



# Building Together

## ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH

8 E Maple Street Dale, IN 47523 ~ P.O. Box 684 Dale, IN 47523  
812-937-2200 ~ Monday—Friday 8:00 AM—4:00 PM CT

### MASS TIMES

**Tuesday:** 7:30 AM St. Nicholas (SN)  
**Wednesday:** 7:30 AM St. Joseph (SJ)  
**Thursday:** 7:30 AM Mary, Help of Christians (MHC)

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM St. Nicholas

**Sunday:** 7:00 AM Mary, Help of Christians [Livestreamed on our YouTube]  
9:00 AM St. Joseph Church  
11:00 AM (Spanish/Español) St. Joseph Church

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## FEBRUARY 22, 2026

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

### Parish Events Calendar

**Feb. 22 (Sunday) First Sunday of Lent**  
St. Meinrad Sunday

**Feb. 23 (Monday) Lenten Weekday**  
*St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*  
Boy Scouts Pack mtg. 5:30pm

**Feb. 24 (Tuesday) Lenten Weekday**  
K of C mtg. SN LL 6pm

**Feb. 25 (Wednesday) Lenten Weekday**  
SJ and MHC - Quilting  
Faith Formation - Gr, 1-8

**Feb. 26 (Thursday) Lenten Weekday**

**Feb. 27 (Friday) Lenten Weekday**  
*St. Gregory of Narek*  
Friday Lenten Dinner at MHC PC

**Feb. 28 (Saturday)**  
"99 Master Class" Fishers of Men - Deacon Mike Seibert MHC PC

**Mar. 1 (Sunday) Second Sunday of Lent**  
"99 Master Class" Fishers of Men - Deacon Mike Seibert MHC PC

**Have a great week!**

# Lenten Challenge:

Listen to WTJW Catholic Radio 91.3 FM

for **ONE** hour each day  
for **ONE** month this **LENT**

— and tell us —

**HOW IT CHANGES  
YOUR LIFE!**



Contact us at [info@wtjwradio.com](mailto:info@wtjwradio.com)

### Minister Schedule

#### **Saturday February 28, 2026 SN 5:00 pm**

**Eucharistic:** Laura Kroll, Melissa Ward  
**Sacristan:** Annie Oxley  
**Lector:** Lily Ward  
**Ushers:** Max Meyer, Rob Oxley,  
Parker Ward, Liam Ward  
**Servers:** Victoria Kroll, Preston Ward  
**Greeters:** Carol Northenor, Charlene Peters

#### **Sunday March 1, 2026 MHC 7:00 am**

**Eucharistic:** Bryce Denning, Dan Waninger  
**Sacristan:** Rose Pund  
**Lector:** Tammy Keller  
**Ushers:** Jeff Dilger, John Kern,  
David Kern, Chuck Pund  
**Servers:** Quinn Keller, Miah Rahman  
**Greeters:** Tami Nord, Tim Nord  
**Rosary:** Dana Dilger

#### **Sunday March 1, 2026 SJ 9:00 am**

**Eucharistic:** Martha Hagedorn, Angie Schmidt,  
Terry Tischendorf, Lori Tischendorf  
**Sacristan:** Tina Gehlhausen  
**Lectors:** Brian Gehlhausen  
**Ushers:** Wayne Brinkman, Cindy Morrison,  
Adie Morrison, John Payne  
**Servers:** Molly Tempel, Jacob Tischendorf  
**Greeters:** Claire Brinkman, Susan Brinkman  
**CLOW:** Katrina Cochenour, Natalie Tempel

#### **Sunday March 1, 2026 SJ 11:00 am**

**Eucharistic:** Gela Ibarra, Carina Mosqueda  
**Lectors:** Diana Rico Sandoval, Elias Perez  
**Ushers:** Jose Lino, Josue Miranda  
**Servers:** Yareissy Perez, Leslie Miranda, Joey Dubon  
**Sacristan:** Gela Ibarra

### In Need of Your Prayers

*(Names will remain in bulletin for 3 weeks,  
please call the office after that if more time is needed.)*

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Feb. 27 - Lenten Dinner @ MHC PC 4pm**

**Feb. 28 & Mar. 1 - "99 Master Class"  
(Fishers of Men)  
Deacon Mike Seibert  
@ MHC PC (scan QR for details)**



**Mar. 5 - 6a.m. 24 Hr Adoration @ SJ**

### Stewardship of Treasure from 2/8/26

*Parish Envelopes: 124*

*Collection at all Sunday Masses: \$ 6,411.00*

*Mail Drop: \$ 15,420.00      Online: \$ 525.00*

**Week Total: \$ 22,356.00**

*Budget amount needed \$10,000.00*

**Thank you for your continued support!**

#### **Mass Attendance**

SN 5:00pm: 114

MHC 7:00am: 138

SJ 9:00am: 237

SJ 11:00am: 157

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have pledged to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**. Your support is helping our parish and the wider diocese carry out essential ministries in faith formation, vocations, outreach, and more.

