



MARCH 22, 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

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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. 22 (Sunday) Fifth Sunday of Lent
SJ PC Event

Mar. 23 (Monday) Lenten Weekday
St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Mar. 24 (Tuesday) Lenten Weekday
St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

Mar. 25 (Wednesday) The Annunciation of The Lord
SJ and MHC - Quilting
Spanish Choir practice 6pm
No Faith Formation Classes - Spring Break

Mar. 26 (Thursday) Lenten Weekday

Mar. 27 (Friday) Lenten Weekday
Lenten Dinner - St. Joseph, Dale, Hispanic Ministry- 4pm

Mar. 28 (Saturday) Lenten Weekday
MHC PC Event

Mar. 29 (Sunday)
Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Have a great week!

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel today we heard the story of Jesus giving new life to his friend Lazarus who had died. It is a real and miraculous fact, and it shows us what Christ wants to do with each one of us. He wants to give us life, more life. He wants to give us a Life that is mastery over all forms of death within us, sin, hatred, egotism, lies, violence, and injustice. This is what it means to celebrate his resurrection in Easter, to conquer death within us so that we can share the Life of God in us increasingly each day with others. Those who belong to Christ will share his resurrection. Christ has power over death.

This 5th week of Lent invites us to contemplate deeply on the mystery of death and resurrection and to think of our own lives. The bigger question is on how I can be prepared for death, which is the gateway to the next life. Lent gives us the opportunity to repent and to prepare our hearts for the day. Attending confessions as a way of spiritual exercise is good practice. Our deanery is offering penance services and the availability of the sacrament before mass and by appointment.

May we be nourished with the Holy Spirit as we continue living our Lenten journey.

I remain your brother in Christ

Fr. Crispine Adongo



“Lazarus, come out!”

—John 11:43

Minister Schedule

Saturday March 28, 2026 SN 5:00 pm
 Eucharistic: Annie Oxley, Francie Wagner
 Sacristan: Brenda Hagedorn, Stella Bennett
 Lector: Joanie Cassell
 Ushers: Bob Grundhoefer, Max Meyer, Eugene Peters, Chad Schnieders
 Servers: Ralph Langen, Matthew Schlachter
 Greeters: Marsha Grundhoefer, LaVerne Grundhoefer, Charlene Peters

Sunday March 29, 2026 MHC 7:00 am
 Eucharistic: Chris Schlachter, Marilyn Wuebkenberg
 Sacristan: Rose Pund
 Lector: Tammy Keller
 Ushers: John Becher, Brandon Hanloh, Brian Hanselman, Stan Jochim
 Servers: CY Keller, Quinn Keller
 Greeters: Tim Nord, Tami Nord
 Rosary: Dana Dilger

Sunday March 29, 2026 SJ 9:00 am
 Eucharistic: Brian Gehlhausen, Tina Gehlhausen, Nolan Weyer, Emily Weyer
 Sacristan: Bev Turnock
 Lectors: Laura Kroll
 Ushers: Mark Schaefer, John Payne, Daryl Kast, Roger Kern
 Servers: Spencer Kroll, Victoria Kroll
 Greeters: Mary Striegel, Ray Striegel
 CLOW: Ashley A. Tempel, Volunteer

Sunday March 29, 2026 SJ 11:00 am
 Eucharistic: Cristina Martinez, Amelia Marmolejo
 Lectors: María Lopez, Miriam Martinez
 Ushers: Eduardo Barco, Jose Barco
 Servers: Diego Lara, Ximena Lara, Jessy Dubon
 Sacristan: Gela Ibarra

Stewardship of Treasure from 3/8/26

Parish Envelopes: 142
 Collection at all Sunday Masses: \$ 7,100.43
 Mail Drop: \$ 3,215.00 Online: \$ 325.00
 IRA: \$ 0.00
Week Total: \$ 10,640.43

Budget amount needed \$10,000.00

Thank you for your continued support!

