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MASS INTENTIONS: 9TH MAR.—17TH MAR.

9th Mar.	5pm	Raúl Sierra
	7pm	Pro Populo
10th Mar.	9:30am	Special Intention
	12pm	Special Intention
11th Mar.	——	* No Mass *
12th Mar.	9am	BT Intention
13th Mar.	9am	BT Intention
14th Mar.	11:30am	BT Intention
15th Mar.	9am	BT Intention
16th Mar.	5pm	BT Intention
	7pm	BT Intention
17th Mar.	9:30am	Edna DeMary †
	12pm	Pro Populo

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

2nd-3rd March: \$6,617.10

Bishop's Annual Appeal: \$1,170

Capital Improvements: \$0

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

March 10th: Black & Indian Missions

March 31st: Catholic Relief Services

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org

Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council. Please contact Grand Knight Chris Firth or any knight wearing a name tag.



LENTEN REGULATIONS FOR FASTING & ABSTINENCE:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting & abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For Latin Rite Catholics, norms concerning abstinence from meat (chicken, cow, sheep or pig) are binding from age 14 onwards. Norms on fasting are obligatory from ages 18-59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

PLEASE NOTE that the Parish Office will be closed Friday, March 15th. We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.

St. Jean Jugan

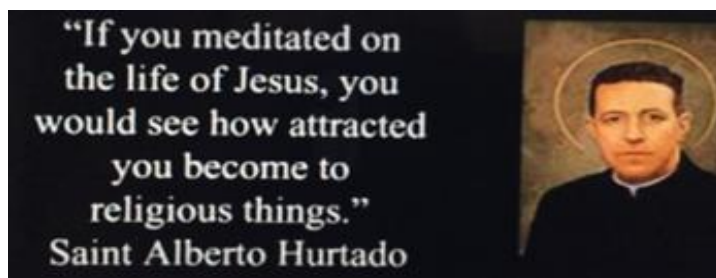
(France 1792-1879)

St. Rafael Arnaiz Baron

(España 1911-1938)

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(Germany 1891-1942)

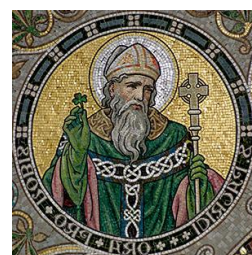


DEDICATED TO ALL THE SERVERS OF THE LORD AT BLESSED TRINITY:



" In the royal galley of divine love there is no galley-slave , all rowers are volunteers " (St. Francis of Sales)

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: Mr. Stephen Gans, Assistant Principal at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School, will be at Masses on March 16 & 17 to discuss & promote this Catholic school in Spartanburg & answer any questions you might have after Mass in the narthex.



«May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again, may God hold
you in the palm of His hand»

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT IN ORDINARY TIME

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

GN 15:5-12, 17-18; PS 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

PHIL 3:17-4:1; LK 9:28B-36

THE LENTEN JOURNEY .-

Our life is like a journey : we are born , we walk through this life and we die .

In the same way , the Church is inviting us each year to walk through forty days of more reflection , meditation , penance , prayer and charity in order to accompany Christ in his sacrifice of love for us ; to die with him and be raised with him to eternal life.

In front of our altar we can see , during these forty days of Lent , a desert , as a symbol of the desert where Jesus was fasting for forty days and forty nights (Matthew 4) , we want to follow his steps , not only in his glorious moments when he was praised by his mighty deeds , but also in his sorrowful moments.

That desert could be seen from Jericho and is terrifying to the view , but the desert was the place where Jesus defeated the devil , the tempter. The question is if we are eager also to defeat the tempter in our lives and realities , to find the right path into conversion , meaning freedom and joy beyond telling .

We have three powerful means to be used for the purpose of Lent : prayer , almsgiving and fasting.

Mary , mother of the Redeemer , pray for us.
Blessings from Fr. Jaime



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK:

Phil Bianchini, Clair Paul Althenhöfen, Harry DeMary, Mary King, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Joan Crouch, Barbara Hughes, Anastacio Rosas, Frank Miller, Yolanda Vigo, Silvia Diab, Norma Jane Leonard, Dora María Marín, Lisandra Hernandez, David Soto

LENTEN CONFESSION SERVICE to be held on Monday, March 18th, at 7pm at the parish. Several confessors will be available in English & in Spanish. All are encouraged to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are being held on all the Fridays of Lent at 5:30pm in English & 7pm in Spanish. All are invited to participate in this noble Catholic tradition.

HOLY AND EASY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LENTEN SEASON :

- + Improve your time and quality of prayer.
 - + Offer to Jesus daily sacrifices.
 - + Participate each Friday in the Stations at Church or pray the Stations privately .
 - + Often read and meditate the Passion of Christ in the Gospels: Mark 14 , Matthew 26 , Luke 22 , John 19
- and live sincerely this season of conversion.

MEETING OF MINISTRIES: will be held on Tuesday, March 19th, after 7pm Mass in Spanish for all those serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Choir Members, Catechists, Ushers.

LENTEN DINNERS: Ladies Auxiliary & Knights sponsoring Soup/Bread meals (BYO to share) from 6pm-7pm on March 8th, 15th, 29th & April 5th. Knights Fish Fry (\$10/adults, \$5/children under) will be served from 6pm-7pm on March 22nd & April 12th.

HOLY JOY:

- how do you spell " relief " ...L A U G H !
- the best of healers is good cheer .

NEXT LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING:

Tuesday, March 12th, 7pm. For more info., please come to the meeting or contact Vickie Wunder or any Ladies Auxiliary member.

CHARITY CHILDREN'S QUILTS: March 23rd & April 6th, 9am-1pm at our annual sew-in. Quilting kits provided. We need sewers, pressers, etc. Bring sewing machines, pins, needles, white thread, scissors, etc. Quilts donated to Shriner's Children Hospital. Contact Vickie Wunder or Emily Boisvert for questions.