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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC CHURCH'S MISSION IS TO WORK TO BUILD UP THE KINGDOM OF GOD, TO GROW IN FAITH IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, AND TO HELP OTHERS GROW IN FAITH THROUGH OUR THOUGHTS, WORDS AND ACTIONS.

MASS SCHEDULE & HOURS

Daily Mass

Mon., Tue., Thur. - Sat. 8:30 am
Wednesday 6 pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am
11:00 am
1:30 pm in Spanish

Confession

Sat.: 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm
Sun.: 7:15-7:45 and 10:15-10:45
Or by appointment

Adoration / Exposition

Thur.: 7:00—8:00 pm
First Friday: 9:00 - 10:00 am

Office Hours

Mon.-Thurs.: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - noon

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Recommended to be celebrated at Sunday Mass. At least one parent must be a registered parishioner and Baptismal classes for parents are required. Contact the Pastor at least three (3) months before the desired date.

Anointing & Holy Communion for the Sick: Call the office to inform us of anyone who is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or unable to attend regularly scheduled Mass.

Marriage: Please do not set a date until you contact the Pastor at least six (6) months before desired wedding date to schedule marriage prep.



WELCOME

If you have newly moved to our parish, please fill out a registration form located in the alcove just before you enter the church. Forms can be placed in the collection basket or bring it by the parish office during business hours.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

CONFESSION will be offered 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Liturgies and by request after daily Masses.

MONDAY MORNING MASS will be offered at 8:30 am on Monday morning in addition to daily Masses.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MASS is offered at 6 pm on Wed. followed by a **SOUP SUPPER** hosted by different groups. March 11 will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus with a presentation on Formed "Foretold" Lenten series.

ADORATION will be offered on Thurs. at 6 pm in English and 7 pm in Spanish in the church. Our Adoration chapel is available daily for private prayer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS are prayed as a community every Friday at 7 p.m. and led by different groups each week. March 6 will be led by the Knights of Columbus.

LENTEN FISH FRY: The Knights of Columbus will host a Fish Fry on Friday, March 20 serving from 4—6 pm. Come and support our Knights and participate in the Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Our penance service will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 7 pm. Confession is available prior to all Sunday liturgies and Wednesday evening Mass during Lent.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mark Sweet, *Chairman*

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Misty Shortridge, *Liturgy*

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Sharon Folk Chairperson

Members: Don Myers, Ray Jones, Mike Hollowell, Donna Hughes

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar 7	5:00pm	†	Rosie Myers
Sun. Mar 8	8:00am	†	Rosie Myers
	11:00am	SI	Parishioners of Notre Dame
	1:30pm	†	Cecilia Cedillo Cedillo
Mon. Mar 9	8:30am	†	Elvira Espinosa
Tue. Mar 10	8:30am	†	Eliseo Montes Canales
Wed. Mar 11	6:00pm	SI	Artie Wehenkil
Thu. Mar 12	8:30am	†	Robert Sachno
Fri. Mar 13	8:30am	†	Rosie Myers
Sat. Mar 14	8:30am		Fr. Joseph's Intentions
	5:00pm	†	John Struab

DAILY MASS READINGS

Sun. Mar 8: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Mon. Mar 9: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30

Tue. Mar 10: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wed. Mar 11: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thur. Mar 12: Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Fri. Mar 13: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Sat. Mar 14: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

LENTEN MINI RETREAT: Join us for Mass on Sat. morning during Lent at 8:30 am followed by a two-hour retreat based on Dr. Brant Pitre series facilitated by Tyonia Burns.

