

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT



Third Sunday of Lent February 28, 2016

**Sunday Services: 8:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday Eucharist and Healing Service: 9:30 A.M.**

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Our Mission Statement

We welcome you to join us on our journey as we strive to share the love of Jesus through worship, Christian Education, fellowship and service to each other and the community beyond our walls.

Welcome to St. Paul's

We welcome you to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. If you are new, returning after a time away or have been here week after week, it is our hope that you feel welcomed and comfortable in this church. We are all travelers and seekers together on a journey of faith. We very much hope you will find your time with us one of renewal and refreshment. As you walk with us, may your faith deepen with the hope that you will continue on this journey with us, here at St. Paul's. If we can be of any assistance to you on your faith journey, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Birthdays: 8/28 Jessica Dieffenbacher, 3/1 Sue Jones, Ginnie Gillette and 3/4 Rebecca Cole.

Pray for those in need of our prayers: Bill Krska, Jane Reed, Nadine Maruca, Lew Jones, Frank Hendry, Becky Cizike, Domicelia Dickinson, John Perestam, Harland Payne, Midge Wieland, Pat Roberts, Verona Kidder, Ann Kotasek, Irene Dwyer (friends of Connie Hess), Steve Supa, David Fenty and Judy Doherty.

We pray for those serving in our military: Matthew Cole, Douglas French, Kevin Bradley, Daniel Sanoja, Brandon Marcello and Grant Cuprak.

February 29-March 6		
Tuesday	CHOW	1:15PM
Wednesday	Healing Service	
	EfM	10:15AM
	Lenten Program: Service	5:00PM
	Supper Program	6:00PM 6:45PM
Thursday	Bible Study	9:00AM
	CHOW	3:45PM
	Bells	6:00PM
	Vocal Choir	7:00PM
Saturday	Meatloaf Dinner	5:30PM
Sunday	Holy Eucharist	8 & 10AM
	Rector's Forum	11:00AM

Liturgical Ministers 2/28

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Mary Cermak
	2 nd Reading	Jack Westermann
	Chalice	Jim Buffum
	Usher(s)	Chip Kinne
	Greeter(s)	Luther & Dolly Chergosky
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jim Garceau
	1 st Reading	Zach Manchester
	2 nd Reading	Carl Kinne
	Chalice	Barb Dailey
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt Jones, Jordan Jones
	Altar Guild	Jennifer Westermann (8) Marge Johns (Linens) Judy Doherty (10)
	Counters	Jack W., Chauncey D.
	Usher(s)	Suzanne & Bob Pettit
	Greeter(s)	Eunice Barton

Liturgical Ministers 3/6

8:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Jennifer Westermann
	2 nd Reading	Garvin Alexander
	Chalice	Chip Kinne
	Usher(s)	Bill Dieffenbacher
10:00AM	Presider	The Very Rev. John Martinichio
	Lay Assistant	Sue Jones
	1 st Reading	Kristin Walton
	2 nd Reading	Meghan Walton
	Chalice	Karen Cahill
	Acolyte(s)	Kurt J., Kurt J., and Kristin W.
	Altar Guild	Mitzi Manning (8) Sue Hankey (10 & Linens)
	Counters	Bob Pettit, Doug Walton
	Usher(s)	Ken Kidder, Scott Kidder
	Greeter(s)	Sue Kinne

Vestry News

We would like to welcome our newly elected Vestry members: Duncan Finlayson, Ruthie Koerts, Dick Schwab and Bob Pettit. Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual Meeting.



