

**March 12, 2023
Third Sunday of Lent**

**Ministry Schedule for
March 18th and 19th**

Lectors

Sat. Marion Delay
Sun. Minnie Hughes

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. NO EMS
Sun. NO EMS

Ushers

Sat. Andy Savarese
Bob Meierdierks
Sun. Jim McGann
Patrick Trim

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.

Confession Schedules

MOAB: Confessions are heard at 4:15pm on Saturday afternoons or by appointment at St. Pius X.
MONTICELLO: Confessions are heard at St Joseph's on the last Sunday of the Month.

Sunday Collection

March 5th: \$2,100.⁰⁰

**Scripture Readings
and
Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Sat. (03/11) Repose of the soul of David Hughes by Carol Hughes
(03/12) People of St. Pius X
(03/12) Repose of the soul of Frank Montella by Jerry Montella**

**Mon: Lenten Weekday
2Kgs. 5: 1 – 15 Lk.4: 24 – 30
Health & Wellbeing of Rosemary Cayton (CA)
Tue: Lenten Weekday
Dn.3: 25, 34 - 43 Mt 18: 21 - 35
Wed: Lenten Weekday
Deut. 4: 1, 5 – 9 Mt. 5: 17 - 19
Thurs: Lenten Weekday
Jer.7: 23 - 28 Lk. 11: 14- 23
Fri: Lenten Weekday St Patrick
Hos. 14: 2 - 10 Mk 12: 28 – 34
Sat. Lenten Weekday
Hos.6: 1 – 6 Lk. 18: 9- 14**

Pope Francis Monthly Intention

**MARCH
FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE**
We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross at St. Pius X Church at 6pm every Friday during Lent.

2023 National Collections Schedule

February 22 to
April 9: Rice Bowl Collection (Lenten Season)
March 5: Black & Indian Missions
March 19: Catholic Relief Services
April 2 and/or
April 7: Holy Land (Palm Sunday and/or Good Friday)
April 23: Home Missions
May 21: Communications
June 25: Holy Father (Peter's Pence)
July 16: Pastoral Solidarity for Church in Africa
August 6: Religious Retirement
September 10: Calvary Catholic Cemetery (Diocesan)
September 10: Priests' Retirement (Diocesan Collection)
October 22: Mission Sunday
November 19: Campaign for Human Development
December 3: Catholic Community Services

Black & Indian Mission

There will be a second collection this week for the Black and Indian Missions of the United States. The money from this collection helps support African American Parishes and the Native American missions in the United States

St John Chrysostom on Fasting

This is a long quotation, but very profitable to read. It explains the purpose of fasting, the proper attitude towards it, its effects on our spiritual state, and how fasting not done in the right spirit is actually injurious to us.

Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works:

If you see a poor man, be moved to pity for him.
If you see an enemy, be reconciled to him.
If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him
Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye and the ear and the feet and the hands and all the members of your bodies.
Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice and greed.
Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin.
Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which is sinful.
Let the ear fast, by not listening to evil talk and gossip.
Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism (slander, calumny, detraction).
For what good is it if we abstain from food, but bite and devour our brothers and sisters?

Ministry Schedule for St. Joseph in Monticello March 19, 2023

Eucharistic Ministers: No EMS
Lector: Adri Lopez

Sunday Collection

March 5th: \$690.⁰⁰



Lenten Season