



Second Sunday of Lent



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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

SAT 24

Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00 - 4:30 pm | Confessional

Holy Mass

5:00 pm | In the Church

Holy Mass

7:00 pm | In the Church | Spanish

SUN 25

Holy Mass

8:00 am | In the Church

Holy Mass

10:30 am | In the Church

Young Adult Ministry Rosary and Potluck

11:45 am | In the Chapel and Gathering Space

Communal Penance Service

3:00 pm | In the Church

MON 26

No 9:00 am Mass

Funeral Mass for Edward Wasielewski

10:00 am | In the Church

TUES 27

Daily Mass

9:00 am | In the Church

Adoration

After Mass to 3:00 pm | In the Chapel

Adult Bible Study

10:00 am to 12:00 pm | In the Faith Formation Room

Centering Prayer

3:00 pm | In the Heritage Room

Lenten Contemplative Retreat

7:00 pm | In the Church

WED 28

Stitchers

9:00 am - 12:00 pm | St. Francis Room

Adoration

1:00 pm to 5:00 pm | In the Chapel

Music Practice

4:00 pm | In the Church

Daily Mass

5:30 pm | In the Church

PSR Pizza & Classes

Pizza from 6:00 - 6:25 pm & Classes from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

RCIA/OCIA

6:30 pm | Heritage Room

THURS 29

Daily Mass

9:00 am | In the Church

Adoration

After Mass to 7:00 pm | In the Chapel

OLL Game Day

1:00 pm | Faith Formation Room

FRI 1

First Friday Mass

10:00 am | In the Church

Charismatic Prayer (English) Group

11:30 am | In the Chapel

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group

6:00 pm | In the Chapel

Soup & Stations

6:00 pm | Stations in the Church

Then soup in the Gathering Space

SAT 2

Lenten Litany of the Hours

8:00 am | In the Church

Second Saturday Sisters Gathering - Jesus and the Eucharist

9:00 am - 11:00 am | In the Faith Formation Room

MASS INTENTIONS

- 5:00 pm 2/24 Trevor Hale +
- 7:00 pm 2/24 Taney County Parish Family
- 8:00 am 2/25 Posie Kroeger +
- 10:30 am 2/25 Pam Hutcheson +
- 10:00 am 2/26 Edward Wasielewski +
- 9:00 am 2/27 Jackie Curtin +
- 5:30 pm 2/28 Souls in Purgatory +
- 9:00 am 2/29 Cathy Rice +
- 10:00 am 3/1 The Cosper Family (L)

AT A GLANCE

- 2/25 Communal Penance Service
- 2/26 Funeral Mass for Edward Wasielewski
- 2/27 Adult Morning Bible Study
- 2/27 Centering Prayer
- 2/27 Lenten Contemplative Retreat
- 2/28 Stitchers
- 2/28 PSR
- 2/28 RCIA/OCIA
- 2/29 OLL Train Game Day
- 3/1 Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group
- 3/1 Soup & Stations
- 3/2 Lenten Litany of the Hours
- 3/2 Second Saturday Sisters Gathering - Jesus and the Eucharist

IMPORTANT LINKS

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MASS INTENTIONS](#)

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FLOWER INTENTION](#)



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival



**And as they were eating,
He took bread, and blessed, and broke it,
and gave it to them, and said,
'Take; this is my body.'**

(Mark 14:22)



**And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks
he gave it to them, and they all drank of it.**

**And he said to them,
'This is my blood of the covenant,
which is poured out for many.'**

(Mark 14:23-24)

"For every Christian generation, the Eucharist is indispensable food that sustains us as we cross the desert of this world, dried by ideological and economic systems that do not promote life, but repress it. A world in which the logic of power and possession dominates, instead of the logic of service and love; a world in which the culture of violence and death often triumphs. Jesus knocks at the door of our hearts and asks to come in not just for one day, but forever."

-- Pope Benedict XVI

**We need additional Adorers for the
following days and times:**

Tuesday from 10-11 am, 11am.-12 pm.



