

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Monday 3/4	Saint Casimir 2 Kgs 5:1-15 AB/Lk 4:24-30 12:15 PM MASS (SP) + Fr. Dan Trapp
Tuesday 3/5	Tuesday of Lent Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday 3/6	Wednesday of Lent Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19 6:00 PM MASS (SP) + Bonnie Haumschild
Thursday 3/7	Sts. Perpetua & Felicity Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 10:00 AM MASS (SP) 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM (SP) ADORATION 5:30-6:30PM (SM) LENTEN HOLY HOUR & CONFESSIONS
Friday 3/8	Saint John of God Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 9:00 AM MASS (SM) – Parish Staff 5:30 PM (SP) Stations of the Cross & Supper
Saturday 3/9	Saint Frances of Rome Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14 5:00 PM CONFESSIONS (SP) 6:00 PM MASS (SP) + Evelyn Edwards
Sunday 3/10	Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 9:00 AM MASS (SM) – Pro Populo 11:00 AM MASS (SP) – Nancy Barrows

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Sat., Mar 9	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Ann Franich
Sun., Mar 10	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Cliff Thelen
Sun., Mar 10	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Chuck Wieferich, Tony Huntoon

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Sat., Mar 9	6:00 PM Mass (SP): John Franich
Sun., Mar 10	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Tim Donohue
Sun., Mar 10	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Drew Endter

GREETERS

Sat., Mar 9	6:00 PM Mass (SP): Gary & Marty McDaid
Sun., Mar 10	9:00 AM Mass (SM): Tim Donohue
Sun., Mar 10	11:00 AM Mass (SP): Michelle Drolett & Family

Dear Parish Family,

This week I was saddened to learn that one of my seminary instructors died on Feb. 20 at the age of 77. Fr. Daniel Smilanic, JCD taught Introduction to Canon Law at Mundelein Seminary for many years. It is a subject matter that many see as dry and boring when viewed from a distance. Most folks only really hear about it when it comes to cases of marriage nullity and associate it only with the pain that comes from divorce. Fr. Smilanic made the subject interesting with practical examples, and a sense of humor that only comes from Irish descent.

His teaching did not just come from the books, but from his experience working in the tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He saw a lot. He taught us through real examples. He never sugar-coated the human frailty within the Church, and never shied away from it. He never, however, came across as despairing. He had faith in the Gospel, and it was palpable. As a result, he set an example for all of us aspiring to be priests. He showed us how to develop an attitude that accepted the imperfections of Christians while staying true to the perfection that is God while keeping a strong sense of humor. He took the mission seriously, and everything else lightly, including himself.

He taught one of the most unpopular subjects in seminary, but his funeral was attended by scores of his former students. It wasn't because we walked away from his class knowing what to do in certain canonical situations. It was because we walked away from his class as better men. May he rest in peace.

prayers,

Fr. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL

*NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO GREAT
WHEN GIVEN FROM THE HEART*

ST PAUL PARISH: 2/18/2024: \$5,901.00

LET US PRAY FOR . . . THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

. . . **THE RECENTLY DECEASED**

. . . **THE MILITARY:**

Major Matthew Cary | Tony Bellinger

Remember those who have no one to pray for them.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Tues, Mar. 5 9:00 AM – CAFÉ Meeting
Weds, Mar. 6 5:15 PM – Children’s Choir*
Thurs, Mar. 7 4:00 PM – Children’s Adoration
Sun, Mar. 10 6:00 PM – CAFÉ Meeting
Weds, Mar. 13 5:15 PM – Children’s Choir*
Thurs, Mar. 14 4:00 PM – Children’s Adoration
Sun, Mar. 15 6:00 PM – CAFÉ Meeting
 *Denotes Practice

2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Below is the Holy Week Schedule for 2024 –

PALM SUNDAY (MARCH 24th)

Saturday – Mar. 23rd @ 6:00 PM – St. Paul the Apostle
Sunday – Mar. 24th @ 9:00 AM – St. Martin de Porres
Sunday – Mar. 24th @ 11:00 AM – St. Paul the Apostle

HOLY THURSDAY (MARCH 28th)

6:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

GOOD FRIDAY (MARCH 29th)

3:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

EASTER VIGIL (MARCH 30th)

9:00 PM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

EASTER SUNDAY (MARCH 31st)

9:00 AM Mass @ St. Martin de Porres
11:00 AM Mass @ St. Paul the Apostle

MARRIAGE PREP WORKSHOP

Engaged couples encourage to attend the **Diocesan Marriage Preparation In-Person Workshop** on **April 27, 2024**, from **8:50 AM – 4:00 PM** held at **Center for Ministry** located at **5802 Weiss St., Saginaw, MI**. Cost for this event is \$90 per couple. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Contact **Beth Bauer** at bbauer@diosag.org or call **989.797.6655**

SIGN UP FOR SOUP SUPPER

Signup Sheets are in the vestibule or the QR code that’s on the bulletin board.

CONFESSION PREP



PARISH ADDRESSES

(SP) St. Paul the Apostle – 121 N. Union St., Ithaca, MI 48847
(SM) St. Martin de Porres – 4010 W. Cleveland Rd., Perrinton, MI 48847