

**March 5, 2017**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

*Ministry Schedule for*  
*March 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>*

Lectors

Sat. **Bob Hoffman**  
Sun. **Jonas Munger**

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. **Nan Miller**  
**Patty Meierdierks**  
Sun. **Dick Toll**  
**Janie Williamson**

Ushers

Sat. **Bob Meierdierks**  
**Tony Osusky**  
Sun. **Jim McGann**  
**Dick Toll**

Coffee Hostess for This Week:

*Keith & Shirley Brewer*

Coffee Hostess for Next Week:

*Barbara & Don Bellio*

Prayer Line

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

*Daily Masses are celebrated at St. Pius on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. No daily Mass is celebrated on Thursday or Friday.*

*Last Sunday's Collection*

**\$1790**

*Black/Indian Missions*

**\$370**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat.— 5:00 p.m. Special Healing and Health for Adam Rejewski (grandson of Kathy Reski)

Sun: 9:00 a.m. Repose of Soul: Daniel Benedict  
12 Noon Intention of Donor (Monticello)

Mon.— Health and Healing  
Steven Garcia

Tues.—\*No 5:30 p.m. Mass

Wed.— \*No 5:30 p.m. Mass

Thur.—No Mass

Fri.— No Mass

Sat.—(3/11) Health and Healing for Pam Avery

Sun.—(3/12) Repose of Soul: Irene Carmody  
12 Noon Intention of Donor (Monticello)

Weekday Mass Schedule

**Monday: 5:30 p.m.**  
**Tuesday: \*No 5:30 p.m. Mass**  
**Wednesday: \*No 5:30 p.m. Mass**  
**Thursday: No Mass**  
**Friday: No Mass**

**Confessions:** Confessions are heard from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m. on Saturday afternoons

or by appointment.

**Days of Abstinence:** Catholics who are 14 years and older are asked to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays during Lent. This includes chicken, pork, beef, etc. and anything made from meat including soup stock. **All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.**

**Lenten Confession:** This year there will be no communal penance service during the Lenten season. Confessions are heard on Saturdays or anytime by appointment.

**Stations of the Cross:** This year we are going to have Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m. (*immediately following the 5:30 p.m. Mass*) **on the Mondays of Lent rather than on Fridays of Lent.** Over the past few years attendance at Friday Stations has dwindled to just a few people. Perhaps changing the day will make it easier for people to come for a communal celebration of Stations. (*The Church will be open on Fridays for anyone who would like to do a private devotional praying of the Stations.*) **Monday Stations of the Cross will begin this Monday, March 6, at 6:00 p.m.**

**Fridays During Lent:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. on the Fridays of Lent. (*There will be no Mass, Stations of the Cross or Benediction celebrated.*) This will be an opportunity for you to celebrate Stations privately, pray a rosary or have some

quiet prayer.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has provided the Parish with the donation rice bowls for you to use to save your spare change during Lent to help the poorest of the poor in third world countries. Throughout the Lenten season you can put money into the rice bowl as a reminder of the call by Jesus to give alms. The rice bowls will be collected at Easter along with any other donation you wish to make.

**Special Collection for Church in Eastern Europe:** This weekend there will be a special collection for rebuilding the Church in Eastern Europe. Envelopes for this collection are in the pews. Please put any donation you wish to give in with the regular offertory collection.

**Installation of Bishop Oscar Solis:** This Tuesday, March 7, at 2 p.m. Bishop Oscar Solis, the tenth Bishop of Salt Lake City, will be installed in a special ceremony and Mass at the Cathedral of the Madeleine in Salt Lake City. Due to the large crowd that is expected to attend, admission to the ceremony will be by ticket only. Usually these events are streamed on the Diocese of Salt Lake City website (dioslc.org) if you would like to watch.

**No Daily Mass Tuesday and Wednesday: Due to Fr. Bill's attendance at the Bishop's installation,**

**daily Mass will only be celebrated on  
Monday this week.**