Thursday from 9:30 - 10:30 am, 1-2pm.,
2-3pm, 3-4 pm, 6-7pm.

New Adorers would be on with one or
two other Adorers.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I know now how devoted you are to God,
since you did not withhold from me your own
beloved son." (Gn 22:12)

Psalm:

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. (Ps 116)

Second Reading:

He who did not spare his own Son
but handed him over for us all,
how will he not also give us everything else along
with him? (Rom 8:32)

Gospel:

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them;
from the cloud came a voice,
"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." (Mk 9:7)

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Saint of the week

Blessed Carlo Acutis was born in 1991 and is the first millennial to be beatified. Despite dying of leukemia at age 15, he developed a website that showcases Eucharistic Miracles around the world, demonstrating that holiness knows no age.

Prayer of Trust

Dear Lord,
Your ways confuse me sometimes. Often, I don't fully understand what You are doing. But I believe that You are working in a way that will one day make sense. Until then, keep me close to You, trusting blindly in the ways You lead me. Amen.

Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The Transfiguration left the disciples with more questions than answers. What had they just seen? What had they just heard? They were confused, but they trusted Jesus. Let's follow in their example, trusting in God's care as we journey deeper into Lent.

Observances for the week of February 25, 2024

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent

Tuesday: St. Gregory of Narek,
Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Pope Francis declared 2024 as the “Year of Prayer”. How might we enhance our prayer life?

In the summer of 2022 Pope Francis declared 2024 would be the “Year of Prayer” in preparation for the 2025 Jubilee “Year of Hope.” Pope Francis encouraged the faithful to prepare by reading the four constitutional documents from the Second Vatican council which I have summarized these past four weeks.

In this 2024 “Year of Prayer”, we are encouraged to return to the basics of individual and community prayer and the need to be in the presence of the Lord, listen to Him, and adore Him. We are reminded to start each day and end each day by simply thanking God for the gift of life and offering your day to him. Keep it simple, fruitful, and intentional, don't try to be overly creative.

I recall Bishop Rice giving his keynote address at one of the Diocesan Men's Conference echoing a similar message. He said we don't need to “google” Catholic websites for the latest and greatest methods to grow in holiness. He said, “Go to Mass, go to Reconciliation regularly, and pray the rosary daily.” He said start the habit of reading and meditating on the daily Mass readings. This is an excellent way to pray with God, and be intentional (committed) to doing so.

If you wish to step it up a notch, consider praying the prayers of the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. I suggest using one of the available prayer apps instead of the full four volume book edition. A couple of free apps are Laudate or iBreviary. As part of my clergy promises, I pray the Liturgy of the Hours daily. At the end of each day, my wife joins me in praying Evening Prayer from the Magnificat booklet.

If you are an overachiever, the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith (the Vatican's office that helps promulgate and defend Catholic teaching) has assembled an eight-volume series of booklets titled, “Notes on Prayer,” that “delve into the various dimensions of the Christian act of praying. The first volume, titled “Praying Today: A Challenge to Be Overcome,” was released January 23. The other texts, to be released over the next three months, will carry titles such as “Praying with the Psalms,” “The Prayer of Jesus,” “Praying with Saints and Sinners,” and “The Prayer Jesus Taught Us: The ‘Our Father.’”

Pope Francis said, “Prayer is the breath of faith, it is its most proper expression. Like a silent cry that comes forth from the heart of those who believe and entrust themselves to God.”

As we prepare for the 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope, let us embrace this opportunity to deepen our relationship with God through prayer and seek spiritual enrichment.



Pope Francis has
declared the year
2024 the year of
PRAYER.



Memorial Bricks



Paver bricks are available to remember loved ones, signify special celebrations, and commemorate the celebration of life!

We have two locations to choose from:
Memorial Flag Pole and
Meditation Garden and Labyrinth

Order Your Memorial Brick by February 29th
for Spring Installation - Each Brick \$150
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Tuesday Morning Adult Bible Study meets at 10:00am in the Faith Formation Room

This Tuesday, Lectio Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre

Episode 5: Mysteries of the Tabernacle

When is bread more than just bread? In their pilgrimage through the desert, the people of Israel discover that God's care extends beyond meeting their physical needs to a profound and mysterious kind of relationship.



