

Pastor's Corner

Fish Fry Report, Presentation on the Eucharist, and Lenten Evening Confessions



February 26 Fish Fry Report. The Drive-through Lenten Fish Fry on February 26 was successful beyond expectations. The KCs sold an astounding 370 fish dinners, 100 gumbos, 100 pizza slices, and the Girl Scout sold tons of cookies. Thanks to the SFX Community for your wonderful support of this fundraiser. Thanks to the 25 KCs who worked hard to prepare and serve the meals, and thanks to the Girl Scouts for their labors selling cookies. Unfortunately, the event caused a major traffic jam on Metairie Road. We sincerely apologize for that and will try a new traffic pattern for the next Fish Fry on March 12. We also apologize to everyone who didn't get food because of the sellout. We plan to buy more food next time. Thanks again for your support.

THE EUCHARIST IN DAILY LIVING

March 11 Presentation on the Eucharist. In this "Year of the Eucharist," we will have a Lenten Presentation entitled "The Eucharist in Daily Living" on Thursday, March 11, from 7-8 pm in Church. The Presenter will be Fr. Nile Gross, a Notre Dame Seminary Professor and the Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese. Fr. Nile gave a Workshop on the Eucharist to our Eucharistic Ministers two years ago. Several who attended said, "Father, this was great. You need to get Fr. Nile back to speak to the whole community about the Eucharist." That is what we're doing. Please come here an engaging speaker talk about the beauty and practical import of the Eucharist for our lives – and please help us spread the word about this talk in our community.

LENTEN EVENING CONFESSIONS

Lenten Evening Confessions in March. At the request of the Archbishop, we will offer the Sacrament of Confession on four Wednesday Evenings in Lent. Confessions will be on the evenings of March 10, 17 and 24 in Church. I will hear confessions from 5:00 – 6:10 pm (I will leave a tad early for the Search Evangelization Program in St. Joseph Hall). Fr. Thien will hear confessions from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. In addition, on Wednesday Evening, March 31 – the Wednesday Evening of Holy Week – we will have a Communal Lenten Penance Service in Church at 6:30 pm with Fr. Thien and I and several other priests available for confession. We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to be reconciled with the Lord during this Sacred Season of Lent.

God bless,
Father Joe