

# Second Sunday of Lent

## March 17th, 2019

### This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17- 4:1;  
Luke 9:28b-36

**FOCUS:** Jesus is beloved Son and fulfillment of God's promises.

At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God's promises to humanity and his faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

The promises made to Abraham go beyond his wildest dreams – he will be the father of a great nation, as numerous as the stars in the night sky. Saint Paul challenges the Philippians to imitate him and to stand firm and faithful in the Lord. The glory of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the glory of the risen Christ.

### Your Gift to God: March 4th

<b>Sweet Home</b>	\$1198
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 355
Building Fund	\$ 15
DSA	\$ 10
Online in February	\$ 905
<b>Koerth</b>	\$ 892
Building Fund	\$ 50
Online in February	\$ 20

*May God reward your generosity!*

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

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, March 18th

7 A.M. – Marie Harrell

#### Tuesday, March 19th

7 A.M. – Gladys Newby

#### Wednesday, March 20th

7 A.M. – Johnny Havel

#### Thursday, March 21st

7 A.M. – Howard Templin

#### Friday, March 22th

7 A.M. – Norman Chumchal

#### Saturday, March 23rd

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – JoAnn Berger

#### Sunday, March 24th

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Elvera Janak

9 A.M. – Koerth – Margaret Hermes

### Lectors: Queen of Peace

Saturday March 23	5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday March 24	7 AM	Skye Anderle
Saturday March 30	5 PM	Charles Hermes
Sunday March 31	7 AM	Anthony Harper
Saturday, April 6	5 PM	Skye Anderle
Sunday April 7	7 AM	Paula Janota

### Extraordinary Ministers

Saturday March 23	5 PM	Charles Hermes
Sunday March 24	7 AM	Lynette Havel
Saturday March 30	5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday March 31	7 AM	Joyce Harper
Saturday April 6	5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky
Sunday April 7	7 AM	Lynette Havel

**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.

**Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace**

- 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 blessings 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

**Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist**

April 28-May 4 : In memory of Leo T. & Viola Henke

***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.



**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 22 – Pavliska Family Members
- March 29 – S. Munsch & J. Motal
- April 5 – L. Janak, J. Macha, J. Monk
- April 12 – M. Wagner, G. Herman, F. Gerlich, K. Hermes

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Monday – Moulton
- April 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday - Hallettsville
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Thursday - Shiner
- April 12<sup>th</sup> 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.