Episode 6: Miracles of Jesus

"Throughout his public ministry, Jesus displayed divine power in the many miracles he performed. Dr. Pitre uncovers a deeper meaning to many of those miracles including the water, wine, loaves and fishes—and how they enlighten our understanding of the Eucharist.



Transfigurations in a Mutilated World

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

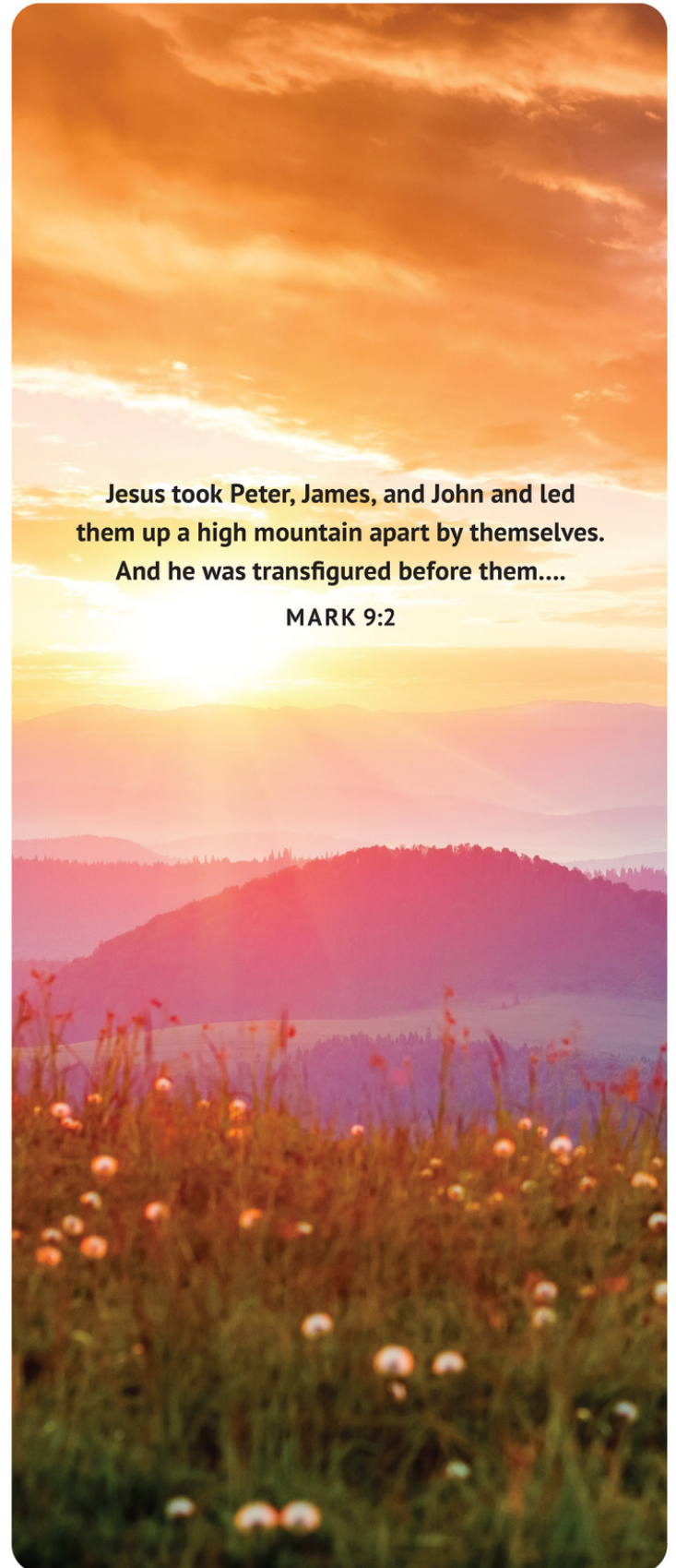
I've never met anyone who thought today's story in Genesis of Abraham and Isaac to be a good story. Abhorred, they ask, "Why would God test someone by asking him to sacrifice his son?" But what if we change the question and ask, "Why would the Hebrew people include that story in their most holy writings? Why would they tell it over and over?" Because of the ending—that's why. Like a movie we watch over and over even though we know how it ends, we watch it, in part, because the ending is satisfying.

