

# Christ Our King & Savior

Catholic Church

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All for the Glory of God.  
Unidos en Cristo, Todo  
para la Gloria de Dios

March 4, 2018

## IT'S A TIME TO WORK ON DISCIPLINE

THE 40 DAYS OF LENT ARE ALSO A GOOD, SET TIME TO WORK ON PERSONAL DISCIPLINE IN GENERAL. INSTEAD OF GIVING SOMETHING UP, IT CAN BE DOING SOMETHING POSITIVE.

"I'M GOING TO EXERCISE MORE. I'M GOING TO PRAY MORE.

I'M GOING TO BE NICER TO MY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COWORKERS."

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### Mass Schedule

Sunday—9:00am  
Spanish—11:45AM  
Monday—NO MASS  
Tuesday—9:00am  
Wednesday—6:00pm  
Thursday—9:00am  
Friday—9:00am  
Saturday Vigil—5:00pm

### Important Info

Confessions  
Saturday - 4:00 - 4:45pm  
or call for appointment  
Eucharistic Adoration  
1st Friday 9 am – 6 pm  
SVdP Hotline  
706-453-4744  
Rosary  
**Before Mass 8:40am**

*- Beautiful Pilgrimage to France -*



### Pilgrimage 2018

We are happy to announce another opportunity for pilgrimage, once again sponsored by Proximo Travel and hosted by our COKUS friend, Deacon Jay Dallas. This very special, wide-ranging, 13 day pilgrimage is to France on September 6-18, 2018. It begins at Normandy, (including its historic monasteries and a visit to the D



-Day Landing beaches) and ends in Nice to tour beautiful southern France. In between, there are stays in Paris, Aix-en-Provence, LaSalette (in the French Alps) and more!

As always, it will include flights from any U.S. airport, professional guides, good hotels, comfortable buses and all meals except lunches. The price is \$4,699.00. Registrations are currently open and final payments must be made by May 6, so the time to decide is now.

For questions and information, including a detailed itinerary of the many places to visit, please call Proximo Travel at 855-842-8001, [www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) or contact Deacon Jay at [deaconjaydallas@gmail.com](mailto:deaconjaydallas@gmail.com). Like all Proximo pilgrimages, this trip is consecrated to the maternal care of the Blessed Virgen Mary. Please come and enjoy an experience of a lifetime!

# IT'S A TIME TO WORK ON DISCIPLINE

## Scrutinies

### *Examining our lives*

This weekend, we are going to start with the scrutinies for the RCIA student. And the primary way that the Church assists the catechumens in this conversion process during Lent is through the celebration of the rites called **SCRUTINIES**. These ritual celebrations on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent are communal prayers celebrated around the elect to strengthen them to overcome the power of sin in their lives and to grow in virtue. To scrutinize something means to examine it closely. The community does not scrutinize the catechumens; *the catechumens scrutinize their own lives and allow God to scrutinize them and to heal them.*

There is a danger in celebrating the Scrutinies if the community thinks of the elect as the only sinners in our midst who need conversion. All of us are called to continuing conversion throughout our lives, so we join with the elect in scrutinizing our own lives and praying to God for the grace to overcome the power of sin that still infects our hearts.

Many parishes today seek to surface the concrete issues that the elect need to confront; these issues then become the focus of the intercessions during the Scrutinies. Some parishes extend this discernment process to the wider community so that all are called to name the ways that evil continues to prevent them from living the gospel fully. Even if the parish does not do this in an organized way, *every Catholic should spend some time reflecting on what obstacles to gospel living exist in his or her own life. Then when the Scrutinies are celebrated, we will all know that the prayers are for us as well as for the elect.*

Taking seriously this dynamic of scrutiny and conversion gives us a richer perspective on Lenten "giving up." What we are to give up more than anything else is sin, which is to say we are to give up whatever keeps us from living out our baptismal promises fully. Along with the elect we all need to approach the season of Lent asking ourselves what needs to change in our lives if we are to live the gospel values that Jesus taught us. Our journey through these forty days should be a movement ever closer to Christ and to the way of life he has exemplified for us.

### **THE GOSPELS OF THE 3RD, 4TH, AND 5TH WEEKS OF LENT.**

These three gospels are used during Cycle A, and are recommended at Liturgies celebrating the Scrutinies of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

