

First Sunday of Lent March 10, 2019

This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13;
Luke 4:1-13

FOCUS: Jesus Christ freed us from the slavery of sin.

As we begin Lent, our penance and fasts seem rather small in comparison with how Jesus suffered for our salvation. Our forty days does not quite compare to his forty days in the desert. We need only to call on Jesus and he will deliver us from our sins. Each Lent presents a new opportunity to repent and grow in our relationship with the One who gave his all so we could be his.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people to offer gifts to the Lord for their freedom from slavery in Egypt, and for God's never-ending care. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul reminds his readers that without any distinction of nationality, all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved. Luke's Gospel tells how Jesus withstood the temptations of the devil.

Your Gift to God: March 4th

Sweet Home	\$1932
Building Fund	\$ 180
DSA	\$ 10
Sanctuary Candles	\$ 30
Koerth	\$1891
Building Fund	\$ 155
DSA	\$ 75

May God reward your generosity!

Celebrate the Lord's Abundant Mercy

Each Saturday the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance/Confession) is available from 4:00 P.M. to 4:40 P.M. in the Sweet Home confessional.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 11th

7 A.M. – Leroy Etzler

Tuesday, March 12th

7 A.M. – Millie & Stanley Kutac

Wednesday, March 13th

7 A.M. – Living & Deceased Members of
Marcus Hermes

Thursday, March 14th

7 A.M. – Otto, Lydia, & Toni Havel

Friday, March 15th

7 A.M. – Robert & Frances Anderle

Saturday, March 16th

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Johnny Svetlik

Sunday, March 17th

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Otto, Lydia & Toni Havel
9 A.M. – Koerth – Dorothy Jansky

Lectors: Queen of Peace

Saturday March 9	5 PM	Amanda Fling
Sunday March 10	7 AM	Susan Jansky
Saturday March 16	5 PM	Sue Munsch
Sunday March 17	7 AM	Jocelyn Bolom

Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday March 9	5 PM	Jason Fling
Sunday March 10	7 AM	Lynette Havel
Saturday March 16	5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday March 17	7 AM	Anthony Harper

Sanctuary Candle

March 10-16 : In memory of Joe & Amelia Smolka
March 17-23 : In memory of living & deceased
members of Joe & Elizabeth Korinek
March 24-30 : In memory of James Kubos Sr.
March 31-April 6 : Special Intention for 20 years of
blessing for Gene & Mag Laqua
April 7-13 : In memory of Louis Pustka
April 14-20 : In memory of living & deceased
Members of Louis & Julia Smolka
April 21-27 : In honor of birthday of Ernest Galindo
April 28-May 4 : In memory of Leo T. & Viola Henke

A Lenten Journey

The Lenten Season is a time to deepen your personal relationship with God, inspire and encourage others to live as Jesus' disciples, enliven faith by personal reflection on Scripture. We encourage small groups to participate during the weeks of Lent. The **Disciples on the Journey** booklets are available at the Rectory.

Lent begins March 6.

Fasting Rules during Lent

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence for those age 14 and older. Most people abstain from eating meat, but other meaningful sacrifices may be substituted.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are required days of fasting and abstinence for those between the ages of 18 and 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together don't equal a full meal. A person's age, health condition, and degree of physical labor will affect how strictly they're obliged to fast.

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be held each Friday during Lent beginning with Friday, March 8 at 6 PM. Directly after the service we will share a meal of "Lenten Soup" in the Parish Hall. To schedule a group/organization to prepare & serve the soup please call the Rectory at 361-741-3206 or Jocelyn at 361-293-4760.

- March 15 – Provided by Parishioners
- March 22 – **Available**
- March 29 – **Available**
- April 5 – **Available**
- April 12 – **Available**

KJZT Family Life

Celebrating 125 Years

You and your fellow Society Members are cordially invited to the District I Social on March 24, 2019. Event hosted by Society No. 1 Yoakum. Registration at 11 a.m. with a meal to be served at 12 noon at the St. Joseph's Parish Family Center at 210 Schrimsher St. in Yoakum. Please let your members know of this event and encourage them to attend. We ask that you RSVP to Helen Manning at 361-293-5420 with the number of people that plan on attending the Social. Please do so by March 18, 2019. Come celebrate 125 years with us.

Easter Confessions Schedule:

- April 8th Monday – Moulton
- April 9th Tuesday - Hallettsville
- April 11th Thursday - Shiner
- April 12th Friday – Yoakum

ROSARY RECITED FOR TRADITIONAL MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE on March 23, 2019 at 12 noon at the Sweet Home Volunteer Fire Department. Please contact Joan Macha at 361-293-1371 or Mary Pratka at 361-772-2006 for more information.

Special Collection for Catholic Relief Service Rice Bowl (CRS) will be taken up on each Sunday of Lent and Easter Sunday.
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