

**February 26, 2023 The First Sunday of Lent  
OUR LADY OF THE OZARKS SHRINE**



**SHRINE SCHEDULE**

**CHAPLET OF MERCY: 8:45 am Every Sunday**

**ROSARY: 9:00 am Every Sunday**

**RECONCILLATION: 9:00 am Every Sunday**

**MASS: 9:30 am Every Sunday**

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PLEASE PRAY FOR: Del John, Geri Badian, Dylan Peary, Julie Quirk, Ronnie Maynar, Betty Martin, Greg Howard, Heather Henry, Susie Henry, Raine Hansen, Msgr. Scott Friend, Jamie Kramer, William Garrett, Lanny & Karen Heater, Bob Edwards, Anita Sultz, Leonard Collins, Jim Wilson & Family, Linda Crowe, Velma & Rudy Kramer, Alice Spears, Pat & Loren Hoglund Carolyn Marshall, Carolyn Jenkins, Jerry Ramey & Family, Janet Foster, Anna Alexander, Kenneth Trussell, Glenn Warren, Toni, Bo & Larry Rota, J. C. Hughes, Tony Kahmann, Patsy Whitaker & grandson Ryan Dalton, Larry Sapone & Family, Daughter of Jan Osterhout, Kira Sanders & Children, Lisa Beshears, Doug Gillestie, Gene Strickland, Gale Bick, Mary Agnes Lario & Family, Ross Marinoni, Martha & Ed Bellis, Jo Ann Brothers, Charlene Endsley, Linda Guaine, Debbie McQuiston, Charlie Veith, Connie BeNard, the Johnson Family, Steve Raymond, Chris Cronan, Alan Torres, Azyuer Morris, Holly Allen, Nancy and Herman Laurent, Jeff Allen, Jose Blanco, Judy & Lee Jorgensen, Raine Hansen, Toni Hansen, Jim Campbell, Tina Schones, Lynda Shipley, Susan Moore, Pat Laury, Philemon Perikala, Dc. Bill Curry, Greg Burney, Wayne Schwartz, Brittinae Burney, Sandra and Dc. John Pate, Kathryn Harris, Aaron James Sicat, Virginia Cunanan

- Christopher Sulzen has volunteered to perform minor repairs for parishioners that are homebound and can no longer do these small jobs for themselves. Please contact Dc. Mike if you know of someone that needs this kind of help.
- Would you like your home blessed or an Enthronement to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus done? Please see Dc. Mike
- We will pray the stations of the cross on the Fridays of lent, followed by a meatless potluck dinner.
- The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 8:15AM to 9:15AM during the Sundays of Lent. Communal recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Rosary are suspended during Lent.
- The Ladies Auxiliary at IC is having a day of recollection on Tuesday, March 7th beginning at with Mass at 9:00AM. The cost is \$7.00 and includes lunch. The presenter is Fr. Rick Hobbs.
- **Please Join us for Coffee and donuts in the parish hall following Mass.**

Collection: 2/19/23 \$387.00

**Sunday 2/26/23**

**Lector: Mary Ann Kahnmann**

**EMC'S Tony Romano & Brad Becker**

**Usher: Brad Becker\* & Matt Carlson**

**Sunday 3/5/23**

**Chuck Dwyer**

**Victor & Sharon Lee**

**Brad Becker & Matt Carlson\***



The word “Lent” is an old English word which means “springtime.” May this Lent really be a new springtime in the lives of each of us. Through prayer, through fasting from food accompanied by forgiving others and not bearing grudges, and through donating from our surplus to help the poor, may we like Jesus in the desert for forty days overcome temptation and thus be well prepared to celebrate Easter.

**SPECIAL DATES:**

Parish Picnic June 11, 2023

October 8, 2023 Pilgrimage

**Mass Readings  
February 27-March 5**

**Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18  
Ps: 19:8, 9, 10, 15  
Mt 25:31-46**

**Tue: Is 55:10-11  
PS: 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19  
Mt 6:7-15**

**Wed: Jon 3:1-10  
PS : 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19  
Lk 11:29-32**

**Thu: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
PS: 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8  
Mt 7:7-12**

**Fri: Ez 18:21-28  
PS: 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8  
Mt 5:20-26**

**Sat: Dt 26:16-19  
PS: 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8  
Mt 5:43-48**

**Sun: Gn 12:1-4a  
PS: 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.  
2 Tm 1:8b-10  
Mt 17:1-9**

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