Schedule for distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday

BY THE MESSAGE STAFF

Following is a schedule of Ash Wednesday Masses, Communion services and prayer services for the distribution of ashes. The schedule is organized by diocesan deanery, then by town. The Message is grateful to our parishes for providing this information.

NORTH DEANERY

(All times Eastern)

Bicknell
St. Philip Neri Parish, Mass at 7:30 p.m.

Bloomfield
Holy Name Parish, Mass at 6 a.m.

Jasonville
St. Joan of Arc Parish, Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Linton
St. Peter Parish, Vigil Mass at 6 p.m. on Tuesday Feb. 28, ashes only at 12:10 p.m. on Ash Wednesday.

Loogootee
St. John the Evangelist Parish, St. John the Evangelist Church, Masses at 8:15 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m.

Montgomery
St. Peter Parish, St. Peter Church, Vigil Mass at 6 p.m. on Feb. 28, and Mass at 7 p.m. on Ash Wednesday.

SULLIVAN
St. Mary Parish, Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

VINCENNES
St. Francis Xavier Parish, St. Francis Xavier Church, Mass at 7 a.m.

St. John the Baptist Church, Masses at 8:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Maria Creek Chapel at Vincennes University, Noon

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Mass at 5:30 p.m.

WASHINGTON
Our Lady of Hope Parish, Masses at 7:30 a.m., 9:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

SOUTH DEANERY

(All times Central)

Boonville
St. Clement Parish, St. Clement Church, Masses at 7 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Daylight
St. John the Evangelist Parish, 7 a.m. Mass, 6 p.m. Mass; no 9 a.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday.

EVANSVILLE
St. Benedict Cathedral, Masses at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

All Saints Parish, St. Anthony of Padua Church, Masses at 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

All Saints Parish, St. Joseph Church, Mass at 12:10 p.m.

Annunciation Parish, Christ the King Church, Masses at 8:30 a.m. (school Mass) and 5 p.m.

Annunciation Parish, Holy Spirit Church, Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Good Shepherd Parish, Good Shepherd Church, Masses at 7:40 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

HOLY REDEEMER PARISH
St. Mary Parish, Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH
St. Francis Xavier Parish, St. Francis Xavier Church, Mass at 7 a.m.

St. John the Baptist Church, Masses at 8:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Maria Creek Chapel at Vincennes University, Noon

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Resurrection Parish, Communion service at 6:15 a.m.; Mass at 7:35 a.m.; prayer services at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Mass at 6:30 p.m.

St. Boniface Parish, Sacred Heart Church, Mass at 8 a.m.

St. Boniface Parish, St. Agnes Church, Mass at 10 a.m.

St. Boniface Parish, St. Boniface Church, Masses at 12:10 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Sts. Mary and John Parish, St. Mary Church, Mass at 12:05 p.m.

Sts. Mary and John Parish, St. John the Apostle Church, Mass at 6:30 p.m.

St. Boniface Parish, Sacred Heart Church, Mass at 8 a.m.

St. Joseph Parish, Sacred Heart Church, Masses at 6 a.m. ET, 8 a.m. ET, 12:04 p.m. ET and 6:30 p.m. ET

Mariah Hill
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Mary Help of Christians Church, Mass at 7 a.m. CT

New Boston
St. Martin I Parish, St. John Chrysostom Church, Mass at 6 p.m. CT

Rockport
St. Bernard Parish, Masses at 8 a.m. CT and 7 p.m. CT

Santa Claus
St. Francis of Assisi Parish, St Nicholas Church, Mass at 4 p.m. CT

Schnellville
Divine Mercy Parish, Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Mass at 7 a.m. CT

St. Anthony
Divine Mercy Parish, St. Anthony of Padua Church, Mass at 5 p.m. CT

St. Henry
Christ the King Parish, Mass at 7:30 p.m. CT

WEST DEANERY

Evansville
Corpus Christi Parish, 7 p.m. CT

Fort Branch
Holy Cross Parish, Masses at 8:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT

Haustadt
St. James Parish, Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. CT

Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Masses at 5:45 a.m. CT, 8 a.m. CT and 6:30 p.m. CT

Mount Vernon
St. Matthew Parish, Masses at 8:15 a.m. CT, 12:05 p.m. CT and 6 p.m. CT

Oakland City
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Mass at 7 p.m. CT

Petersburg
Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Mass at 8 a.m. ET

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Bishop’s Schedule

Mass and Confirmation, St. John the Baptist Parish, Newport, Sunday, February 25, 5 p.m. CST.

Mass and Confirmation, St. Mary Parish, Ireland, Sunday, February 26, 9:15 a.m. EST.

