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Masses

Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.
Tues-Weds-Thurs-Fri.9:30 a.m.
(Except 1st Friday of the Month).....7:00 p.m. only

Confession Saturdays, 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Baptisms.....upon Request
Marriages.....Call the Office

Educational Programs

Faith Formation Classes Sunday mornings, follows
the Harris County School Schedule
Catholic Inquiry Class (RCIA) -contact Neal Garner
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***They were
astonished, for He
taught them as one
having authority!
He even commands
the demons, and
they obey Him!***

From the beginning of His ministry the messianic authority and power of Jesus were evident to the people. They were “*amazed*” and “*astonished*” at His teaching. Today, looking back through the centuries of Christian teaching, we are no longer amazed at His teaching; however, we should be amazed at His great love in coming to be one of us, living among us here in our earthly world! He came for only one reason -- to teach us who we are and why we were created – by and for God, to be with Him in this world and the next. His life, his death and resurrection, were for this purpose only -- to bring us to Himself. What is our response? Our lives should be one long “*Thank You*” to Him. Let us say it now and in all the days left to us on this earth, “*Thank you for this world, for the place You gave me in it, and for coming into our world to teach us how to know God, and how to live forever, in Your presence, for all eternity.*”



First Friday Mass, Feb. 2, 2018: 7:00 p.m.

Our Lord revealed to St. Margaret Mary, the 12th specifically referenced practices for Fridays: *In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the First Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: they will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour.*



**Feast of St. Blaise
Saturday February 3,
2018, Blessing of Throats.**

Individual Blessings at
Saturday Evening Mass.
General Blessing on Sunday Morning Mass.



**Ash Wednesday!
Wednesday February 14,
2018.
2 Masses this day, one at
9:30 a.m. and one at 7:00
p.m.**



**Thank you to
all of our 2017
CTK Christmas
Angels and
youth group**

gift-wrappers! We had SO much participation, with lots of new faces joining in. I enjoyed meeting each of you, as well as working with my go-to folks from years past! Your generosity amazes and humbles me every year.

In 2017, we sponsored 40+ people in need at Christmas, including 17 children in foster care, 5 senior citizens, and 5 families. The grandparents who are raising grandchildren were especially appreciative of your kindness and generosity. One message received Christmas Day reads, "The sponsor made my grandkids' Christmas wonderful! Please thank them for me." Another, "My sponsor gave me and my husband a gift card! We weren't expecting anything, but we can sure use it. Please thank them and wish them a Merry Christmas for me!"

I thank you, too.....for your love and support of this event each year....for giving a little extra when I felt I'd run out of resources....for being Christ to so many of our neighbors and reminding them they DO matter and they ARE loved, at a time of year that can be difficult for so many.

May God shower each of you with His blessings in this new year and always?
Most sincerely yours,
Sheron Cross

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**From
Bishop
Hartmayer:**

We are laying the groundwork

for a dynamic three-year evangelization program in Spanish and English in parishes throughout the Diocese in Lent, 2018---

Living the Eucharist/Vive la Eucaristia.

Living the Eucharist is a parish-based program designed to help revitalize parish life and foster spiritual growth through a more profound experience of Sunday Mass. It will help the entire parish-adults, teens, and families-grow in their Catholic faith and live more fully as Missionary Disciples of Jesus.

The next two weeks are our Sign-Up Sundays for **Living the Eucharist**. We will share with you more about this spiritual renewal program and you will have the opportunity to sign up for a small group, a teen group, or to receive the Family Activity Booklet. The small groups and families meet six times during Lent. Participating in these activities is a great way to make Lent an enriching spiritual experience. **The Sign-Up Sunday brochure is included in this bulletin.** You also will have the opportunity to pick up your copy of the Lenten devotional booklet, **from Exodus to Easter: My Daily Journey Through Lent,** on the next two Sundays, they will be located on the tables as you enter Church.



Do you know that we hold class at 9:15 every Sunday

for our Confirmed Youth?

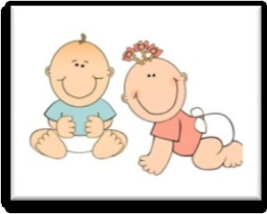
Our older high school students are studying the Theology of the Body for Teens program and our younger confirmed youth will soon start the Lenten Living the Eucharist program.

If you have not been involved this year and are interested we would love to have you join us on Sundays from 9:15-10:15.



