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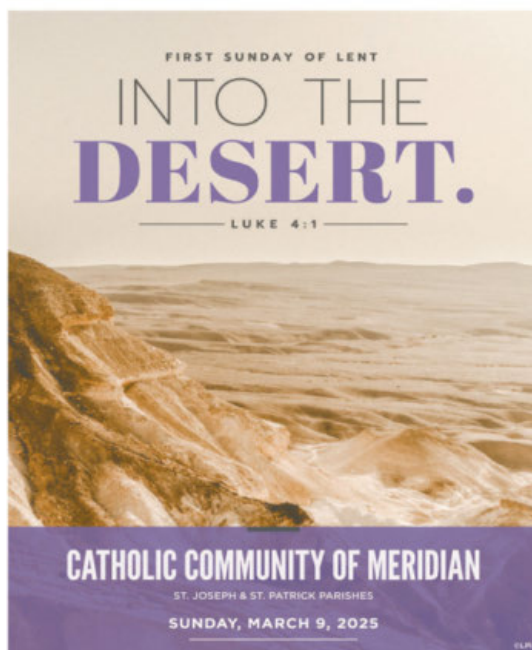
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From The Archives

March 17, 1978

St. Patrick's Day Potluck Supper was held and winners of the Leprechaun Contest were Stephen Foley and Michelle Brumfield. Special thanks to Mimi Smith and the committee and to all who brought food. Appreciation was also extended to Sister Jackie and the students of St. Patrick School for their help with set-up.



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	(St. Patrick):	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	(St. Joseph):	8:30 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	(St. Patrick):	3:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday	(St. Joseph):	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.
Thursday	(St. Patrick):	11:00 a.m.
Friday	(St. Patrick):	12:05 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Friday 1130A-12N/Every Saturday 4P-430P/ The 2nd & 4th Saturday's @ NAS Meridian Chapel 930A-10A or by appointment.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

Every Thursday **1P—6P** —St. Aloysius Chapel/Parish Center
Chaplet of Divine Mercy 3:00 p.m. (M-F)
Vespers/Rosary 4:45 p.m. (M-F)
Dial-In Phone Number is 769-206-1927

Mass Schedule, Intentions, and Readings for March 10th - 16th, 2025

Monday	No Mass	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Howard Tuberville /Offered by KC Council 802 Dr. Mones Thomas /Offered by Dr. Nunie Thomas Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	12:05 p.m.	John Maloney /Offered by Pat Maloney Laine Melton /Offered by Jim & Jeanne Creel Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Florence Wade /Offered by The Wade Family Ronald Gough /Offered by KC Council 802 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday	12:05 p.m.	Alice Bihn /Offered by Steve Bihn Pat Wright /Offered by KC Council 802 Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Lou Barrett /Offered by Rose Schultz Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	In Honor of Pat Nause /Offered by Bob Connor Guadalupe Arvizu /Offered by Guy & Ana Harvey Catholic Community Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

How does the devil tempt us?

In Luke's Gospel this Sunday, we see Jesus fast for forty days and endure the temptations of Satan. As we know, Jesus was fully divine and also fully human. So his pangs of hunger were real and painful. He suffered physical weakness, stomach aches, headaches and other maladies that will affect our bodies when we are not properly nourished. Yet, in the midst of all this anguish, Jesus puts the devil in his place. What are we to do when we are tempted by the devil? Call on the Holy Spirit to give us strength and courage and rely on Jesus for his always unfailing help.



We are adding 7th Grade!!!

Yes it is true and registration is now open for the 2025-2026 School Year. Did you know that our school is the oldest continuous school in the Meridian area? St. Patrick School has been educating children academically and spiritually since 1873. We are the only Catholic School in a 90 mile radius of Meridian. If you are a Catholic Family with school age children (Pre-K3—7th Grade), please take advantage of what our school has to offer. No other elementary school in the Meridian area can offer what our school can offer. Which is a CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Circle your Calendars!!!

