

*The Lord is my
shepherd; there is noth-
ing I shall want*

**SAINT ELIZABETH ANN
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CATHOLIC CHURCH**
**755 Highway 49, Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee
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Dedicated December 11, 1977

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



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Sunday Mass:
Sunday: 11:00 am
Weekday Mass:
Tuesday: Noon
Thursday: Noon

Reconciliation:
At all Masses.
Also by an Appointment.

11 Hour Adoration:
First Friday of every month
7 am to 6pm

Daily Adoration/ Rosary
Mon –Sat 11:00 am to noon
Sunday 10:30 [Rosary only]

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*The man who was blind went
off and washed himself and
came back able to see.*



SVdP Youth News

Lenten Sharing Project

The SVdP Youth Group is gathering items for our neighbors in need. 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 next SVdP Youth meeting is Monday, April 8, at 5:00pm Pizza is on menu!

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 sheets on the bulletin board in the hallway.

We are in need of fish, coleslaw, hush puppy mix and beans!

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".

We also need someone to put up fliers around town.

The Fish Fry on March 22 brought in 863.60



Seder Meal

This year the Seder Meal is Thursday, April 11 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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

Please sign up to bring in items to make this a wonderful event.! The sign up sheet is located on the door in the Narthex.

"Called to Witness"

We are invited to St Patrick's Church on Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 to be a part of fellowship, prayer and a talk about living as Catholics in our daily lives. Sister Mary Grace is the speaker who will be sharing a personal testimony of the power of grace and lessons from St Theresa of Lisieux.

Potluck Date Change for April

Instead of our normal monthly potluck, we will be having a celebration/potluck on April 14 This celebration/potluck will be in honor of Father Zack who has a birthday on Sunday, April 21.

Happy Birthday Father Zack



Bishop Spalding is grateful for the prayers and support of the faithful of our Diocese and for those who have made a gift or pledge to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministries. Please consider a gift in support of his ministries that serve our Catholic community and beyond throughout Middle Tennessee. Giving brochures are available at your church entrance. Read more at www.dioceseofnashville.com.

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

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.



CHRISM MASS

Most Reverend J. Mark Spalding invites you to attend the annual Chrism Mass April 17, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Sagrado Cora-zón at the Catholic Pastoral Center This is a ticketed event. For free tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/chrism-mass-tickets-56916997271> During this Mass, Bishop will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Chrism, and the priests will renew their commitment of priestly service.





From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu
Parish Administrator

Repentance means turning 180 degrees away from sin to walk toward God. Repentance includes an examination of our lives and our actions in light of God's grace and love, which comes to us free and undeserved through Christ's death and resurrection. St. Paul tells us that we have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection through our dying to sin and rising to new life in Baptism (Rom.6:3-4). Repentance therefore also means returning to our Baptism, that occasion when we were washed of sin, joined to God in Christ and received the Holy Spirit.

Here are some ways in which we can make that return to our Baptism through repentance:

1. Remember your Baptism each day when you rise and before you retire by placing a small bowl of water in your bedroom, dipping your fingers in it and making the sign of the cross while saying the Invocation: "In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit."
2. Attend worship each Sunday when public confession is made.
3. During your daily prayers, examine your life in light of the Ten Commandments and ask God to forgive you and to lead you into ways of loving him and your neighbor more deeply.
4. Take advantage of private confession on Saturdays or Sundays before Mass or make an appointment with the priest during Lent. In preparation, read the Catechism of the Catholic Church
5. If there is conflict or tension between you and someone else in your life, seek to resolve it so that it does not become a stumbling block to your faith and spiritual growth.
6. Attend the Maundy Thursday Liturgy to receive the final absolution of Lent to close this season of repentance and renewal.
7. Renew your Baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil as final preparation for the great 50 days of celebrating the Easter victory.
8. It helps to have a consistent time and a quiet place for prayer, although prayer can happen anytime and anywhere. A cross or crucifix and a lighted candle can help create your place for prayer. For devotional aids or spiritual direction during the season of Lent, make an appointment with the pastor.
9. Fasting comes to us from Judaism and was recommended by Jesus both in example and teaching (Luke 4:2, Matt.6:16-18, Mark 2:20). It is a practice that is designed to strengthen the spiritual life by weakening one's attractions to pleasures of the senses. Thus fasting is always coupled with prayer and spiritual preparation. Since ancient times, the entire season of Lent has been marked by fasting and abstinence. Fridays in particular have been a special day of fasting because of it being the day of Christ's death.
10. Do works of love. The intention of this part of the Lenten Discipline is to connect our faith in God's love for us with actions that are loving of others in the world.

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life" (John 3:16). Love is why Christ came. Love is why Christ died. Love is why God raised him from the dead. Love is the whole purpose and mission of the Church and of every Christian member: to show God's love in the world.

Mass at Signature Healthcare

Join us for Mass at Signature Healthcare at 2:00pm on Tuesday, April 2.

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations on Fridays during Lent at 3:00pm



Gift Bearers and Vocation Cup: Chesser Family

Prayer intentions

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



The Celebration of the Eucharist

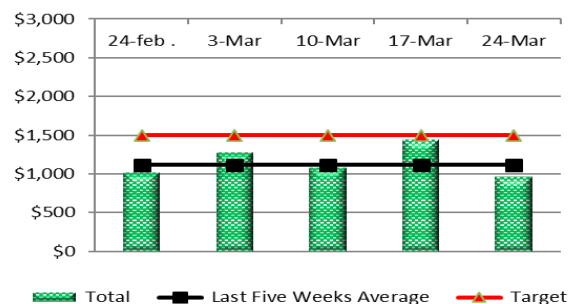
Minister	March 31	April 7
Lector I	Bill Resler	Diane Lill
Lector II	Seth Rye	Sue Resler
E.M.H.C	Janet Hake	Shirene Chesser
E.M.H.C	Joan Kupiec	Bill Resler
E.M.H.C.	Glenn Hake	Joan Kupiec
Gift Bearer	Chesser Family	Edwards Family

Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection: 959.00

Attendance: 63

Under weekly goal: 541.00



March is Dedicated to St Joseph

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 31 thru April 7

Sunday: 1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

Monday: Is 65:17-21 Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12 Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14 Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22 Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 Jn 7:40-53

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 31

Mass 11:00am

+ Fr Joe Kuchar

By Haydee

Thursday, April 4

Mass noon

Sunday, April 7

Mass 11:00

Tuesday, April 2

Mass noon

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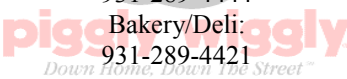
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