

St. Mary of the Presentation Church Chesterville

St. Daniel the Martyr Church South Mountain



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Chesterville*

Established: 1851



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Confessions are available 30 minutes before each regular daily and Weekend mass and by appointment.

First Communion/Confirmation: Enrollment of the candidates is on the week after Labor Day.

Pastoral Visits: Regular pastoral visits are available on request. For visitation of hospitalized or shut-in parishioners, please call the Parish office.

Funeral Service: Please contact the Priest

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (St. Mary's)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (St. Daniel's)
Sunday 10:30 a.m. (St. Mary's)

Daily Liturgy

Please refer to the bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour

Fridays 8:00am at St. Mary's

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements with the pastor should be made at least 6 months in advance. A marriage preparation course is required..

Contact

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Parish Administrator: Father Oliver Wekesa

Office Hours:	Tuesday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Appointment preferred)	Wednesday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Thursday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Friday	10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Bookkeeper: **Brenda Sliva** (Leave message at the office. Your call will be returned.)

Secretary : **Cindy Morgan** (Thursdays 9.30 am-12.30 pm)

Third Sunday of Lent, Year B
March 3, 2024
Mass Schedule

Day	Date	Time	Place	Intention	Requested by
Sat.	Mar. 2	9:00am	St. Mary	Aileen and James O'Neill	The Estate
		5:00 pm	St. Mary	Stephen Molloy	The Groves Family
Sun.	Mar. 3	8:30 am	St. Daniel	For the People	
		10:30 am	St. Mary	In Gratitude to God, the Holy Spirit and our Holy Mother	Germain Legault
Tues.	Mar. 5	6:00 pm	St. Mary	Yvonne Dronne	Mark & Carolyn vanDelst
Wed.	Mar. 6	9:00 am	St. Mary	Leo and Len Streng	Lisa Streng
		6:30pm	St. Daniel	Stations of the Cross	
		7:00 pm	St. Daniel	John and Yvonne Way	Don & Alison DeMarsh
Thurs.	Mar. 7	9:00am	St. Mary	Aileen and James O'Neill	The Estate
Fri.	Mar. 8	8:00 am	St. Mary	Adoration	
		9:00 am	St. Mary	Gregory Anthony Borda	Daniela D. Borda
		7:00pm	St. Mary	Stations of the Cross	
Sat.	Mar. 9	5:00pm	St. Mary	Bert and Theresa Moore	Beth & Gary Winters
Sun.	Mar. 10	8:30am	St. Daniel	For the People	
		10:30am	St. Mary	Repose of the Soul of Bob Prima	Mark & Carolyn vanDelst

Sanctuary Lamp:

In Memory of Neil Spruit by the Spruit family
 If you wish to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for **one week** the cost is \$10.00*

<p>Offertory Collection: Second Sunday of Lent, Year B (Feb. 25, 2024) St. Mary's Regular: \$1173.00; Heritage: \$37.00; Easter Flowers: \$80.00 St. Daniel's Regular: \$875.00; St. Mary's Cemetery \$60.00 St. Daniel's Cemetery : \$.00 St. Marv's/St. Daniel's Mass Account: \$540.00:</p>

E-transfer: St. Mary's: stmaryofpresentationpayments@gmail.com
 St. Daniel's: stdanielparishpayments@gmail.com.

Announcements

1. First Saturday Mass Please join us this Saturday (March 2nd) as we celebrate First Saturday Mass. We will begin with the Rosary at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am.

2. St. Daniel's Ladies Group St. Daniel's Ladies will meet Wed. March 6th in the Church Hall after the 7pm Mass. Stations of the cross are at 6:30pm. Carla Saunders of Saunder's Country Critters Zoo Sanctuary and Garden Center will be our guest speaker. After her presentation, we will have a short meeting. Everyone is welcome. Don't forget a loonie for Share the Wealth.

