

MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH



OUR MISSION STATEMENT
We, the parishioners of Mother of Sorrows Parish, established in 1882, Christ-centered and empowered by the Holy Spirit, dedicate ourselves to serve the needs of all by liturgical worship and parish ministries.

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MARCH 2, 2025 • THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

Presbyteral Moderator: Reverend Michael P. McCandless

Parish Life Coordinator: Deacon William Yoho

Director of Music: Darlene Bednarz darlenebednarz@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE

Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM — 2:00 PM

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SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: A custodial parent or legal guardian must contact the parish office to request an Infant Baptism and to make arrangements for attending a baptismal class.

RECONCILIATION: Anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE: Fridays at 5:00 PM, Saturdays until 3:00 PM.

Arrangements for date and time must be made six months in advance to allow for the necessary preparation. Contact the Parish Office for detailed information.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Holy Days/Holidays: See schedule in bulletin.

Liturgical Minister Coordinator: Email Diane Griffiths at dianeg4mos@gmail.com

OTHER PARISH INFORMATION

REGISTRATION: If you are new or have not yet registered, please register in person or call during office hours. If you are moving, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

WEEKLY VISITATION/COMMUNION: Homebound parishioners are encouraged to receive communion regularly. If you or someone you know is homebound or unable to attend Mass due to illness, surgery, or other circumstances, & you would like to have a Eucharistic Minister bring Holy Communion to the home, please email carolk4mos@gmail.com to set up a convenient time. We will be happy to bring the Holy Eucharist to you on a temporary or regular basis.

CARD MINISTRY REQUESTS: To request a greeting card from the parish for significant life events, please email MoScardministry@gmail.com with the recipient's name & address, reason for the card, & requestor's contact information.

ARTICLES FOR THE PARISH BULLETIN: Items should be emailed to dianeg4mos@gmail.com by 4:00 PM on the Friday which is nine days prior to the desired publication date.

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MASS READINGS

MONDAY, 3/3: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

TUESDAY, 3/4: St. Casimir

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

WEDNESDAY, 3/5: Ash Wednesday (Fast & Abstinence)

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY, 3/6: Lenten Weekday

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

FRIDAY, 3/7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

SATURDAY, 3/8: St. John of God, Religious

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

SUNDAY, 3/9: 1st Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/

Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



Mass Intentions

Ash Wednesday, March 5 — 7:00 PM

Deceased of Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saturday, March 8 — 5:00 PM

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Sunday, March 9 — 9:30 AM

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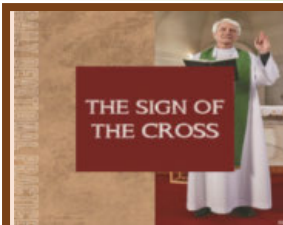
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There's still time to make your pledge or donation!

Visit www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate or complete one of the donation envelopes. Thank you for your generosity!

Your Parish Offering

	In Pew	On-line
	2/22-2/23	2/22-2/23
Sunday Offering	\$1,066.00	\$475.00
Maintenance Fund	\$170.00	\$76.00
Facility Restor/Rep	\$12,628.00	\$652.50
Mass Intentions	\$20.00	\$0.00
Candle Money	\$6.00	\$0.00
Memorials	\$290.00	\$0.00
Total	\$14,180.00	\$1,203.50
Total Collected	\$15,383.50	



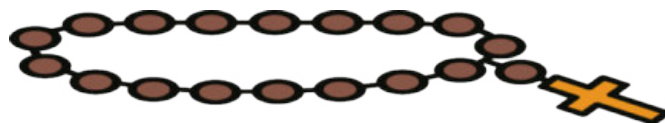
The Sign of the Cross, Explained

“I claim you for Christ by the sign of his cross.” These words from the Rite of Baptism, spoken as the priest traces a cross on the infant’s forehead, perfectly

communicate the significance of that simple, familiar action. In signing the cross, we claim ourselves again and again for Christ, unite ourselves with His sacrifice on Calvary, and confess his victory over death.

Christians have been making the sign of the cross since ancient times, as evidenced by writings from Tertullian, Hippolytus and St. Cyprian. The ritual action is not only an important component of formal liturgies and sacramental rites, but also a daily devotional practice whereby the faithful invoke the blessing and protection of God.

We touch our forehead and say, “In the name of the Father,” then move down to the middle of our chest, saying “and of the Son,” and our left then right shoulder stating “and of the Holy Spirit, Amen. ©LPi



Baby Bottle Campaign

The Knights of Columbus’ annual Baby Bottle Campaign is underway to support Akron Pregnancy Services. For 40 years, they have provided faith-based services for Moms, Dads, and their babies. Please take a bottle and return it **by March 16th** with whatever you can do for this worthy cause. Additional information is available in the back of the church.



Please consider adding your time and talent to praising God in song during Holy Week. We will rehearse on two different days so more of you can participate.

Here are the dates and times:

Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm (social time to follow)

Sunday, March 16 at 10:15 am to 11:30 am

Tuesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm (social time to follow)

March 2, 2025

From The Deacon's Desk:



My brothers and sisters in Christ,

While Lent is starting very late this year; it still feels like it's snuck up on us.

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by almsgiving; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but also to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully.

We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The question is always “what are you giving up for lent?”, but we also need to ask the question “what are you doing for lent?”

I would challenge you to choose one or two things that you can do during Lent that will help you grow in your relationship with Christ.

You can....do daily reading of your bible, do Bible in a Year, Catechism in a Year, go to weekly adoration, go to weekly confession, read a Faith focused book, read or listen to the lives of the Saints. There is so much we can do to grow closer to Christ.

The key: Do Something!!!!

I hope to see you at the Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross this Friday at 6 pm.

May God bless you abundantly, this coming week and the entire Lenten Season.

Deacon Will

The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lent Parish Activities

Ash Wednesday, March 5:

Mass @ 7 PM

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

Every Friday during Lent:

Soup Supper @ 6 PM

Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM

Parish Mission, March 16, 17, & 18:

From Glory to Glory: A Spiritual Life That's Alive, lead by Fr. Jacob Bearer

Diocesan Evening of Reconciliation

March 19 at churches in the diocese

Priests' Appreciation Dinner - March 25

Mass @ 5:30 PM

Dinner in Parish Hall @ 6:30 PM

Palm Sunday

Ecumenical Service with Methodist Church

Holy Triduum

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

Outdoor Stations

Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

Mass of Resurrection of the Lord

SAVE THE DATE!!

On Tuesday, March 25 (Feast of the Assumption), we're planning a special Appreciation Dinner and Mass to honor all the visiting priests who have served us so willingly through these last two years.

Mass will be at 5:30 PM (celebrated by Fr McCandless), followed by a potluck dinner downstairs.

We hope to have a full church and hall to show these wonderful priests how much they have meant to us in keeping MOS an active, vibrant parish. We hope to see every parishioner there!

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church so we can have an idea of how many people will attend and who will be willing to bring a dish to share.



Those who are sick and suffering

Matt Leifer, Becky Nadeau,

Donna Przybojewski, Fred Price, Therese Slenn

& Jen Torres-Speith;

for those who have passed away including

Frank Nicotera, Frank Kaczmarski, &

the deceased of Mother of Sorrows parish

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