MESSAGE TO ALL CTK WOMEN!!!

Everyone is welcome to our first CTK Women's Group meeting of 2018 on Wednesday, February 21. We will meet at the Parish Center after 9:30 a.m. Mass. Our January meeting was cancelled because of snow and icy roads.



Supply Drive for Seneca Choices for Life: CTK Youth Supply Drive for Seneca Choices for Life

The Youth are collecting supplies for Seneca Choices for Life in Columbus until February 25, 2018. The list below shows the supplies Seneca needs. They are also happy to take gently used clothing for their Boutique. They carry sizes NB to 4T, and they are running low on the larger sizes.

Supplies needed:

Diapers- Our stock is at a good level for NB and size 1, however we are out of size 5.

Baby Toiletries- Baby wash and lotion in particular.

Blankets, Socks

Pacifiers, Bottle nipples

Supplies are being collected in the box outside the Youth Room.

Visit to Seneca Choices for Life: Seneca would like for us to come tour their facility when we are finished with the supply drive. We would also like to participate in the 40 days for Life if they have that during Lent this year.

DYC: February 2-4

12 Youth are participating. We will leave the church about 5 on Friday, February 2nd. The last session ends at 11 a.m. on Sunday. We should be home early evening sometime.

***Altar Servers:
Learn how to be an
Altar Server!***

We will be practicing after Mass on January 28th, February 11th, and February 18th.

Practices will be about 20-30 minutes. If you have any questions

please contact Melissa Filiatreau (706) 939-2017.



**YOUTH LENT
FOCUS**

The Youth Group will be getting together on Fridays throughout Lent this year.

Our first activity will be a Fish Fry/Shrimp Boil and Scriptural Rosary at the Filiatreaus on February 16th at 6:30 p.m. All Youth in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to participate in these activities. Anyone else that wants to come fellowship with the Youth are welcome as well! Please bring a side dish or dessert

to share. If you plan on attending, text or call Melissa Filiatreau at (706) 939-2017.

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The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded by Father Michael J. McGivney in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, it was named in honor of the explorer Christopher Columbus.

We conducted a productive meeting following Mass on 21 JAN. We have agreed to start a men's group initially that is goal oriented to becoming a K of C Council. We appreciate everyone that was able to come and would like to continue to recruit members to assist with this endeavor. Some people are already a Knight and expressed that they were not interested in being a part of the council. Please let us know any of the reasons for this so that the concerns may be addressed. We would love all the men in the parish to join into this worth-while and productive group. On 18 FEB we would like to have another meeting after Mass to continue the effort. Since there is not an established council yet, RCIA men are invited too.

If anyone is interested please contact McCray Filiatreau @ john.m.filiatreau.mil@mail.mil or 706-938-8996.

American Cancer Society – Relay for Life!
Mark Your Calendar!!!



FRIDAY, APRIL 27 – 6:00 – midnight @ Pate Park!

If you plan to participate please sign-up at www.relayforlife.org/harrisga as soon as possible.

More information to follow but if you have any questions or would like to help out in some way please text Lola Hammock at 706-527-3245 or email at lolham15@hotmail.com



Faith Formation/Sunday School CALENDAR CHANGE!

No Faith Formation classes will be held

on February 4th. Also remember there are no classes on February 18th due to winter break in Harris County Schools.

Upcoming Scripture:

February 4, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7, ~ Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, ~
Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, ~ Mark 1:29-39

February 11, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46, ~ Psalm 32:1-2, 5,
11, ~ Corinthians 10:31-11:1, ~ Mark 1:40-
45

February 14, Ash Wednesday:

Joel 2:12-18, ~ Psalm 51:3-4, 5-, 12-13, 14
& 17, ~ Corinthians: 20-6:2, ~ Matthew:
6:1-6, 16-18



Calendar of Events:

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings @ 9:30 a.m. (Unless it is the First
Friday of the Month, then Mass is at 7:00
p.m. **only**).



**Every Sunday from 9:15-10:15, High
School Youth Classes:**

Education Wing in the Pastoral Center

February 14, 2018, Ash Wednesday,

2 Masses 9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

February 18, 2018, Knights of Columbus

After Mass in Pastoral Center

**February 25, 2018, Seneca Choices for
Life Delivery:**

Rosemont Drive, Columbus, GA.

April 27, Relay For Life!

Pate Park, Hamilton 6:00 p.m.