The ending of the Abraham/Isaac story shows God is not interested in death and human sacrifice, contrary to the gods of that time. The God of the Hebrews is a God of Life—that's the surprise ending they love, and they keep telling it over and over lest they forget. For them, the part about the testing is simply a means to that unbelievable ending when God insists upon life, contrary to false gods.

In his poem "Try to Praise the Mutilated World," Adam Zagajewski writes of life's Godly moments in a world we have mutilated by violence, greed, division, and more. He muses on tender moments when we fall in love, on laughter until our sides hurt, on nature's dazzle, on the sweet taste of wine—all simple moments of a life-giving God transfigured in a mutilated world, for our God insists upon life. ●

Reflect

***Remember and give thanks for the moments
of this past week that made you smile.***



**Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led
them up a high mountain apart by themselves.
And he was transfigured before them....**

MARK 9:2

Dear Padre,

***What are the guidelines for producing a passion play?
My pastor said there are special guidelines to follow.
What are they?***

Please read “Criteria for the Evaluation of Dramatizations of the Passion,” issued in 1988 by the Bishops’ Committee for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs of what was then called the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. (The document is located at uscbb.org.)

Passion plays should emphasize the saving action of Christ’s death and resurrection without becoming stumbling blocks to understanding the role of the Jewish people in salvation history. The document warns that “stock ideas, unfortunately, can become vividly alive in passion dramatizations. It is all too easy...to resort to artificial oppositions...to heighten interest or provide sharp contrasts between the characters.” We must avoid portraying the Jewish tradition as “a religion of only justice, fear, and legalism with no appeal to the love of God and neighbor.”

It is simplistic and incorrect to blame Christ’s death on certain historical groups and neglect the complexities of the Gospel portrait and of Christ’s life. Christ freely undertook his passion and death because of the sins of all, so that all might attain salvation. This is the truth that passion plays should strive to communicate most clearly. ●

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR / DearPadre.org



Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.

MONDAY

February 26
Lenten Weekday
Dn 9:4b–10
Lk 6:36–38

TUESDAY

February 27
Lenten Weekday
Is 1:10, 16–20
Mt 23:1–12

WEDNESDAY

February 28
Lenten Weekday
Jer 18:18–20
Mt 20:17–28

THURSDAY

February 29
Lenten Weekday
Jer 17:5–10
Lk 16:19–31

FRIDAY

March 1
Lenten Weekday
Gn 37:3–4, 12–13a, 17b–28a
Mt 21:33–43, 45–46

SATURDAY

March 2
Lenten Weekday
Mi 7:14–15, 18–20
Lk 15:1–3, 11–32

SUNDAY

March 3
Third Sunday of Lent
Ex 20:1–17 or 20:1–3, 7–8, 12–17
1 Cor 1:22–25
Jn 2:13–25

A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Our Father said this to these Apostles, and says it to us as well: “Listen to Jesus!” The Pope is not saying this, God the Father says it to everyone: to me, to you, to everyone, all people! It is like an aid for going forward on the path of Lent. “Listen to Jesus!” Don’t forget.

ANGELUS, MARCH 16, 2014



FASTING



WHAT IS IT?

FASTING is **restriction of consumption**, a deprivation of evil, and privation of good, for the glory of God. Strictly speaking it is moderation in eating, having, on the day that is practiced, one regular meal and two small ones. During Lent, we fast on **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**. **ABSTINENCE** is practiced all Fridays of Lent (no red meat, fish and shellfish only).

BIBLE VERSES TO MEDITATE

1 COR 7, 1:2

"It is a good thing for a man not to touch a woman but because of cases of immorality every man should have his own wife, and every woman her own husband."

