

March 3, 2019

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Secretary – Beth Thomas

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Safe Environment Program for the Diocese of Owensboro

Sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable person is a crime according to both state and Church law, and there is help and healing possible. To report suspected abuse, call the Kentucky Child Abuse Hotline (toll-free: 1-877-KYSAFE1; 1-877-597-2331) or contact your local Commonwealth Attorney.

To report to the diocese, current or past, by anyone acting in the name of the Church, call Louanne Payne, Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at 270-852-8380. You may also visit the Office of Safe Environment (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>) for more information.



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MASS SCHEDULES

Weekend: Sat. 4:30 p.m. Sun. 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Wednesday and Friday - 8:00 am Mass

Holy Days - 6:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 3:30 to 4:15 or by appointment

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

Children's Liturgy of the Word : ages 4 - 9

During the 10:00 am Mass on Sundays only

Elementary (Kindergarten thru Grade 7) :

St. Agnes Parish Hall-Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

RCIA (Adult) - Contact the office for more information.

BAPTISM

Contact Fr. Randy Howard

MARRIAGE

Contact office 6 months prior to wedding date.

LOCAL MASS TIMES

Sacred Heart, St. Vincent	Sunday, 8:00 am
St. Ambrose, Henshaw	Saturday, 5:30 pm
St. Ann, Morganfield	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am
St. Francis Borgia, Sturgis	Sunday, 9:00 am
St. Peter, Waverly	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday 10:00 am
Holy Name, Henderson	Saturday, 4:00 pm
	Sunday, 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am
	1:00 pm (Spanish), 5:30 pm (Youth)
St. William, Marion	Sunday, 11:00 am
St. Stephen, Cadiz	Saturday, 6:30 pm
	Sunday, 8:00 am
St. Mark, Eddyville	Saturday, 5:00 pm
	Sunday 8:00 am
St. Anthony, Grand Rivers	Saturday, 6:00 pm
	Sunday 7:30 am

LAY MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

*Please get a substitute if you are unable to serve.

Saturday – March 9 – 4:30 PM

Servers: Paisley Eckman, Ryan Thomas
Lectors: Janet Butler
Offertory: Kay Henshaw
Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2 Stephanie Thomas
C1 Jackie Pierce C2 Tammy Eckman
Ushers: Pat Eckman, Bill Butler,
Travis Hancock, Joe L. Thomas
Sacristan: Stephanie Thomas

Sunday – March 10 – 8:00AM

Lector: Lisa Burke
Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2
C1 Janie Fowler C2 Annette Buckman
Sacristan: Janie Fowler

Sunday – March 10 – 10:00AM

Servers: Maggie Baird, Elijah Baird
Lector: Kathy Baird
Offertory: Kevin Hancock family
Euch. Min. P1 Fr. Randy P2 Nancy Hancock
C1 Kevin Hancock C2 Sharon Baird
Ushers: Phillip Baird, Dwight Grundy,
Larry Hancock, Pam Buchanan
Sacristan: Nancy Hancock

CHILDREN'S LITURGY – March 10 – 10:00 a.m.

Brittany Riggs

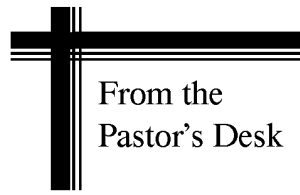
COMMUNION TO SICK – Joe Thomas

GIVING SOMETHING UP

For most older Catholics, the first thought that Lent brings to mind is giving something up. In my childhood, the standard was to give up candy, a discipline that found suitable reward in the baskets of sugary treats we received on Easter. Some of us even added to the Easter surplus by saving candy all through Lent, stockpiling what we would have eaten had we not promised to give it up.

Some years ago a friend of mine told me that he had urged his children to move beyond giving up candy to giving up some habit of sin that marked their lives. About halfway through Lent he asked the children how they were doing with their Lenten promise. One of his young sons had promised to give up fighting with his brothers and sisters during Lent. When his father asked him how it was going, the boy replied, "I'm doing pretty good Dad – but boy, I can't wait until Easter!"

That response indicates that this boy had only partly understood the purpose of Lenten "giving up." Lent is about conversion, turning our lives more completely over to Christ and his way of life. That always involves giving up sin in some form. The goal is not just to abstain from sin for the duration of Lent but to root sin out of our lives forever.



From the
Pastor's Desk

Wow, this coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday! Ready or not, Lent is nearly upon us. One thing Ash Wednesday means is fasting and abstinence. All adults (over the age of 18) through the beginning of their 60th year are required to fast, unless they are ill or have a chronic disease such as diabetes. Everyone who has completed their 14th year are required to abstain from meat, again, unless they are ill or have a chronic disease. Masses for Ash Wednesday will be at 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm here at St. Agnes and there will also be school mass at 8:00 am.

The start of Lent also means we will have the Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 5:00 pm. Fridays in Lent also mean fish fries. We will be hosting fish fries this year on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays. The first one, March 8, will be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, since our parish hall renovation won't be done in time. We'll see about the second one...

