

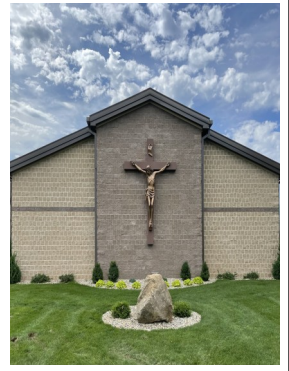


March 8, 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent

1203 St. Rd. 114 E., North Manchester, IN 46962
Phone: 260-982-4404 - Emergency # 219-767-0838
Pastor: Fr. Daniel Koehl: fatherkoehl@gmail.com
Spanish Ministry: Fr. Oscar Duarte # 260-355-5266
Secretary (Marie Hardy) strobertsm@gmail.com
Web: www.strobertsmanchester.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/p/Saint-Robert-Bellarmino-Catholic-Church-61582580888843/>

Formed: strobertsmanchester.formed.org



MASS INTENTIONS:

Mar. 10th 6:00pm + Louie & Marie Augustynowicz
Mar. 11th 8:00am + Gene & Betty Scher
Mar. 12th 8:00am + Fr. John Pfister
Mar. 13th 8:00am + Wenceslao Sincero
Mar. 14th 5:00pm + Deceased members of the Andritsch Family
Mar. 15th 9:00am Pro Populo
Mar. 15th 11:00am
Mar. 15th 1:00pm + Celeste Ringuette

If you would like a Mass said for a special intention please contact the parish office. We are currently scheduling May 2026

Liturgical Minister Schedule:

Saturday, March 7th - 5pm Mass

Lector: Bill D'Andrea/ Erik Lindquist

Servers:

Sunday, March 8th

9:00am Mass

Lector: Joe Accetta

Servers: James & Jacob Nesler & Gavin & Jowen Baermann

11:00am Latin Mass

Lector:

Servers:

Counters: Joe & Julie Accetta & Brenda Heagy

At the parish this week:

Monday, March 9th

7:00pm Confraternity Rosary

7:30pm St. Paul Street Evangelization

Tuesday, March 10th

NO 5:00pm Adoration

NO 6:00pm Mass

6:00PM - 8:00PM "THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU"
Confessions

Wednesday, March 11th

8:00am Mass & Lauds following mass

5:00pm- 7:00pm Parents Night Out

Thursday, March 12th

8:00 Mass - Lauds following Mass

Friday, March 13th

8:00am Mass - Lauds following Mass

6:00pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 14th

Confession 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Mass 5:00pm

Sunday, March 15th

9:00am Mass

10:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

10:00am Coffee & Donuts

10:15am Bible Study

10:30am Confirmation class

11:00am Mass in Latin

12:15pm Confession en Espanol

1:00pm Mass in Spanish

4:00pm Trail Life

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU

Tuesday - March 10th - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

If you have been away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation, you are not alone. God deeply desires for you to immerse yourself in His mercy, which knows no bounds.

For many of us, the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be scary or perhaps even embarrassing. We may be too nervous or maybe even consider ourselves unforgivable. Yet, Jesus himself tells us in his words to St. Faustina Kowalska that:

"When you approach the confessional, know this, that I Myself am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I Myself act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy. Tell souls that from this fount of mercy souls draw graces solely with the vessel of trust. If their trust is great, there is no limit to My generosity" (*Divine Mercy in My Soul*, 1602).



Please keep the family of George Pheiffer in your prayers. George passed away on Tuesday, March 3rd. May he rest in peace.

Last Week's Collection:

Envelopes \$27,906.00
Loose \$793.71
Votive \$19.25
Coffee & donuts \$.00
Building Fund \$1040.00
Play Ground \$.00



\$200.00 every month will go to REACH.
Remember St. Robert's in your will.

Beloved in the Lord,

As we proceed through the season of Lent, let us redouble our efforts to keep our Lenten observance in a spirit of hope and a longing for the Mercy of the Lord, who is ever ready to receive us.

Confession Opportunities:

Every Sunday of Lent after the 9am Mass at St. Robert.

This Tuesday, March 10th, 6pm to 8pm – “*The Light is on for You*” Confessions

Across the diocese, every parish will have these two hours of confessions available especially to encourage those who have been away from this great sacrament to return to it with Joy. If someone you know has been on the fence about returning to confession, encourage them to find their nearest parish within the diocese on this evening of mercy.