MT 6, 16:18

"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting."

HOW CAN WE LIVE IT? •



► Moderation in eating and drinking.



► Reducing expenses in trips, clothing and material things.



► Abstaining from the Internet, TV, and other forms of entertainment.

► Avoiding sin, especially those of the flesh: sloth, gluttony and lust.

EXAMPLES

► Offer some food that you like during Lent (e.g. chocolate).

► Walk or ride your bicycle instead of using your car.

► Give up one or more social networks during the time of Lent.

► Avoid cursing, gossip and unnecessary speech.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ENGAGE IN SPIRITUAL CONFLICT, WITHOUT THE PREVIOUS SUBJUGATION OF THE APPETITE."

ST. AUGUSTINE

Jesse will be at the
Masses on
3/16 & 3/17.

Lenten Mission will be
Monday to Wednesday
3/18 to 3/20
6:30 to 8pm in the
church.

composer, singer/songwriter,
storyteller, speaker,
humorist, catechist, and
evangelizer.

2024 Lenten Mission



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Collection through February 18, 2024

Envelopes:	\$23,885.98
Plate:	\$2,296.00
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Total:	\$33,678.30



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PSR at OLL

February 28 - PSR

March 6 - PSR

March 13 - NO PSR

March 20 - PSR

March 27 - PSR

April 3 - PSR

April 10 - PSR

April 17 - PSR

April 24 - PSR

May 1- PSR

May 8 - PSR

May 15 - PSR

May 22 - PSR

May 29 -
Family BBQ



Be Part of the Solution



GIVE 5

Retiree Civic Matchmaking Program

Looking for a place to match your skills and interests with nonprofit organizations in need of volunteer help?

Give 5 may be the program for you!



About the Program:

Give 5 is an innovative, free, community-based program designed for Taney and Stone County residents to attend once a week for four weeks. The program matches participants with nonprofit organizations addressing our region's primary areas of need and helps re-establish purpose and meaning in retirement.



How to Participate:

To apply to participate in Give 5:

- Scan the QR code
- Or go to OLLBranson.com/Give5
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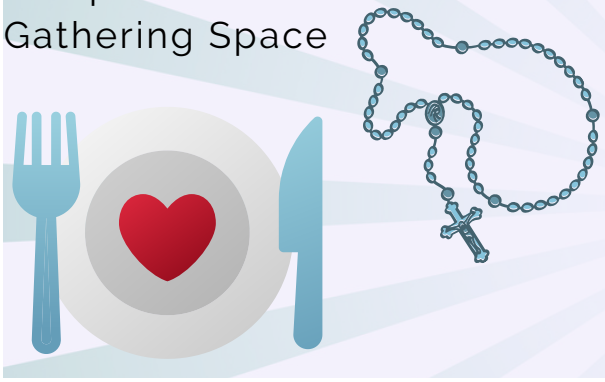
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YOUNG ADULT Ministry

2/25 @11:45 am
Rosary in the Chapel
and potluck in the
Gathering Space



IS TODAY, SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 25TH
3PM



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lenten Soup and Stations



Every Friday we will be having our Lenten Soup & Stations. We will start with Stations at 6pm, then have soup in the gathering space.

February 16th - Staff

February 23rd - Music Ministry

March 1st - Grupo de Oración Carismática - Semillas del Espíritu Santo

March 8th - OLL Train and Games

March 15th - Sacristans

March 22nd - PSR & RCIA



Explore Your Eucharistic Faith

Jesus and the Eucharist is a dynamic, 7-week study designed to help you connect with your fellow parishioners as you fall deeper in love with our Eucharistic Lord.

The small group study will be repeated 3 days a week starting on March 3rd.

Sundays - 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

Mondays - 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Thursdays - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm



Our Lady of the Ozarks Catholic Church
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Celtic Lenten Reflections: Spiritual Practices to Listen to the Heartbeat of God in Our World.



