

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 3/06/2016	10:00 Mass-	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Ps 34:2-7 Cor 5:17-21 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday 3/07/2016	NO MASS		Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday 3/08/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠John Sheehan by Carl Simoson	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Ez 47:1-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday 3/09/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Bill Morrone by Carl Simoson	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM— KofC Meeting in Parish Hall.	Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18 Jn 5:17-30
Thursday 3/10/2016	8:00 AM – Mass ✠ 7:30 PM– Penitential Service	10:00 AM– Women's Guild Meeting in Parish Hall.	Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47
Friday 3/11/2016	8:00 AM– Mass is ✠ 5:30 PM– Stations of the Cross	Soup & Bread after Stations of the Cross in Parish Hall.	Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Ps 34:17-21, 23 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday 3/12/2016	8:00 AM—Mass is ✠Bill Yost by Yost Family. 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠Henry & Angie Rodriguez	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12 Jn 7:40-53
SUNDAY 3/13/16 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	10:00 AM– Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass. Coffee & Donuts after Mass..	Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14 Jn 8:1-11

MARCH 6, 2016

“Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts.”
(Matthew 5:16)

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Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

**To grow in the love of the Lord*

**To follow the teachings of the Church*

**To serve one another and the community.*



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Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

MASSES — *Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM

RECONCILIATION: Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)

BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES: By appointment

HOLY DAY MASSES: Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM

**see calendar on back for possible time changes*

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES

***WINTER:** Nov. 1ST to the last Sunday before Memorial Day

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

***WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**

SUMMER: Memorial Day Weekend until October 31ST

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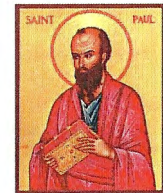
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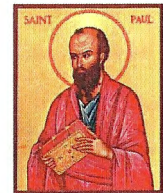
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