Mary Sue Long				
MHT- 4:00 PM	G Mehall		Deacon Rick Golden				
St. J - 5:30PM	Jessica Singer		John Salomon				
St. B - 5:30PM	M Branas		Deacon Rick Golden				
IC – 7:00AM	Greg Madison		Bernie Smith				
St. J – 8:30 AM	Lisa Boyd		Suzie Pearson				
St. B 9:00 AM	Kim Miller		Deacon Rick Golden				
MHT – 10:30 AM	B Kessler		Deacon Rick Golden		C Wechtenhiser		
M/B Count- Feb. 23	D Fox, J Resick		StB-Feb Church cleaning		Michael & Amy Bal		

Offertory Collections

Feb. 15	Reg			Roof	Spec.	Votive		Diocese	Cem.	Build	Total
MHT	\$1820				\$15			\$5	\$	\$105	\$1945
St. B	\$2424			\$5200	\$65			\$	\$	\$75	\$7764
IC	\$8570				\$1291						\$9861
SJ	\$1834				\$1066						\$2900

FEB. PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR SICK: Robert Antesberger, Ann Furlong, Francis Girard, Lewis Brown, Ray Bodenschatz, Marlene Rummel, Ethan Racicot, Mary Ann Weinzierl, Frank C Primel, Jr, John, Susan & Mary Jo, Debbie Smay/Moyer, Roseann Subich, Mary Domidica, Ashley Smock, Eddie Werfel, Trinity, Rose, Adam, Sandy Georg, Seth Georg, Mary Giallonardo, George Fetsko, Leroy Smith, Maria Felix, Mary Ann Penatzer, Karen Y, shut-ins, special intentions.

LENT: All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Check the schedule for Stations of the Cross times and locations. Lenten devotionals and Rice Bowls are available in the vestibules. Check diocesej.org for a list of stations of the cross, fish fries, penance services and special events. **Handmade Pottery Prayer Pocket Crosses** at MHT benefits MHT cemeteries.

MOST HOLY TRINITY EASTER NUT ROLLS: order form is in the vestibule for Nut, Nut/Raisin, Apricot, Poppy, or Poppy/Raisin rolls @ \$12 each, order by March 13 or call Rita @ 814-405-5169 and leave message. Pick up is Friday, March 20 from 9-noon or after weekend Masses at Most Holy Trinity Church.

Baking will be Tues, March 17 and Wed. March 18 at 9 am. Welcome all volunteers.

IC FISH BUFFET: All Fridays in Lent and including Good Friday, at New Germany Grove Hall from 4 to 6:30 PM. Cost is \$15 for adults and children 6-11 - \$7.50; and under 6 are free. Dine in or take-outs available. Also, a fish sandwich with baked potato and cole slaw \$8. Sponsored by Immaculate Conception Rosary Altar Society. Many volunteers are needed to make the dinner a success. Call Doris 814-495-5100 if you can help in the kitchen, dining room, for clean-up, etc. Angel Food Cakes are needed for the dinners. If anyone can donate, please drop the cake off at the hall on Friday afternoons. This is a good time for Confirmation students to get service hours.

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: prayer, reflection, reconciliation, and friendship, **Tuesday, Feb. 24** at St. John Church, Summerhill with 5:30 PM Rosary with the Sorrowful Mysteries; 6 PM Light Supper (Soup and rolls); 7 PM "Mary's Way of the Cross"; with **Sacrament of Reconciliation** to follow. Hope you can join us! Sponsored by Walking with Purpose.

UKRAINIAN EGG CLASS: Most Holy Trinity church hall **every Wednesday from 6-8 PM** throughout Lent. Proceeds benefit our cemetery association. Cost is \$5. Bring a shoe box or egg carton, an old towel, and two raw white eggs. Register at secretarybr@gmail.com or call 495-4419 or 495-4028-leave a message with name and phone number and # attending. Come to a few classes or come to them all. A different egg will be designed each week. All skill levels welcome.

(B) PIEROGIES: Pierogies are available for \$7/doz. Call Ann 495-9298 or Margi 495-7020

VOLUNTEERS: As we enter the Lenten Season, we ask you to pray about your role as a minister in our Churches: Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, choir members, members of our Parish organizations, ... Call the offices to volunteer.

IC & SJ WEBSITE: The Catholic Church teaches that baptism is "necessary for salvation" (CCC1257). Therefore, the catechism reminds us that in case of necessity, ANYONE, even a non-baptized person, can baptize. How do you baptize someone in an emergency? Find out at stjc.org.