I had mentioned in this column previously that we are going to have a grand kickoff celebration of our new parish hall on March 16 after the 4:30 mass. Well.... with the last work needing to be completed, March 16 was starting to look tight, so we decided at Parish Council to move the date to March 30 after the 4:30 mass. You'll find some slips of paper in the pews this weekend so we can begin to get your preference for steak or chicken, as well as how many people in your family will attend. There's no charge for the dinner and you don't have to bring anything. We do ask that this initial celebration be limited to parishioners of St. Agnes. Friends and family in other parishes can see it later. We're limited by money and seating to be able to entertain people from outside our parish.

Next Sunday, March 10, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending with Alex Russell. In this rite, we affirm her in her journey of faith and "send" her to be acknowledged by Bishop Medley. He will acknowledge Alex next Sunday afternoon at the Rite of Election at the Cathedral in Owensboro. Keep her in your prayers.

*Until next week...
Fr. Randy*

ST. AGNES FAITH FORMATION

Classes are held on Wednesday night from 5-6 p.m.

March 6 – No Class (Ash Wednesday)

March 13 – Class

March 20 – Class

March 27 – Class

We are in need of Faith Formation Teachers. If interested in helping, please contact the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BINGO

Come join us on Tuesday nights for bingo.

Jackpot will be \$1,000.00!



Birthdays March 3-9

March 3 – Kelly Joiner

March 4 – Riley Hancock & Eddie Willett

March 5 – Michael Blackburn

March 6 – Geraldine French & Krista Mills

March 7 – Dennie Brown & Donnie Mills

March 9 – Casey Pierson

St. Agnes Parish Lenten Fish Fry



St. Agnes will be having an "All You Can Eat" Lenten fish fry on Friday, Mar. 8th, March 22nd and April 5th with serving beginning at 5:00 p.m. Dinner will include catfish fillets, hushpuppies, baked potato, chips, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, grilled cheese, dessert and drink. Adult tickets are \$12.00 (includes sales tax); children 6-12 are \$6.00 (includes sales tax) and children under 6 are free with an adult. Dine in or carry out. All carry out meals are \$12.00. Come and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Every parish family is asked to bring a dessert for at least one fish fry. Those whose last name begins with:

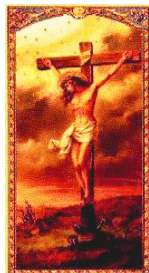
G-L Bring dessert for March 8th to the KC Hall – Have it there by 4:00 p.m.

M-Z Bring dessert for March 22nd by 4:00 p.m.

A-F Bring dessert for April 5th by 4:00 p.m.

John Paul II Catholic School Subsidy

Letters from St. Agnes Parish were mailed out this week to apply for subsidy for the 2019-2020 school year. All students **NOW ATTENDING** grades K-8 automatically received a letter. If you will have a **NEW STUDENT** in John Paul II Catholic School in August 2019, please contact the parish office.



Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross during Lent each Friday at 5 p.m. beginning on Friday of this coming week.

JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 4 – Registration for current families

March 5 – Interstate Spring Pictures for all students

March 10 – Community open house 11-1; teachers will be available to meet with prospective new students

March 11 – Registration for all new families will begin for the 2019-2020 school year

March 15 – Snow make-up day - parents provide transportation

April 1-5 – Spring Break

April 18 – Mary's Way of the Cross, 1 p.m. St. Ann Church

April 22 – 26 – Washington D.C. trip

JOHN PAUL II – WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly collection – 02/17/2019 – \$14,878.00

Weekly collection – 02/24/2019 – \$2,329.00

John Paul II School Registration for 2019-2020

March 4 – Registration for current families, PK-grade 8

March 11 – Open registration for all new families

The registration fee for 3 yr. olds is \$45.00 and the tuition is \$1,330.00 per year. The registration for 4 yr. olds is \$45.00 and the tuition is \$1,535.00 per year. The book fee for K-8 is \$225.00 and the tuition is \$4,600.00 per year. Childcare will continue to be held at JP II for students who attend our PK program. After-school childcare will continue to be held during the 2019-2020 school year.

St. Ann Fish Fries

Fridays: March 15, 29 & April 12th

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Adults \$12.00 (includes sales tax)

& children \$6.00 (includes sales tax)

All carryouts: \$12.00 (includes sales tax)

Menu includes: fish, cornbread, slaw, baked potatoes, tater tots, beans, dessert, and tea or lemonade.

**Prayer for the Beginning of Lent
Jesus, beloved friend,
you call us to a season of growth and
repentance.**

**You have high hopes for us; may we not
disappoint you.**

**May we see your face ahead of us,
beaming at the end of our Lenten
journey.**

**Give us strength and energy to run
toward you during this season.**

**Give us integrity and generosity in
each new challenge.**

**We ask this of you who live and reign
with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen**

Lenten Prayer