

Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, February 12

Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

7:15am Mark Hassen
11:15am **QHRA School Mass**

Tuesday, February 13

Ferial (Shrove Tuesday)

7:15:am Mark Riti
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. Brueggemann*
6:00pm Eric Cartwright *Conf: Fr. Keiser*
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

7:15am Phil Kallal (Blessing of the ashes)
9:00am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. McDonald*
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. Keiser*
6:00pm Agustin Kokenge *Conf: Fr. Brueggemann*

Thursday, February 15

Ferial (Comm of Sts. Faustinus & Jovita)

7:15am Joseph Hoffman
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. Keiser*
6:00pm **Benediction and Mass** *Conf: Fr. McDonald*
Daniel Koehler

Friday, February 16

Ferial

7:15am Phil Kallal
11:15am **QHRA School Mass** *Conf: Fr. McDonald*
6:00pm **Stations of the Cross and Mass** *Conf: Fr. Keiser*
Damian Meyers, Garrett Hanlon,
Jayden Theiss

Saturday, February 17

Ferial

8:00am Peter Hesemann & Luke Hesemann

Sunday, February 18

First Sunday of Lent

7:30am Jacob Lalicker & Noah Lalicker
10:00am **MC** Kieran Flanery **CB** Dominic Sihnhold
TH Ian Kellerman **TB** Damian Sihnhold
A1 Thomas Lillis **TB** Max Kellerman
A2 Brendan Kellerman

Saint Mary's Assumption

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Roman Catholic Church

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Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses
- During Tuesday evening devotions
- During Thursday evening Benediction
- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Regular Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Benediction and Mass: Thursday at 6:00pm

Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal

Email: d.mcdonald@fsspx.email

Father Otto Keiser

Father Richard Brueggemann

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Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious

Articles at the Altar Rail

Second Sunday: Holy Name Society Pledge

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotion

Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

Ash Wednesday
February 14

Why is this day thus named?

Because on this day the Church blesses ashes and places them on the heads of her faithful children, saying: "Remember man, thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

Why is this done?

St. Charles Borromeo gives us the following reasons for this practice: that the faithful may be moved to sincere humility of heart; that the heavenly blessing may descend upon them, by which they, being really penitent, will weep with their whole soul for their sins, remembering how earth was cursed because of sin, and that we have all to return to dust; that strength to do true penance may be given the body, and that our soul may be endowed with divine grace to persevere in penance.

With such thoughts let the ashes be put upon your head, while you ask in all humility and with a contrite heart, for God's mercy and grace.

Is the practice of putting ashes upon our heads pleasing to God?

It is, for God Himself commanded the Israelites to put ashes on their heads for a sign of repentance. (Jer. 25:34) Thus did David (Ps, 101:10) who even strewed ashes on his bread; the Ninivites, (Jonas III. 5.) Judith, (Jud. 9:1) Mardochai, (Esth. 4:1) Job, (Job 42:6) etc. The Christians of the earliest times followed this practice as often as they did public penance for their sins.

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New bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to bulletin@smastl.org. All requests subject to parish priest approval.





Saint Mary's Assumption Roman Catholic Church
EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners
*We are grateful for your presence.
Please use the maroon Sunday Roman Missal
Booklet located in the pews to follow
along. Registration forms are available in the
church basement.*

Holy Name Society

Today, being the second Sunday of the month, members will communicate as a body and recite the pledge after each Mass. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 20th**, at 7pm in the church basement. All men of the parish over 18 are welcomed.

Palm Collection

Ash Wednesday is on February 14th this year. Please return last year's palms to be burned. There is a box outside the parish office to collect them in.

Ash Wednesday

Mass with blessing of the ashes at 7:15 am / school Masses at 9 am & 11:15 am with distribution of ashes before both Masses / Mass at Church at 6 pm with distribution of ashes before Mass.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be starting the Friday after Ash Wednesday, (February 16th). Stations begin at 6 pm with Mass following.

St. Stephen Guild

We will have a meeting for all St. Stephen's Guild members and those who are interested in being a member on **Saturday, February 24th** after the 8 am Mass.

Midwest Retreats

The 2024 Midwest Retreats have been scheduled. The women's is **July 15-20** and the men's is **July 22-27**. Both retreats will take place at LaSalle Retreat Center in Wildwood, MO. The men's will be Marian retreat preached by Fr. Albert O.P. The women's retreat is still to be determined. If you are interested in attending, please email Fr. McDonald at dionysiusmcd@yahoo.com to be placed on the reserved list (it is first come, first serve) -once you are acknowledged to be on the reservation list then Fr. McDonald will request your deposit of \$100 (total cost is \$400) - please do not send in until you receive an acknowledgement email with registration form!

Society Sisters

The sisters will be hosting the St. Maria Goretti Girls' Camp on **June 17-22nd** in Red Willow Camp, ND for ages 8 to 17. For girls 18 and up they will be hosting a "Weekend with the Sisters" on **June 27- July 2nd** at the Sacred Heart Novitiate in Browerville, MN. Please see the flyers down in the basement for details.

Donut Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a volunteer to staff the donut/drinks sales on the **2nd Sunday** of each month after the **10:00am** High Mass. Please either let Fr. McDonald know or email bulletin@smastl.org

Flocknotes

The parish uses an application called "Flocknote" which allows for communication of news, changes in Mass schedules, and information as a parish. You request to join by emailing Fr. McDonald: dionysiusmcd@yahoo.com

Sunday Morning Volunteers

- Today** Donuts: **Matteson/Macheca**
Bookstore: **J. Kallal/Hesemann**
- Feb 17** Bread pickup: **Sullivan**
(Bread Co. closes **9:00pm***)
- Feb 18** Donuts: **Wencker/Reynolds**
Bookstore: **Lillis/McAuliffe**

Usher Schedule

- Today**
- 7:30am Hoffman, Macheca, *Wencker*
- 10:00am Waller, Herrmann, *Hinzpeter*
- Feb 18**
- 7:30am Kallal, Koch, *Matteson*
- 10:00am Hanlon, Grahek, *Flanery*
- Feb 25**
- 7:30am Kallal, Koch, *Matteson*
- 10:00am Hanlon, Grahek, *Flanery*
- March 3**
- 7:30am Matteson, Riti, *Wencker*
- 10:00am Hinzpeter, Flanery, *Herrmann*

Altar Flowers

January 28 –March 10 No Flowers

Fatima Statue



2/04-2/10 Jackson
2/11-2/17 Valenza



Piggyback Raffle

February Winners

#12 \$50
Carl K. from MO

#13 \$200
Irene M. from MO

#14 \$50
Chris B. from MO

Calendar

- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 20 HNS Meeting
- Feb 24 St. Stephen Guild Mtg

Collection

Sunday Collection **2/04/24**
Chapel unavailable
Tuition Assistance

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today: Building Fund
Next Week: School Collection

Next Weekend Confessions

Saturday, February 17
8:45am Fr. McDonald

Sunday, February 18
6:30-7:25am Fr. McDonald
During 7:30 Mass None
9:00-9:55am Fr. McDonald
During 10:00 Mass None

Please pray for the following sick:

Mike Arnold (Herrmann) Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Kathleen Carter, Michele Droege, Mary Greer (Herrmann) Hugh Hesemann, John Kokenge, Jim Lehn (Kokenge) Anne O'Mara (Herrmann) John B Maggiore.