



# Holy Martyrs Catholic Church

Encounter Christ + Grow in Faith + Make Disciples

# February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM

9:30 AM, 11:30 AM,

5:00PM

Monday - Friday 12:00 Noon

7:00 PM (Vigil) Holy Days

12:00 Noon

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 3:00 - 4:00 PM or by appointment

#### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:45 pm

1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Friday - CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

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## Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.



### Baptism

Alonna Mae Bombard-Adams

Daughter of

Ryan Adams and Heather Bombard

## **Parish Staff**

Janet Payton
Pastoral Associate

Father Stephen J. Dohner Pastor

Skip McQuate
SPIRIT Coordinator

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Brandon Woods Life Teen Coordinator Christopher Ilg Director of Music

Alyssa Nadin Communications Father Robert F. Pfeiffer Pastor Emeritus

> Father Mark Ott Weekend Priest

Shannon Federinko
HM Kids Coordinator

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	lass In ary 17 -	tentions February 25	This Week at Holy Martyrs								
Saturday	4:30 PM	Edward and Laura Scheuerman	Sun 2/18	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/	9:30 AM 9:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204					
Sunday	9:30 AM	Joseph Markovich		Catechumenate Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	11:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Kazel Room Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall					
	11:30 AM	Parishioners	Mon 2/19	Daily Mass Lenten Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration NO HM Kids Tonight	12:00 12:30 PM	Worship Space Chapel					
Sunday	5:00 PM	Katie Kasarda	Tues 2/20	Glory Bees CONNECT Parents w/Children		Worship Space PLC Room 201-202					
Monday	Noon	Phillip Porinchok		Daily Mass Lenten Reconciliation & Eucharistic Adoration The Holy Rosary CONNECT Women	12:00 12:30 PM 12:30 PM	Worship Space					
Tuesday	Noon	David G. Gladish	Wed 2/21	NO HM Kids Tonight Daily Mass Lenten Reconciliation &	12:00	Worship Space					
Wednesday	Noon	Nancy Gerberich		Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Ministry Training CONNECT Women 2 Ministry Leaders Meeting Choir Practice	6:00 PM 6:30 PM	Chapel PLC Room 102 PLC Lounge Martyrs Hall Worship Space					
Thursday	Noon	Anthony Belletti	Thurs 2/22	CONNECT Thursday Daily Mass Eucharistic Adoration Stephen Minister Peer	12:00	Clarke Room Worship Space Worship Space					
Friday	Noon	Terrence O'Connor		Supervision CONNECT Men's Thursday	6:30 PM 8:00 PM	PLC Room 102 Offsite					
Saturday	4:30 PM	Vincent Ruscin	Fri 2/23	Daily Mass Lenten Reconciliation and Adoration Stations of the Cross	12:30 PM	Worship Space Chapel Worship Space					
Sunday	9:30 AM	Richard Huth	Sat 2/24	CONNECT Group CONNECT Men Reconciliation Mass	9:30 AM 3:00 PM	Clarke Room PLC Lounge Chapel Worship Space					
	11:30 AM	Theresa Szucs	Sun 2/25	Choir Rehearsal Mass Time Travelers Journey for Teens/ Catechumenate	9:30 AM 9:30 AM	Pfeiffer Hall A Worship Space Rooms 203-204					
	5:00 PM	Parishioners		Mass Contemporary Mass SPIRIT Life Teen	11:30 AM 5:00 PM 5:00 PM	Kazel Room Worship Space Worship Space Parish Life Center Martyrs Hall					
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# Lenten Events

# **Parish Lenten Retreat**



"What Jesus Saw From the Cross"

Saturday, March 9, 2024 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Place yourself not at the foot of the Cross, nor before it, but upon it, with your head bowed beneath the inscription, wearing the crown of thorns, pierced by the nails, and feeling the cold, rough wood between your shoulders. Experience the range of emotions that were Jesus'... seeing with His eyes, feeling with His heart, remembering, judging, and foreseeing with Him so that it is no longer we who live in Him, but Jesus who lives in us. (excerpt from the book "What Jesus Saw From the Cross" by A. G. Sertillanges)

Cost is \$20.00 per person and will include a light breakfast and lunch.

To register go to:

https://holymartyrs.net/event-details/?id=8993

or scan the QR Code:





Stations of the Cross Friday, February 23 7:00 PM Worship Space

Join Fr. Steve as we retrace the steps of the Passion of Christ through prayerful meditation at each of the 14 Stations of the Cross.

# **Lenten Confessions**

One of the most important spiritual practices for all Catholics during Lent is receiving the Sacrament of Penance. To make this available to as many people as possible, this year we have greatly increased the number of opportunities for individual confession.

