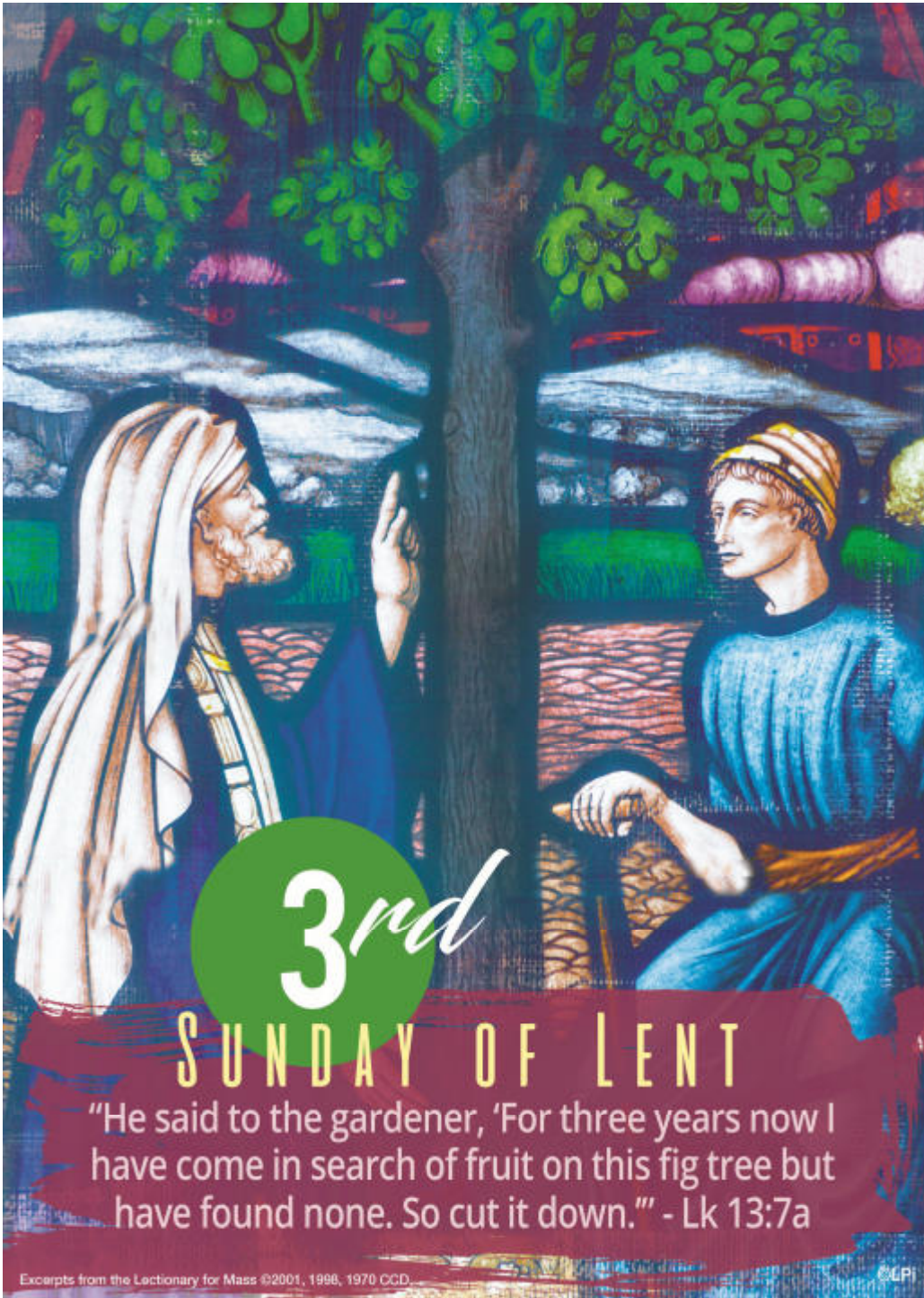


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CATHOLIC CHURCH



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3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

"He said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down.'" - Lk 13:7a

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Mon. - Thurs. 8:30am - 4:30pm

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Sacraments & Liturgies

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

Baptism: By appointment, contact Parish Office.

Weddings: Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday

6:00-7:00pm.

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Third Sunday of Lent

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it [he] found none." We live in a results-driven society. It can be easy to put pressure on ourselves to succeed. If we're not keeping up with the perceived "good life" of those around us, we feel anxious and disappointed. Some of the Gospel stories about fruitfulness can seem to play out in this fashion. "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down." The message seems to be clear. Abide in God and bear fruit! Stand apart from God and be barren. But what happens when we're trying, but the growth we wanted doesn't seem to be coming our way? What if it feels like life just isn't bearing fruit?

This Sunday, Jesus gives us a sign of hope. "[The gardener] said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also ? it may bear fruit in the future.'" How quick we can be to judge! Perhaps you started out Lent with high hopes and big ideas for getting closer to God. Maybe things haven't gone exactly like you thought. It can be easy to lose patience with our failures or slow growth. We shouldn't be too quick to assume that God has given up on us. He hasn't.

