

MARCH 10, 2019—FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

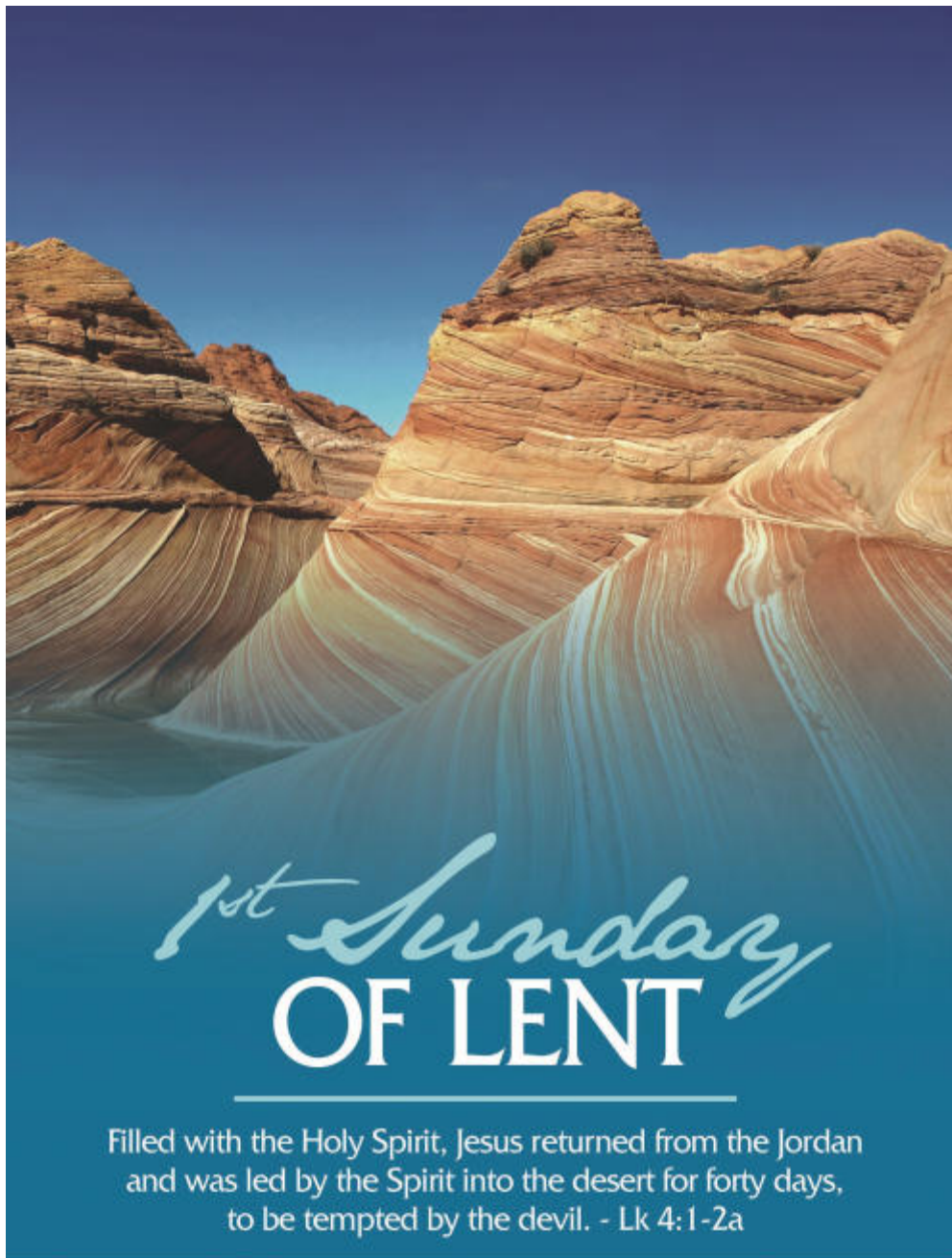


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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday OF LENT

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. - Lk 4:1-2a

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### MASS TIMES

Sunday 9:00 am  
Wednesday 7:55 am or TBA

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 8:15 am to 8:40am  
Also by appointment

