

March 10th: Feast of the Forty Martyrs of Sebaste (A.D. 320)

The Emperor Licinius published a decree ordering every Christian, on pain of death, to abandon his religion. When Agricolaus, the governor of Cappadocia and Lesser Armenia, communicated this decree to the army, forty young soldiers of various nationalities refused to sacrifice to idols. The forty, who belonged to the famous "Thundering Legion", appeared before the tribunal (now at Sivas in Turkey) saying that they were Christians and that no torments would induce them to forsake their religion. The governor commanded that they should be tortured and cast into prison. Then he subjected them to a strange ordeal which he had devised. The cold in Armenia is very severe, especially in March when the north wind rages. Under the walls of the city stood a lake which was frozen hard, and on it the prisoners were condemned to be exposed and to be left there. Agricolaus also ordered that a fire and a warm bath should be prepared on the edge of the lake to tempt them to apostasy. The martyrs encouraged each other, saying that one bad night would purchase for them a happy eternity. Together they prayed, 'Lord, we are forty who are engaged in this conflict: grant that forty may be crowned and that we may not fall short of that sacred number.' They endured for three days and three nights. Only one failed and allowed himself to be led to the shore. The reaction of the heat after the intense cold was too great and he died in the bath, thus losing the life he had striven to save as well as the palm of victory. One of the soldiers who had been set to guard the prisoners, being off duty, sat down by the fire, and he fell asleep and had a strange dream. He seemed to be standing by the lake when suddenly the sky was filled with beautiful angelic forms. One by one they descended upon the ice bearing robes and crowns with which they invested the martyrs. The soldier counted: there were thirty-nine crowns. This vision and the desertion and fate of the apostate wrought his instantaneous conversion. By a special inspiration of the Holy Ghost, he flung off his coat, stepped on to the ice, and took his place among the survivors, proclaiming himself a Christian. By his martyrdom he obtained the grace of what is known as the 'baptism of blood' as well as the fortieth crown which had been forfeited by the deserter. God had indeed heard the petition of his servants." ~ condensed from "Butler's Lives of the Saints", edited by Thurston & Attwater, copyright 1963.

Please Pray for the Sick:

Alice Kretschmer, Miriam Bochantin, Lua Kelly, Andrew James Fullerton, Christopher Fries, Grider Lee, Mrs. Anna Cantelmi, Hannah Houts, Kathleen Ledbetter, Katie Lee, Mary Bauer, Donna Anderson, Bruce Miller, Irene Smith, Florence Meehl, Bonnie Harris, Rebecca Fox, David Burk, Norma Zedan, Claire Lanthier, Danielle Bennett, Dora Jimenez, Glen Silva, Joe Baumberger, Mary Catherine Mollina, Greg Ondey, Mara Weber, Mike Gilmor, Manolito Fernandez, Judeh Comandari, Dana Chavez, Carita Bandel, Thomas Ross, Joni Donley, Ernestine Simpson, Betty Lilley, Guadalupe Buchholz, Jann Orina, Jeff Ocana, Isaac Gallegos, Rudolph & Antonija Michieli, Kyle Kaltelbacher, Mary Gilmor, Donnie Poole, Holeman Family, Rita Connely, David Sr. & Clita Eddy, Paul & Louise Trujillo, Joe Ardizzone, Teri Ardizzone, Mary Anne DePass, Art Crow, Duke England, Don England, Neva Wilson, Sharon Linnebur, Faith Cichos, Donna & Valerian Koralewski, Mark Gilmor.
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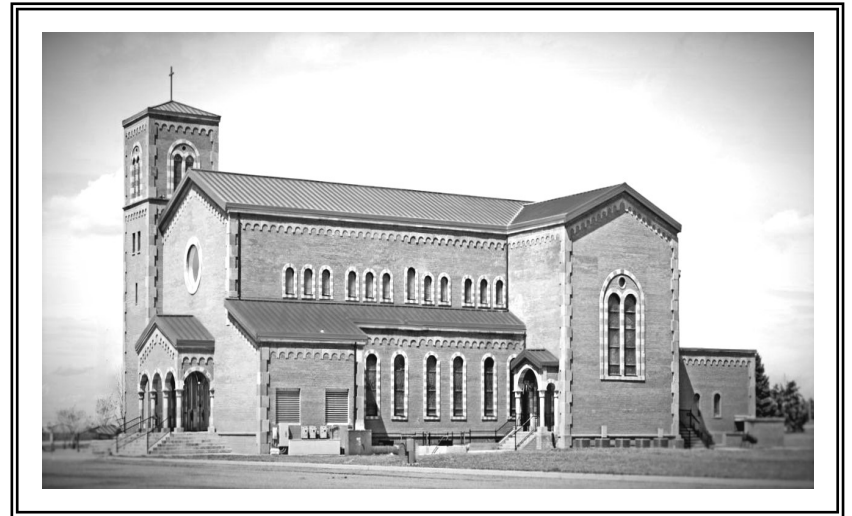
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SAINT ISIDORE THE FARMER

Roman Catholic Church and Academy
Offering the TRIDENTINE LATIN MASS

First Sunday of Lent
March 10th, 2019



SOCIETY OF ST. PIUS X

Fr. Dennis T. McDonald, Prior and Principal
Fr. Michael Harber, Assistant
Fr. Richard Brueggemann, Assistant
Fr. Nicholas McManus, Assistant

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father McDonald will hear Confessions through the Mass today.

Father Steve Reuter will give a presentation on the Virginia seminary after Mass today. The Second Collection will go towards Father's fundraising efforts. Please stay to learn more about vocations and the building of the Seminary.

After Mass today, ashes will be distributed for those who were unable to make it on Wednesday.

The Ember Days fall this week. Traditionally, this means that Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are days of fast for adults, with Wednesday and Saturday being days of partial abstinence (only one meat meal) for everyone aged 7 and older.

The Eucharistic Crusade Meeting will be held this Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 pm. Please bring your completed treasure sheets.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Friday at 7 p.m.

Breads and Other Baked Goods are Needed for next Sunday's event. No pricing is necessary. Everything will be made available for a donation, since items will be blessed.

Come celebrate Saints Patrick and Joseph next Sunday, March 17th! Highlights include the traditional St. Joseph's baked goods and religious articles table, a St. Patrick's table, live and silent auctions, and an Italian Dinner served by Holy Name. All proceeds will go toward Camp DeSmet, religious vocations from our parish, and the apostolates of Altar and Rosary and Holy Name.

The Men's Day of Recollection will take place on Saturday, March 23rd.

Calling All Boys, aged 8-16! Camp DeSmet will be held July 10-19 at Trinity Mountain Ranch in Blackhawk. The cost will be \$250 per camper. The chaplain will be Fr. Brueggemann and Fr. McManus will be the director. For more information, call 303-344-5830 or email campdesmet@gmail.com. The deadline for registration is June 12th. The camp will be limited to 80 campers.

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT			
Collections:	March 3rd	February 24th	February 17th
1st Collection	\$2,744.11	\$2,648.86	\$3,676.72
2nd Collection		\$853.72	
2nd Collection Purpose	Building Fund		
Upcoming 2nd Collections:	Purpose	Expense Report:	January
Today	Seminary	Collections	\$17,086.15
March 24th	Building Fund	Expenses	\$16,137.03
		Excess	\$949.12

MASS AND SERVER SCHEDULE

Monday		3/11/19		<i>Ferial</i>	
5:30 AM	AC1	Gallegos, Raymond			
7:15 AM	AC1	Eddy, Daniel			
8:00 AM	AC1	Gaydosh, James			
11:30 AM	AC1	Cichos, Joseph	AC2	Banks, Gerard	
Server Practice: Sung Mass 3:45pm - 4:45pm					
Tuesday		3/12/19		<i>Ferial</i>	
5:30 AM	AC1	Smith, Greg			
8:00 AM	AC1	Gaydosh, John			
11:30 AM	AC1	McDermott, Joseph	AC2	Cichos, Michael	
11:30 AM	AC	Pfeiffer, Karl <i>Side Altar Mass</i>			
Wednesday		3/13/19		<i>Ember Wednesday</i>	
5:30 AM	AC1	Cichos, Matthew	AC2	Cichos, John	
8:00 AM	AC1	Gaydosh, James			
11:30 AM	AC1	Ballard, Maximus		AC2	Ahearn, Nicholas
11:30 AM	AC	Cichos, Michael <i>Side Altar Mass</i>			
Thursday		3/14/19		<i>Ferial</i>	
5:30 AM	AC1	Banks, Sherwyn			
8:00 AM	AC1	Gaydosh, James			
11:30 AM	AC1	Cichos, Joshua	AC2	Bushnell, Paul	
11:30 AM	AC	Gaydosh, Ephraem <i>Side Altar Mass</i>			
Benediction at 6:30 PM	MC	Ledbetter, Royce		TH	Ledbetter, Stanley
	AC1	Ledbetter, Ultan		AC2	Ledbetter, Warren
Friday		3/15/19		<i>Ember Friday</i>	
5:30 AM	AC1	O'Neill, Timothy		AC2	Bratsovsky, Ben
7:15 AM	AC1	Gilmor, Gerard			
8:00 AM	AC1	Gaydosh, John			
11:30 AM	AC1	Pfeiffer, Timothy		AC2	Conder, Matthew
Stations at 7:00 PM	MC	Gilmor, Gerard		CB	Gilmor, Timothy
	AC	Gilmor, Joseph D		AC	Gilmor, Joseph M
Saturday		3/16/19		<i>Ember Saturday</i>	
5:30 AM	AC1	Banks, Sherwyn			
8:00 AM	AC1	Bushnell, Paul		AC2	De la Torre, Quentin
Sunday		3/17/19		<i>2nd Sun. of Lent, St. Patrick</i>	
9:00 AM	MC	Gallegos, Isaac			
	AC1	Springer, Joseph		AC2	Murray, Timothy
	CB	Cichos, David Jr.			
	TB	Conder, Peter		TB	Gaydosh, Jovan
	TB	Swehla, Sebastian		TB	Conder, Thomas

CONFESSION SCHEDULE		
Monday, March 11th	11:30 am	Fr. McManus
Tuesday, March 12th	7:15 am	Fr. Harber
Wednesday, March 13th	11:30 am	Fr. McDonald
Thursday, March 14th	6:30 pm	Fr. McManus
Friday, March 15th	11:30 am	Fr. Brueggemann
Saturday, March 16th	7:15 am	Fr. McManus
Sunday, March 17th	8:00 am	Fr. McDonald