

March 4, 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Lent



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11 AT 2:00 AM. REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR BEFORE YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT.

PASTORAL/FINANCE COUNCIL ELECTIONS: Please see the insert in today's bulletin for Pastoral Council and Finance Council nominees. Elections will be next Sunday, March 11. Please prayerfully consider your vote for those you would like to lead the Parish over the next 2 years.

WE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF DOLORES BEST, our parishioner, who died recently. Joe, Susan & Norman, Andrew, Stephanie & Charlie and all of Dolores' family are remembered in our prayers. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



CRS RICE BOWL: In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

2018 BISHOP CHANCHE MEDAL RECIPIENTS - The award for Service was presented to Eddie Adkins and the Youth Award was presented to Maddie Bennett. The Bishop Chanche Medal was established in 2012 as a diocesan award in honor of our first diocesan bishop as part of our diocesan 175th anniversary celebrations. Individuals are nominated by their pastors or lay ecclesial ministers for outstanding commitment to parish, diocese and community. Recipients are chosen by a committee appointed by the Bishop with representatives from all six deaneries. Congratulations to Eddie and Maddie and thank you for your service!

Meetings & Events for the Week of Mar 4 – Mar 11

- Sun, Mar. 4 Our Daily Bread Sunday (nonperishable food items and/or cash donations)
Rel Ed, Confirmation, Adult Ed classes, 9:30 am
Mass - 5:00 pm today (int -†Stephen Mitchell)
RCIA classes, 6:00 pm, Room 106
Tues, Mar. 6 Mass, 6:30 am, Chapel (int -†Kathryn Price)
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary, 9:15 am, Chapel
Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am, Heritage Hall
Wed, Mar. 7 High School Prayer Group, 5:00 pm, Youth Center
Stations of the Cross, 6 pm, Church, led by our Youth
Mass, following Stations, Church, (int -†Paul Howrilla)
Adult Faith Formation, follows Mass, Heritage Hall
Sat, Mar. 10 Pro-life Rosary, Mary Garden, 9 am
Sun, Mar. 11 Daylight Savings Time begins, spring forward
2nd Collection – Catholic Relief Services
Rel. Ed., Adult Ed. classes 9:30 am
5:00 pm Mass (int - †Dana Aubin)
RCIA classes, 6:00 pm, Room 106

Weekly Readings

- Mo, Mar 5: 2 Kings 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Luke 4:24-30
Tu, Mar 6: Dan 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Matt 18:21-35
We, Mar 7: Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matt 5:17-19
Th, Mar 8: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Luke 11:14-23
Fr, Mar 9: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34
Sa, Mar 10: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Luke 18:9-14

FATHER KEVIN'S NEW HOME: Recently a house was donated to the Diocese and Father Kevin was offered the opportunity to move into the house and he has done so. Many of our parishioners have helped him get moved in and settled. It was suggested that he have an open house so parishioners can see his new residence. So, next Sunday, March 11, from 12:30 until 4:00, you are invited to come and check out his new home. 208 Autumn Ridge, Jackson, MS 39211.



SAINT JOSEPH ALTAR – SUNDAY, MARCH 18 – BETWEEN THE MORNING MASSES IN THE PARISH HALL! This is a tradition begun in the Middle Ages in Sicily to show gratitude for the end of a severe drought and famine. Everyone is asked to bring something for the altar – traditionally no meat is included – but breads, fruits, pastries, and anything else you might want to bring are welcomed. The altar will be blessed and we will enjoy this reminder of our many gifts and blessings! The Ladies Auxiliary will be working to set up the altar on Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 am. We need lots and lots of fresh flowers to adorn the altar, so please bring your flowers on Saturday and assist with the setup! Also, we will be collecting monetary donations and nonperishable food items for Our Daily Bread in Canton.

UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Wednesdays of Lent beginning at 6pm followed immediately by Mass, Mar. 7 – led by our Youth and Mar. 14 – led by our KC Ladies Auxiliary.

SEDER SUPPER: Monday, March 19, 6:00 pm, Parish Hall. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the church foyer.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Wed, March 21, 5-7pm, Church. There will be additional priests here. Mass will still begin at 6pm.

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER: We need volunteers for ALL ministries for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil (Saturday, 8:00 pm) and both Easter Masses (8:15 am and 10:45 am) – please let Pam know if you can help.

EASTER LILIES: If you would like to help provide lilies for the altar at Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope marked with your name and that of the person(s) to be remembered and give it to Pam.

REMINDER: WE WILL NOT HAVE A 5:00 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1. Our Vigil Mass will be Saturday, March 31, 8:00 pm, Easter Masses will be Sunday, April 1, 8:15 & 10:45 am.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH MASS IS TODAY AT 5 PM followed by dinner and activities in the Youth Center.

HIGH SCHOOL PRAYER GROUP meets this Wednesday, March 7, 5:00-6:00 pm, Youth Center.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: This Wed, Mar. 7, 6 pm, Church – led by our teens. Lots of volunteers needed!