SJ PARISH: We are once again selling Raffle Tickets. By now, all registered parishioners should have received their 7 tickets for the week of March 16-20, 2026, drawing. All tickets must be returned to the parish office sold or unsold by **March 9**. There are some extra tickets. If anyone needs more tickets, please call Pam 814-495-5241 at the rectory.

(M/B) PARISH UPDATE: We are updating our database. If you have not used your offertory envelopes since 2023, you will be removed from the Parish membership list. Please contact the parish office if you wish to remain on the list.

2025 OFFERTORY STATEMENTS: If you need your statement for taxes, please contact the parish office.

(M/B) SECOND COLLECTION: next weekend is for our utilities.

IC ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY – The updated lists for hospitality and funeral groups are in the back of IC Church.

IC MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE will have a meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 7 PM in Marian Hall.

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY Association meeting will be **Tuesday, March 3 at 6 PM** in Marian Hall.

GRASS TRIMMER: St. Bartholomew has one grass trimmer person and needs another. Call Andy Hutsky 814-248-8993

(B/M) LAY MINISTERS: March schedules were emailed and are in the vestibule.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: St. Bartholomew needs someone to open and close church for week-end Masses. Please call Casey Myers for complete information at 814-341-6209.

SJ/IC CONFIRMATION Rites & Retreats: March 1 for grades 8 & 9 Rite of Blessing Mass and Baptism retreat. March 22 for grades 10 & 11 Rite of Sending Mass & Discipleship retreat. Please meet by 8:15 am in SJ Church basement before Mass. Retreat to follow until 12:30 PM. Parent or Sponsor should attend both. Questions? Call Rhonda 814-254-9939.

SJ/IC CCD CLASSES: are scheduled for March 15 & 29; April 12 & 19. On Sunday, Feb. 22, during the CCD Class, Deacon Rick will be doing the Stations of the Cross at Immaculate Conception Church with the students grades 1-6. All parishioners are welcome to participate with them from approx. 9:40 AM until 10:40 AM.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the **Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit** at the New Germany Grove Hall on Friday, April 10, from 2PM-8PM; Saturday, April 11 from 11AM-7PM; and Sunday, April 12 from 9AM-2PM. Join us for a self-guided tour of 150 Eucharistic Miracles collected from 22 countries, prayerfully gathered by St. Carlo Acutis. The presenters will be available throughout the weekend to answer questions. For more info, please visit: www.stjc.org/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP – Mark your calendars for **June 22-26**, from 9 AM to Noon at New Germany Grove grounds.

SB ROOF FUNDRAISER: Place donations in envelope marked "Roof Fund" and mail to office or drop in the collection.

MASS CANCELLATIONS: If Forest Hills cancels or delays because of weather, morning Mass (Monday-Friday) will be cancelled. Mass Intentions will be rescheduled. Adoration will not be canceled; if canceled, we will call people.

BASKET PARTY Sat., March 7 at New Germany Grove Hall 6-9 PM. Doors open at 5 PM. Admission is \$25 (includes 25 basket chances, door prize chance & dinner). "Team Raising Hope". For tickets call Jennifer @ 814-243-1974.

SQUARE DANCES: Saturday, Feb. 21 & March 21, at New Germany Grove Hall. Dancing with the band Klassic Kountry from 7 PM to 10 PM. Cost is \$10 per person. Proceeds benefit Pro-Life.

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW for our **Fourth Annual Comedy Night**, sponsored by SJ Church. It's on Sat., April 18, at New Germany Grove Hall. \$20 a person in advance, \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6 PM and show starts at 7:30 PM. Call Pam at rectory 814-495-5241 for tickets. Donations of baskets are needed for this event. Call Lisa 814-243-3009

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE will be Tuesday, March 10 at New Germany Grove Hall from 12:30 to 6 PM. Volunteers and donors (*please give*) are needed.

COMMUNITY BOOK Club Mon., Feb. 23 at 3:30 PM in Marian Hall on the book "*Beyond the Dreamers*" by Imbolo Mbue

MONEY RAMA EVENT being held March 28 to help benefit the South Fork Library. Tickets are available at the library or contact Missy Barlam. The Library would like to thank you for your continued support!

EASTER CANDY. orders due 3/11, contact one of our All Saints Catholic School families, school office, or our link to order Gardner's Candy online at <https://www.gardnerscandiesfundraising.com/> and use our Group ID # 10-0260.