The same ideas apply to those around us. Perhaps we're the planter of the fig tree. We expect a certain amount of growth from someone in our life, and they just aren't measuring up. Let today's Gospel be a gentle nudge for mercy. As Lent continues to unfold, be patient with yourself and those around you. Wait for God to provide the growth.

Catechetical Corner

RE Classes - Sunday at 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class - March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

RCIA - March 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Prayers for the Sick:

Please pray for: John Ford, Sussana Romero, Lyle Crane, Alan Craig, Kay Austin, Alma Tovias, Richard Contu, Jolinda Contu, Jennifer Adrian, Jerry Dickerson, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Katie Kroll, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Mae Nabozny.

Happy Birthday to: Alan Craig (23); Kimberly Yates (25); Ray Conners, Josette Haskell (29).

Happy Anniversary to: David & Jan Nabozny (26).

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.

Mass Intentions: March 23rd - 29th, 2019

Saturday	Special Intentions
Sunday 8:00	Special Intentions
Sunday 10:30	Special Intentions
Tuesday	Terry Wilson t / Max & Kay Taldo
Wednesday	Tracy Johnson t / Johnson Family
Thursday	Special Intentions
Friday	Don Bennett t / Jake & Vicki Dunkel

Readings for the week of March 24th, 2019

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Liturgical Ministers

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March 23 - 24, 2019

5:30 pm

K. Sontag		B. McLane	J. Schuler
J. Everard		M. Whitesell	J. Sontag

10:30 am

N. Wise		J. Pense	W. Haney
S. Beuchat		S. Mulvihill	D. Wise
S. Larson & T. Jones			

March 30 - 31, 2019

5:30 pm

V. Berube		B. McLane	D. Cavenah
M. Tanner		N. Newton	D. Hancock

10:30 am

C. Gebetsberger		S. Mulvihill	C. Lawson
J. Haskell		J. Schuler	K. Lawson
D. Everard & D. Holton			

Sacred Heart Church Collections



March 16 - 17, 2019

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)...	\$ 2,610.00
Loose.....	\$ 1,122.00
Total Week-end Collection.....	\$ 3,732.00
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 40.00

March 10, 2019

Week-end Collection.....	\$ 3,553.00
Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7	



The Youth Group/Confirmation Class and RE Teachers/Classes will host the Lenten Dinner on March 29th

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question:

Our Catholic grade school is doing a penance service this Lent. Do young children really need to go to Confession? How much sin can they really have?

Answer:

Ask any mom about her children, and see how many would say she has a brood of perfect angels! Parents know that kids do things that are wrong ? and they often know they're doing it! Even toddlers have a sense of right and wrong. The Church recognizes that their minds and consciences are not yet fully developed, however, and typically waits until age seven to offer the sacrament of Confession. Around that age and beyond, most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong.

Confession for children is an excellent way to help them reflect on their actions and accept responsibility for their behavior. It helps them to grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. This helps them to form their consciences and make better choices in the future. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both given and received. Rather than singling out what's wrong, Confession offers hope and a new start! Children can grow in understanding God's unconditional love and develop a sense of inner dignity that transcends their failings. Not bad for five minutes and an "Our Father" or two!

SEASONAL REFLECTION 3rd Sunday of Lent

A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God, I know that life can be unpredictable. Sometimes I know what is good and right, but I don't have the courage to do it. Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs, I forget to see the needs of people in front of me. Sometimes I am set in my own ways, and I resist growing and learning. Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will. When You prompt me to do the right thing, give me the courage to do it. When those around me need my help, give me Your heart to love them. When I'm stuck in my own ways, give me the grace to grow closer to You every day. Give me the trust and confidence of Mary. Let it be done unto me according to Your word! Amen.

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Jeff Everard & Jennifer Rumsey, RCIA
Dcn. Vincent Greuel, Confirmation / Youth Development
Virginia McCoy, Music Director

Parish Organizations

- Knights of Columbus: The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month. Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.
Prayer Network: For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office at (918) 224-0944.
Women's Bible Study Group: Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.
Fatima Ladies: Meet every 3rd Sunday at 11:45 a.m. Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend for the Solidarity with Foreign Churches.

2nd Annual 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive. The Knights of Columbus Council 9333 of Sacred Heart Parish is asking each member of the Parish to join us in celebrating Lent in the spirit of almsgiving by donating one non-perishable food or toiletry item each day during Lent. The 40 Cans for Lent is a charity program to benefit The Center of Family Love in Okarche, OK; Caring Community Friends; and the Sacred Heart Food Pantry. Items will be collected in the Gathering Area.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29th - Please join us for Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. The Confirmation Class/Youth Group and RE Classes will host the Lenten Dinner. Dcn. Vince Greuel will speak to us on the topic "Know Yourself". Please bring a meatless dish for the table.

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake & sausage breakfast March 31st after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Please come and enjoy a tasty breakfast! Donations accepted.

SAVE THE DATE: Please help us clean the prayer garden in time for Easter. We will have a work day on Saturday, April 13th beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart welcomes all new members to our parish family. Please fill out a registration form that is available in the gathering area or call the office @ 918-224-0944.





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