Celtic Spirituality can help us renew our spiritual lives and community worship. A day to focus on elements and practices of Celtic Spirituality that offer us insights and challenges in celebrating God in our lives and in our world during Lent and every day.

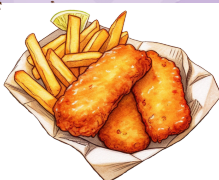
This is the topic for Our Lady of the Ozarks **Women's Lenten Retreat**. There presenter is Sister Charlotte Flarlong, SSND. It will be **Saturday, March 2, 2024**. There will be a continental breakfast at 8:30 A.M., baked potato bar and salad for lunch, and an Irish tea in the afternoon. Cost is \$5.

TO RSVP: Call Our Lady of the Ozarks Catholic Church or email Mike Rivera at mikerivera@ollbranson.com



Coffee & Christ

**Is cancelled for today.
Will resume on March 3rd**



AREA LENTEN FISH FRY



Our Lady of the Cove Parish in Kimberling City— Lenten Fish Fry on Fri., Mar. 08 and Fri., Mar. 22, 4-6:30 p.m. The Church is located at 20 Kimberling Blvd. Fried or grilled catfish, fried shrimp, fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, dessert, tea & coffee. Cost: \$12-adults; \$6-under age 12. Dine-in or carry-out available.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Nixa— Lenten Fish Fry every Friday through March 22, 4:30-7 p.m. The Church is located at 844 S. Gregg Rd. Fried or baked fish, French fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, potato salad, pea salad & dessert. Cost: \$12-adults; ages 5 and under-free; \$40-family of 4. For more information, call (417) 551-1135.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Ozark— Their Fish Fry-Days continues all the Fridays of Lent The Church is located at 1796 N State Hwy NN. Fried catfish or cod, served with hush puppies, fresh potato chips, green beans, mac & cheese, okra, coleslaw, dessert & drink. Cost: \$13-adults, \$10-ages 6-12 yrs. A spaghetti plate is available for \$6.



We have several Mass intention availability in March.

Please go to our website, call or stop by the front office if you want a Mass Intention for March

Lenten Prayer Opportunity

Join the **Lenten Centering Prayer Session**

WEEKLY on Tuesdays

February 20th through

March 26th at 3:00pm

in the Heritage Room

lower level of the church.

Starting with reflection, a Psalm, 20 minutes of centering and closing with reflection and discussion. Come and See.

Become the Beloved

As long as "being the Beloved" is little more than a beautiful thought or a lofty idea that hangs above my life to keep me from becoming depressed, nothing really changes.

What is required is to become the Beloved in the commonplaces of my daily existence, and bit by bit to close the gap that exists between what I know myself to be and the countless realities of everyday life. Becoming the Beloved is pulling the truth revealed to me from above down into the ordinariness of what I am thinking of, talking about, and doing from hour to hour

- Henri Nouwen



Come and See, experience the quietness of the Lord. The next several weeks will be informational sessions on what is Centering Prayer. Review books on the benefits. See if it is a form of prayer for you to increase your relationship with God.

What does Steve Harter have to say about Centering Prayer:

I have been participating in centering prayer since 2015. I cannot say enough about the peace, calmness, and closeness to God that it has provided me. It has allowed me to completely open my very being to God and allow Him to heal me both interiorly and to the outside world.

[Click to view Fr. Thomas Keating's last interview - A Life Surrendered to Love](#)

[Fr. Keating, March 7, 1923 - October 25, 2018, leader of Christian contemplation and interfaith dialogue](#)



Our Lady of the Lake Lenten Contemplative Retreat



Lent is a time to unplug, reset, clear your mind, discover your friendship with God.

February 27th at 7:00 pm in the Church there will be a Retreat of Contemplation. A few readings to help you reflect on your relationship with God during Lent and to just sit in Silence with God.



<https://ollbranson.flocknote.com/signup/154807>

OLL Games

Let's Play, Enjoy Fellowship,
and Laugh

Thursday is OLL Game Afternoon
lower level of the church
Faith Formation Room



Games Begin at 1:00pm
Don't be late for FUN!!!

