

March 1, 2020

**Lent**  
**First Sunday**



***The Way of Life***

**Our Lent starts with stories that take us from the garden to the desert to join Jesus to be tempted by the devil. In Jesus, we see humanity at its best, tempted but not overcome. Jesus shows us that obedience to God is the only way for human beings to relate to God as Father. As St. Paul says, one man's obedience opened the way of life to all. God in his compassion gives us Jesus as a model for our faith journey to a new way of life this Lent.**

**Today's Bulletin is printed in memory of the deceased of the Raab & Hoffman Families.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Wednesday, March 4  
8:00 a.m. Donald Michalec
- Thursday, March 5  
10:30 a.m. Shady Oaks – Mary Patek
- Friday, March 6  
8:00 a.m. Gladys & Ronnie Dodds, Larry Supak
- Saturday, March 7  
6:30 p.m. George Cinadr
- Sunday, March 8  
6:30 a.m. Christine & Adolph C. Darilek  
9:30 a.m. Charles Rohan

**PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY**

Next weekend is *The Second Sunday of Lent*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.  
**First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a**  
**Responsorial Psalm: 33**  
**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10**  
**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

**Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat Sign Up Sheet** at the main entrance to Church. Sign up to pray for the retreatants. For more information contact David Raab or Daniel Beyer.

**Remember the sick in your prayers this week, especially Irene Portales.**

**The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Hilda & Frank Castro.**

**FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. – Sharon Etlinger, *adorer needed*
- 9:30-11:00 a.m. – Anna & Michael Fishbeck
- 11:00-11:30 a.m. – Barbara Hermes, Donna Sturm
- 11:30-12:00 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, *adorer needed*
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. – Nancy Sivyer, Mary Ann Wenske
- 12:30-1:00 p.m. – Mary Ann Wenske, *adorer needed*
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. – Maria Kloesel, *adorer needed*
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. – Lisa Rothbauer, *adorer needed*
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. – Cindy Cinadr, Linda Pilat
- 3:30-4:00 p.m. – Linda Pilat, *adorer needed*
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. – Mike Janecek, Rose Rothbauer
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. – Angie Jalufka, James Wenske

***Come spend some time in prayer before the Lord.***

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

***Barbeque Chicken Plates-To-Go, March 11***  
***½ BBQ Chicken with all the trimmings - \$10 per plate.***

The Moulton KC Council #3244 will have Plates-To-Go (drive through only) on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Hall, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

Tickets available from KC Chair Officers, at both Banks, Don's Auto, Nina's and Beran's Gin. Tickets sold by advance purchase only – no plates sold at the door. Your patronage is appreciated.

**The KCs will be selling tickets after all the Masses this weekend. Do show them your support. They do so much for the community.**

***Diocesan Knights of Columbus Recruitment***

The Diocese of Victoria Knights of Columbus recruitment drive is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. The Moulton KCs will be set up after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 15. Brochures will be available.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

- MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m. YMC
- TUESDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room  
– Safe Environment Training, 6:00 p.m., Family Room
- WEDNESDAY – Champions Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC  
– Lenten Bible Study, 6:30 p.m., YMC
- THURSDAY – Quilting Group Meets, Quilting Room  
– KC Bingo, 7:30 p.m., Moulton Oaks Hall
- FRIDAY – First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Family Room  
– Stations of the Cross, 6:00 p.m. Church  
– Fish Fry, serving begins at 5:00 p.m., Social Center  
–Office closed on Fridays. For any Pastoral Needs call the Parish Office at any time.

**Praha Pancake Sunday today**, starting at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome. A free will donation will be appreciated.