### Rosary

Sunday 8:30 am

### USUAL OFFICE HOURS

*Tuesday-Friday*  
9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
*Saturday and Sunday*  
By Appointment

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# IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March 17, 2019** **Second Sunday of Lent**

**Presider** .....Fr. Richard Mohr  
**Lectors:**..... Donna Evitts and Fred Harms  
**Cantor:** Toby Beyke.....**Musician:** Mark Beyke  
**Mass Intention:** .....Fr. Jim Blazine and Faye Anastasoff  
**Eucharistic Minister:**.... Matt Geistdorfer, ☩ Brian Flath  
 .....Mary Soeka  
**Gift Bearers** ..... Sebastian Family  
**Servers:** ..... Amelia Booker and Hayley Dueker (†)  
**Greeters:**..... Women's Group  
**Ushers:**..... Kevin O'Connell, Dennis Laake, Fred Weiss  
**Sacristan:**.....Marcelle Pineda  
**Bulletin Preparation:**.....Betty Schnake  
**Collection Counter:**.....Chris Evitts and Greg Conover

**March 24, 2019** **Third Sunday of Lent**

**Presider** ..... Fr. Richard Mohr  
**Lectors:** .....Jennifer Flath and Christy Siemers  
**Cantor:** Krista Velarde ..... **Musician:** Stacie Speith  
**Mass Intention:** .....Kyle Greenlee  
**Children Liturgy:** .....Conover Family  
**Eucharistic Minister:** .....Lorraine Hamberg,  
 ..... ☩ Tary Harms, Francie Shafer  
**Gift Bearers** ..... Knights of Columbus  
**Servers:** .....Becca Flath and Evan Flath (†)  
**Greeters:**..... Women's Group  
**Ushers:**..... Kevin O'Connell, Dennis Laake, Fred Weiss  
**Sacristan:**.....Marcelle Pineda  
**Bulletin Preparation** ..... Joan Smith  
**Collection Counter:** .....Dennis Laake and TBA

**March is Holy Spirit's month to help at the Pantry.**

**Two helpers are needed on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9-12. Please consider volunteering!**

## This Week

Sun, March 10 RITE OF SENDING  
Tues, March 12 7:00 pm Pastoral Council  
Wed, March 13 12:00 pm Lenten Luncheon  
*Grand Ave. Baptist*  
 6:00 pm Mass  
 7:00 pm Scripture Study  
Thurs, March 14 2:15 pm Welcome/  
 Evangelization  
 4:30 pm Holy Spirit DVD

## PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

**BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018–2019**

BUDGETED FOR COLLECTIONS	\$ 109,200.00
BUDGETED TO DATE	\$ 74,600.00
COLLECTIONS TO DATE	\$ 73,252.00
WEEKLY BUDGET	\$ 2,100.00
COLLECTION (3/3/19)	\$ 2,363.48

**Youth: \$ 5.36**

**Monthly Second Collection: \$215.00**

Diocesan / CRS \$ 88.00

CSMA \$ 830.00

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus needs your help with the **Special Olympics Spring Games Friday, April 26th at SIU**. Volunteers are needed to help from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Lunch and a T-shirt will be provided for all volunteers. Volunteers must register on-line. Please contact Greg Conover at 618-521-9266 for the registration link and instructions, or if you have any questions.

Thank you! Greg Conover



### St Christopher Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Dinners

Fish, Fries, Beans,  
Slaw, Bread, Coffee/Tea  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT \$10.00**

4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

March 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12



### Health News

**from Cindy Courtney, RN Parish Nurse**

Colorectal cancer is the third most common cancer in the United States. It ranks second in the leading cause of death from cancers that affect both men and women. It is most common in people age 50 and older. Fortunately, if everyone age 50 and older would get regular screenings, 6 out of 10 deaths could be prevented.

Talk to your health care provider about getting your screening today. If you have any questions or would like more information, please feel free to stop in and see one of your parish nurses available after mass. Education materials on the topic will be available.

# PRAYER AND REFLECTION

## A word from Sr. Phyllis:

Lent has finally arrived! It's the "holy spring" of the church year; the time when those who have been preparing for baptism are showered with those sacred waters. It's not so much a season of punishment as one of healing. It's the time when those stumbling blocks (*the knots*) of our life are dealt with so that we may experience a renewed joy in life.

