



## St. Catherine Church

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**SATURDAY, March 22: VIGIL OF THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Andy Ketner by Louise and A.J.

**SUNDAY, March 23: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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**Monday, March 24: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † Catherine Danish by Joe and Maria

**Tuesday, March 25: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**8:00 a.m.** – † For Vocations

**Wednesday, March 26: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † **NO MASS**

**Thursday, March 27: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † **NO MASS**

**Friday, March 28: Lenten Weekday**

**8:00 a.m.** – † **NO MASS**

**7:00 p.m.** – Stations by Parishioners

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**SATURDAY, March 29: VIGIL OF FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**5:00 p.m. MASS** – † Magdaline Szczerba by Lisa and Donald Matson

**SUNDAY, March 30: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**9:00 a.m. MASS** – Living and Deceased Members of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish

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Today is Commitment Weekend for the 2025 *Catholic Ministries Drive*, Your sacrificial gift of prayer and treasure will make an immediate and lasting impact on our ministries that focus on evangelization, serving those in need and formation of our priests and deacons. **Please mail your gift directly to the Diocese.**

During Lent, and throughout the year, we are challenged to renew our spiritual devotions and duties – and one of those holy duties is to support our Church. This year's theme, **“Follow Me”** (Mt 16:24), invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, as we share in His mission of love and service, proclaiming the Good News to all. There is no limit to what we can accomplish together in Christ.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation this coming week or in the future. Our diocese's ministries need your support.

All contributions received beyond our parish goal will come back to the parish. Thank you for supporting the *Catholic Ministries Drive* and our diocese's vital ministries.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 23, 2025**

## Schedule of Liturgical Ministries for March 29/ 30, 2025

MASS	Lectors	Altar Servers	Hospitality Ministers (Greeters)	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Saturday <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Volunteer	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
Sunday <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Louise Ketner	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Volunteer	Louise Ketner Beth Lear

### Stewardship Reflections

**March 23, 2025**

<sup>3rd</sup> **Sunday of Lent**

Today's readings capture the essence of God's Lenten message to us, His people, offering words of compassion and mercy as well as warning of the need to repent and make the most of the gift of time He has given us.

Jesus offers the parable of the unfruitful fig tree to further illustrate this truth.

The owner of the orchard came searching for fruit on a fig tree he had planted in his orchard. Finding no fruit on the tree after three years, he told the gardener to cut it down. But the gardener intercedes and asks for one more year to cultivate and fertilize the tree in hopes it would bear fruit in the future. The fig tree was not dying, it simply wasn't doing much of anything at all. Can this be said of us and our lives at times as well?

The season of Lent is a time to reflect carefully on the way we spend our time. Do we give first priority to God, tending to our spiritual growth and sacramental life with diligence? Do we give next priority to our loved ones, focusing intentionally on them each day without distractions from phones, screens, or thoughts of work? If not, now is the moment to repent of our waste of time or of misplaced priorities on our use of time. God is merciful but just. Let's turn to Him and ask Him to make our lives fruitful while we still have time to do so.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE:**

The Sanctuary Candle acknowledging The Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle is burning this week for

**Poor souls**



**COLLECTION COUNTING SCHEDULE for:**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025:** Kathy Lantz

**Sunday, March 30, 2025:** Will Crouse

Michael Bielski, Sam Ciccaglione,  
Valerie Leonard



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CCD)** –Regularly scheduled classes will be held every Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

### Pro Life

**March 23** -Words matter. Mankind is really good at rationalizing evil behavior and words matter in the fight for truth. Oftentimes, positive-sounding phrases mask the true intent and outcomes of actions. In the fight for life, we have to shine a light on this false terminology. Perhaps this is why surveys show that ultrasounds are so powerful in changing the minds of abortion-minded women. After all, a picture is worth a thousand words and words matter.

**LIVE MASS** aired Every Sunday from Saint John Gualbert Cathedral in Johnstown on **WATM-TV ABC Channel 23** If you are homebound and not able to attend the Sunday Mass, please watch our Diocesan Program Proclaim at 10:30 a.m. and the live telecast of Sunday Liturgy at 11:00 a.m.

### *Marian Devotions:*

Approximately 30 minutes before each Mass begins with the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 23, 2025**

March/April 2025 Schedule for Liturgical Ministries at Saint Catherine			
Date/Mass	Readers	Altar Servers	Ministers
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 15, 2025	Louise Ketner	Maggie Stiffler	Louise Ketner Kevin Muha
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 16, 2025	Beth Lear	Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich Julian Weirich	Volunteer Will Crouse
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 22, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Volunteer	Mary Lyons Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 23, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Nolan Starr Jax McCartney Dane Varner	Marcia Slates Volunteer
5:00 p.m. Saturday March 29, 2025	Ed McGarvey	Guy Kumpf	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday March 30, 2025	Louise Ketner	Branson Gipe Kasen Gipe	Louise Ketner Beth Lear
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 5, 2025	Cathy Wilson	Guy Kumpf	Kevin Muha Mary Lyons
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 6, 2025	Beth Lear	Bella Starr Maria Mellott	Will Crouse Marcia Slates
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 12, 2025	Maggie Stiffler	Ann Bonson	Maggie Stiffler Maria Danish
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 13, 2025	Suzanne Brown	Julian Weirich Quinn Weirich Abe Weirich	Beth Lear Volunteer
8:30 p.m. Saturday April 19, 2025	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Easter Vigil</b>
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 20, 2025	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>
5:00 p.m. Saturday April 26, 2025	Dayton Shugarts	Maggie Stiffler	Andrea Christoff Volunteer
9:00 a.m. Sunday April 27, 2025	Dennis Drake	Dane Varner Nolan Starr Jax McCartney	Will Crouse Marcia Slates