



First Sunday

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Morning & Evening Prayer at

Magdalene Chapel

9:00 AM and 9:00 PM
Saturdays and Sundays

Liturgy Schedule

10:00 Sunday
Crosswood Centre
Chapel of Mary Magdalene
5535 Co. Rd. 35
Auburn, IN 46706-9717

10:00 AM Sunday
Redwood Chapel
2425 Redwood Avenue
Fort Wayne, IN 46803
(Thanks to Rose & Stan)

9:00 AM Sunday
Angola Crosswood
3472 North Wayne St.
Angola, IN 46703

Great Lent is Upon Us

Lent started on February 25th with Ash Wednesday and will continue now until Holy Week and end with Easter. This is a great opportunity to take a little time each day - even 10 minutes - to focus on what is really important, to connect with God, to pray. Notice the greening of the earth, the renewal of life and let it remind us to renew our own lives.

Fr. John Newbauer

Monday and Wednesday School is Still on Hold - BUT YOGA IS ON

We're still waiting for Fr. Skip's health to improve before starting Monday and Wednesday school again but in the meantime, there is a Relaxation and Yoga Class at Redwood Chapel. We are 2 weeks into it but welcome new members. The next class will be THURSDAY, March 5th at 6:00 p.m. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, if not a blanket will help as the floor is cold. If you have questions contact me, Rose Schamberg at 260-420-1798.

Don't worry if you can't put your feet behind your head - Yoga is healthy breathing and stretching - you only do what you can. It is a stimulating, invigorating and at the same time relaxing. If you've never done it before, this is a good, safe place to begin. Come and join us on Thursday evenings at 6:00.

Leadership Team Meeting February 14, 2009

The Leadership Team met on February 14th to review progress and also to pray for Fr. Skip and for others in the community who asked us to pray for them. Mother Maria had a list of 72 people who had requested prayers for healing during our service. All of them and all of you were included in our prayers that day.

The Leadership Team looked at the first draft of the Community Directory and also a draft of a brochure for each of the worship communities. Corrections were made and sent back to be implemented before the next meeting if possible. Fr. Skip announced that some builders would be helping us during this next month finish off the upstairs of the chapel. Mark Coonan and Fr. Skip will be the ones coordinating their efforts. Fr. Cliff is continuing to build bookshelves for the library and bringing them out to the chapel one step at a time. With steady but rather slow progress, we are continuing toward our goal of getting this completed by late spring. We are also hoping to have a day of reflection sometime this spring.

Next meeting will be at 12:00 on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Crosswood Centre, beginning with the Panikhida.

READINGS FOR SUNDAYS IN MARCH

1st Lent March 1	Genesis 9:8-17	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Peter 3:18-22	Mark 1:9-15
2nd Lent March 8, 2009	Gen. 17:1-16	Psalm 22: 23-31	Romans 4:13-25	Mark 8:31-38 or Mark 9:2-9
3rd Lent March 15, 2009	Exodus 20: 1-17	Psalm 19	I Cor. 1:18-25	John 2:13-22
4th Lent March 22, 2009	Numbers 21:4-9	Psalm 51:1-12 or Psalm 119:9-16	Ephesians 2:1-10	John 3:14-21
5th Lent March 29, 2009	Jeremiah 31:31-34	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	Hebrews 5:5-10	John 12:20-33
Palm Sunday April 5	Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16 Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Phil. 2:5-11	Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-47

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JUST A COUPLE OF PRAYERS FROM THE CHILDREN

Dear God,

Thank you for the baby brother but what I asked for was a puppy. I never asked for anything before. You can look it up. Joyce

Dear God,

I bet it's very hard for you to love all of everybody in the whole world. There are only 4 people in our family and I can never do it. Nancy

Remember in your prayers

Those among us who are sick and in need of prayer. Remember also those who are unemployed or underemployed and those who are alone and lonely.

We ask your prayers especially for Isabelle, Ramona, Fr. Jim and Emma Spink, Vicki Groves, +Skip, Don Cramer, Julie, and all those who are ill or in need of prayer.

Pray especially for the Open Door Community who are looking for a new home at this time. May they find a place for worship that is centrally located and accessible.

Clergy Schedule

March					
DATE	Ordo	Angola	Auburn	Redwood	Open Door
1	1st Lent	John	Skip	Bob	Maria
8	2nd Lent	Joan	Skip	Cliff	Maria
15	3rd Lent	Bob	Skip	John	Maria
22	4th Lent	Joan	Skip	Cliff	Maria
29	5th Lent	Bob	Skip	Cliff	Maria
APRIL					
5	Palm Sunday	John	Skip	Bob	Maria