It's a season of special reflection and prayer...a forty day retreat to help us follow Christ more closely. In planning for lent the parish has scheduled some experiences that enrich the retreat aspect of Lent. Each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Mohr will be with us for **mass**. **Scripture study** follows at 7:00...a wonderfully enriching practice for preparing for the next Sunday's liturgical celebration. Each Thursday we are continuing with an **Adult Education class** that focuses on the Holy Spirit. It's at 4:30.

You might have heard of the movie, "**I can Only Imagine**". It's a timely Lenten movie which focuses on Forgiveness. Thanks to Mark Beyke for securing the Varsity Theater in Carbondale for this movie. There will be no charge to attend. This is a possibility you don't want to miss on St. Patrick's Day at 4:00 p.m.

Finally, **Fr. Joseph Brown** will be our speaker for our **Lenten Retreat** March 30 from 9:00—2:00. He will focus our attention on Evangelization. This too will be a rich addition to your lent.

## The Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal

*Blessed to receive, chosen to give.....*

I hope you all received your CSMA paperwork from the Diocese last week. If you need an envelope they can be found on the Give Away Table.

You are encouraged to remember that we have been blessed by God's bounty and you are asked to pray about what offering you might make in return for all the blessings you have received. Every gift, no matter the size, will make a difference in someone's life. You might also consider making a pledge to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. Your gift can be fulfilled in monthly or quarterly installments, allowing you to make a difference in so many more lives. Thank you for your generous response.

**Pray every day to end abortion, euthanasia the death penalty.**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rosemary Howell	Michael Overby	Msgr. Ken Schafer	
J. B. Walker	Joyce Ziegler	Snookie Lusting	
Elliot Miller	Rosanne Roberts	Debbie Jones	
Bruce Ahlmann	Ben Magani	Imelda Meyer	
Fr. Richard Mohr	Betty Evans	Pam McDonald	
Zoe Raber	Don Weaver	Dennis Laake	
Micheline Sullivan		Joan Smith	
Jim & Carol Pluskota		Christine Adams	
George Moses		Mary Soeka	
Joyce Price		Phyllis Macke	
Vivienne Pascal		Joe Isaak	
Kathy Smith		Fred Weiss	
Ralph Ziegler		Susan Baker	
Travis Smith		Janet Schlageter	Brian Hagler
Nolan Fleming		Julie Sante	Jay Wehmeier
Mike McCalla		Elizabeth Martin	Morgan Harper
Estella Hamilton	Caryl Alten	Ray Garross	
Lori Jones	Teigan Hollowell	Tim Werner	
Sambursky Family	Christine Adams	Ed Swoboda	
Matthew Geistdorfer	Bruce Fell	Bill Cashel	
Msgr. Stephen DiGiovanni		Karen Williams	
Wilma Shrock	Faye Anastasoff	Laura Bateman	

**If someone you know is in need of prayer, or should be taken off the list, please call Joni Ward at 713-2618**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Southern Illinois has two Catholic radio stations:  
**88.1 Harrisburg and 88.3 Murphysboro**

## RICE BOWLS FOR CRS

During our Lenten Journey we will encounter the stories of people in Guatemala, Uganda, Gaza and other places around the world where CRS is at work.

### JOURNEY TO GUATAMALA

For young families living in the mountains of Guatemala, raising a baby can be hard. Most families grow corn and beans for a living, but a long-standing drought has caused harvests to shrink. There are a few job opportunities, which means putting food on the table is a daily challenge.

When Norma discovered she was pregnant, she wondered how she would manage. "Sometimes my mom only had one egg for her four children," she says.

Norma wanted more for her son, Victor. She looked for help — and found it in a CRS sponsored program that teaches young mothers to give their babies a healthy start. CRS provided Norma with food throughout her pregnancy and medical checkups during Victor's first two years of life. Now, Norma is a mother monitor, "I'm proud to share my experience and the lessons I learned with other women," she says.

**SHARE THE JOURNEY:** Nutritious food is necessary for a dignified life. If none is available, families may be forced to migrate to search for it.



Use the CRS Rice Bowl app to watch a video and learn more about Guatemala.

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