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Third Sunday of Lent



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Due to COVID-19 regulations and until further notice, we are not using Eucharistic ministers or altar servers. We are not currently assigning Lectors either. We kindly ask that anyone who is a Lector that attends a Mass is prepared to read. We appreciate your support and willingness to serve in this matter.

*****We are looking for volunteers to read for Stations of the Cross. Please contact the office if you can help us with this.**

Collection 2-28-2021: General Fund \$1125
Building Fund \$1045
Food Pantry \$120
Black & Indian \$85
Catholic Relief \$20

Next Special Collection: March 15 - Catholic Relief
CRS Rice Bowls are available. The bank asks that we DO NOT use coins, but use paper money or write a check.

BIRTHDAYS

Mar 8 - Camille Stewart
Mar 9 - Nancy Oswald
Mar 10 - Jeran Guilambo
Mar 11 - Ben Logan

Dear brothers and sisters, greetings of the Lenten Season. Hope you all are doing well.

As we begin the Lenten Season, we are aware of our preparation for the great feast of Easter. We long to obtain the fruits of Redemption.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

We are still restricted by the Pandemic. We are unable to have a "Lenten Mission" this year, but we cannot forgo the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Hence, the administration of Confession will take place from 5:30 pm - 07:00 pm as follows:

- Wednesday, March 10th: Reverend Leopold Keffler, from Locus Benedictus, Greenwood.
- Wednesday, March 17th: Reverend Slevareddy, from St. James, Leland and Reverend Pradeep, from St. Mary, Batesville.

Simultaneously we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary at 05:30 pm followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. I ask that you make use of these opportunities in preparation for the Paschal Feast.

First Holy Communion:

Rowan Geiger, [son of Philip & Valeri Geiger], Chloe Ann Carpenter [daughter of Hunter & Jessica Carpenter], Oliver Cole Greer [son of Alma Greer] and Martha Helena Ruvulcaba [daughter of Ernesto & Diana Ruvalcaba] of our parish are getting ready to receive Jesus for the first time in their lives. Let us include them in our daily prayers.

God bless you
Arokia S Savio.

INFORMATION / SAVE DATE

Catholic Service Appeal : The theme for our Catholic Service Appeal is "Embrace - Serve - Inspire". The CSA gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family by supporting programs and services no parish alone can offer. Every gift, regardless of the size, is important to the success of the appeal. To reach our parish goal we are asking each of you to support the Catholic Service Appeal for the many gifts God has given to you.

Bulletin Distribution: We have mailed copies of the bulletin to your homes for the last couple of weeks. Postage can become costly if this is continued every week. If you have an active email address and would be willing to receive your bulletin by email, please send an email to stpeter@cablone.net stating that you would like an email copy of the bulletin. This will help to defray our costs. If we don't hear from you, we will assume that you need your bulletin to be mailed. Thank you for your help in this matter! ***The issue that was bought to my attention has been fixed! Thanks for letting the office know of the problem.***

Lenten Program: Our parish will be offering the "Come, Lord Jesus!" Bible study program for the holy season of Lent. Please join us for this 7-week Lenten Journey to study and meditate upon the Sunday Gospels with an unparalleled spiritual process offered by the "Come, Lord Jesus!" program. Plan to gather with your family, friends, and fellow parishioners by joining one of the on-line ZOOM groups. If you are interested in participating please contact Annette Tipton, 985-518-5674. The books are \$5.

PRAY FOR THEM

Mary McCormick, Jack Hogan, Joan Hogan, Doug Pederson.

REMEMBER!!!!

Sacrament of Reconciliation by appointment only!

Christopher Harris Scholarship Trust - Each January, proceeds from this trust are distributed to qualifying college students from St. Peter Parish from applications submitted the previous fall semester. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to this trust, make checks payable to, "The Catholic Foundation". Write "Chris Harris Trust" in the memo section, and mail to: Catholic Foundation, PO Box 2248, Jackson, MS 39225-2248, or place in the collection plate. You may wish to place a note in with the check designating the donation is for the Chris Harris Trust.

Please..... check thermostats, lights, doors, and clean up when leaving our buildings. **We have received some high utility bills for the Family Life Center, please turn things off, check thermostats and lights, etc.**

WEEKLY MASS CALENDAR

<u>Days</u>	<u>Mass Times</u>	<u>Mass</u>
Saturday, Mar 6	6:00pm - St Peter	Mass for Darrell D Crawford -RIP
Sunday, Mar 7	9:00am - St Peter	Mass for People of St Peter
Sunday, Mar 7	11:30am - St John	Mass for People of St John
Wednesday, Mar 10	12:00pm - St John	Mass
Wednesday, Mar 10	6:00pm - St Peter	Mass for Cathy Crawford
Saturday, Mar 13	6:00pm - St Peter	Mass
Sunday, Mar 14	9:00am - St Peter	Mass for People of St Peter
Sunday, Mar 14	11:30am - St John	Mass for People of St John