

# Third Sunday of Lent

## March 24th, 2019

### This Sunday's Holy Scriptures

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12  
Luke 13:1-9

**FOCUS:** Jesus calls us to repent so that we might bear good fruit.

God's ways are not our ways. In order to bear good fruit, we must allow him to shape and mold our lives. This was not a new message that Jesus shared, but an affirmation of the covenant that God made with his people from the beginning. God is faithful – and so we are called to be. When we stray and wither or produce bad fruit, we have the opportunity to repent and try again.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD:

In the first reading from Exodus, God speaks to Moses from the burning bush, announcing his presence as the God of his father, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the Old Testament ancestors, many with whom God was not pleased. In today's Gospel, the crowd tells Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate mingled with their sacrifices. Jesus calls them to repentance and tells them a parable of the fig tree that produces no fruit.

### Your Gift to God: March 4th

<b>Sweet Home</b>	\$1445
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 180
Candles	\$ 132
<b>Koerth</b>	\$ 759
Building Fund	\$ 75
Catholic Relief Service	\$ 56

*May God reward your generosity!*

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, March 25th

7 A.M. – Marie Harrell

#### Tuesday, March 26th

7 A.M. – Gladys Newby

#### Wednesday, March 27th

7 A.M. – Johnny Havel

#### Thursday, March 28th

7 A.M. – Howard Templin

#### Friday, March 29th

7 A.M. – Robert & Frances Anderle

#### Saturday, March 30th

5 P.M. – Sweet Home – Marie Harrell

#### Sunday, March 31st

7 A.M. - Sweet Home – Marvin Michalec

9 A.M. – Koerth – Marcus Hermes

### Lectors: Queen of Peace

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
Saturday April 13	5 PM	Amanda Fling
Sunday April 14	7 AM	Juliet Monk

### Extraordinary Ministers

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
Saturday April 13	5 PM	Jason Fling
Sunday April 14	7 AM	Anthony Harper

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

**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**

- 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 Ernest Galindo (birthday)

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

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



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Are held each Friday during Lent at 6 PM. Directly after the service we will share a meal of "Lenten Soup" in the Parish Hall. The following have graciously volunteered on the following dates:

- March 29 – S. Munsch, J. Motal, L. & D. Jurena
- April 5 – L. Janak, J. Macha, J. Monk
- April 12 – M. Wagner, G. Herman, F. Gerlich, K. Hermes

**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

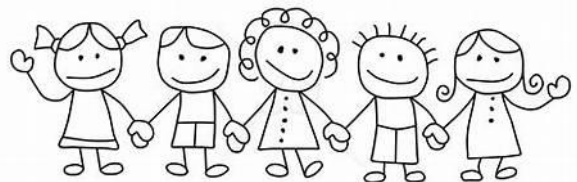
***Fasting Rules During Lent***

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.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ROAST & TOAST**

This year's honoree will be Bishop Brendan Cahill. The event will be held Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral Center. Doors open at 6 PM. Call 361-212-0830 for tickets. All proceeds will benefit the ongoing ministry of The Emmaus Center. Come join us for an evening of fun and laughs.



*"Let the children come....." Matthew 19:14*

A **children's bulletin** is distributed by Fr. Dominic after each weekend mass. The bulletin has activities for your child in regards to the mass readings. Please encourage your child to walk up to Fr. Dominic and receive the weekly bulletins.