



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

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

Confessions offered 1 hour before Mass through Lent or by appointment.

MARCH 8, 2026
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Saint Francis of Assisi Parish
 (All Times are CDT)

Tuesday
 7:30am: St. Nicholas

Wednesday
 7:30am: St. Joseph

Holy Thursday
 6:00pm: The Lord's Supper at SJ

Good Friday
 3:00pm: Stations of the Cross at SJ
 4:00pm: Stations in Spanish at SJ
 6:00pm: Passion of the Lord at SJ

Holy Saturday
 8:00pm: Easter Vigil at SJ

Easter Sunday Masses
 7:00am at Mary Help of Christians
 9:00am at St. Joseph
 9:30am at St. Nicholas
 11:00am (Spanish) at St Joseph

Parish Events Calendar

Mar. 8 (Sunday) Third Sunday of Lent
 Confirmation Commitment Sunday Mass at SJ 9am
 2nd Grade Spanish Parent Mtg. following 11am Mass

Mar. 9 (Monday) Lenten Weekday
St. Frances of Rome, Religious
 Boy Scouts pk mtg SJ PC 5:30pm

Mar. 10 (Tuesday) Lenten Weekday
 K of C mtg. SN 6pm

Mar. 11 (Wednesday) Lenten Weekday
 SJ and MHC - Quilting
 Spanish Choir practice 6pm
 2nd Grade - English Parent meeting SJ 6:15pm
 Faith Formation - Gr. 1-8

Mar. 12 (Thursday) Lenten Weekday

Mar. 13 (Friday) Lenten Weekday
 No Lenten Dinner today

Mar. 14 (Saturday)
 Café Católico Spanish Talk Book Club SJ PC 10am

Mar. 15 (Sunday) Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Blood Drive - SN LL 8am-Noon

Have a great week!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the sacred season of Lent, we are invited to acknowledge our thirst and our need for God. We should not mask it or hide it with destruction or the things that cannot ultimately satisfy us. Christ's encounter with the Samaritan woman is a model of what our Christian life should be. In her we see represented all those who wish to know Jesus. We also see the two sides of every path to conversion. We can see that there are man's desires, "give me something to drink"; and on the other hand, Jesus's proposal: "if you only knew the gift of God."

Certainly, we need faith to keep us going. I cannot imagine the emptiness that can encroach us if we don't have faith. We saw this longing last week when 46 of our young children got confirmed. What a joy to see the church packed! But does it end there? Certainly not, the call to defend that faith through the help of the Holy Spirit is what is celebrated.

We continue with this faith journey as we see the 9th and 10th graders making the commitment to be confirmed next year. Our part is to pray for them during this period and in this Lenten season.

Fr. Crispine Adongo

Minister Schedule

Saturday March 14, 2026 SN 5:00 pm

Eucharistic: Keith Kroll, Melissa Ward
 Sacristan: Lisa Day
 Lector: Lynn Peter
 Ushers: Eric Day, Eugene Peters, Chad Schnieders, Liam Ward
 Servers: Victoria Kroll, Preston Ward
 Greeters: Bill Cherolis, Susan Cherolis

Sunday March 15, 2026 MHC 7:00 am

Eucharistic: Danny Buechler, John Kern
 Sacristan: Rose Pund
 Lector: Karen Hildenbrand
 Ushers: John Becher, Danny Gogel, Lori Gogel, Brian Hanselman
 Servers: Corbin Gogel, Pryce Hanselman
 Greeters: Tim Nord, Tami Nord
 Rosary: Marilyn Woebkenberg

Sunday March 15, 2026 SJ 9:00 am

Eucharistic: Katrina Cochenour, John Payne, Lori Tischendorf, Emily Weyer
 Sacristan: Sara Kern
 Lectors: Terry Tischendorf
 Ushers: Wayne Brinkman, Joe Gonzales, Daryl Kast, Mark Schaefer
 Servers: Izzy Kern, Jacob Tischendorf
 Greeters: Esther Lutterman, Ed Lutterman
 CLOW: Jordan Kress, Ashley J. Tempel