Save the Date—Friday, May 2nd, 2025 Countdown 2025! Tickets are now on sale at the school or parish office or from any School Board member. Full tickets are \$100 each with a grand prize of \$5,000. Shares of tickets can purchased in amounts as small as \$25. **Thank you to all who contributed to the Glow Run (Fun) Fundraiser!** The students had a great time February 28th. To date \$11,415 has been raised and the proceeds will go towards purchasing a new intercom system.



Children's Choir!

The Choir will resume practice March 19th. Choir practice will be 530P-615P in Room 214 in the FLC.

The Choir is being led by Mrs. Sarah Pogue and this is for children K-8th grades and represents a wonderful way for them to participate in the liturgy.

Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 14th—St. Joseph—Hospitality Committee/Servants of Mary—Fish Fry.

March 21st—St. Patrick—St. Patrick School (meal to be determined) .

March 28th—St. Joseph—Knights of Peter Claver/KofC—Fish Fry.

April 4th—St. Patrick—Catholic Youth—Soup/Sandwiches served at no charge.

April 11th—St. Joseph—St. Joseph/St. Patrick Pastoral Councils—Fish Fry.

April 18th—St. Patrick (5P)—Hispanic Community—precedes the Good Friday Service which will start at 7P.

Stations start at 6P (except as noted above). There will be fish fry after Stations March 14th in Kehrer Hall sponsored by the Hospitality Committee/KPC. Cost will be \$12/plate.



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes continue each Sunday, (9A-1030A) in the Father Vally Room.

March 8th—Rite of Sending—All Catechumens, Candidates and Sponsors will attend the 5P Mass.

March 9th—Rite of Election—St. Francis in Madison—2P—This Rite is celebrated by Bishop Kopacz. Catechumens and Candidates required to attend. Sponsors are encouraged to attend

March 16th—Christian Moral Living—Facilitator—Rick Berryhill.

For more information, please contact Ken in the Parish Office.

Wednesday Night Dinners will resume March 19th. Dinner is served 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Plate Cost is \$6 Adults), \$3 (Children under 10) with a \$25 maximum per family.



Kathy Komar	Ray Komar
Chandler Mitts	Jean Wagner
Salvador Munoz	Marvin Nance
Eugene Cole	Kristi Durgin
Wyatt Purdy	Martha Haarala
Carmel Crain	Nancy
James Hollomon	Leatherwood
Terina Pyffer	Pat Risch
Patrick Pittman	Synthia Tureaud
Jordan Greer	Marilyn Mitchell
Kasey Owen	



March 13th—Adult Bible Study in the Fr. Vally Room (10A). Mass will be at 11A in the St. Aloysius Chapel.

March 13th—Downtown Lenten Service - First Baptist Church - 12 Noon. Lunch will follow at 1230P. Please note Adoration will start at 1P during Lent

March 14th—Stations of the Cross—6P— St. Joseph Church—followed by a Fish Fry sponsored by the Hospitality Committee/Servants of Mary/KPC. Plates will be \$12 each.

March 16th—St. Joseph Day will be celebrated after Mass at St. Joseph Church in Kehrer Hall. Additionally, St. Joseph will be celebrating its 115th Birthday. There will be a brunch/reception. All are welcome!

March 17th—Special St. Patrick's Day Mass—9A—will be led by the students of St. Patrick School. All are welcome!

Downtown Lenten Schedule

March 13th—First Baptist Church
March 20th—First Presbyterian Church
March 27th—St. Paul Episcopal Church
April 3rd—Central UMC
April 10th—First Christian Church
Each service will start at 12 Noon and last 30 minutes followed by lunch. Please note Adoration will start at 1P.



Youth Group will meet this Sunday, March 9th at 4P in the Youth Room. For more information, please contact Angela at the Parish Office.

"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze."
St. Catherine of Siena

Beauty for a Cause (For the Ladies)

From March 1st—May 31st, you can purchase Mary Kay products for the price in the book with no taxes or shipping charges. 50% of the profits will be donated for the parish Vacation Bible School in June. Please look through a Mary Kay book or at MaryKay.com/PVtar. You can then contact Pam Tvarkunas (601) 513-7566 place an order or for more information.

