

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2019

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry is now open on Saturday after the 7:00pm Mass

In March, we will be collecting masa (flour) and canola oil.

Newly Added 7:00 am Mass and Adoration until 8:30 am during Lent:

Jesus went into the Desert for 40 days to be in silence with His Heavenly Father and pray and prepare for His earthly ministry in the world. Lent for us is a time of sacrifice and prayer to help us grow in union with the Father, in the Spirit through the Son, so that we can grow in love and appreciation for the Sacrifice of the Son we celebrate at Easter. Please join us for Mass and or Adoration in the silence of Thursday mornings throughout Lent before going into the noise of the world for work.

Lenten Talk by Deacon Matt – March 13

Want to make your Lenten observance more meaningful? Come hear Deacon Matt talk about Following a Rule of Life (which is common in monasteries and can help anyone be more intentional about their spiritual life) on Wednesday, March 13th with a Pot Luck and Talk from 6-8pm in the Conference Center.

March for Life Thank-You Breakfast & Quilt Raffle – March 17

We will have a gratitude breakfast and will raffle a quilt after both Masses. We want to show our appreciation for the parish support, prayers and donations that were given to help us go to the March for Life in Washington, DC in January.

Knights of Columbus Raffle Tickets – LAST CHANCE TODAY!

See the Knights after Masses to buy tickets before March 10. 1st prize \$5,000; 2nd prize \$4,000 plus 5 more prizes. Proceeds support Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center.

Lenten Friday Devotions and Fellowship:

Please join us each Friday in Lent for a centuries-old devotion of the Stations of the Cross and Adoration. Stations will be at 5:30pm followed by Adoration with Benediction at 6:30pm. Stay and share a meal and fellowship time with Lenten Soup at 6:30pm. Stations of the Cross in Spanish will begin at 7:30pm followed by Adoration with Benediction at 8:30pm.

Friday Lenten Soups:

Please sign up for a slot to bring a large preparation of a meatless soup and bread to share on Fridays with your fellow parishioners. The sign-up sheet is in the entry way of the church. SIGN UP TODAY!

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mar 17 9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Caryn Raming Debbie Keener Brian Bock, David Karuru Brian Raming, Todd Wenberg
Mar 17 11:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jonathan Fischer Wayne Haire Kathy McFadden, John Bauknecht Josiah, Malcolm, Alister Newsome, Gideon Freeman
Our Lady of Fatima Statue	Mar 10 Mar 17	Dan Gonnella

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Michael Burke, Jim Clark, Sheila Collier, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Jim Waters, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes

Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani

Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Luke Turner, Jason Coleman

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD

And the intentions for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE –March 10 - 17, 2019

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle C-I)	<u>Mass Readings</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>Psalms</u>
SUNDAY 1st SUNDAY OF LENT	Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:13		Sun I
Monday	Daniel 9:4b-10; Luke 6:36-38		Mon I
Tuesday	Isaiah 1:10,16-20; Matthew 23:1-12		Tue I
Wednesday	Jeremiah 18:18-20; Matthew 20:17-28		Wed I
Thursday	Jeremiah 17:5-10; Luke 16:19-31		Thu I
Friday	Genesis 37:3-4,12- 13a,17b-28a; Matthew 21:33-43,45-46		Fri I
Saturday	Micah 7:14-15,18-20; Luke 15:1-3,11-32		Sat I
SUNDAY 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT	Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36		Sun II

Last Sunday Weekly Offertory: \$3,476 2019 DSA: \$750 received + \$950 pledged toward \$17,479 goal
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Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Christian & Tabitha Houston
Monday	9:00 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: William Newsom Hispanic Coordinators Meeting – Conference Center
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Knights of Columbus District Meeting – Conference Center
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Shalvoy Family† Potluck & Presentation: Prayer Rule of Life – Conf Center Catecismo con Fr. Julio – Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 am 7:30 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Adoration & Benediction (at 8:30 am) WEEKDAY MASS: Fr Richard Sutter RCIA – Conference Center Pastoral Familiar – Fellowship Hall
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Rita Goffinet Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am Stations of the Cross Lenten Soup & Bread Via Cruces
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Timothy Hmielewski† Lay Ministry Class – Fellowship Hall Lay Carmelite Meeting – Conference Center Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL: Pro Populo
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:15 pm 2:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Living and Deceased† Members of the Cabuso & Stack Families Gratitude Breakfast & Raffle – Fellowship Hall Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Edward B. Cerniglia† Gratitude Breakfast & Raffle – Fellowship Hall The Men – Conference Center SUNDAY MASS at WCU: Giuseppe Deserto†