

**March 19, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Ministry Schedule for**

March 25th and 26th

Lectors

Sat. Carolyn Lema
Sun. Marion Delay

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 12th: \$1,275.⁰⁰

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

**Sat. (03/18) Repose of the soul of
Jim Hoffman by Carol Hughes
(03/19) People of St. Pius X
(03/19) People of St Joseph**

**Mon. St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
Rm. 4:13,16 -18,22 Mt.1: 16, 18 -21,24**

**Tue: Lenten Weekday
Ez. 47: 1 – 9, 12 Jn. 5: 1 -16**

**Wed: Lenten Weekday
Is. 49: 8 – 15 Jn. 5: 17 - 30**

**Thurs: Lenten Weekday
Ex.32:7 – 14 Jn. 5: 31- 47**

**Fri: Lenten Weekday
Wis.2:1, 12 - 22 – 13 Jn.7: 1- 10, 25 - 30**

**Sat. The Annunciation of The Lord
Is.71: 10 – 14;8: 10 Heb.10: 4 -10
Lk.1: 26 - 38**

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.

Catholic Relief Services

This weekend there will be a second collection to support Catholic Relief Services. The envelopes for the special collection are on the church pews.

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

Stations of the Cross

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

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 26, 2023

Eucharistic Ministers: No EMS

Lector: Mary Joe Henry

Sunday Collection

March 12th: \$690.⁰⁰



Lenten Season