

*If today you hear his
voice, harden not your
hearts.*

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Holy Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

Sunday: 11:00 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday: Noon

Thursday: Noon

Reconciliation:

At all Masses.

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**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



*The water that I shall give
will become a spring of
eternal life.*



SVdP Youth News

Lenten Sharing Project

The SVdP Youth Group is gathering items for our neighbors in need. We ask that you add one item to the bag each day and whisper a prayer of thanks to our Lord.

Acceptable Items include: Soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, men/women toiletries, tuna fish, canned items, non-perishable items, etc. Please return the filled bags Sunday, April 14.



The SVDP Youth Group is going to have an Easter Egg Hunt for the community. We are asking for parishioners to bring in candy and plastic eggs. The candy needs wrapped and something that will not melt. The youth group will pack the eggs at a meeting before the hunt. The candy and plastic eggs will need to be brought to the church by Sunday, April 7.

Seder Meal



This year the Seder Meal is Thursday, April 11 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This event focuses on our Jewish roots. You will participate in the reenactment of the Passover. You will eat what the Israelites ate while waiting for a chance to leave Egypt. More details to come; In order to make this event possible we rely on your help. We are asking for monetary donations to help cover the cost. If you are able to donate please put your donation in an envelope labeled "Seder Meal" and place in the collection basket or give your donation to Valerie

The office will be closed Monday, March 25.

Reflect Series is Back!

For the last two years, the diocese has filmed and produced *Reflect*, a series featuring our diocesan priests giving short reflections on the upcoming Lenten Sunday Gospels. They are happy to present it again this Lent – new Gospels, new priests, same concept. A new video will be released each Thursday

You can find them on YouTube, Facebook or the diocesan website. Also, reflections for year A for those Celebrating the Scrutinies

www.facebook.com/dioceseofnashville

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Fish Fry Sign -Up



Please sign up for the Fish Fry scheduled for April, 5. The sign up sheet is located on the door in the Narthex. The remaining sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.

If you would like to donate money to purchase items for the fish fries, please give to Valerie or place your donation in an envelope labeled " Fish Fry".



Gifts to the Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries are part of our Christian stewardship of treasure. Our goal as a Diocese is ever higher this year so that we may continue to impact lives through Diocesan ministry. Join Bishop Spalding in your support of youth formation, Catholic schools, seminarian education, adult formation and more! Visit www.dioceseofnashville.com for more. Together, we are one diocese!

Our Goal- 3498.00 Our pledges so far- 1175.00 33 1/2% towards our goal.

Parish Council Meeting

The Parish Council will meet Sunday, March 31, after Mass.

Donations for Easter Flowers



If anyone would like to make a donation for flowers to decorate the church during this Easter season, please see Valerie or place your donation in an envelope. If you choose to donate using an envelope, please mark it with 'Flowers' written on the outside. Also, if you would like the flowers to be in memory or honor of someone please write their name/ names as well on the envelope.

Congratulations Father Baker

Father John Sims Baker, who served for 10 years at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of his ordination on March 25 (the feast of the Annunciation). His current parish family at St. Rose had a reception for him this morning. If you would like to send him a card, his address is 1601 North Tennessee Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN





From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu
Parish Administrator

Three Scrutinies and Purification and Enlightenment.

What are the scrutinies? The scrutinies are a series of liturgical rites that are part of the 40 Days retreat for the spiritual benefit of the elect, those who will celebrate the three Sacraments of Christian Initiation during the Easter Vigil.

RCIA, no. 141. "...The scrutinies are meant to uncover, then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful in the hearts of the elect; to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good....to give them strength in Christ...and deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all."

Remote preparation for the scrutinies is achieved through celebration of the minor exorcisms during the Period of the Catechumenate (see RCIA, nos. 79, 89, and 90-94). In Christian Initiation, exorcisms – both minor and major, that is, the scrutinies – are always pre-baptismal. They are never celebrated with the baptized as subjects of the rite. The baptized Catholic candidates for completing the sacraments of Initiation and the baptized candidates for reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church derive benefit in the same way the faithful do – by joining in the prayer for the elect.

Whenever a scrutiny is celebrated, the proper given Year A readings must always be used. The Church does not permit adapting a scrutiny to suit other readings or prayers. The scrutiny texts are intimately tied to the Gospels.

But the Church does permit the Year A readings of the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent to replace the ones given for Years B and C – even if a scrutiny is not celebrated. See the rubrics in the Lectionary for Mass, nos. 29B, 30C, 32.B, 33C, 35B, and 36C.

Is it a concern that some may never hear Years B and C readings? This may happen. It is not a great concern, however. The Year A readings are so ancient and so packed with meaning that it is doubtful their value will be exhausted in our lifetime. There are other days in the liturgical year where the same readings are proclaimed annually with no variation. Hearing the stories of the woman, the blind man, and the dead Lazarus year after year can serve the Church well. The Basic Premise for the Scrutinies are:

Sin and evil are real. They are part of our lives. Their power is strong.

Salvation is also real. Christ's power to save, protect, and strengthen us is stronger.

Sin is only recognized in the light of grace. God's grace is always first.

The three scrutinies ritually celebrate the central mystery of life, death, and resurrection in the lives of the elect. It is the paschal mystery. The faithful see the power of God acting in them by participating in the rites, see the power of God at work, and decide once again to turn from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

Celebration of the Scrutinies

This Sunday, and for the next two Sundays, we will celebrate the Scrutinies. We will also —hand over (traditio) the Creed to our catechumens, which they will then —hand back at the Easter Vigil when they make their Baptismal Promises. Please keep all the Elect in your prayers as they make their final journey to the Easter Sacraments. Lord, quench my thirst – fill me with your love.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations on Fridays during Lent: English 3:00pm and in Spanish 5:00pm



Gift Bearers and Vocation Cup: Burney Family

Prayer intentions

Sandra Stephenson, Rosalie Boyd, Dennis Belford,
Mary Roods, Bob Eberle, Kayla Callahan, Brian Cook



The Celebration of the Eucharist

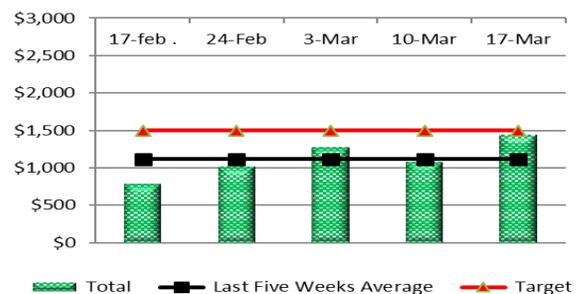
Minister	March 24	March 31
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E.M.H.C	Shirene Chesser	Joan Kupiec
E.M.H.C.	Bonnie Lill	Glenn Hake
Gift Bearer	Burney Family	Chesser Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection: 1438.00

Attendance: 63

Under weekly goal: 62.00



March is Dedicated to St Joseph

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 24 thru March 31

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1Cor 10:1-6,10-12
Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb10:4-10
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 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 24

Mass 11:00am
+ Jim Kupiec
By Joan

Thursday, March 28

Mass noon
+ Dorothy Abrams
By Joan

Tuesday, March 26

Mass noon
+Fr Joe Kuchar
By Haydee

Sunday, March 31

Mass 11:00
+Fr Joe Kuchar
By Haydee

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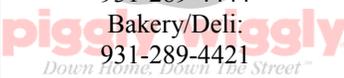
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