**Two Tables for OLL Train - Three Tables for Swoop - One Table for 3 to 13
and Open Tables for YOUR choice of games!**



Please take this as Your Personal Invitation to join fellow parishioners!
Come... See.... Take Home Bragging Rights... could be a great afternoon!



OLL Train - A 6 pack + 1
Harry - Big Winner
Marty - Lil Winner

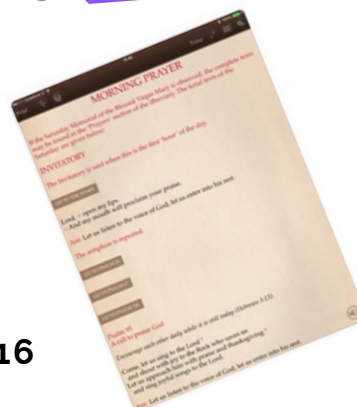


OLL Games - Swoop
Butch- Big Winner
Kevin - Lil Winner

OLL Games - 3 - 13 card Game
Joyce - Big Winner
Ann Marie- Lil Winner

Lenten

Litany of the Hours
Every Saturday at 8am
in the Church



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Lenten Recipe



BLACK BEAN SOUP RECIPE – DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

- 3 cans black beans, drained
- 2 tbsp fair trade olive oil
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1 green or red bell pepper, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 3 cups water
- 2 tsp oregano
- 2 bay leaves
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 cups cooked rice

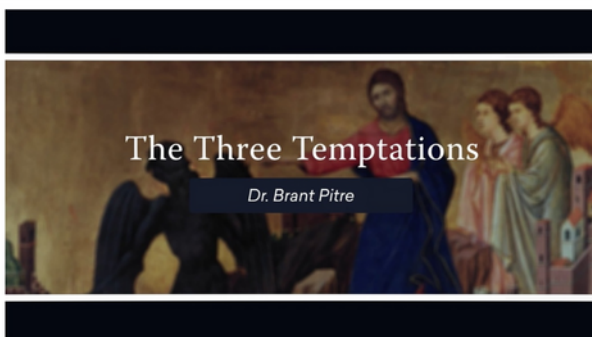


Sauté onions, peppers, garlic and celery in oil until soft. Stir in oregano and bay leaves and cook for 1 minute. Add water and drained beans and bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer for an hour, stirring occasionally. When soup begins to thicken, remove from heat, remove bay leaves and stir in salt and pepper to taste. Using a potato masher or the back of a spoon, mash some of the beans to thicken the soup a bit. Adjust seasoning and serve with rice.

Makes 4 servings.



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Save the DATES!

More Events Coming...

Our Council has reserved the following dates for more food and fellowship opportunities to come:

June 16th - August 11th - November 3rd

Plan ahead to come and support our charitable endeavors!
Knights! Check to see how YOU can be involved and help out!

Lenten Food Drive Challenge

Looking for something different for Lent this year that will impact our community directly?

The Salvation Army Food Pantry is in need of our support. Please consider giving generously during Lent this year. Just one non-perishable food item or one dollar a day can make a HUGE difference for hungry families right here in the Ozarks. Think about the impact of \$40, especially considering that could buy the Food Pantry over 220 lbs of food!

40 Days
to donate
40 Cans
or donate
40 Dollars

Food Drive Update



As of 1/31/24, Our Lady of the Lake has donated over 770 lbs of food and \$725 to the Salvation Army Food Pantry for the Fraternal year 7/1/23 - 6/30/24.

Did you know the Salvation Army can buy food at just \$0.18 per pound? Obviously this makes monetary contributions more effective.

Just a reminder that for every 1000 lbs of food **AND** for every \$500 donated, K of C donates \$100 to the pantry, up to \$500 each from the K of C annually.

Want to make a monetary contribution to the Salvation Army Food Panty through the Knights of Columbus to help reach the bonus gift from the K of C?

Make checks payable to:

K of C Council 6470
Memo: S. A. Food Pantry

Send checks to:

Knights of Columbus S. A. Food Pantry: Our Lady of the Lake
203 Vaughn Dr. Branson, MO. 65616



Need a Digital Way to Donate?

