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The Light is on for You!

On **Tuesday March 10, 2026, from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.** the "The Light is On for You" during which every Church in the diocese will offer the Sacrament of Penance. This will take the place of our parish penance service during this Lenten Season.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE - March 7th & 8th

Lectors:
Mar., 7th - 4:00 p.m. Gina DeMeyer
Mar., 8th - 8:00 a.m. Mick Jasinski
10:00 a.m. Caroline Foster

Servers:
4:00 p.m. None
8:00 a.m. Joe and Henry Sarver
10:00 a.m. Anthony Meyer, Elliott & Nolan Jeffress, Nicholas Matthys

EMHC:
10:00 a.m. Tenison Stone

Counters for January: **Deb Arendt**
Nancy Jasinski

Please Pray For:

Leona Doms, Carolyn Tusczynski, Sharon Strieter, Edmund Kaplon, Ann Marie Osgood, Connie DeCocker, Dawn Reid, Linda Maxwell, Haley Huton, Gloria Ferick, Gene Smith, Mark Stone, Alexa Montenaro, Alan Tobolski, Mary Montenaro, Kathi Carpenter, John Hardman.

An offering has been made for the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of:

George & Isabel Cortier & Family & Glen Akin

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Second Sunday of LENT - March 1, 2026

Brothers and Sister,

Last week I mentioned I would be using my column to present Pope Leo XIV's Lenten Message. This week I am presented the Holy Father's words on Fasting:

Fasting

If Lent is a time for listening, *fasting* is a concrete way to prepare ourselves to receive the word of God. Abstaining from food is an ancient ascetic practice that is essential on the path of conversion. Precisely because it involves the body, fasting makes it easier to recognize what we "hunger" for and what we deem necessary for our sustenance. Moreover, it helps us to identify and order our "appetites," keeping our hunger and thirst for justice alive and freeing us from complacency. Thus, it teaches us to pray and act responsibly towards our neighbors.

With spiritual insight, Saint Augustine helps us to understand the tension between the present moment and the future fulfilment that characterizes this custody of the heart. He observes that: "In the course of earthly life, it is incumbent upon men and women to hunger and thirst for justice, but to be satisfied belongs to the next life. Angels are satisfied with this bread, this food. The human race, on the other hand, hungers for it; we are all drawn to it in our desire. This reaching out in desire expands the soul and increases its capacity." Understood in this way, fasting not only permits us to govern our desire, purifying it and making it freer, but also to expand it, so that it is directed towards God and doing good.

However, in order to practice fasting in accordance with its evangelical character and avoid the temptation that leads to pride, it must be lived in faith and humility. It must be grounded in communion with the Lord, because "those who are unable to nourish themselves with the word of God do not fast properly." As a visible sign of our inner commitment to turn away from sin and evil with the help of grace, fasting must also include other forms of self-denial aimed at helping us to acquire a more sober lifestyle, since "austerity alone makes the Christian life strong and authentic."

In this regard, I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbor. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.

Let us take the words of the Holy Father to heart, as we enter into this season of fasting.

Peace,
Fr. Brian

Mass Schedule/Mass Intentions

- **Mon., Mar. 2 -** Mass 10:00 a.m. at Hamilton Grove

  Intention: People of the Parish

- **Tues., Mar. 3** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.

  Intention: Banul & Bladecki Families+

- **Wed., Mar. 4** - Mass 6:30 p.m.

  Intention: Amy Pratl (Birthday)

- **Thurs., Mar. 5** - Rosary 7:30 a.m./Mass 8:00 a.m.

  Intention: Stanley Gondek+

- **Fri., Mar. 6** - **No Public Mass**

- **Sat., Mar. 7** - Confession 3:00 p.m./Mass 4:00 p.m.

  Intention: Lapczynski & Szarwark Families

- **Sun., Mar 8** - Mass 8:00 a.m./Mass 10:00 a.m.

  Intention: 8:00 a.m. Cindy Carlson+
  10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH

As of **February 22nd**

Weekly Mass Collection	$2,869.60
Actual Month to Date	$13,524.47
Month to Date Budget	$10,500.00
Variance	$3,024.47
YTD Actual	$147,840.23
YTD Budget	$119,000.00
Variance	$28,840.23

Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026

Remember to continue to tithe to the Church. Please remember St. Stanislaus Kostka in your will and estate planning. Thank you for your generosity.

Our parish will observe the tradition of almsgiving by taking up a second collection at all weekend Masses during Lent, which assist those around our area and one parish project:

The collections will be as follows:

Feb. 28 & March 1: New Carlisle Food Pantry

March 7 & 8: The Share Foundation

March 14 & 15: Christ Child Society

March 21 & 22: St. Vincent de Paul Society

March 28 & 29: Church Repairs

You will need to put your donation in an envelope with either your parish envelope number or your name (or even better, both). If paying by check, you can put your parish envelope number in the memo field of the check.

Please make all checks payable to the parish!

Lenten Schedule

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Wednesday, March 4, 2026

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Right After 6:30 p.m. Mass

Daniel Tucker Talk on Personal Relationship with Christ and Evangelization

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those who have gone before us.