Blessing, Habitat for Humanity, Evansville, Monday, February 27, 5:30 p.m. CST.

Visit, St. Vincent Center for Children and Families, Evansville, Tuesday, February 28, 9:30 a.m. CST.

Dinner, Catholic Legislators, Indianapolis, Tuesday, February 28, 5 p.m. EST.

Mass, Ash Wednesday, Carter Hall, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Wednesday, March 1, 12 p.m. CST.

Mass, Ash Wednesday, Neu Chapel, University of Evansville, Evansville, Wednesday, March 1, 5 p.m. CST.

Meeting, Department Head, Catholic Center, Evansville, Thursday, March 2, 9 a.m. CST.

Official

From the desk of Bishop Charles C. Thompson

• Appointed Father Jack Durchholz as pastor of Christ the King Parish in Ferdinand; effective March 1.

• Appointed Deacon James King to serve at Christ the King Parish in Ferdinand, effective March 1.

• Granted an Approved Leave of Absence from active ministry to Deacon William Keller, effective Feb 15.

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The passionate shepherd!

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing this some have entertained angels without knowing it” — Hebrews 13:2

God serves us every day with gifts from His Kingdom. He created the people we enjoy, the food we eat, the shelter that comforts us and the Church that serves us. How can we return this kindness? These gracious acts from God to man should be the collective model of our behavior toward Him! God’s love for us is never idle!

We have a great example in the New Testament with the Book of Acts, where St. Luke writes about the body of believers in the early Church. Christian converts were teaching about Jesus in synagogues. This transformation of Christian beliefs caused serious turmoil in Rome, so Emperor Claudius Caesar began expelling all Jews. St. Paul met a Jewish couple named Priscilla and Aquila in the city of Corinth, after they had relocated from their home in Italy. They helped St. Paul in his ministry by offering their new home and meals, and by sharing in the mission of his apostolic work. This story from A.D. 49 upholds the importance of hospitality, and the collaboration between two immigrants and a missionary. More specifically, a strong married couple supporting the ministry of the Church! The encounter between Priscilla, Aquila and St. Paul is a powerful witness of how the Church grew, survived persecution and continues today.

My husband Dick and I recently relocated to a new and unfamiliar area. We built a place to offer hospitality to those in ministry. St. Francis of Assisi said, “It is in giving that we receive!” So true! Our visitors provide us with a new perspective on life, and a reason to feel hopeful about the future of the Church. Like St. Paul’s mission, we are called to strengthen the message of Jesus in our communities. The love from Priscilla and Aquila provided more than shelter and nourishment for the disciples of Jesus. Prayers with encouragement are also needed today for our priests and religious, as well as lay people — with or without families.

A group of priests from the Diocese of Evansville joined us recently for a day retreat and lunch. They were traveling through the area to see a play in Indianapolis. This ‘priest support’ group has been together in the area for many years; some are still serving as pastors; others are retired, but still actively serving the Church with Sacramental responsibilities.

As I humbly looked around the meal table, I was curious about the number of years these men collectively had spent serving as the Person of Christ to the faithful. I asked them to add up the number of hours spent in the confessional — and the times they stood at the Altar table offering the gift of the Eucharist.

We served lunch to a small army of angels that day, and we are grateful for their service as Catholic priests. Please take time to express gratitude to the priests who bring the grace of God into your life. It is through this partnership that we are enjoying 41 years of marriage, and are blessed to raise our children and grandchildren in a thriving Church.

Zoe Cannon is a member of Sts. Francis and Clare Parish in Morgantown, Ind.

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National group names Bill Vieth Indiana High School Coach of the Year

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SPECIAL TO THE MESSAGE

The National Soccer Coaches Association of America has named Reitz Memorial High School Head Coach Bill Vieth 2016 State of Indiana Coach of the Year.

Vieth led the 2016 Tigers to a 19-4-1 overall record. The team won the Class 2A section, regional, semi-state and state championships. Reitz Memorial made its eighth appearance in the state finals, which ties the school for No. 2 all-time in championship-game appearances. Vieth is just the third coach in Indiana history with three or more state championships (2007, 2008 and 2016). He joins North Central High School’s Jerry Little and Fort Wayne Canterbury’s Greg Mauch, who have five each. In 31 years as Reitz Memorial head coach, Vieth has posted a 533-101-51 record.

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Ashes

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Posey County
St. Philip Parish, Masses at 7:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. CT

Poseyville
St. Francis Xavier Parish, Mass at 7 p.m. CT

Princeton
St. Joseph Parish, Mass at 8:15 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT

Snake Run
St. Benedict Parish, Mass at 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. CT

Vanderburgh County
St. Joseph Parish, 7:30 a.m. CT