Here's a handy dandy little QR code for our Council's Venmo.

Just be sure to mention what it's for.
It helps to keep our financial secretary sane.

The next blood drive is scheduled
for March 22nd
from 12 noon to 5:00pm at Our Lady
of the Lake Parish Center, 202 Vaughn
Drive Branson Mo. 65616.

71 - units collected at the Jan 19, 2024 drive.
49 - drives successfully completed since Nov. 2015.
2506 - units of blood have been collected since Nov. 2015.

**Red Cross
Blood Drive**

GO TO –
www.redcrossblood.org zip code 65616 to schedule appointment

Meeting Reminder

Don't forget, our membership meetings are held every **first** Thursday in the Faith Formation Room in the Church, Rosary starting @ 6:30pm, mtg @ 7pm.

Don't forget! The Larry Konzen Social is on after the meetings too!
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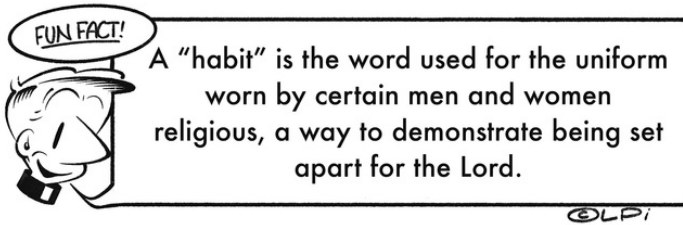
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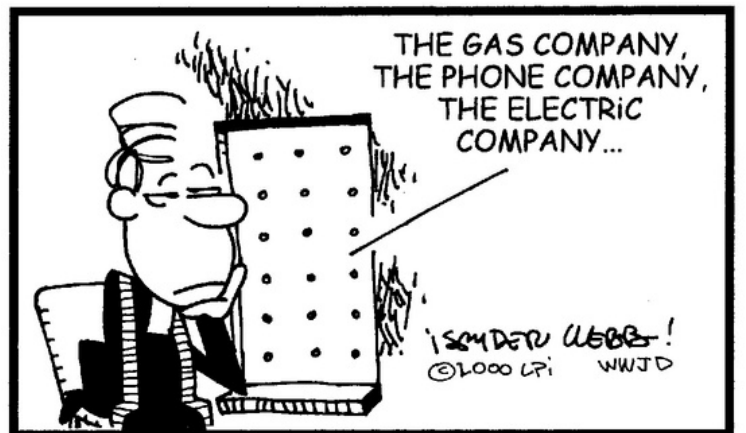
"Why did Mother Superior order new clothes for the convent during Lent?"



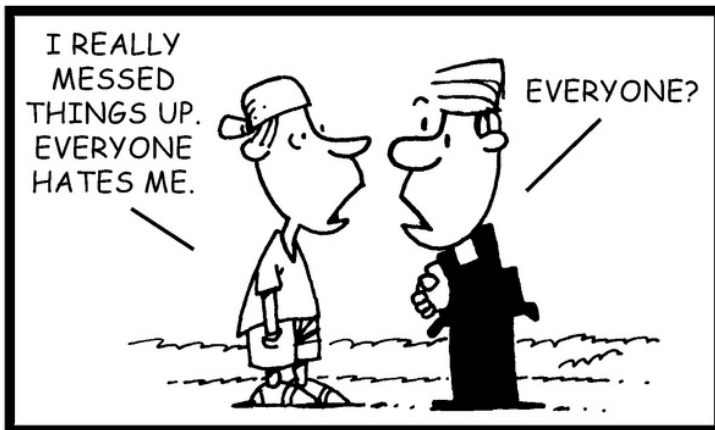
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Mass Schedule

WEEKEND

Saturday 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm (Spanish)

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WEEKDAY

Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00 am

Wednesday 5:30 pm

1st Friday 10:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 - 4:30 pm

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Adoration

Tuesday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

Wednesday 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Thursday 9:30 am - 7:00 pm

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