

Third Sunday of Lent



Saturday, March 26:

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, March 27:

8:30am—Mass—RCIA 1st Scrutiny, Dismissal

9:45am—Adult/RCIA/Catechist Form., “History & Mystery of the Eucharist”, by Fr. T, RCIA Rm.

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3

9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms

11:30am—Mass

6:00pm—6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms

6:00pm—Parent/Sponsor/Conf. Mtg., RCIA Rm.

Monday, March 28:

10:00am—Pre-School Mom’s, Nursery

12:00pm—Mass

7:00pm—Young Adult Bible Study, Rm. 3

7:00pm—Adult/Cat Form, “Sacraments,” Music Rm.

Tuesday, March 29:

6:30pm—B.S. Den Mtg., Girl Scouts Mtg., S.H.

Wednesday, March 30:

10:00am—Wandering Wednesday’s, Rm. 4

5:30pm—Confessions

6:00pm—Rosary

6:30pm—Mass—RCIA Presentation of the Creed

7:00pm—Adoration

7:25pm—Benediction

Thursday, March 31:

9:00am—Holy Stitches, Social Hall

12:00pm—Mass

7:00pm—Choir Practice, Church

Friday, April 1:

6:30am—Mass

10:00am—Pre-School Mom’s, Nursery

12:00pm—Mass

3:00pm—Deacon’s Den open

5:30pm—Lenten Supper, Social Hall

6:30pm—Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, April 2:

K of C Yard Sale, Church Grounds

4:30pm—Confessions

5:30pm—Mass

Sunday, April 3:

8:30am—Mass

9:45am—Adult/RCIA/Cat. Form., “Sin/Sacrament of Reconciliation,” by Fr. T, RCIA Rm.

9:45am—RCIA Inquiry, Rm. 3

9:45am—K-5th Grade Classes, Classrooms

11:30am—Mass—RCIA 2nd Scrutiny, Dismissal,

Pre-K Offertory

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March 27, 2011



For the Week of March 26—April 2, 2011

Saturday	5:30pm	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday	8:30am	+ Stanley Skora
	11:30am	+ Janet Pataky
Monday	12:00pm	+ Francis Kim
Tuesday		NO MASS
Wednesday	6:30pm	+ Hien and Hannah Truong
Thursday	12:00pm	+ Danny Mercado
Friday	6:30am	Vocations
	12:00pm	Honor of Joy Swayze
Saturday	5:30pm	+ Betty Emerick



Offertory Needed Each Week	\$6077.00
Offertory Received March 19/20	\$5868.50

- Thank you for your continued support of our Parish and its mission to serve the people of God -



Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (*John 4:13-14*).

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]



Attention All Liturgical Ministers Holy Week Sign Up

Please take a minute this weekend to sign-up for the Holy Week Liturgies. The sign up sheet is in the kitchen air-lock. The April Liturgical Schedule will be sent to you by email this coming week and will be available in the airlock next weekend.

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3:00pm—Fr. Bumann Ass. 4th Degree Mtg., RCIA Rm.

4:00pm—H.S. Convention Prep, Youth Rm.

4:30pm—H.S. Living Stations practice, Church

6:00pm—6th-12th Grade Classes, Classrooms

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF CATECHESIS



THE LORD SHOWS US ANOTHER WAY- When the Israelites felt that they were out of options in the desert and pleaded to God for help, God answered their prayers. Your support of Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl provides options to workers in Senegal and throughout the world. With CRS' support, workers can access small loans to establish businesses so that they can provide for their families. Everyone has the right to work.

Check out the "Rice Bowl Tree" in the Gathering Area. It is an ornamental cherry tree that will slowly bloom during the course of Lent. This week it is covered in GREEN eggs that have more info on the CRS effort in Senegal. Please take an egg home with you to read and reflect on the wonderful gift God has given us in creation and how we can help protect and care for it.

As you make your Lenten sacrifices following the calendar suggestions included with the Rice Bowl, please put your donations in the bowl. Remember to include the children in your home, as this is a wonderful way to help them learn the power of the traditional Catholic practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. PLEASE RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL OFFERINGS TO THE BOX IN THE GATHERING AREA ON PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 17TH.

