

Social Justice Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, March 3, 2026 7 PM.

Notes

Opening Prayer: Tim – Prayer for Iran

People Attending: Fr. Steve Dublinski, Bunnie Lawhead, Gladys Rice, Mary Sutherland, Fletcher Auckerman, Sue McNamara, Tim Paulitz, Bill Engels.

Current Direct Needs

- Parish Food Pantry: Sue
 - Account total: \$3,467.16, so we're in good shape; use appears steady
 - Linda Bradley is our official shopping person! Thank you!
 - Jamal Lyksett checked & restocked the pantry for Sue while she was gone for 2 weeks. Thank you!
- Other Food Pantries- CAC, Cougar Pantry, ...
 - Will contact the agencies, and plan a drive after Easter

Prayer, Bread and Soup March 4.

The following are signed up

Soup- Jessica Cassleman

Mary Johnson

Mary Sutherland

Fletcher Auckerman

Bread- Elizabeth Garcia

Bill Engels

Setup 5 PM: Tim Paulitz

- Elizabeth Garcia

Cleanup- Tim Paulitz

Jessica Cassleman

Stations of the Cross

Tim Paulitz

Bill Engels

*Tim reached out and sufficient bread, soup, and helpers were found. Donations will be collected for Family Promise.

Thank you to all who helped in any way. Collected \$158.

LAUDATO SI' DISCIPLES: Bill

- Fossil Free WSU, a subcommittee of the WSU student group Environmental Sustainability Alliance, will hold a rally and march at 12:30 pm-3:30 pm on Tuesday, March 10th, to protest the WSU Foundation's investments of the university's endowment funds in fossil fuels. Gather in front of Todd Hall on the Glenn Terrell Mall on campus. After a brief rally, march through campus to the Town Centre Building, site of the Foundation's offices, at 255 E. Main St. in Pullman. Or join the marchers when they arrive at approximately 1:15 pm at Town Centre. For questions, contact Bill Engels at mongolengels1@gmail.com.
- Bill asked that the Laudato Si' Disciples entry be deleted in the future whenever there is nothing to report.

UPDATES FOR:

- **Family Promise:** Tim.
 - Next hosting March 13 & 14. Four families. Have all slots filled, Knights will make breakfast.
 - Family Promise has found a new home in Moscow that will expand their program. Have raised about half of the money. Will be starting a capital campaign.
 - Annual Cook-Off March 28, 5-7 pm at Trinity Baptist Church, Moscow. Francy will make lentil chili

- **Action Alerts:** Sue
 - Two separate Washington Legislative updates were sent as requested by the WA State Bishops
 - Requests for letters for 3 individuals to be executed (2 in FL, 1 OK) + another in FL on March 3.

- **TREX:** Bill
 - Bill was able to 'open the portal to report our collection for Sacred Heart's 1st quarter.
 - Bill and Jessica will be gone for a month; Fletcher will help with plastic collection while they are gone.

- **Helping Hands:** Sue
 - We will continue this ministry for this family as long as needed. Will expand, if necessary.
 - Need Meals for March 18, 25, and April 1 and on. Sign-Up online (see below) or contact Sue
 - Go to: 'Take Them a Meal' <https://takethemameal.com/AWTZ8363>

Pullman Homeless Alliance: Tim & Fr. Steve

- Next meeting March 12. Will have Scott Cooper and Catholic Charities on zoom to dialogue about ideas.
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Move Out Pitch In: Tim

- Planning meeting Thurs. March 5 at 1 PM, in person and on zoom. Will discuss plans organized by Center for Civic Engagement and other groups at WSU

Community Outreach: Bunnie

- Currently working on Happy Easter cards ~ 360

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 9

Closing Prayer: Sue, Prayer for Peace in Iran from the Maryknoll Sisters