

# Liturgical Service List Form

Please fill out and leave in collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ E- Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
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Time of Mass to be scheduled for: Saturday Night  Sunday

Eucharistic Minister  Reader  Usher  Server  Cantor

**Don't Forget KC Food Shelf Challenge - 40 days of Lent / 40 cans of Food.**

**Sally will be out of the office next Wednesday!**

## Pick of the Week

On November 18, 2017, over 60,000 people gathered in Ford Field in Detroit to celebrate a Mass for the Venerable Fr. Solanus Casey (1870-1957) as he was declared "Blessed"—the final step before canonization. Bernard "Barney" Francis Casey was the sixth of sixteen children born to Irish immigrant parents. Barney Casey was born in Oak Grove, Wisconsin, and made his First Communion at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hudson. It is an encouraging grace to have the example of someone who grew up living a faithful life, in a regular Midwest family, in places with which we're familiar, and can even easily go and visit on pilgrimage for ourselves. Likely because he was raised in a family that, although rich spiritually, had little in material things, Fr. Casey always had a special place in his heart for the poor—the sick and the poor. As a Capuchin friar, he served in New York and then Detroit. His patience with and compassion for others made him a sought after spiritual counselor. There are many stories of healings and other miraculous events by those who did seek out his guidance and prayer. You can read more about Fr. Casey's life of service at [solanusc Casey.org](http://solanusc Casey.org) and [solanusc center.org](http://solanusc center.org). And go to [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com), West Central Catholic, under "Solanus Casey Pilgrimage" to discover some of the local sites of his formation.

By Kathy Long

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner

We have pulled a committee together to work on the St. Patrick's corn beef dinner.



The dinner will be held on Saturday, March 17th from 4pm - 7pm.

Thank you to those who offered to work on committee. Everyone is Welcome!

Ruby's Pantry Food Distribution is for everyone.

**Where:** Home and Away Ministries Center 210 E Park Ave Luck

**When:** Tuesday, February 20th Time: 12 P.M. – 1 P.M.

A \$20 cash donation at the door appreciated.

If you have any questions please call main office: 320-629-7400

**Upcoming dates:** March 20, April 17, May 15, 2018

## Welcome New Parishioners!

This form gives you an easy means to let the office know that you would like to become a member of our parish family. Send it by mail, drop it off at the parish office, or put it in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# Our Students Preparing to Receive Eucharist



## Activities for 2nd Grade Students

- March 7th: Bread making with Mike Bauer, Fr. Gene & Parents
  - March 31st: Candles & Banners due
  - 1st Communion Practice April 4th
- APRIL 8th: First Communion Sunday at 8:30am Mass

## The Gift of Eucharist

Does it sometimes seem that we come up to Communion like we are coming up in line to get tickets for a ball game, and with considerably less excitement? How should we receive the Eucharist and how should we prepare to receive it? How can we let the Eucharist carry much more powerful grace for us and receive it consciously and with greater awareness of what is going happening? The reality is that we are all sinners and when we approach this sacrament, we need to be aware that we are receiving our Lord and Savior, who made us, who came to this earth to save us and who died for us. It is an overwhelming gift.

We are making good progress on our mortgage.

Balance as of last payment is \$542,505.00

## “ALTARATION”

### THE MYSTERY OF THE MASS REVEALED

Wednesday February 21, 2018 - Session #2

6:30PM Everyone is Welcome!

Things are not always what they seem. This is especially true with the Mass. At one time or another, we may have found Mass to be boring or irrelevant to our lives, but once we understand that Mass is not meant to entertain us, we can appreciate the richness and beauty that lies before us. This is exactly what we will be doing as we view “Altartation”.

**Parents should attend with their children.**



## Gluten Free Host are Available

If you are gluten intolerant please let the ushers know so they can have the sacristan add a gluten free host to the ciborium for you.

## Something to Think About

**February 18:** Lent begins today, and in today’s readings, we are reminded of God’s covenant love, growing in understanding that Jesus is and brings this love in its fullness. While the first Sunday of Lent always features Jesus’ temptation in the desert, today’s reading from the Gospel of Mark is brief and does not include the details of other synoptic gospel accounts. The gospel call today is to turn away from temptation, repent, and believe.

**Connecting with everyday life:** Today is a good day to consider what we need to turn away from in order to embrace the life of discipleship more fully. We do not often think about “sin” in our culture, however, Lent is an opportunity to reflect on the ways we miss the mark of God and God’s ways, and to grow in holiness. We often give up something for Lent. This is a great opportunity to encourage us to adopt a resolution that will have lasting impact on us and the people we touch. Look for an example from your own life in which you made the shift from giving up something mundane to resolving to make a lasting change.