ATTENTION PARENTS & SPONSORS FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS

There will be a large group class with the youth THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 6-7:30 PM IN THE RCIA ROOM. The topic will be "Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit: What Do I Do With That?" Please BRING YOUR MENTOR BOOKS to the session and remind the youth to BRING THEIR JOURNALS ALSO. Be prepared for a "mighty wind!"

Confirmation

THIS TIME IT'S FR. "T" WHO WILL TEACH! -- Another opportunity for adult formation is coming **this Sunday, March 27th, 9:45-11 am in the RCIA Room.** Fr. T will walk participants through the "**History of the Eucharist**," with wonderful stories and insights concerning the various prayers and traditions that have developed over the centuries. Childcare is available in the nursery. **PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION** - It is expected all parents of children in the Sacramental Preparation Classes will attend this presentation.

RCIA



RCIA "INQUIRY" SESSIONS RESUME -- The Inquiry Team has begun another Inquiry Period of sessions for any adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. If you know someone who has questions about the Church, now is their chance to have them answered.

There will be seven sessions during the Period, so participants will have ample opportunity to "check out the Catholic Church." **Inquiry sessions are held each Sunday, 9:45-11 am in the library.**



PRACTICE FOR LIVING STATIONS -- The high school youth will begin practice for the Living Stations, which will be presented Friday, April 15th. **PRACTICE WILL BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 4:30-6 PM IN THE CHURCH.** Any interested high school youth is invited to participate the 13th ANNUAL PRESENTATION OF THE LIVING STATIONS. Need more info? Contact Jan Carnahan, [425-5617](tel:425-5617) or jancarnahan1@embarqmail.com.

Penance

LENTE PENANCE SERVICES

March 24—7:00pm—St. Patrick, Fayetteville

March 29—7:00pm—St. Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines

March 30—7:00pm—St. Ann's, Fayetteville

April 6—7:00pm—Good Shepherd, Hope Mills

April 8—11:00am—Sacred Heart, Pinehurst

April 12—7:00pm—St. Francis de Sales, Lumberton

Knights of Columbus Yard Sale

The Annual Knights of Columbus Yard Sale will be held outside the Social Hall on Saturday, April 2nd, 7am—11am. Tables will be set up for any K of C member who wishes to depart from their worldly possessions. Yard sales proceeds will support the Barbara Watson Scholarship Fund. Donations of items will be accepted on Thursday, March 31st from 4-7pm. Don't forget "one man's junk is another man's treasure – until you bring it home!" For further information, please contact Joe Bailer at 910-424-4880.



Lost and Found

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We have incurred several items in our Lost and Found—reading glasses, sunglasses, books, toys, etc. If you think you may have misplaced an item, please check the Lost and Found located on top of the wooden mail slots in the kitchen airlock. If you have lost a pocket knife, please contact Janice Scott, 425-1590.

Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross

This Friday join us for our Lenten Supper and Stations of the Cross read by the Knights of Columbus. The Lenten Soup Suppers, which will be meatless, will begin at 5:30pm in the Social Hall and Stations will begin at 6:30pm in the Church.

The parish will provide the drinks, bread and peanut butter (for those who do not like soup) and parishioners will provide the meatless soup. So dig out your famous Lenten soup recipe and sign the sheet posted on the middle bulletin board in the Gathering Area to let us know which day you will share your delicious soup with the parish.

Parish Lenten Retreat

PARISH RETREAT IS COMING! -- Next weekend, April 2/3, Fr. Mitch Walters will be here to speak at all the Masses and give a sneak preview of the retreat that will officially begin Sunday evening, April 3d, 6:00pm. Fr. Mitch is the director for Worldwide Marriage Encounter in North America, so he is well qualified to lead a retreat on, "**Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love.**" He was invited to lead the retreat so the entire parish could take full advantage of the opportunity to reflect on this year's catechetical theme, which is especially timely due to the pressure being applied to law makers to change the definition of marriage. Fr. Mitch will help us reflect on the sacredness of marriage, which is also one of the basic building blocks of society. **THE RETREAT WILL BE HELD SUNDAY at 6:00PM, MONDAY - THURSDAY at 7:00PM, APRIL 3-7, 2011.** Childcare will be available.