Our parish goal is \$133,625.00 and as of this weekend, our parish has \$ 78,809.00 pledged, with \$ 64,444.86 collected. Out of 633 families there have been 174 families that have pledged. If you haven't yet made your gift, scan the QR code or contact the Parish office for a pledge card. Your pledge is very much appreciated!



### Mass Intentions

Sat. Feb. 21 (5 pm) Richard Kempa, Tom Zuzzio

Sun. Feb. 22 (7 am) Joanne Lehr,  
Ken & Karen Hildenbrand 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sun. Feb. 22 (9 am) Michael Seger, Fernanda Cruz  
Suzy Brinkman Family

Sun. Feb. 22 (11 am)  
Luis Barco, Petra y Mario Rodríguez (acción de gracias)

Tue. Feb. 24 (7:30 am) Richard Kempa

Wed. Feb. 25 (7:30 am) St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Thr. Feb. 26 (7:30 am) Bob & Marcella Otto, Joe Otto

Sat. Feb. 28 (5 pm) St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Sun. Mar. 1 (7 am) Bob & Marcella Otto, Joe Otto

Sun. Mar. 1 (9 am) James & Dorothy Strobel

Sun. Mar. 1 (11 am) Las benditas almas del purgatorio

*If there is a funeral, the weekday Mass will be canceled for that day.*

***Please call the office to reschedule your Mass intention.***

***\*\* Masses will only be scheduled 3 months in advance.***

Faith Formation/Confirmation/  
Youth Group/CLOW Group

Faith Formation Grades 1-8 @ SJ  
February 25, 2026

Ladies of SFA You are invited!

Do you want to take a little trip back to  
1962, by way of a fun

Derby Dinner theater day??!!

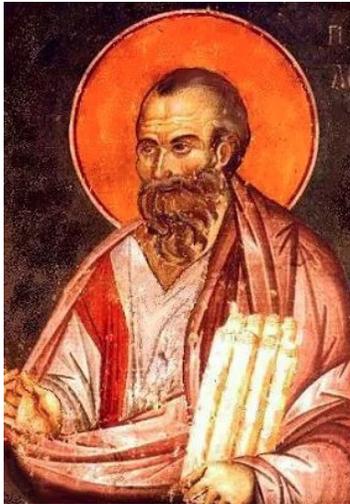
We are going to see 'Hairspray' on April 9.

Call Cindy 812-686-8933 by March 1.

Thank you!

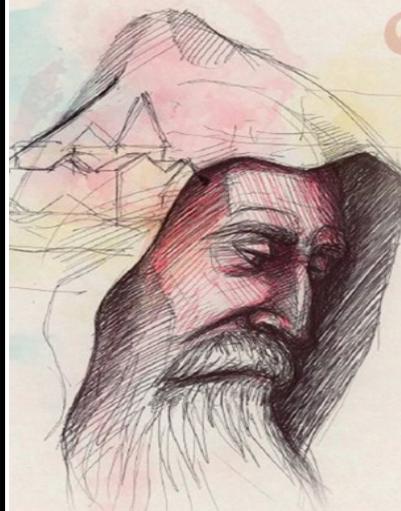
**hairspray**  
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

**St Polycarp** was a disciple of the Apostle St John, and was born about the seventieth year of the Christian era. He was a Christian from his infancy, and on account of his extraordinary piety was greatly beloved by the apostles, his teachers.



Saint Polycarp, pray for us.

**Saint Gregory of Narek** (c. 950 – 1003/1011) was an Armenian mystical and lyrical poet, monk, and theologian. He was renowned for his mystical poems and hymns, biblical commentaries, and sacred elegies.



“You found me, a sinner,  
lost in darkness crying like  
the psalmist in prayer,  
and because of  
Your willing care  
you were called Shepherd,  
for not only did You care  
but You sought,  
not only did You find,  
O worker of miracles but  
with the goodness of Your love,  
a love that  
defies description,  
You rescued me,  
lifting me upon Your shoulders,  
to set me down alongside  
Your heavenly army, the heirs  
to Your fatherly legacy.”

ST. GREGORY OF NAREK

Saint Gregory of Narek, pray for us.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish “Lenten Fridays” 4pm-7pm CT or until sold out

- February 27** **Mary, Help of Christians Parish Hall (Mariah Hill)**  
*Swai Fish, German Fries, Green Beans, Slaw, Brownie, Drink (\$15)*
- March 6** **St. Nicholas Church Lower Level (Santa Claus)**  
**Hosted by Knights of Columbus**  
*Spaghetti Dinners with either Marinara or Alfredo Sauce, Caesar Salad,  
Bread Stick, Cookie. Dine in or Carry Out (\$10)*
- March 13** **No Dinner Scheduled**
- March 20** **Mary, Help of Christians Parish Hall (Mariah Hill)**  
*Swai Fish, German Fries, Green Beans, Slaw, Brownie, Drink (\$15)*
- March 27** **St. Joseph Church Parish Center (Dale)**  
**Hispanic Ministry**