#### **The Woman at the Well**

The Third Sunday of Lent - *The First Scrutiny* - John 4:5-42

#### **The Man Born Blind**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - *The Second Scrutiny* - John 9:1-41

#### **The Raising of Lazarus from the Dead**

The Fifth Sunday of Lent - *The Third Scrutiny* - John 11:1-44

## MASS INTENTIONS

## PRAYER REQUESTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 3		Military Personnel	Stanley Sides
5PM DOROTHY JACONIA	†	Tarah Thompson	James Hause
SUNDAY, MARCH 4		Steve Piller	Freeda Karwisch
9AM MOHR FAMILY		Nicholas Piller	Jeffery Crane
11:45 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		Rod Piller	Guadalupe Patiño
MONDAY, MARCH 5		Barbara Koch	Carolyn Cates
NO MASS		Deborah Stritt	Isabel Montigudo
TUESDAY, MARCH 6		Linda Chelena	Jacob King
9AM SHERRI WHITE	†	Harriet Thompson	Larry Subacz Family
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7		Vicky Abbott	John Stathas
6PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH		Sonya Stephenson	
THURSDAY, MARCH 8		Christopher Stephenson	
9AM MARCEL DEJNO		Sean Scott	
FRIDAY, MARCH 9		Walter Cochran	
9AM WILLIAM MOSELEY	†	Andrea Vasquez	
SATURDAY, MARCH 10			
5PM JIM VREDENBURGH	†		
SUNDAY, MARCH 11			
9AM JAMES LOUIS CORTE	†		
11:45 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH			

*For those in critical need of daily prayers.  
Note: Names will stay on the Prayer list for 6 weeks and then they will be removed. Call 706-453-7292 x 4 or email [cokas.media@gmail.com](mailto:cokas.media@gmail.com) with updates.*

### Did someone say donuts?

Please Join us in the Social Hall after 9am Mass for Coffee and Donuts!



### WE'RE NOT JUST ABOUT PAYING LIGHT BILLS

We'd like to let you know about a client of ours who is battling cancer. Shortly after her diagnosis, her husband left her, so she is now trying to support her 3 boys on her own. She adopted one of these boys when he was literally abandoned on the street. This boy has had ongoing medical issues. She has been trying to work, but has missed many days due to her progressing cancer. Without steady work, she lost the insurance coverage she had, and now she can't afford to pay for it. Indigent Care has been covering her regular doctor visits, but won't cover the oncology care

she desperately needs.

Her initial call to us was for help with her Tri-County bill, but during their home visit, the caseworkers found out that she was having to make frequent visits to the laundromat. So they arranged to get her a washer and dryer from the Habitat Store. They are also trying to help her get some type of insurance coverage so that she can get the necessary cancer treatment. They contacted an organization called Cancer Care to get her some financial help. However, they won't help her till she's seeing an oncologist, and of course she can't see an oncologist because she doesn't have any insurance or any money. Her situation seems to be in a steady downward spiral. The final issue involves her son, who had been missing too much school. The school had called to say that if it continued, they would have to call DFACS. Well, the reason he's been missing so much school, is that he's been staying home to help his mom; he's been afraid to leave her alone.

Our hearts go out to this woman and we may need to give her some ongoing assistance. As you can see, your contributions help clients not just in the short term, but, when needed, over a longer period of time as well. We never want to fall short in helping people who need it. Thank you for helping us answer their needs!

### STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURE REFLECTION 3RD WEEK OF LENT

"You shall not covet" is perhaps a difficult commandment to keep in our consumer-oriented society. But as Christian stewards, we know that we are the recipients and caretakers of God's many gifts. May this understanding help us be less resentful of the gifts of others.

## LOOKING AHEAD

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

### MARCH

3RD	CONFESSION	4:00PM
4TH	DONUTS	AFTER 9:00AM MASS SOCIAL HALL
4TH	FAITH FORMATION	
4TH	CLOW	
5TH	MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY	
7TH	LIFE NIGHT/EDGE NIGHT	6:30PM
9TH	KoC FISH FRY	5:30PM SOCIAL HALL
9TH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	5:00PM SANCTUARY
9TH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SPANISH)	7:00PM SANCTUARY
10TH	CONFESSION	4:00PM
11TH	DONUTS	AFTER 9:00AM MASS SOCIAL HALL
11TH	FAITH FORMATION	
11TH	CLOW	
12TH	MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY	
14TH	LIFE NIGHT/EDGE NIGHT	6:30PM
16TH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	5:00PM SANCTUARY
16TH	STATIONS OF THE CROSS (SPANISH)	7:00PM SANCTUARY
17TH	CONFESSION	4:00PM

*How do you recognize, affirm,  
or help family and friends  
develop their talents?*

### Offertory

At Mass 2/17-2/18/18.....	\$ 12,481.
Online Giving 2/12/18— 2/18/18...	<u>2,490.</u>
Total	\$ <u>14,970.</u>

### March second collections:

3/11/18—Catholic Relief  
3/25/18—Holy Land



**Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!**

Go to: [www.cokas.org](http://www.cokas.org).

Online Giving Questions—Call or email: Millie Browning

706-453-7292, ext. 9, [cokas.finance@gmail.com](mailto:cokas.finance@gmail.com)

## Parish Receptionist/Office Assistant

We are in need of a Parish Receptionist/Office Assistant to more effectively deal with the demands in our Parish Office.

Are you interested in helping our parish efficiently deal with the needs of our parishioners? This position requires strong computer skills and ability to communicate with parishioners, visitors, and vendors in a pleasant and welcoming manner.

### Key Skills and Qualifications:

Strong computer skills, including a working proficiency with Microsoft Office and email.