Travel With Father Carlisle in the Fall of 2025

Dates: October 4—15, 2025

Details: Pilgrimage will take you to Rome and surrounding areas including Assisi and then continuing to Lisbon where the trip will end in Fatima.

Cost: \$5,799.00 per person (includes airfare from anywhere in the U.S.)

Contact Information: Pat Nause 601-604-0412, Proximo Travel (855) 842 8001 or proximotravel.com.

Please mention Trip #1181.

Weekly Collections

St. Joseph Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$4,428.00
February 23rd: \$1,902.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$583.00
Online: \$853.00

St. Patrick Parish

Needed Income (Weekly): \$15,869.00
February 23rd: \$7,555.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society: \$1,743.00
Online: \$4,942.00

Spanish Mass

February 23rd: \$1,072.00

Second Collection for Black & Indian Missions this weekend (March 8th/9th).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS COUNCIL 802 / ASSEMBLY 1251

Please return your Baby Bottles ASAP to the Parish Office. All donations will go to support the Meridian Center of Pregnancy Choices (CPC). Thank you for your support of the CPC.



Parish Lenten Mission ("Hope in Mercy")

March 23rd–25th (6P-730P) each evening) featuring our very own Tim Mowdy, Scott Owen and Ken Woodward as the keynote speakers.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered Monday, March 24th (5P-6P).



The Knights of Peter Claver, Council 208 hosted the annual Mardi Gras Party, March 1st and a great time was had by all. Congratulations to Kim Houston who won the Basket of Cheers & Goodies!!!

Lots of people to thank and they include but are not limited to the following: Father Augustine, Edna Blanks, Jesse Hill, Brenda Wilson, Laura Jordan, Dr. Rosalyn Gambrell, Valerie Brown, Adrian Mosley, Freddie McCoy, Ed Mosley, Darian Reese, Rose Stephens, Bucky Kennedy and David Stephens. A general thank you to all Brother Knights, Hospitality Committee & Servants of Mary along with family & friends who helped in any way. A final BIG THANK YOU to all who came out and enjoyed a great party!

Parish School of Religion

PSR Classes will resume March 19th with the students meeting in St. Patrick Church at 6:15 p.m. Class time will be 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.

OUR LADY'S CORNER

Our Lady's Corner Store will be open Sunday March 9th, 23rd, 30th, April 6th, 13th & 27th (10A-1045A and after the 11A Mass) and Wednesday, March 19th and April 23rd (430P—615P). The store has First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts & cards. To shop by appointment, please contact Pat (601) 479-0920 or John in the Parish Office.

Catholic Women Organization of St. Patrick

The CWO is inviting anyone interested to join the Goodwill Committee and help with lunches/receptions after Funeral Masses. Please contact Christi Jones at cbjonez@comcast.net to join the Committee and also for more information.



Family & Friends: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Dr. L. N. Rhodes

Parishioners: Please pray for Linda Jenkins, Stephanie Coffman, Michael Bowden, Frank Washington, Martha Haarala, Janet Bunker, JoAnn Mack, Dr. David Newell, Rosie Leflore, Barbara Holscher, Billy Mitts, Mel Brumfield, Teresa LaBiche, Martha & Larry Mazingo, and Dianne Hall.

Family & Friends: Please pray for Jimmy Michaud & Michael Moulitis (nephews of Sue Blier), Carl Hampton (BIL of Edna Blanks), Willadean Robinson (mother of Lesa Lee), Lee Feldman (friend of Bridget & John Harwell), Erin Lewis (daughter of Mary Harrington), Dalton Kyle (friend of Pam Walston), Mary Urbeck (SIL of Pat Risch), Paula Ramagos (cousin of Les Pogue), Shirley Chapman (sister of Irma Alexander), Suzie McWilliams Pool, Marie Conway (cousin of Rose Schultz), Leo Kushnir (great nephew of Rose Schultz), Adrian Hill and Bill Watson (friends of Rose Schultz), Samson Beck and John Eugene Morgan (son & grandson of Helen Beck).


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