3. St. Mary's Praying Hands Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 6, 2024 following the 9:00am Mass. Our topic this month is Forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

4. Lenten Faith Sessions - Week Four *New The sessions are continuing Saturdays (3:30-4:30) and Tuesdays (6:30-7:30). If you missed a session, no problem, just come to the next one. The Fr. Mike Schmitz videos we'll review this week are: (1) If Lent Doesn't Make You Feel Good and (2) Have You Forgotten What God Has Done For You?

5. Stations of the Cross The Knights of Columbus will continue to host the Stations throughout Lent. The stations are being held Wednesdays 6:30pm at St. Daniel and Fridays at 7:00 at St. Mary's. Please join us in the St. Mary Parish Hall every Friday where we will enjoy poverty soup and some fellowship.

6. Lenten Reconciliation Reconciliation Services along with the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Mary's on March 19, 2024 from **5:00-6:00pm** and at St. Daniels on March 20, 2024 from 6:00 to 7:00pm. Mass will be held following this time of reflection and reconciliation.

7. Next Special Offering *New As we journey through Lent we are reminded that Lent is a time for Almsgiving (charitable offerings). Please keep in mind that the next special offering is March 17th and it is dedicated to the Development and Peace organization (which is also the Archdiocesan Lenten Collection).

8. Holy Triduum Mass Schedule (March 28-31, 2024) We will celebrate Holy Thursday at 7:00pm at St. Mary's. Good Friday Mass will begin at 3:00pm at St. Mary's and at 6:00pm at St. Daniel's. The Easter Vigil will be held Saturday at 8:00pm at St. Mary and Easter Morning celebrations will follow our regular Mass Times.

9. Holy Thursday Adoration The Knights of Columbus will be supporting Holy Adoration after the Holy Thursday Mass. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to join us. A sign-up sheet will be in the back of the church. God Bless you.

10. Sacramental Preparation The next meeting for First Holy Communion families will be March 10th following the 10:30am Mass. The next Confirmation Meetings is March 24th.

Reflection

3rd Sunday of Lent Exodus 20.1-17

The first reading for this weekend tells us that the Ten Commandments form the cornerstone of our religious and spiritual lives. The Ten Commandments really assist us in loving and honoring both our neighbor and God. It is required of us by the first four commandments to show regard for God, His holy name, His holy day (Sabbath), and our parents. Regarding the remaining commandments, we are asked to honor life, other people's bodies, people's reputations, our own statements in court, and our neighbor's property and wife. Today, I would like to consider God's command to "keep the Sabbath holy." This implies sanctification, consecration, or setting apart our lives. Because of its uniqueness, the Sabbath was meant to be devoted to the Lord.

We come to Jesus on Lord's Day, exhausted and burdened (Mt 11.28). We hear Christ exclaim, "Peace to you," as we stare once more into the empty tomb. (Luke 24:36) Stated differently, we discover rest, the kind of rest that lasts long after Sunday. Therefore, we are encouraged to make the Lord's Day a distinct one from other days. You might want to find a new family activity that would enhance your fellowship or just turn this day into a mini fast. According to the Catholic Catechism, everyone benefits from the establishment of the Lord's Day by having enough time to relax and pursue their interests especially enhancing their family, culture, society, and religion. (CCC 2184). This can be accomplished by actively participating in Mass at your local parish or, if you're traveling, at another Catholic church. The Church does not, however, condemn individuals who work on Sundays; rather, what matters is that we be purposeful, acknowledging our obligation to God while also considering all other obligations we might have.

You have an obligation to attend mass, either on the holy day or in the evening of the day before, satisfies the commandment of attending the Mass. (CCC 2180). One way to fulfill this need is to participate fully in Mass at your local parish or, if you're traveling, at another Catholic church. Spend time in prayer and worship, go to church, study the Bible and other spiritual texts, and engage in good deeds like visiting the sick. For those who observe the Sabbath day holy, God has promised incredible blessings. Along with giving you more focus and confidence, it will improve the bond within your family. You will experience the love of the Lord more fully in your life as you demonstrate your love for Him by keeping the Sabbath day sacred.



Sunday Smile

After having children, Adam and Eve started getting a lot of questions from their kids about why they no longer lived in Eden. Adam has a simple answer for this: "Your mother ate us out of house and home."