Recyclables

It has come to our attention that individuals are placing more than aluminum cans in the Recycle Bin Area outside. We only accept **Aluminum cans.** Please do not place **ANY** plastic bottles or metal cans in the recyclables. The plastic bottles and metal cans may be placed in a separate bag where the garbage cans are located, green can with yellow lid. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

We are in need of a volunteer to take the aluminum cans to the recycling plant—all that is needed is a truck, a small shed to store the cans and your time.

For more information, contact Janice Scott, 425-1590.

Parish Council Suggestion Form

The Parish Council has placed Suggestion Forms on the Parish Council Bulletin Board in the Gathering Area. If you have a **SUGGESTION**, please fill out the paper and place in James Kuhn's, Parish Council Chair, mail slot located in the kitchen airlock.

Easter Lilies/Mums

During the Easter Season, the parish traditionally asks for parishioners to donate money for lilies to decorate the church. If you would like to donate money for lilies, in "honor of" or "memory of" your loved ones, please pick up an envelope on the table in the back of the Church. You may place the envelope in the basket on the table when complete. Please return envelopes by **Sunday, April 17th** as a special insert will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend. Thank you.

Easter Basket time is slowly approaching and the Women of Charity will be putting together baskets for our less fortunate families in our church and surrounding communities. If you are able to donate grass, candy, etc. to fill our baskets, please place items in the box located in the Gathering Area by the Women of Charity table. Thank you.



The 50 Plus Club monthly general meeting which is held the first Friday of each month has been changed from April 1 to April 8, the second Friday at 10:30am in the Social Hall

followed by Mass. After Mass we will go to the Social Hall for lunch and games. Come join us.

2010 Tax Receipt Sign-up Sheet

If you are in need of a tax statement for 2010, please be sure to **PRINT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER LEGIBLY** on the list located on the bulletin board in the kitchen airlock. If you are **not** a registered member, we will not be able to provide a statement. Thank you.



Respect Life News

On Friday's at 10:00am, join us at the Planned Parenthood on Yadkin Road across from Walmart on Skibo Road in Fayetteville to pray for an end to abortion. Parking is available in the Walgreen's parking lot.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

THIS SPRING, until April 17, our community is uniting with hundreds of other cities around the world for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history: the **40 Days for Life Campaign.**

Recognizing that "With God all things are possible," people of faith are praying that this effort will bring an end to the tragedy of abortion.

40 days for life is a focused pro-life campaign that has already mobilized over 400,000 people worldwide, saved more than 3,500 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 43 abortion workers with nine abortion facilities closed.

For more information, contact Joanna Odom [910-677-0147](tel:910-677-0147) or by visiting: www.40daysforlife.com/fayetteville-nc/

News Around the Community

The Knights of Columbus Sons of Mother Seton Council 9847 of St. Elisabeth Ann Seton Parish will hold their 6th annual golf outing to support the Jan P. Malkiewicz Youth Scholarship fund on Saturday, April 16th at **King's Grant Golf & Country Club.**



Registration begins at 7:30 am with a shotgun start at 8:30 am. The outing is open to ladies and gentlemen of all skill levels. Come join us for a great time and support a most worthy cause – the future of our youngsters. Fliers/registration forms are available online at www.kofcnc.org under the "What's New" column and click on "Council Fund-raisers." For additional information contact Steven Canali at 919-608-3746 or via email at stevencanali@yahoo.com. We hope to see many of you there!

News Around the Diocese

Marriage Encounter Weekends are designed to give married couples the opportunity to privately examine their lives together . . . a time to share their feelings, their hopes, disappointments, joys and frustrations . . . and to do so openly and honestly in a heart-to-heart loving encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend participants

- Experience only a 4% divorce rate
- Live the true meaning of the Sacrament of Marriage
- Become more involved in their church
- Renew the Church through discipleship with other couples
- Support and appreciate their parish priests

Attend the May 20-22nd weekend in Raleigh. Register online at <http://wwmes4.org> or contact Bill & Elizabeth Nickles for more info at wmandbethnickles@hotmail.com or [704-469-3866](tel:704-469-3866).