

Third Sunday of Lent

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

Jo Ann Crowell. Ann Richardson. Patricia Guy. Jacob Stephens. Randy Burris. Albert Hernandez. Lucy Munoz. Karina Hawkins. Mike Fleming. Frankie Durst. Susie Strickland. Doug Lawson. Dana Moffatt. Emly Walker. Eva Corrigan. Francis Young. Mike Brown. Mary Margaret Ellison. John Kominis. Ester Coronel. Diane Stanley. Chase Larsson. Elise Sugg. Joann Rayl. Rose Kennedy. Judy Fazio. Marsha & Marty Blahitka. Carolyn Edwards. Joshua Larson. Avery Boultinghouse. Wanda Stephens. Wanda Thompson. 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 : Carlos Gallardo (Pat Gallardo's husband).

Please pray for the men and women active military service

from our parish community: 2LT Joseph Chandler, U.S. Army (Nephew of Mike & Margaret Jernigan) Seaman Logan Adkinson (great grandson of Fr. Mike). Jay Guajardo, Navy Rescue School (Great Nephew of Lex & Liza Forster). Airman First Class Natalie York (Daughter of Steve & Julie York). Pvt First Class Randall Scheaffer US Army (Grandson of Carlos & Pat Gallardo). Lt. Col. William P Shea. (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana. U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Ensign Gary Buchanan; 2ndLt. Blake Gaughan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). E-3R James Morgan (Son in Law of Kathy & Dale Boman) Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan. U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma). Warrant Officer Michael Hauck (brother of Jeff & Cathy Ellis) & Seaman Rainer Hauck (nephew of Jeff & Cathy Ellis).

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

POPE'S UNIVERSAL INTENTION FOR MARCH

Catholics in China.

That the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 3/14 5:00pm Mass— Brandon Moore (Carolyn Bonicard)

Sun 3/15 9:30am Mass— Parishioners

Tue 3/17 9:00am Mass/Adoration—Eddie Watson+ (M/M Hansen)

Wed 3/18 5:00pm Mass—Rev. Francis Zakshesky+

Thurs 3/19 NO MASS. 9:00am Communion Service

Fri. 3/20 9:00am Mass—Medical & Public Health Professionals

Sat 3/21 5:00pm Mass—For all those that are sick

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

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds	\$ 3,962	Sat.	Sun.
Offerings 3/07 & 3/08	\$ 3,173	82	92

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

AVAILABILITY

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability.
—Anonymous

WISDOM

A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he heard.
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?
—English nursery rhyme

EVENTS AND NEWS

March 2020 Second Collections: 15th "Easter Flowers". 22nd "Catholic Relief Services". 29th: "Special Collection for Puerto Rico (Dominican Sisters of Fatima and Diocese of Mayaguez)".

Exposition 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*

Legion of Mary meets on **Tuesday @ 6:30pm** in the **Parish Hall**. This group is for **men and women** who are striving for personal holiness and dedicated to serving Mary in seeking the salvation of souls for Christ through spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

Please join us to pray for an end to abortion & euthanasia
Cenacle of Life, every Wednesday from 3:30—4:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Questions call Vicki Hauck (817) 637-9382.

Anyone interested in becoming a **Gabriel Angel Volunteer** and wishes to attend the next training Saturday, March 14 10:00 am-2:00 pm at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant please **contact Nancy Mullen at 903-769-0672**. Other training sessions will be scheduled in the future. This Pro Life diocesan wide outreach program is an opportunity to give much needed help to women who are faced with a crisis or unplanned pregnancy and a wonderful way to give hope and support to both the mother and the unborn child.

Men's Bible Study will start back up after Lent or Easter. Deacon Len is organizing a **Woman's Bible Study**. Please watch your bulletin for more information.

The **Gardens Nursing Home** in Hawkins is in need of body wash, deodorant, disposable razors, wash cloths & bath towels, body lotion, bars of soap, shampoo and dental items. Drop off items in marked box between church and parish hall. Questions: call David Kelly 903-857-9868.

40 Days for Life Vigil—Tyler: Holy Spirit has registered for two one hour time slots. Please join us on

Thursdays 11:00 AM -or- 5:00 PM, Feb 27 - Apr 2

Silent Prayer across from Planned Parenthood

601 Turtle Creek Dr Tyler, TX

Contact Jane Bidlak 903-569-7749 or

Cherie Leingang 214-542-4330

For more information.

Will you join Bishop Strickland? The Sanctity of Life Office is once again sponsoring Tyler's 40 Days for Life campaign. The mission of the campaign is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to see God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. Bishop Strickland will personally be praying at the prayer vigil at the following times*, and he would love for you to join him. We ask that you RSVP to let us know which fours you will be attending at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/vigil-hours-signup>. Wed., 3/4 at 9:00am; Thurs., 3/5 at 2:30pm; Sat., 3/7 at 10:30am; Sat., 3/14 at 10:30am; Tues., 3/17 at 5:00pm; Wed., 3/25 at 9:00am; Wed., 4/1 at 9:00am.

* While, Bishop Strickland is currently committed pray at the vigil at these times, his attendance is subject to change without notice.

MARCH EVENTS & NEWS

Sun., Mar., 15th: Faith Formation; Coffee & Donuts after Mass.

Tues., Mar., 17th: St. Patrick's Day

Wed., Mar., 18th: Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm. Following Mass Fundraiser Meeting.

Thurs., Mar., 19th: Priests Study Day @ Chancery. No Mass. 9:00am Communion Service

Fri., Mar., 20th: Vespers (evening prayers) beginning at 4:00pm. Followed by the Stations of the Cross. 5:00-6:30pm.

CANCELLED K of C FISH FRY.

Sun., Mar., 22nd: Faith Formation & Apologetics; Coffee & Donuts after Mass

Wed., Mar., 25th: Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm.

Thurs., Mar. 26th: Lenten Confession starting at 6:00pm.

Fri., Mar. 27th: Vespers (evening prayers) beginning at 4:00pm. Followed by the Stations of the Cross. Soup Supper in the parish hall.

Sun., Mar., 29th: Faith Formation Coffee & Donuts after Mass

APRIL EVENTS & NEWS

Wed., Apr. 1st: Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm.

Fri., Apr. 3rd: Vespers (evening prayers) beginning at 4:00pm.

Followed by the Stations of the Cross. Soup Supper in the parish hall.

Sun., Apr. 5th: Faith Formation & Apologetics; K of C Breakfast after Mass.

Wed., Apr. 8th: Cenacle of Life 3:30-4:30pm. Mass 5:00pm.

SAVE THE DATE

10th Annual Dinner & Casino Night

THE ROARING 20's

Saturday, April 25th

Raffle Tickets

\$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Raffle Prizes FOUR each \$500.00

Visa Gift Cards

Looking for help to cover the cost of putting on our **2020 Casino/ Dinner Fundraiser**. Estimated expenses for putting this big event together is over **\$6,000.00**.

If you would like to make a monetary donation of any denomination to help defray the costs, please see the poster board by Bridget's office. You can sign up or remain anonymous. Thank you for anything you can do to help out. We are all in this together.