Sunday March 15, 2026 SJ 11:00 am

Eucharistic: Guillermo Pozos, Carina Mosqueda
 Lectors: Luis Ramirez, Maria Pozos
 Ushers: Leonel Martinez, Edna Lara
 Servers: Jessy Dubon, Ximena Lara, Leslie Rodriguez
 Sacristan: Gela Ibarra

Stewardship of Treasure from 2/22/26

Parish Envelopes: 155

Collection at all Sunday Masses: \$ 7,250.11

Mail Drop: \$ 2,860.00 Online: \$ 975.00

IRA: \$ 0.00

Week Total: \$ 11,085.11

Budget amount needed \$10,000.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Attendance

SN 5:00pm: No Count

MHC 7:00am: 117

SJ 9:00am: 186

SJ 11:00am: No Count

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have pledged to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**.

Our parish goal is \$133,625.00 and as of this weekend, our parish has \$ 79,809.00 pledged, with \$ 66,618.20 collected. Out of 633 families there have been only 176 families that have pledged. If you haven't yet made your gift, contact the Parish office for a pledge card. Or you can make a check payable to CMA and bring it to the office and we will fill out a card for you. Your pledge is very much appreciated!

In Need of Your Prayers

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

Mike Guth
 Shannon Fuhs
 Jessie Neireiter
 Jayme Woebkenberg
 Sandy (Jochim) Dilger

UPCOMING EVENTS:

All of these are times are CDT

Mar. 15 - Blood Drive - SN 8am - Noon

Mar. 20 - Lenten Dinner - MHC 4pm

Mar. 27 - Lenten Dinner - SJ Hispanic Ministry 4pm

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR FOR THE 2026 CHRISM MASS

Please join the Diocesan Choir for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, March 31 at 5:30 pm (Evansville Time) at St. Benedict Cathedral. The Choir is open to singers from all the parishes of Diocese of Evansville. This is a great opportunity to come together and share in musical prayer. Members are typically in 8th grade and older. While reading music and attending all the practices are recommended, it isn't a requirement!

Practices are held in the Cathedral Church (please enter on the East side of the Cathedral (Parish Center / Handicap-Ramp Side).

Sunday, March 22 2pm to 4pm (CDT)

Tuesday, March 24 6 pm -7:30 pm (CDT)

Sunday, March 29 2pm - 4pm (CDT)

Please contact Jeremy Korba at (812)589-3886 or via email at jkorba@evdio.org with questions.

Our 2nd Collection is for our Lenten Almsgiving campaign to support our local groups helping those in need.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

North Spencer Community Action Center (NSCAC)

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

Bags of Blessings

and More.

As of today we collected \$ 825.10.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Mar. 7 (5 pm) Tom Zuzzio, Molly Susnjara

Sun. Mar. 8 (7 am) Renola Cecil, Bill & Roberta Jochim

Sun. Mar. 8 (9 am) For the Youth of SFA Parish

Sun. Mar. 8 (11 am) Tomasa Lopez (acción de gracias)

Tue. Mar. 10 (7:30 am) World Peace

Wed. Mar. 11 (7:30 am) St. Francis of Assisi Parish

Thr. Mar. 12 (7:30 am) Marcella, Bob, & Joe Otto, Carolyn Graehler

Sat. Mar. 14 (5 pm) Jerome "Jerry" Buxton

Sun. Mar. 15 (7 am) Judy Dilger Lorey, Marilyn Seger

Sun. Mar. 15 (9 am) Special Intention for someone with cancer

Sun. Mar. 15 (11 am) Juan Manuel Escalera Sanchez

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.***

Also, please limit Masses to 3. Thank you.

Faith Formation/Confirmation/
Youth Group/CLOW Group

Faith Formation Grades 1-8 @ SJ
March 11, 2026



*St. Frances of Rome
Pray for us*

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

The Light is
ON for You.



Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Mary's, Huntingburg - Sunday, March 15 4pm
St. Joseph, Jasper - Monday, March 16 4:30pm
St. Ferdinand, Ferdinand - Sunday, March 22 4pm
St. Joseph, Jasper - Wednesday, March 25 6pm

**Note - These times are Eastern Time

Saint Frances of Rome was born in 1384 in the Papal States to a wealthy family. She was always interested in religious life, but was soon forced into an arranged marriage, yet she always yearned for a life of service and prayer. Together with her sister-in-law, Vannoza, she began to minister to the poor in Rome.

Diocesan Policy: Report and Inform

Report child abuse

Every allegation of child abuse must be reported to Child Protection Services, an agency of Indiana state government. Toll-free 800-800-5556

Denuncie.

Toda acusación de abuso de menores debe ser reportada al Servicio de Protección al Menor (Child Protective Services, CPS), una agencia del gobierno de Estados Unidos que está localizada en el estado de Indiana. Puede llamar gratis al: 800-800-5556.

Report and Inform

In the event of an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor (a person under 18) by diocesan personnel, report the allegation to authorities, and inform the Victims Assistance Coordinator for the diocese. Toll-free: 866-200-3004, local 812-490-9565

To report allegations of sexual misconduct involving bishops of the United States, or to report their intentional interference in a sexual abuse investigation, contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting service. Toll-free: 800-276-1562, or report online at ReportBishopAbuse.org

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En caso de una alegación de abuso sexual de un menor (una persona menor de 18 años) cometido por algún miembro del personal diocesano, reporte dicha alegación a las autoridades y también infórmele al coordinador diocesano de Asistencia para las Víctimas. Pueda llamar gratis al: 866-200-3004, o al número local: 812-490-9565.

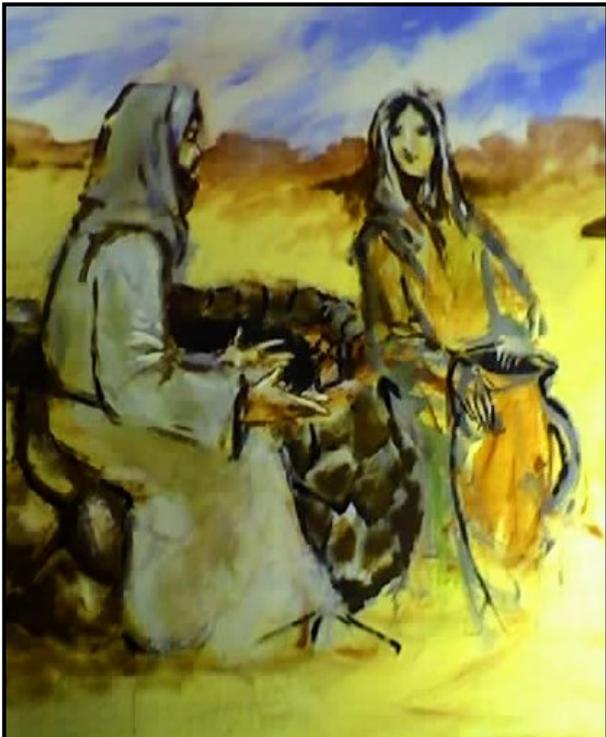
Para reportar alegaciones de conducta sexual inapropiada cometida por obispos en los Estados Unidos, o para reportar su interferencia intencional en una investigación de abuso sexual, contacte al Servicio de Abuso de Obispos Católicos. Pueda llamar gratis al: 800-276-1562, o reportarlo en línea en ReportBishopAbuse.org



March 20:
Mary, Help of Christians PC
(Swai Fish, German Fries, Green Beans, Slaw, Brownie, Drink) (\$15)

March 27:
St. Joseph Church PC (Dale)
Hispanic Ministry

Stations of the Cross will be at the location of the Lenten Dinner at 5pm Central through Lent.



Jesus and the Samaritan woman

Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.

John 4:15