Mass Attendance

SN 5:00pm: 113
 MHC 7:00am: 141
 SJ 9:00am: 242
 SJ 11:00am: 137

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 \$ 80,159.00 pledged, with \$ 69,018.20 collected. Out of 633 families there have been only 178 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.)

Jessie (Kern) Neireiter
 Mike Guth

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 \$ 1,693.10

UPCOMING EVENTS:

All of these are times are CDT

Mar. 27 - Lenten Dinner - SJ Hispanic Ministry 4pm (menu on pg. 4)

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

St. Ferdinand, Ferdinand - Sunday, March 22 4pm
 St. Joseph, Jasper - Wednesday, March 25 6pm

****Note - These times are Eastern Time**

Your word is a lamp
 unto my feet,
 and a light
 unto my path.
Psalm 119:105

Mass Intentions

- Sat. Mar. 21 (5 pm) Steve Hauser
- Sun. Mar. 22 (7 am) Marcella, Bob, & Joe Otto
- Sun. Mar. 22 (9 am) Pete, Jean, & Alan Meyer
- Sun. Mar. 22 (11 am) Daniel Barenas Montiel (Descanso Eterno)
- Tue. Mar. 24 (7:30 am) Jerome "Jerry" Buxton
- Wed. Mar. 25 (7:30 am) Tany Eger, Pat Crews
- Thr. Mar. 26 (7:30 am) Marcella, Bob, & Joe Otto
- Sat. Mar. 28 (5 pm) Jim & Marilyn Wuebkenberg 50 Wedding Anniversary
- Sun. Mar. 29 (7 am) For Guidance (Psalm 119:105)
- Sun. Mar. 29 (9 am) Chris Shreve
- Sun. Mar. 29 (11 am) Las benditas animas de 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.
 Also, please limit Masses to 3. Thank you.*

Faith Formation/Confirmation/
Youth Group/CLOW Group

March 25 - No Class
(Spring Break)

First Holy Communion Class
April 1



March 27:
St. Joseph Church PC (Dale)
Fried Fish or Mojarra, Rice,
Salad, Dessert, Drink (\$15)

Stations of the Cross at 5pm at St. Joe

CLOW would like to welcome more to their crew at
St. Joe.

If you are interested in helping with CLOW, please
contact Theresa

(812)937-2200 or tbrandes@evdio.org

3 Seats available!

Contact Cindy Gogel (812)686-8933 if you
would like to attend the

Derby Dinner theater day on April 9.

hairspray
THE BROADWAY MUSICAL

LENEN Series

This Lent, slow down, grab a
drink and go deeper.

BAR Night (Beer And Religion) offers a
laid-back setting to explore
faith, fellowship and the
teachings of the Catholic Church
Mondays in Lent | 7-8PM

♀ **Ferdinand Brew Works**

Feb 23 • Mar 2 • 9 • 16 • 23 • 30

Come for one night or all 6—All area men welcome!

SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTERS!



Jack Tuinier
Director of Faith
Formation—CTK



Dr. Robert Alvis
Professor of
Church History



Dr. Kevin Schemenauer
Associate Professor of
Moral Theology

Beer And Religion Night

Grab a beer and gather in the auditorium for a short educational presentation that will spark questions and discussions that we hope will be fun, light hearted, and bring us closer to God this Lent.
All area men are welcome to attend (Catholic or non-Catholic).

Do something extra this Lent. Come to **BAR NIGHT** on Monday evenings.

Where: **St. Benedict's Brew Works, Ferdinand**

When: **Monday's during Lent:
7pm-8:00pm.**



Pray ♦ Work ♦ Brew

800th Anniversary of the passing of St. Francis of Assisi

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St. Francis of Assisi pray for us.

Prayer for Peace

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy,
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal
life.



Make Me a Channel
of Your Peace

Transitus of
St. Francis of Assisi