



The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 03, 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY IS MARCH 6 Holy Mass Schedule 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM, and 5:30 PM

Ash Wednesday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. **Abstinence** applies to all Catholics 14 and older; there is no cut off age for abstinence. Abstinence involves abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** applies to Catholics 18-59 who are in good health; one regular meal is permitted, with two smaller meals; no eating between meals; liquids do not violate the fast.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER IN THE BIG EASY

Mark your calendars to join us on March 30 for our annual live and silent auction! We need your help to make our school's largest fundraiser a success. Please consider becoming a sponsor to help offset expenses and ensure 100% of monies raised go to our school. We also need your help to obtain items for our live and silent auction. Please contact Kristy Harper at 282-0948 for more information on how you can help.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Diane Muscat** and **Katherine D. Hammac**, mother of Sue Martin. May they see the face of God.



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Evangelization: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities- That Christ communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.



Looking for more to do for Lent?

Looking for a good Lenten Penance? Want a little something extra to do as a Lenten sacrifice? Saint Pius X Parish will pray the Holy Rosary before the Holy Mass every weekend. Adoration is a great way to draw near Jesus in these 40 days. Stations of the Cross will also be prayed on the Fridays of Lent.

BIBLE STUDY

We invite you to join in our quest to really know Jesus Christ through our personal encounter with Him in Dr. Alan Hunt's focus on the stories of The Gospel of John. To order workbooks (\$16.50), please call Susie at 343-9498 payable on the first day of class.



WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS LENT?

If you are seeking a way to live the Gospel call daily, perhaps St. Vincent de Paul Society is calling you. You are invited to get to know us. We meet twice monthly in the Family Life Center on the second Monday and fourth Saturday of each month. For more information call Gwen Healy at 402-2220.



Please remember, we assist those in need with our monthly food drive for Saint Vincent de Paul. Bags are located in the church with a list included. Please take one home and return it next week with your donation. Monetary donations are accepted as well, just place in the poor box or send to the Parish office.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday	03 Mar	No Meeting/Mardi Gras
Sunday	10 Mar	Educational Meeting

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Saint Casimir
Tuesday	Saint John Joseph of the Cross
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday
Thursday	Saints Perpetua and Felicity
Friday	Saint John of God
Saturday	Saint Frances of Rome

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

03/02 SAT	8:00 AM	Betty Aertker Harwood
	4:00 PM	Bobby Bailey
03/03 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Ben McCullar
03/04 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Ms. Kay Rehm (L)
03/05 TUES	6:30 AM	Ernest D. Rogers (L)
	8:00 PM	Sam and Jennifer McMurray (L)
03/06 WED	6:30 AM	Boby Jones (L)
	8:00 AM	Rev. Bry Shields (L)
	5:30 PM	Parishioners
03/07 THUR	6:30 AM	Marcie Little
	8:00 AM	Royce and Michelle Ray (L)
03/08 FRI	6:30 AM	Peter Phao Nguyen
	8:00 AM	George and Winnie Naman (L)
03/09 SAT	8:00 AM	Bobby Bailey
	4:00 PM	Bobbie Gueret
03/10 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Melvin Langley

40 DAYS FOR LIFE MARCH 06 - APRIL 14

Our community will take part in 40 Days for Life beginning Ash Wednesday. Please call Beth Perkins at 490-1263 for information to volunteer. Saint Pius X will stand in prayer across from Planned Parenthood on Downtowner Boulevard on Thursdays from 6:00am until 6:00pm. The kick off will be Saturday, March 9 at Women's Resource Medical Center at 9:45. Rosary to be recited with Monsignor Warren Wall at 9am.

LENTEN FISH FRY & FELLOWSHIP

Mark your calendar for March 8th and join your fellow parishioners at the first Lenten fish fry of the season. This is the 21st year that the KOC have cooked "fish and all of the sides" so that our fellow parishioners could join as a family to share a Friday Lenten meal. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$3 for kids pizza. Come have Friday night supper with your parish family.

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The Week Ahead

MON	6:30 PM	Patriotic Rosary / Chapel
TUES	7:00 AM	Men of Saint Joseph / Sarto
	10:30 AM	Riese Club / Sarto
WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
	5:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass
THUR	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sarto
FRI	5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
	5:30 PM	Fish Fry / FLC
SUN	9:00 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
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	11:30 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	6:00 PM	CYO

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. Join us this Tuesday, March 5 at 10:30am in the Sarto Center. **March Activities-Lunch**, on Tuesday, March 12 at Felix's Fish Camp. Reservations needed by Sunday March 10, call Pat at 479-9149. **Play**, Sunday, March 17, 2pm Chickasaw Civic Theatre to see "The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940." Other times available, please call 457-8887 for reservations. **Casino**, Tuesday March 26, to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Wal-Mart parking lot at 9am and returns by 4pm. Call Mary Jane for reservations at 445-2670.

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Please pray for those serving in the military



Jason Ackley, Kathy Ackley, Reeves Adams, Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, James, Joel, Joseph and Jeremy Crunk, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Tristan Deaton, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Patrick Gaudet, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Christopher Jennings, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Sr., Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Kyle Reeves, Erich Schnee, Dominick Stokley, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, Tyler Uteg, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list. Names are kept on the list until they come home.



Regular Collection Last Week.....\$8,469.50
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$163,539.99
Special Collection Next Week ..Black and Indian Missions