March — Month of St. Joseph

Weekly Mass Schedule

Sunday, Mar. 21 — Passion Sunday (St. Benedict, AbC)
  9:00 a.m. — Pro Populo
  10:30 a.m. — Apostolate of the Dying (Aileen Sanborn)
  12:00 p.m. — Private intention

Monday, Mar. 22 — St. Isidore, C
  9:00 a.m. — For the Hodge children (Joe & Doreen Hodge)

Tuesday, Mar. 23 — Lenten Feria (St. Turibius, BC)
  7:15 a.m. — For the living and deceased members of my family (Anonymous)

Wednesday, Mar. 24 — St. Gabriel the Archangel
  7:15 a.m. — For Christi Garcia (Eileen Urann)

Thursday, Mar. 25 — Annunciation BVM (St. Dismas)
  7:15 a.m. — Pro Populo

Friday, Mar. 26 — Seven Sorrows BVM (St. Ludgar, BC)
  6:00 p.m. — Stations of the Cross
  6:30 p.m. — R.I.P. Pearl Qualheim (Qualheim)

Saturday, Mar. 27 — St. John Damascene, CD
  9:00 a.m. — For Christi Garcia (Eileen Urann)

Sunday, Mar. 28 — Palm Sunday (St. John Capistrano, C)
  8:00 a.m. — Pro Populo (Blessing & Distribution of Palms)
  10:30 a.m. — R.I.P. Rene Barilla (Marie Malco)
  12:00 p.m. — Private intention

Announcements

♦ A special thank you to all who volunteered for the church cleaning yesterday. May God reward you for your charity.
♦ Next Sunday the first Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m.
♦ If you would like loved ones, living or deceased, remembered at Easter Mass, there are Easter Mass remembrance envelopes located in the vestibule. Please fill out and return in collection basket before Holy Saturday.
♦ Palm Sunday and Easter Midnight Mass sign up — As we are still adhering to Covid restrictions, we ask that those who plan on coming to the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Palm Sunday (March 28th) and/or the Easter Midnight Mass to please call the parish secretary to sign up. There will be a limit of 75 people for each Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.
♦ Please keep the sick and housebound in your prayers.

Closing Hymn

O Sacred Head Surrounded

O Sacred Head surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding head so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
Death’s pallid hue comes o’er Thee,
The glow of life decays…
Yet, angel hosts adore Thee
And tremble as they gaze.

I see Thy strength and vigor,
All fading in the strife;
And Death with cruel rigor,
Bereaving Thee of life!
O agony and dying!
O love to sinners free…
Jesus, all grace supplying,
O turn Thy Face on me!

Mar. 14, 2021 Collections
1st Collection: $1,811.00
Building Fund Collection: $670.00
St. Anthony’s Poor Box: $203.00
Under current COVID-19 requirements St. Mary’s is limited to 50 people (25% of our capacity) at each Mass; face masks should be worn and proper social distancing observed.

St. Mary’s is open for the Mass and other sacraments, with the following changes:

1. There are three Masses on Sunday: 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm
   
   With three Masses on Sunday we can observe the 50-person limit at each of these services. Since the 9 am service is the most popular we urge those parishioners who have the flexibility to do so to attend one of the later Masses.

2. Unfortunately, due to these restrictions, the church hall is not open for after-Mass refreshments and fellowship. Therefore, please exit the church building before conversing with fellow parishioners.

3. The church bookstore will be open between Masses on Sunday, limited to a single customer at a time.

4. Weekday and Saturday Masses as found in the bulletin.

Since Pierce County is still experiencing new cases of COVID-19 we strongly suggest that you do not attend if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness, are susceptible to illness or are in an at-risk age group.

Divine Law requires the faithful to make the day Holy, whether or not you are able to attend the Mass.

Please continue to pray for the sick and housebound of our parish and please pray the Rosary for our country.

Fr. Michael Anaya

Fr. Michael Sauntner, OSB