

# Announcements Before Mass

March 16 & 17, 2019

**Good Evening! /Good Morning!**

(wait for response)

**Welcome to Sacred Heart Catholic Church!**

*We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you are travelling through, we pray you have a safe trip. If you are here today because you are looking for a new parish home, we are glad you have joined us for worship.*

**Before we begin our worship, we have a few announcements:**

**We have a job opening** in our parish for a full-time Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. A job description is available on the parish website, the parish Facebook page, and in the office. Please see the bulletin for more information.

**Religious Education classes, CYM, and SHOCK** will resume on Wednesday, March 20 at the usual times. March 20 is Family Night for CYM and SHOCK. Please see the bulletin for more details on Family Night.

**A Middle School Retreat (for grades 6-8)** will be held in our parish on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. The theme for the retreat is "Ambassadors for Christ." Registration forms are due this Wednesday, March 20, to guarantee a t-shirt. See the bulletin for more details.

**Youth (JCDA, CYM, and SHOCK) Fish Fry** will be Friday, March 22. CYM and SHOCK youth, please bring two baked items each and come to fill plates. Parents, if you can help at any time after noon on Friday all the way through 7 P.M., even if it's only for an hour, please contact Ms. Greene. See the bulletin for more details.

**DiscipleShip** continues to meet on Sundays from 2-4 P.M. in the Parish Center. Updated schedule for Lent and Easter are listed in the bulletin.

**Save the date:** Vacation Bible School will be Monday, June 10 to Friday, June 14. Thank you to Peggy Trochta for assuming leadership again this year. See the bulletin for more details.

This week we celebrate the **Second Sunday of Lent**.

The readings can be found starting on page **83** in the Missal. The opening song is number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Hymnal.

**Now let us take a moment of silent prayer and prepare our hearts to worship.**

## General Intercessions for Lent

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Prayers of the Faithful for Lent 2019

**Priest:** Let us lift up our prayers for ourselves and for all of God's People.

**Deacon / Lector:**

That the Church of Christ faithfully practice prayer, fasting, and almsgiving these forty days of Lent, that all might grow in holiness...We pray to the Lord (Response: Lord, hear our prayer.)

That our leaders and citizens of the world tirelessly work for peace that is built on the foundations of justice...We pray to the Lord (Response: Lord, hear our prayer.)

That our nation repent of our sins, especially sins of violence against the unborn, and for a greater respect for all human life in all its stages...We pray to the Lord (Response: Lord, hear our prayer.)

That our parish unite in prayer and action to Open New Doors through our building project and through works of hospitality and community... We pray to the Lord (Response: Lord, hear our prayer.)

That eternal peace be granted to the dead, especially to our family members, friends, and those souls most in need of God's mercy... We pray to the Lord (Response: Lord, hear our prayer.)

That God grant his mercy upon [mention intention for that Mass] whom we pray for especially today... We pray to the Lord (Response: Lord, hear our prayer.)

That God would receive the prayers that we offer in the silence of our hearts (pause for 15 seconds) ... We pray to the Lord (Response: Lord, hear our prayer.)

**Priest:** We make all these prayers with confidence, as we pray in the powerful name of Jesus the Lord.

**\*\*\*\* Saturday                    5:00 P.M.                    The Soul of Johnnie Lee Zbrank**

**\*\*\*\* Sunday                        9:00 A.M.                        Our Parish Family**