EASTER EGG HUNT: We need lots of Youth volunteers to help stuff eggs with candy on Wednesday, March 28, 5 pm in the Youth Center AND we need lots of volunteers to help with the Easter Egg Hunt between the Masses on Easter Sunday!! Please let Patti know if you can help.

PASTORAL COUNCIL – Alicia Baladi, Stephanie Brown, Frank Blossman, Jim Caskey, Mike Hepburn, Stephanie Word
FINANCE COUNCIL – Eddie Adkins, Krista Andy, Patrick Beasley, Susan Beebe, Mona Cobb, Whitt Whitten

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

- Sunday, March 4 -
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) not needed
(10:45) not needed
(5:00) not needed
LECTORS
(8:15) Miriam Carman & Suzanne Danaher
(10:45) Leslie LeDoux & Beth Schirmer
(5:00) Youth
HOSPITALITY
(8:15) David & Lissa Ruhl
(10:45) Jeannie Barrier & Curtis Gho
(5:00) Youth
USHERS
(8:15) Denton Hartlein & Buzz Howard
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn
(5:00) Youth
ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Dylan Wasson & Reily Lohbrano
(10:45) Augusta Hirn & Sam Rice
(5:00) Youth
VOCATIONS
(8:15) Johnny & Michele Minninger
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn

- Sunday, March 11 -
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
(8:15) Paula Bennett & Linda Strong
(10:45) Charlie & Kay Campbell
Anthony & Mindy Fertitta
(5:00) Larry & Vicki Moorehead
LECTORS
(8:15) Susan Dupont & David Flood
(10:45) Brendan Sheehan & Jon Vargo
(5:00) Mona Cobb
HOSPITALITY
(8:15) Dennis & Judy Strong
(10:45) Mike & Cathy Hepburn
(5:00) Lott family
USHERS
(8:15) Joe Jones & Joe Montalbano
(10:45) Eric Schirmer & Joe Best
(5:00) Beebe family
ALTAR SERVERS
(8:15) Olivia Rabalais & Andrew Didion
(10:45) Meg Gordon & Forrest Carson
(5:00) Bella Alimot & Clayton McCarter
VOCATIONS
(8:15) Glenn & Gracie Wilson
(10:45) to be announced

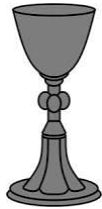
Collection Report

Week of February 25, 2018
General: \$12,195.00 Bldg Fund: \$100.00
MS Catholic: \$215.00 Black & Indian Missions: \$95.00

MISSISSIPPI CATHOLIC: It is still not too late to reimburse the church \$20 for your MS Catholic subscription in an envelope marked "MS Catholic". Thank you!

HYMNS FOR TODAY'S LITURGY—

Entrance: #650, Offertory: #438, Communion: #324, Recessional: #720



Due to the current "flu epidemic", Communion will be available Hosts (bread) only; the Precious Blood (wine) will not be available this Sunday. This will be a week by week decision based on the prevalence of the flu in our community. (Eucharistic Ministers your services will not be needed today.)

OUR SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11 is for Catholic Relief Services. Please be generous!

2018 CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL: We thank all those at St. Joseph Gluckstadt who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. For more information about the appeal or to donate online, visit www.jacksondiocese.org.



FASTING. Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On the weekdays of Lent, the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. Customarily, the two smaller "collations," when considered together, should not equal the main meal—and ideally should be eaten only if needed to maintain one's strength.

ABSTINENCE. All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. In their Penance and Abstinence pastoral, the U.S. Bishops declared: "the obligation both to fast and to abstain from meat, an obligation observed under a more strict formality by our fathers in the faith, still binds on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. No Catholic Christian will lightly excuse himself from so hallowed an obligation. . . ." They also stated: "we preserve for our diocese the tradition of abstinence from meat on each of the Fridays of Lent, confident that no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice."

PLEASE PRAY for members of our parish, our families and friends who are in need of prayer, especially Paul Aubin, Sandy Brignac, Earlyn Carmody, Warren Davis, Doris Degenhardt, Ryon Degenhardt, Abbie R. Dupont, Geraldine Dupont, Robyn Dupont, Jean Ferguson, Earlene Fletes, Bernice Fontenot, Peggy Gauthe, Thomas Guest, Beverly & George Kehle, Debbie Killebrew, Lacey Madden, Nicole McDonald, Arleen Mink, Martha Faye Minninger, Mike Minninger, Robin Morris, June Schmidt, Maverick Schwartzenburg, Jan Smith, Hazel Strong, Linda Sullivan, Sheila Yeck, Matt & Amanda Cobb family, Patsy Hubert, Janeth Lachmann, Catherine Bratton, Breanna Halley, Rob Edward, Kristen Campbell and our loved ones serving in the military.



OUR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN THIS WEEK IS CESAR SANCHEZ: Contact Cesar with your prayers and best wishes at his email: csanchez@nds.edu. Our seminarians need and appreciate our continued prayers!