

March 10, 2019

## Lent

### First Sunday



### Jesus Led By The Spirit Through The Desert

**“Filled with the Holy Spirit,” Jesus leaves the banks of the River Jordan and goes into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. The devil tempts Jesus in the same way he tempts us daily. The Spirit helps Jesus, as the Spirit helps us, overcome temptation. The temptation in all three instances, is to misuse his power. Jesus however overcomes the temptation by using his power for good in the service of the Kingdom of God.**

### MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. Allan Wiedemann

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m. The Deceased of the Frances & Julius Kutac Family

### Full, Conscious and Active Participation in the Liturgy



Next weekend is *The Second Sunday of Lent*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27**

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1**

**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

**Remember the sick in your prayers this week,  
especially Preston Hutson.**

**The Sanctuary Light  
will be lit this week  
in memory of George Migl.**



### 2019 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

February 21, 2019

St. Mary's – Praha

Dear Pastor,

**Your goal for the 2019 DSA is \$7,813**

The goal for 2018 was \$2,054,129. The goal for 2019 is \$2,054,129 which remains the same amount as the 2018 DSA Assessment. Enclosed for your review is the DSA brochure for 2019 that will be mailed out to our list of registered households on Tuesday, February 26, 2019.

You will be receiving another letter around the 15<sup>th</sup> of March informing you of the amount collected towards your 2018 goal and whether you owe additional monies or will be receiving a refund.

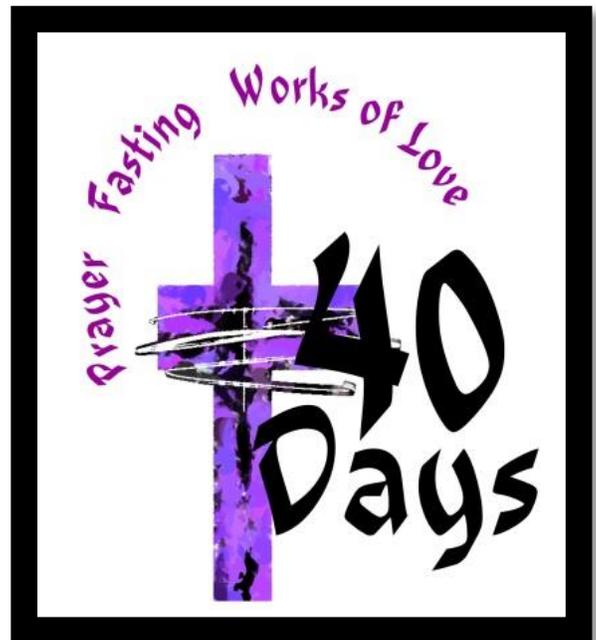
Sincerely,

Tony Martinez

Business Manager

### K.J.Z.T. Catholic Life District II Social March 17, 2019

The K.J.Z.T. District II Social will be held at St. Michael's Family Center in Weimar. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. followed by a catered meal, memorial service, awarding of pins and presentation of fraternal status awards. Drawing of door prizes will be held. All members and their families are cordially invited to attend.



### LENTEN FISH FRY

**St. Joseph's Church, Moulton**

*Fridays of Lent*

5:00-7:00 p.m., \$10.00 Per Plate  
Fish, Hush Puppies, Sides & Dessert

**Dine in the Social Center  
Or Drive-Thru Plates-To-Go**

\*All proceeds go to charities.



## REFLECTION

### *Salvation and Glory Near God*

At the heart of each of the Sacred Readings for today is a confessional statement. The Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy is the retelling of Israel's story. Through the action of God with Moses' assistance the Israelites were freed from slavery to become a people living in a covenant relationship with God. In the Second Reading – Paul's Letter to the Romans acknowledges the supreme debt we owe to Christ for defeating the enemy through confidence and faith in God – the same faith we ask for ourselves.

In the Gospel according to Luke each of Jesus' responses to his tempter is a direct quotation from the Book of Deuteronomy. Each recalls the desert experiences of Israel and shows that Jesus did not fall prey to the same weaknesses. With each quote (Deut. 8:3; 6:13; 6:16) Jesus refuses to concede to evil and to the popular expectation of a wonder-working messiah. For this reason, Jesus is held forth for us this First Sunday of Lent as an example for all to imitate.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



March 12 – Margaret Hanslik  
– Rosemary Klekar



### **MEN'S A.C.T.S. RETREAT - MARCH 21-24**

You are invited to the next Men's A.C.T.S. Retreat hosted by the Sacred Heart Parish in Flatonia. Join us, spend a weekend with God. This is an opportunity for spiritual renewal and making new friends. This retreat is hosted by Catholic men, with spiritual guidance from the Roman Catholic faith. The cost of the retreat is \$175. Applications are available at the main entrance to church or on the front page of the Holy Rosary A.C.T.S. website [www.holyrosaryacts.com](http://www.holyrosaryacts.com). For more information contact Johnnie Hoffman (361-772-5049), Andrew Velasquez (361-798-6883) or Dallas Canada (979-743-4985).

**A.C.T.S FAMILY SOCIAL GATHERING – APRIL 6**  
at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Grange. Mass at 5:00 p.m., social at 6:15 p.m., meal at 6:45 p.m., Spiritual Reflection by Deacon Mike Meismer. Childcare available. Please RSVP - call or text 979-966-3597

## LENTEN BULLETIN BOARD

### **Second Collection Today - Rice Bowl**

This fund helps bring drinking water, food, shelter and other essentials of life to people less fortunate than we are. *Weekly Rice Bowl envelopes are provided in your monthly envelope mailing. Be generous.*



### **Stations of the Cross Fridays of Lent, 6:00 p.m.**

The journey of the Stations of the Cross is a time honored tradition in the Church. The Lenten Season affords us all a great grace moment to participate in the sufferings of Christ for our salvation. Make an effort to join the Parish Family

at 6:00 p.m. in Church.

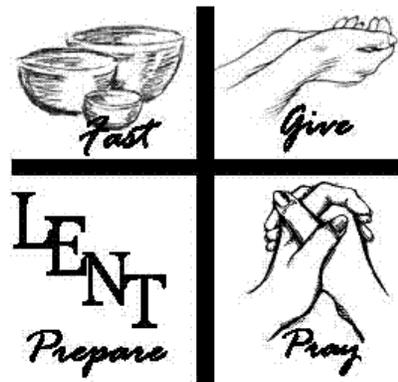
**Lenten Food Drive:** We are once again collecting canned goods for our less fortunate brothers and sisters. You may leave your canned goods at the back of Church.

### **Abstinence From Meat on Fridays of Lent**

The age-old custom of eating fish on the Fridays of Lent goes back to the earliest Christians. It fulfills the norm from meat on honors Jesus' for the salvation



concerning abstinence Fridays of Lent. This sacrifice on the cross of the world.



**Prayer** establishes a relationship with God in love.

**Almsgiving** (charity) establishes a relationship with others in compassion

**Fasting** establishes a relationship with my own self in humility.

### **DIOCESAN OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

For information on reporting procedures for suspected or known sexual abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) or vulnerable adult by a member of the clergy go to the Diocese of Victoria website at [www.dioceseofvictoria.org](http://www.dioceseofvictoria.org) or St. Joseph's website at [www.stjosephsmoulton.org](http://www.stjosephsmoulton.org).