

"The Son of God, by becoming flesh,  
has summoned us to the revolution of tenderness."  
-- Pope Francis, Nov. 24, 2013

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## February 18, 2018 First Sunday of Lent

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### WEEKDAY MASS

Mon.	2/19	NO MASS	
Tues.	2/20	8:00am Eda Johnson	Visitation
		By: Sue Davin	
Wed.	2/21	8:00am Dottie Johnson	Sacred Heart
		By: David, Martha, Danny, Betsy, Jim, Jerry & Caroline	
Thurs.	2/22	8:00am Frank & Margaret	St. Sebastian
		Hermes	
		By: The Family	
Fri.	2/23	8:00am Rita Peters	St. Mary's
		By: Nancy Marr	

### NEXT WEEKEND MASS Second Sunday of Lent

SAT. 2/24:

Confessions:

8:00-8:30am at Visitation BVM, Alexander.  
9:15-9:45 am at St. Sebastian, Waverly.  
10:00-10:30am at Sacred Heart, Franklin.  
11:00-11:30am at St. Mary's, New Berlin.

4:15pm, Visitation: Bill Stephenson

By: Cathy Stephenson

EM: Gail Eck

L: Dorothy Trutter

S: Ashley Bergschneider

GB: Mark & Alice Greenwood

U: Jeff Bergschneider & Cindy Flynn

5:45pm, St. Sebastian: Pro Populo

By:

EM: Shirley Hermes

L: Kathy Piel

S: Volunteer

GB: David Piel Family

U: David Piel & Christian Piel

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SUN. 2/25:

8:00am, Sacred Heart: Linda Kreke

By: Tom & Judy Norris

EM: Steve Ross, Lois Pitchford & Emily Fuchs

L: John Whalen

S: Abby Crow

GB: Ross Myers

U: Joe Bergschneider

10:00am, St. Mary's: Melissa Scranton

By: Joseph & Kevin Curry

EM: Kathy Loving, Paul Sweet & Jim Eck

L: Toni Frank

S: Jonathan Winkelman & Kelly Peters

GB: Tom & Beth Gorsich

U: Luke Dzierwa & David Moss