This Wednesday, March 11th, 6:30pm to 8:30pm – Penance Service, Sacred Heart Parish, Warsaw

Tuesday, March 24th, 6:30pm until last heard – Penance Service, Saint Mary, Huntington

Wednesday, March 25th, 6pm to 8pm – Penance Service, Saint Bernard, Wabash

Spain, Summer 2026 - A further update concerning Spanish-speaking Ministry at St. Robert:

As announced last weekend, I am very happy to welcome Deacon Max Ortega to St. Robert to assist with Spanish-speaking ministry. Deacon Max will have his first weekend with us next weekend on March 14th and 15th. Between now and May, Deacon Max will transition into our parish by coming to be with us every other weekend or so and I will begin saying the Mass in Spanish.

Since becoming pastor, I have only offered the Mass in Spanish twice, out of necessity. Anyone who attended those Masses or has seen me try to converse in Spanish knows that I am not entirely comfortable with Spanish and often find myself struggling with the words, often needing help from bilingual members of our parish.

To help with this, Bishop Rhoades has asked me to spend 8 weeks of the summer in a Spanish immersion program at La Universidad de Navarra in Pamplona, Spain. While final details are still being arranged, it seems likely that I will be in Spain from June 1st until July 24th. At least for our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, this should not change our parish schedule as a substitute priest is being sent by the diocese to cover while I am away. More details are forthcoming.

I am hopeful that with some newly gained language skills I can be more assistant to the unity of our parish, especially between the two language groups. Please pray for me as I prepare for this big task and for our parish, that all the changes we are encountering may be born with patience and hope.

In Domino,

Rev. Daniel Koehl

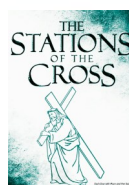
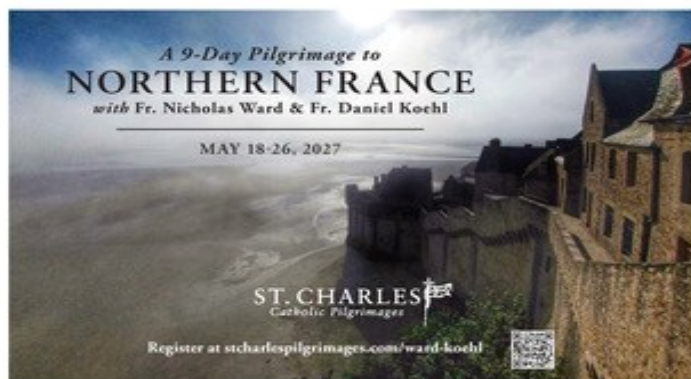


Prayer Chain: If you are wanting prayers for anything such as an impending surgery, imminent death, safe travel, Holy Spirit for the right words etc. Please contact: **Sharon Shock at 260-341-4412** you may call her or send her a text and she will contact the prayer group for prayers to be said.



Let Us Pray For: Mark Barbara Tibbetts, Mark Bryant, Tom Hardy, Sophia Frieden, Joyce Hardy, Dianne Wion, Nyla Dee Evans, Shawnte Frieden, Anne Steury, Mike Heagy, Diane Cooper, Adriana Howell, John Peters, Dotti Ann Nisbet, Peggy Winters, Jay Sartori, Gary Pennington, Randy & Mary Jo Weiman, Joan Pfeiffer, John Weddle, Kevin Shorter, Martha Hancock, Kenny & Nadene Moore,

Bob & Martha Bohn, James Thompson, Joe Accetta, Colton Burd, Terry Crull, Josiah Abbott, Marco Martinez, Ashley Ervin, Thiago Lugo, Brie Ann Armstrong, Tom Tatum, John Coonrod, Rex Tharp, Gary D., Chad Alexander, Debby & Doug Hyde, Bob Wagoner, Jesus Diaz, Roger Presl, Jack Davis, Chris Long, Summer West, Sutton Burton, Mason Be-sore, Jacob Lawrence, Winnie Lautzenheiser, Ann Snyder, Bob & Kay Spangle, Eva Hollowell



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
March 13th at 6:00pm