

## St. Andrew Calendar:

- ❖ **Sunday Mar 8th** MASS at 10:30am Rosary at 10:00am  
Mass Intention – Bob Timmons
- ❖ **Wednesday Mar 11th STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 5:30pm**
  - ❖ *Soup Supper at 6:00pm provided by Faith Formation Committee*
  - ❖ *HOLY HOUR in the Church 4:00pm-5:00pm*
  - ❖ **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING @ 6:30pm**
- ❖ **Sunday Mar 15th** MASS at 10:30am Rosary at 10:00am  
Mass Intention – Bill Ehrecke
- ❖ **Wednesday Mar 18th STATIONS OF THE CROSS @ 5:30pm**
- ❖ *Soup Supper at 6:00pm provided by Mary's Angels Committee*
  - ❖ *HOLY HOUR in the Church 4:00pm-5:00pm*

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## Live to Give the Gospel

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## 3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday Mar 08, 2026

### WEEKLY MINISTRIES:

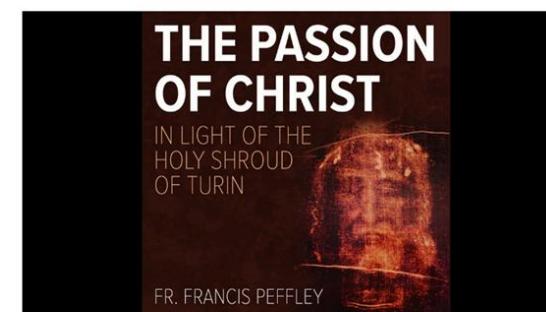
#### SUNDAY MAR 08

SACRISTAN:	SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BRIAN CALDWELL AND JILL HALLIGAN
ALTAR SERVERS:	CAIDEN GOSSE, ELLA HERBERS AND MATT CARLSON
LECTORS:	SARA EHRECKE AND LYNN RUBLEY
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	TINA GIPPLE AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
GREETERS:	2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS
USHERS:	2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS
GIFT BEARERS:	2 <sup>ND</sup> GRADE CLASS
CANTOR:	LARRY EWERS
MONEY COUNTERS:	BONNIE STRONG AND PAT SHEEHEY

#### SUNDAY MAR 15

SACRISTAN:	PHYLLIS AVESING
SAFETY AND SECURITY:	BRIAN PITTNER AND JILL HALLIGAN
ALTAR SERVERS:	PRESTON ZUBECK, ELLA HERBERS AND PHYLLIS AVESING
LECTORS:	JIM FRIES AND BONNIE STRONG
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	TINA GIPPLE AND MARY NELSON
GREETERS:	JESSI ZUBECK AND SHIRLEY SCHMIDT
USHERS:	
GIFT BEARERS:	BOLDT FAMILY
CANTOR:	KAMRIN VARELA
MONEY COUNTERS:	BONNIE STRONG AND TINA GIPPLE

### This Week on Formed:



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The Passion of Christ in Light of the Holy Shroud of Turin by Fr. F. Peffley

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope St. John Paul II. Fr. Peffley presents new, detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud.

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**Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism**

The Knights of Columbus's next meeting will be on **Monday, March 9th, 2026, NEW TIME at 6 p.m.** in the Parish Conference Center. For more information, please contact Chris Rubley at 563-594-9851 or Clemente Escalante at 563-554-0787.



*The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a food drive throughout Lent, beginning on Sunday, **March 1st**, and running until Sunday, **March 22th**.*

**Only cash and check donations will be accepted by the Knights.** Your contributions will support our local areas through the Buffalo Food Pantry. A collection basket for monetary donations can be found at the back of the Church.

**Please make checks payable to the Buffalo Food Pantry**

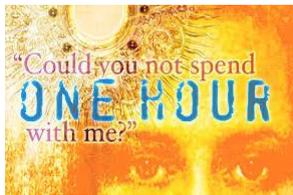


**Our next St. Andrew Church Ladies' Lunch will be at APPLEBEES 3005 W. Kimberly Road in Davenport on Monday, March 9th.**

**We will meet at 11:30. We hope you will be able to join us.**



**EASTER FLOWER** donations are \$20.00; **ENVELOPES** are available in the Gathering Area. Return the envelopes in the Offering Baskets or to Jill in the office by March 29th



**HOLY HOUR**  
every Wednesday during Lent  
in the Church  
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm



**We will be Preparing and Serving the Churches United Meal On Friday, MAR 13TH. Sign-up sheets for food and volunteers are in the Gathering Area. Thank you for all of your help!!**

**From the Desk of Deacon Matt**

The Lenten season is upon us. As we enter our third week, we are reminded that God knows us, and still loves us. The Israelites, whose hearts had been hardened, and who were rebellious, received the water that they needed to satisfy their thirst. In our Gospel today, Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life, through His Spirit, His grace has been poured into our hearts.

The Samaritan woman in today's gospel, can be us. Jesus does not shame the woman, He offers her living water, water that within her will well up to eternal life. Paul points out that Jesus went on to die for us on the cross while we were still sinners, saving us rather than condemning us. May we realize that the life-giving water we receive in baptism is a gift most undeserved.

Our faith allows us to enter more deeply, the relationship God so desires to have with us. The Samaritan woman desired to be in relationship with her Messiah. What began as an initial awkward moment soon becomes a relationship. When they first address each other, the woman just wants to fill her jar with water and Jesus just wants a drink. But by the end, the woman has confirmed that Jesus told her everything she had done and Jesus has revealed himself as the source of living water and the Messiah. When she leaves the well, Jesus knows her as well as she knows herself and she knows who he is even more than his own disciples seemingly do at this point.

In our Lenten journey we are all called to uncover our own sinfulness and weaknesses while strengthening our faith and our hope that God can heal and save us. May we desire to be in relationship with our Messiah and Lord. And may we recognize the springs of water that we have within us that give us whatever we need to satisfy our spiritual thirst. By doing this we Live to Give the Gospel, we Glorify the Lord, and we Become the Good News by Being the Good News.

Shalom Shalom

WEEKLY OFFERINGS AS OF 03/01/2026					
WE HAVE 151 FAMILIES REGISTERED AS ACTIVE MEMBERS	ACTUAL MONTH OF MAR	BUDGET MONTH OF MAR	TOTAL TO DATE	2025-2026 GOALS YEAR ENDING 06/30/2026	
33 OF 125 ENVELOPES	\$ 2,499.00	\$ 3,521.00	\$ 17,083.33	\$ 111,697.00	\$ 205,000.00
14 OF 26 ELECTRONIC	\$ 1,022.00				
CASH (LOOSE)	\$ 89.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 583.33	\$ 4,088.00	\$ 7,000.00
CHILDREN'S	\$ 47.00	\$ 47.00		\$ 558.00	\$ -