Excellent organizational, customer service, and communications skills.

Ability to maintain confidential information

Excellent interpersonal skills

Effective Oral and written communications skills

For the full job description, visit our website ([www.cokas.org](http://www.cokas.org)).

Under Parish Info & News tab, click on "Parish Receptionist/Office Assistant Job Opening".

If you are interested in this job opportunity please email your resume to John Steadman, Business Manager, at [cokas.business@gmail.com](mailto:cokas.business@gmail.com)

# Announcements



Knights of Columbus  
invite you to a  
**FISH FRY**

FRIDAY  
March 9  
5:00-7:00 PM

In the COKAS Social Hall right after Stations  
of the Cross

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR  
RAFFLE TICKETS!**



Reopening Martha's Closet in Sparta GA

Happy to Announce

Sponsored by COKAS SVdP

Please donate clean & gently used

\* Men's Women's & Children's Clothing\* Men's Shoes Women's Sneakers Kids shoes

\* Small kitchen appliances dishes pots etc

\* Linens bedding towels etc \* Travel size toiletries

Contact for drop off or pickup:

Susan Garrett 478-357-9000

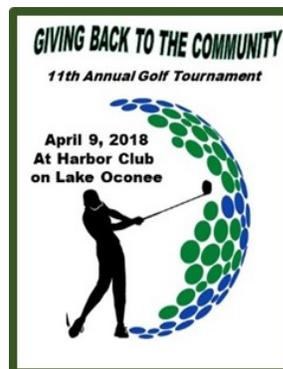
Gerrie Lambo 404-642-0362

Barbara Callahan 770-855-2374Una Dooley 404-547-6410Please

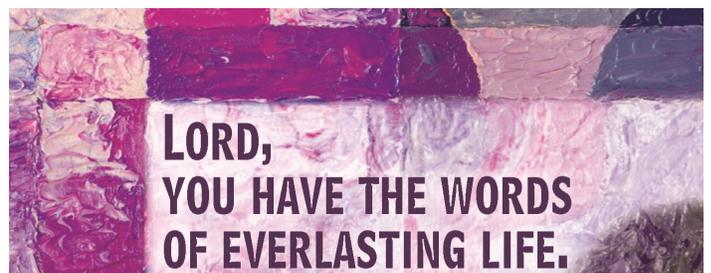
DO NOT leave any donations at COKAS

If you would like to volunteer for this ministry please contact

Susan Garret 478-357-9000



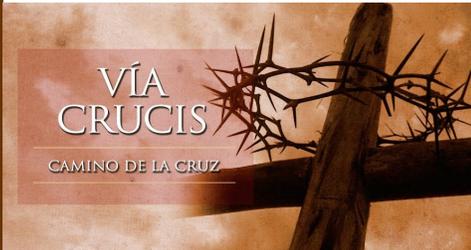
The Golf Tournament Committee is asking for your direct involvement in their fund raising efforts by selling or buying the raffle tickets you received. Remember the proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Community Outreach Programs for Greene, Putnam, and Hancock Counties. We have distributed 24 tickets (\$5 each, 6 for \$25) to each registered family in the parish. First prize is \$1000 cash, 2nd prize is \$500 and 3rd prize is \$250. Your support in selling or buying the tickets will have a very positive impact on our community. So please submit your tickets in the offertory basket or to the office by April 6th or in person at the tournament by noon on April 9th. If you need additional raffle tickets, please contact the Church Office at 706-453-7292 ext. 4. The drawing will be held at the end of the tournament and attendance in NOT required to win.



**LORD,  
YOU HAVE THE WORDS  
OF EVERLASTING LIFE.**

# "ANUNCIOS PARROQUIALES"

Todos los viernes de cuaresma habrá viacrucis en Ingles, a las 5:00pm y en Español a las 7:00pm



## CABALLEROS DE COLON



Venta de Pescado

Frito 9 de marzo en el

Salón Social de 5:30 a 7:00 PM



El Sacramento de la Confesión es todos los Sábados de 4:00 pm a 4:45 pm

### Clase de Primera Comunión para

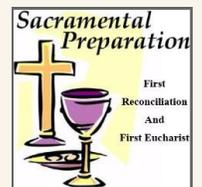
**6° - 8° Grado**

Domingo, 4, 11 y 18 de Marzo

de 10:30-11:30 en el PLC

Domingo, 8 y 15 de Abril

de 10:30-11:30 en el PLC



TÚ TIENES, SEÑOR, PALABRAS DE VIDA ETERNA.

### Clase de Primera Comunión para

**2° - 5° Grado**

Miércoles 7, 14 y 21 de Marzo

de 6:00-7:30pm en el PLC



"Quíten todo de aquí y no conviertan en un mercado la casa de mi Padre."



Se ofrece cuidado de niños(gratis), durante las reuniones de los miércoles por la noche, para las Familias de los alumnos de las clases de Preparación de Sacramento (1° Comunión y Confirmación)