**EASTER PICNIC**  
***Look out for details.***



## REFLECTION

### *Jesus, Way To Life*

The story of Jesus' temptation immediately follows the story of the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan. Hunger is the occasion of the devil's first assault because Jesus has fasted for forty days and forty nights. Those days remind us of the forty years the people of God spent on their way to the Promised Land. The desert is a place of trials as well as of revelations: angels are near Jesus and serve him. Solitude places us humans in the presence of God and ourselves without any possible escape. It forces us to make radical choices. The choice of *yes* or *no* to God cannot be made without a struggle against ourselves and the solicitations of the devil. The devil departs and peace returns to us when we say *yes* to God's call. Lent is a time to withdraw into solitude in order to discern God's call. That is how Jesus did it. Let us follow his way to Life.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 1 – Doris Foster, Donald Rothbauer,  
Georgia Roznovsky  
Mar. 3 – Lilia Hernandez  
Mar. 4 – Eugene Kresta  
Mar. 5 – Stephanie Fojtik  
Mar. 6 – Jessica Fikac, Regina Kleihege, Jacob Simper

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Mar. 5 – Roberta & Daniel Mejias

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – C.C.D.  
**Mar. 2** – K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade After School Program  
**Mar. 4** – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade After School Program; 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> CCD  
**Mar. 7** – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Leads the Saturday Evening Rosary  
**Next Sunday** – C.C.D.

**Lenten Coin Folders:** The C.C.D. students will once again participate in the Lenten almsgiving program. Coin Folders will be distributed today to all the C.C.D. students to help remind them of their Lenten sacrifice as they journey to the cross with Jesus. Names of students who turn in their coin folders after Lent will be published in the Bulletin.

**Get In The Game! Men's Gathering** March 21, 8 a.m. – noon, Our Lady of Victory Cathedral, Victoria. Tickets \$10 each. To Register: Text to 321-217-1117 or email to [jreyes@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:jreyes@victoriadiocese.org). Walk ins welcome.

Pray for the repose of the souls of

*Susan Jasek*  
*Maria Vazquez*  
*Helen Ulman*

and for the comfort of their loved ones.

*May they rest in peace.*



**Daylight Savings Times Begins Next Sunday.**

## LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

### **Second Collection Today - Rice Bowl**

This fund helps bring drinking water, food, shelter and other essentials of life to people less fortunate than we are. *Weekly Rice Bowl envelopes are provided in your monthly envelope mailing. Be generous.*

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

An hour after Mass on Fridays of Lent.

*Note: All Day Adoration Next Friday (First Friday)*

### **Stations of the Cross - Fridays of Lent, 6:00 p.m.**

The journey of the Stations of the Cross is a time-honored tradition in the Church. The Lenten Season affords us all a great grace moment to participate in the sufferings of Christ for our salvation. Make an effort to join the Parish Family at 6:00 p.m. in Church.

**Lenten Food Drive:** Leave your canned goods for the needy at the main entrance to Church.



### **Lenten Fish Fry - \$10.00 Per Plate**

*Next Friday's Menu:* Fish, Hush Puppies, Mac & Cheese, Broccoli Normandy, Dessert

\* 20-25 desserts are needed each Friday.

**Contact Dolores Scott or the parish office to help.**

**Fish Fry Donations:** We thank Dale Seifert - \$50 and Angie & Chad Rothbauer - \$40 for their donations:

Our Parish Lenten Fish Fry is off to a good start. It offers our community the opportunity to eat fish on Fridays of Lent in observance of the Lenten fast. This age-old fish-eating custom goes back to the earliest Christians. It fulfills the norm concerning abstinence from meat on Fridays of Lent. This honors Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for the salvation of the world. It also gives parishioners the opportunity to do something for others. Thanks to those who have been helping so far and to the parishioners who have donated cakes/desserts this week. We always need help in putting out/taking down the Fish Fry signs, setting up, helping serve the food, working plates-to-go, washing dishes and cleaning up. Lastly, the proceeds from the Fish Fry are given away during the year for charity in our community and outside. Support the Fish Fry – it is a way of participating in the Lenten Pyramid of Right Relationships:

**Prayer** establishes a relationship with God in love.

**Almsgiving** (charity) establishes a relationship with others in compassion

**Fasting** establishes a relationship with my own self in humility.