Lenten Program

Wednesdays, through March 23, 5PM

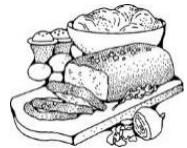
Our Lenten program continues this week focusing on the Legacy of St. Francis. Fr. Richard Rohr introduces us to an orthodoxy lost to much of contemporary Christianity, an orthodoxy rooted in Franciscan theology and practice, orthodoxy biblically grounded, personally challenging and ultimately liberating. All are welcome to attend any part(s) of the program you are able. The program will run as follows:

- Lent service at 5 PM in the chapel
- Dinner at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- Program at 6:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall

5th Annual Meatloaf Dinner

Saturday, March 5, 5:30PM

It's time for some serious comfort food. Join St. Paul's for its 5th Annual Meatloaf Dinner this Saturday, March 5 at 5:30PM. Helpers are needed as is a good head count. Signup sheets are located in the back of the church. A freewill offering will be taken to cover the cost of food.



Girl Scout Sunday

Sunday, March 6



Girl Scouts and leaders, be sure you wear your uniform as we pray for and give thanks for you on Sunday, March 6.

Rummage Sale News

Dust off your tables and countertops. Drag out your bric-a-brac. It's time for the Bi-Annual Rummage Sale. Don't forget, one man's trash is another man's treasure.

The Gethsemane Watch

Immediately following the Maundy Thursday Service, members of the community will take part in a continuous watch in the chapel at the Altar of Repose, much as Jesus' disciples remained with him in the Garden of Gethsemane before his arrest and trial by the Roman and Jewish Authorities. You are invited to take part in this meditative time as part of your own Lenten Observance.

Members and friends of the parish take turns spending time in prayer and silence in the Chapel. For many, these moments spent in the quiet of the Chapel are among the most profound and rich moments of the entire year.

To be on a vigil is to be wakeful for a purpose. To the ancient Romans, that could be to stand guard, spy on the activities of a possible enemy, or prepare for a holy occasion. Often, the desire to take part in the holy occasion is so strong that you can't wait for it to happen, which means you're so full of determination that waiting and getting ready is all you can do, to the neglect of sleep or food. You don't want to miss a second of it; you want to be there even for the preludes or the first sunbeams.

The Gethsemane watch presents us with a superb opportunity to teach faithfulness in prayer and discipleship. "Could you not keep awake one hour?" were the words of Jesus in reproach to his hapless followers in the first Gethsemane. Ever since, his disciples of subsequent generations have attempted to do better, and in some small way to make up what was lacking in the first bunch.

This year's watch will take place from **8PM until Midnight** in the chapel. Anyone interested in sitting watch over the Sacrament during these hours is encouraged to sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Please be mindful of those before and after you and ring the doorbell when you arrive for your time of prayer.

Needed: The CHOW pantry is in dire need of can openers. Many of our clients have no pots, pans, dishes or serving utensils but, can openers are a must. Please consider donating any gently used or new kitchen items.



Easter Flowers

If you wish to honor a loved one with an Easter lily on Easter Sunday, the forms are now available in the back of the church. There are special flower envelopes available as well. In order to assist the counters, please indicate on your check or envelope Altar Guild and place in envelope provided. Orders must be placed by March 20 for publication. Thank you.

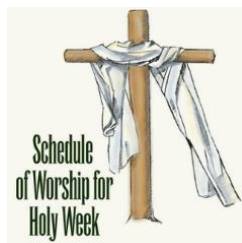
Readers Needed

Readers are needed for the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Noon and 7PM as well as the 8AM and 10AM Palm Sunday services. There are sign-up sheets in the back of the church. The readings can be found under the sign-up sheet. All are welcome and encouraged!



Holy Week

Sun., March 20	Palm Sunday Services, 8 & 10AM
Mon., March 21	Holy Eucharist, 5PM
Tues., March 22	Holy Eucharist, 5PM
Wed., March 23	Lenten Program
Thurs., March 24	Maundy Thursday, Service, 7PM Gethsemane Watch, 8:00PM-Midnight
Fri., March 25	Stations of the Cross, 12 & 7PM
Sun., March 27	Easter Sunday, 8 & 10AM Egg Hunt, following both services



The March Epistle is now available. If you receive a hard copy, it is in the box in the back of the church.