

The Church of the Holy Family

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Days

12:10 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily (Except Wednesday & Saturday)

12:10 p.m.

Confessions—Saturday, 4:00 p.m.

Weddings—4 Months Notice

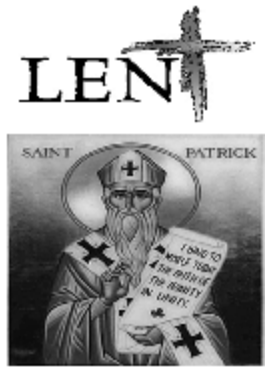
Baptisms—By Appointment



MARCH 17, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

cf. Psalm 27



*Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
Hide not your face from me.*

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAYS FOLLOWING THE 12:10 PM MASS AND AT 6:00 PM.

FOR OUR SICK . . . Edwina Cruz, Skip Baker, Bob Vekasy, Robert Daniels, Erin Gundersen, Mary Slavik, Barry Carroll, Kay Jenkins, Nasaneth Yohannes, Joseph Burke, Charles Dexter Jordan, James Williams, Charles Smith, Leigh & Van Dupriest, James Dalton, Glenn Kennedy, Carrie Miller, Deborah Khoury, Larry Lane, Richard Grantham, Elizabeth Grey, Charles D. Woody, Roberta Battersby, John Redman, Glenda Crawford, Sheri Ray, Dorothy J. Gallagher, Jeffrey Victor, Pat Roper, Janis Flowers, Kendra Haddock, Sharon Pritchett, Vivian Bonamy, Tom McAvoy, Johnny Ortiz, Chris Batastini, Sharon DeMatteis, Thomas K. Walton, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Bob Smith, Darrell Wilson, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Joseph Piccariello, Ann Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Jodie Riley.



HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY . . .

"The Origins of St. Patrick's Day: St. Patrick's Day celebrates the Roman Catholic feast day of the patron saint of Ireland. St. Patrick died on March 17, 461. But did you know that he wasn't even Irish? Here are some fun facts about St. Patrick and some activities you can use to teach about his day.

History: Patrick's birthname was Maewyn. He was born in Roman Britain. He was kidnapped into slavery and brought to Ireland. He escaped to a monastery in Gaul (France) and converted to Christianity. He went back to Ireland in 432 as a missionary. While Christianity had already taken hold in the country, tradition has it that Patrick confronted the Druids at Tara and abolished their pagan rites, making Christianity more widespread. Patrick became a bishop and after his death was named Ireland's patron saint. Celebrations in Ireland were understated though. When the Irish emigrated to the U.S., they created the bigger celebrations and parades known today. Eighteenth century Irish soldiers who fought in the Revolutionary War held the first St. Patrick Day parades. The celebrations became a way for the Irish to connect with their roots after they moved to America.

Fun Facts: The shamrock: According to legend St. Patrick used the three-leaf clover (or shamrock) to explain the Trinity.

Dyeing the river green: The practice of dyeing the river green started in Chicago in 1962, when city officials decided to dye a portion of the Chicago River green.

Corn beef and cabbage: This is an Irish American dish. Irish Americans were so poor they could not afford certain meals. On St. Patrick's Day, the best meal they could afford was beef and cabbage. It became a staple for the holiday. "
<http://www.gpb.org/education/origins-of-st-patricks-day>

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL . . . Thank you for all who have pledged and/or contributed to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal! No gift is too small or too large and every gift is important.

Goal - \$67,426/Pledged - \$\$6515/Paid on Pledge - \$2250/One-time Donations - \$14,939

Total Given - \$16,184/ 25.49% of goal met. 65 of 786 families donated for 8.2% participation.



STATIONS AND SOUP . . . During Lent, we will again offer a simple soup supper following Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings. Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday evenings at 6 p.m. in the Church, and the soup suppers will follow across the street in St. Mary's Hall. There is no charge. Please join us!!

CCW MARCH MEETING . . . The CCW will meet on Tuesday, March 19th. We will have a horticulturalist speak on plants and their care. Please join us at 6:00 in St. Mary's Hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH MINISTRY . . . Your time, talent, and donations assist many parishioners, their families and those less fortunate in our community, THANK YOU for your generosity!

Sack Lunch Program: 1000 lunches will be packed in March.

Pick-up/unload/set-up/packing will take place on **Monday, March 18th** at approximately 9:30 a.m. until finished.


Donations of Full-size toothpaste and Men and Women's Deodorant, both of which are less than \$1.00 a piece at Walmart.
G.G. Whaley-Wong, Director of Social Services (706) 366-7634.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY . . . All high school teenagers...Bible Study is held every Wednesday night at 6:30 in the Teen Talk Room. We have dinner, study the bible, special prayers intentions and close it out with ice cream sandwiches. If you need more information, please text or call Amy Vaughn 706-905-0531.

JESUS SUMMER CAMP SLOTS STILL AVAILABLE! . . . Youth Group is embarking on an adventure that we have never traveled...COVECREST 2019! This Lifeteen Camp is the summer camp that you will bring you to the MUDDIEST version of you while GROWING IN FAITH! It is open to rising 9th Graders through Graduated Seniors. Fund Raising continues to meet our goal of \$10,000.00 to cover the cost of the camp and transportation to get all of us there. Keep an eye out for Catholic T-Shirt sales, spring wreath raffle tickets and another round of Boston Butt Ticket sales. Text or call Amy Vaughn for more information 706-905-0531

TENEBRAE SERVICE - Holy Family will host a "Tenebrae" Service on **Friday, April 12th at 7:30 PM**. This historic and traditional "Service of Shadows" commemorates the Passion of our Lord as we prepare ourselves for the Easter Triduum.

<u>OFFERTORY</u>	
March 10, 2019 - \$11,811.95 . . .	March 11, 2018 - \$7,147.78
Aid to Eastern Europe	
2019 - \$1,459.41 . . .	2018 - \$2,521.98

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				Special Intentions	
Saturday	March 16	5:00 PM	Confirmandi		
Sunday	17	8:30 AM	Pro Populo		
		11:00 AM	Dr. Joseph Liss	Memorial	
Monday	18	12:10 PM	Rose Thattil	Memorial	
Tuesday	19	12:10PM	Paul Pudichery	Memorial	
Thursday	21	12:10 PM	Luisa Ferri	Memorial	
Friday	22	12:10 PM	Sr. Celestine	Memorial	
Saturday	23	5:00 PM	Angel Lopez	Memorial	

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>ALTAR SERVERS</u>
Sat. 3/23	5:00 PM	Christopher Gudz
Sun. 3/24	8:30 AM	Sara Frances Adams, Christine Vaughn, Ruben Harmon
	11:00 AM	John Calhoun, Reid Calhoun

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MASS</u>	<u>LECTORS</u>	<u>HOST MINISTER</u>	<u>CUP MINISTERS</u>
Sat. 3/23	5:00 AM	Bill Harris	Ismael Nazario	Julie Lisi, Eleanor Balauitan
Sun. 3/24	8:30 AM	Tamara Huff	DeWayne Tillman	Maureen Tillman, Wanda Vaughn
	11:00 AM	Karen Anspaugh	G.G. Whaley-Wong	Eileen Gundersen, Donna Hix

READINGS FOR MARCH 24, 2019

First Reading — "I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them"
(Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future
(John 4:5-42)

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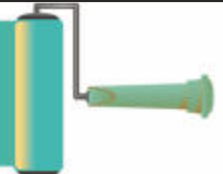
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