

Fourth Sunday of Lent

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the following:

Eileen Swanson. Elaine March. Rosemary Seltzer. Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Vicki Robinson. Jacob Stephens. Fr. Ruggles, Fr. Kelly, Fr. McGrath, Fr. Rootman, Fr. Duyka, Msgr. Priest. John Fabetz. Bill Pritchett. Ryan Madden. Bernardo Garcia. Jane Stone. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Andrea Easter. Cathy Ellis. Mary Lou Johnson, Betty Brown, Rose Kennedy, Judith Sotomayor, Judy Fazio, Marty Blahitka, Carolyn Edwards, Dominic Sosta, Joshua Larsson, Avery Boultinghouse, Wanda Stephens, Wanda Thompson, Eleana Fritz, Kathryn Allen, Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners, Friends and Relatives for one month. We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Carolyn Tunnell.

Please pray for the men and women active military service

from our parish community: Lt. Col. William P Shea, (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana, U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Commander Tom Moroney, Navy (Son of Roger & Shirley Moroney). Colonel Sean Corrigan & 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lpl. Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan, U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma).

COMMUNAL RESPONSIBILITY

The people of God forgot the covenant and flouted God's laws. They did not listen to the prophets among them, who spoke for God in warning them. Prophets are sent from God to remind us why we are here, but they are often, even in our own time, mocked, disregarded, and mistreated rather than thanked and listened to.

The book of Chronicles tells the results of these sins: the destruction of the temple and all of Jerusalem, murder, mayhem, and finally exile to a foreign land. Why are these stories in the Bible? Just to inform us of what happened to our ancient forebears? What good would that be unless there were a message and a warning for us as well? Are we people who follow the teachings of God, who obey the words of Christ in the second covenant in his blood? Or do we continue to wreak works of darkness and violence? We are reminded by these readings that we will be judged as a people, not just as individuals

Pope's Universal Intention for March: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 3/10 5:00pm Mass—Dominic George Ellis (M/M Boman)

Sun 3/11 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners

Tue 3/13 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Cameron Hatcher

(Bridget Rich)

Wed 3/14 7:45am Mass—Rev. Bernard Pustejovsky+

Thurs 3/15 9:00am Mass—Homebound Parishioners

Fri 3/16 9:00am Mass—LOM Members & Jewell Wilkinson+
(Jane Bidlack)

Sat 3/17 5:00pm Mass—Dominic George Ellis (Bridget Rich)

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings

3/03 & 3/04 Attendance

	Sat.	Sun.
\$ 3,961	65	115
\$ 6,024		

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

First Reading — The wrath and the mercy of the LORD are revealed in the exile and liberation of the Chosen People (2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23) *or* 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a.

Psalm — Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you! (Psalm 137) *or* Psalm 23.

Second Reading — God, who is rich in mercy, brought us to life with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-10) *or* Ephesians 5:8-14.

Gospel — The Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life (John 3:14-21) *or* John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38].

TODAY'S READINGS

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

EVENTS AND NEWS

March Second Collections: 10th & 11th: "Catholic Relief Services." 17th & 18th: "Seminarian Special Collection." 24th & 25th: "Holy Land."

Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm

"The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed where activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation... We are not called to great but the holy hour is our daily sacrifice in union with Christ."- *Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen*



**SAVE THE DATES APRIL 26th—28th
PARISHIONERS PICTURES
FOR OUR NEW DIRECTORY**

Starting the weekend of March 24th & 25th
you can start signing up for your
appointment time.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA): It's not too late to turn your donation in (please make check payable to Bishop's Annual Appeal) or fill out your pledge envelope with credit card info or payment plan. Also, you can visit dioceseoftyler.org/appeal to make your gift online.

Retreat in Preparation for Holy Week is being offered on **Saturday, March 24, 2018, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, Wellspring Spirituality Center, Whitehouse.**

We have only collected a little over \$1,100.00 in raffle ticket sales. Please sale your raffle tickets. We're all in this together.....let's make this a successful fundraiser.

MARCH EVENTS

Sun. 11th: Family Faith Formation after 9:30am Mass
Daylight Savings Time Begins (Spring Forward One Hour)

Mon. 12th: 6:00pm Lent Communal Confession with Fr. Mike, Fr. Vreeland and Fr. Dunne.

Wed. 14th: Diocesan Wide Campaign for Seminarians
Kick-Off 6:30—8:00pm in parish hall and church.

Fri. 16th: KC's Fish Fry
Vespers (evening prayers) beginning 5:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross approx. 5:15pm

Tues. 20th: Spring Begins

Fri. 23rd: Vespers (evening prayers) beginning 5:00pm followed by the Stations of the Cross approx. 5:15pm following up with "Soup Supper" in Parish Hall.

Sun. 25th: PALM SUNDAY

Tues. 27th & Wed. 28th: NO MASS

Thurs. 29th: 7:00pm Mass of our Lord's Supper, with the Ceremony of the Washing of the Feet.
Diocese of Tyler & Church Office Closed.

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EASTER SUNDAY April 1st: Mass of the Resurrection celebrated at 9:30am Mass



BOOTS TO BANDANNAS

SAVE THE DATE: Casino/Dinner/Raffle, Sat. April 14, 2018

Please pick up your Raffle Tickets in the Narthex or we will have to mail it to you.

Dinner/Casino Tickets are going fast. **Limited Seating ONLY TWO TABLES.**

Questions, ask anyone standing behind the tables for answers or call the church office.



We are in need of empty 28 to 30 oz cans of tomatoes or enchilada sauce with a red or yellow wrapper. Please keep wrapper on can & drop off at church office.