### **WEEKDAYS**

During Lent, Individual Confessions will be available following the Noon Mass every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of Lent.

#### **EVENINGS**

Individual Confessions will also be available on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on March 7th, 14th, and 21st. An additional priest will be available to help with evening confessions on these dates.

#### **DIOCESAN-WIDE**

The Diocesan-wide Evening of Confessions will be on Wednesday, February 28th, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm, when individual confessions will be available in every church in the diocese, including Holy Martyrs.

#### SATURDAYS

Confessions will be celebrated as normal every Saturday from 3:00 to 4:00 pm.

These increased opportunities for individual confession will take the place of a communal penance service.

My hope is that, by offering more opportunities throughout the season of Lent, more people - adults, teens and children - will be able to participate in this healing sacrament.

Father Steve

# Parish News

## What's Happening at the 11:30 Mass this Weekend?

On Saturday, March 30, nine women and men will enter the Catholic Church at Holy Martyrs. They have all been on an extraordinary journey and now they are entering the final phase of preparation to be fully initiated into the church at our Easter Vigil.

Our process at Holy Martyrs, Journey, follows the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) which includes liturgical rites and a process of formation for unbaptized persons who seek to be joined to Christ and to the Christian community by the sacraments of initiation: baptism, confirmation, and eucharist. It also includes similar rites and suggests a corresponding process for baptized Catholics who seek to complete their initiation by the sacraments of confirmation and eucharist; and also for Christians baptized in other churches who desire to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

On the First Sunday of Lent, the unbaptized who are to be initiated at Easter are affirmed by our Bishop in their call to the sacraments of initiation in the Rite of Election at our diocesan Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. That rite is preceded by a ritual called the Rite of Sending celebrated at Holy Martyrs at our 11:30 Mass that same day. At that Mass, the entire community of Holy Martyrs, represented by those attending that Mass, expresses its support for the catechumens and sends them to the bishop for election. The unbaptized will sign their names in the Book of the Elect during the Rite of Sending and that book will be presented to Bishop Malesic later that afternoon.

The candidates who have previously been baptized will also journey to the Cathedral to celebrate with the Bishop the Rite of Calling to Continuing Conversion. As in the Rite of Election, the bishop seeks the affirmation of the sponsors (and the assembly). In response to this testimony, the bishop recognizes the desire of the candidates to complete their initiation and invites them to "join with us this Lent in a spirit of repentance."

Please join in prayer for these special people and support them throughout the Lenten season.

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# HM Kids, SPIRIT, and Life Teen

SPIRIT

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Find and Circle these words from today's Gospel:

**FORTY** 

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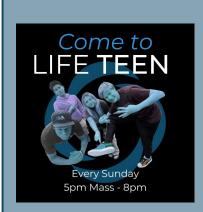


# Spirit at Holy Martyrs

SPIRIT, our 7th and 8th grade youth group program, met on Sunday, February 11, 2024 and we talked about "Lent".

On Sunday, February 18, 2024, we will begin with 5:00 PM Mass and discuss "Confirmation".

SPIRIT is on the Holy Martyrs Website, Facebook, and Instagram



Life Teen will meet tonight, February 18th beginning with the 5:00 Contemporary Mass



# Lent 2024 at Holy Martyrs

Ash Wednesday Masses February 14: Noon and 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross Friday, February 16 at 7:00 PM

Friday, February 23 at 7:00 PM Friday, March 8 at 7:00 PM Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM

Children's Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 18 at 6:15 PM

Tuesday, March 19 at 6:15 PM

Taizé Prayer Service Friday, March 1 at 7:00 PM

Parish Retreat Saturday, March 9 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration Each Thursday afternoon during Lent following the noon

Mass (12:30 to 1:00 PM)

Diocesan Evening of Confession Wednesday, February 28 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM

HM Kids and Parents Special Reconciliation Monday, March 11 at 7:00 PM

Reconciliation with Eucharistic Adoration Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays following

noon Mass.

Evening Reconciliation March 7 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

March 14 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM March 21 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM

Friday Morning Prayer in the Chapel Friday, February 16 at 7:00 AM

Friday, March 8 at 7:00 AM Friday, March 15 at 7:00 AM Friday, March 22 at 7:00 AM

Praying the Rosary Each Tuesday following the noon Mass

CONNECT Small Groups The Sorrowful Mysteries beginning the week of January 29

TRIDUUM Holy Thursday Mass, March 28 at 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29 at 3:00 PM Easter Vigil, March 30 at 9:00 PM

Easter Sunday Masses March 31 at 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM