

**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 9, 2025**

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DAILY MASSES

As scheduled in the Bulletin

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:15 – 4:45pm or by appointment.

THIS WEEK AT ST. HENRY

Monday, March 10, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
For World Peace

Tuesday, March 11, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Tuck Uthoff

Wednesday, March 12, 2025
Rosary for Vocations at 8:15 a.m.

Thursday, March 13, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Stephen Lankheit

Friday, March 14, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+Clara & Kyle Cope

Saturday, March 15, 2025
Mass: 5:00 p.m.
St. Henry Parish Family

Sunday, March 16, 2025
Mass: 8:15 a.m.
+JJ Bledsoe

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the Promised Land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
MARCH 8 AND MARCH 9
SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

LECTOR.....Debbie Hobbs
GIFT BEARERS.....Joan Robbins

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTORDiane Sevic
GIFT BEARERS.....Mary Ann Stricker

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR
MARCH 15 AND MARCH 16
SATURDAY 5:00 PM**

LECTOR.....Confirmation Candidates
GIFT BEARERS.....Confirmation Candidates

SUNDAY 8:15 AM

LECTOR.....Sophie Dugan
GIFT BEARERS.....Randy & Jana Thompson

Your Gift of Praise of God

Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider the many ways the Lord has blessed you this week!

**STEWARDSHIP OF YOUR TREASURE
MONTHLY OPERATING ACCOUNT**

Projected expenses for March.....\$19,084.62
Amount received for March.....\$5,620.00
Sunday Envelopes.....\$5,620.00
Number of Families.....105
Envelopes received for the week.....43

Thank you for your generosity – may the Lord bless and reward you for the good you do!

NEWS FOR MARCH 9

ADORATION

We will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament THIS Monday, March 10, from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Spend some time in prayer before our Eucharistic Lord! It is time well spent!

CHURCH IN CENTRAL/EASTERN EUROPE

THIS weekend is the annual collection to help support and rebuild the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. For many years, the Church in this part of the world was oppressed by Communist rule. Help make the Church in these lands an active and visible presence among the faithful once again through your prayers and donations!

PCCW MEETING

All ladies of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend our next PCCW Meeting which will be held THIS Tuesday, March 11, at 6:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Our parish choir is meeting after the Sunday Morning Mass for approximately 25 minutes to prepare for the celebration of Confirmation on Saturday, March 15, as well as for Holy Week and Easter. You are invited to join them as you share your talent and love of sacred music with our parish family!

CONFIRMATION/PARISH

Bishop Rice will be visiting our parish NEXT Saturday, March 15, to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We will be having a catered meal in the school gym after the Confirmation Mass. If you plan to attend the meal, please sign the sheet located on the offertory table at the back of the church. We need to know an approximate number so we can properly prepare for the dinner. Thanks!

NO CONFESSION

Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Confession will NOT be available NEXT Saturday, March 15, due to the celebration of Confirmation.

DINNER AUCTION

Thanks to everyone's support and generosity, a profit of approximately \$77,000 was made on this year's Dinner Auction! Thanks for your help in making this event a success!

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation to help purchase Easter Flowers for the church, please use the envelope included with your contribution packet OR enclose your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Flowers" and include your name and the name (s) of the person (s) being remembered by your offering. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket located at the entrances of the church. Thanks!

FREE LENTEN BOOK

A "FREE" Lenten book is available at the entrances of the church for you to take home to use for your spiritual growth. It is entitled "The Fountain Of Youth: Confession – The Only Key To Living Forever". It is a short simple read on the power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. Take a copy with you, read it, pray over it, and pass it on!

LENTEN WORD AMONG US

The Lenten edition of "The Word Among Us" is available at the entrances of the church. Take a copy with you to use for your prayer and spiritual reading during the Lenten Season.

REFLECTIONS ON THE STATIONS

Diane Sevic has composed some beautiful thought-provoking reflections on the Stations of the Cross. These reflections have been printed in a devotional booklet along with images of the Stations in our parish church. These booklets are available for a donation and may be found on the table in the vestibule of the church. We extend our thanks to Diane for sharing these thoughts and reflections with us!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION

You are invited and encouraged to make use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession as part of your personal spiritual preparations for Easter! Confession is available on Saturday afternoons in the church from 4:15-4:45pm or by appointment (please contact Father David). The opportunity for Confession will also be available on Sunday, March 30, from 2:00-3:00pm. May the grace of God and the cleansing of our souls from sin deepen our faith and love for the Lord and for each other!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the beautiful Lenten devotion of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. You may join the school children at 2:20pm or you may come at 6:30pm. In this devotion, we are invited to spiritually journey with our Lord through His Passion leading to the joy and glory of Easter Day!