Mar. 14 Jewish Roots of Jesus's Death and Resurrection and Road to Emmaus (each are 1-hour presentations)

Mar. 28 Jewish Roots of Holy Week

ST JOSEPH TABLE: We will begin to pray a novena to St. Joseph after all Masses on March 10. Please consider contributing items to our St. Joseph Table for the poor. Non-perishable items will be accepted along with traditional items such as homemade bake goods like breads and pastries. These will be available to purchase for a donation to the Food Bank after the 8:30am Mass., Thurs., March 19 on the Feast of St. Joseph when the items on the table are blessed after Mass.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR: You have the opportunity to adorn our Altar for Easter in memory or honor of someone for a \$25 donation per request. Place donations in the offertory or bring it to the office. Please include your name and the name of who you are honoring so it can be listed in the Easter bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP

February ONLINE	\$2,669.60
March 1 Collection	\$6,154.00
Building Fund Collection	\$2,481.00

IN OUR PRAYERS

Karina Justiz, Terry Costello, Linda Halen, Danny Collins, Lauren Casale, Kate Fabio, Michael Godleski, Gary & Mary Laun, Elaine Engle, Nancy Dessez, Mike Lucius, Harry Ziegler, Michael Dolezar, Christopher McBride, Samatha Starnes, Rosana Beyer, Brian Roberts, Rich & Barbara Jones, Patterson Family, Kacey Nicholas Payson, Robert Jenkins, Michael Walter, Sandramary Evans, Robert Jones, Noah Britton, Michelle Williams Hughes, Joel Rivera, Linda LaSorsa, Elizabeth Girton, Sue Pearson, Jerry Collins, Jennifer Kusnierczyk, Myron & Elsie Smith, Julie Hocutt, Christina Russo, Matt Mazur Jr, Yvonne Killewald, Carol Flynn, Marlene Wilds, Mikey Kapalin, Bob & Clara Russo, Maggie May; Ernest & Geraldine Hampton, Roger Brault, Nathan Presnell, Ted McBride, Sharon Thompson, Annette Noble, Andrea Bernabey, John Nickett, Linda & Edwards Reynolds, Bill & Bernadette Moughamer, Ralph Williams, Rick Longworth, Mary Noe and the repose of the soul of Britt Sides

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Contact the office for your name to be added to our prayer requests or request a pastoral visit by Fr. Joseph. Names are published for six (6) weeks unless otherwise notified. Thank You!

Call the office to update this list.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

FORMED: An on demand platform is FREE to parishioners to guide Catholics and those they evangelize to a fully Catholic life through faith-informed content. To gain access to all content go to <https://signup.formed.org/> then enter our parish's zip code, your name and your email. An email will be sent to you for a link to begin exploring content. Once registered, you will not need a password, as the system uses email verification.

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ADORATION CHAPEL: Our beautiful Adoration Chapel is available to spend some time with our Lord. Are you interested? Please call the office for the entry code.

JOY OF THE GOSPEL: Reflections 2026 is a book by SFS Publications, committed to the Education of the Heart, and available for only \$10 in the parish office. Books are available first come-first served or contact Susan@NotreDameTN for more info.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY: In *The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality*, Matthew Kelly demonstrates the timeless genius of Catholicism by illustrating the practical and spiritual ways these ancient spiritual habits continue to enrich our daily lives today. Join us in the parish hall on Sunday through Mar. 29 at 9:30 am until 10:45 for small group discussion, facilitated by Elizabeth Girton, based on the book. Contact Elizabeth elizabethsgirton@gmail.com for more info.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: This ladies Bible study is on Thursday evening at 6 pm in the Marian room. The book is "Daughter Hear My Call" by Emily Booker and continues on Thurs. after evening Adoration. Contact Elizabeth Girton elizabethsgirton@gmail.com for more info.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION: *Our resident theologian, Tyonia Burns, offers two ongoing adult formation classes based on a variety of topics and for short periods of length. Contact her by email to be included: tyburns@gmail.com or for more information.*

Monday Night Faith Formation on Zoom

Join us on Zoom at 6:30 pm to pray the Rosary and the class begins at 7:00 pm.

Mar. 9 Jewish Roots of Holy Week Part 2*

Mar. 16 Jewish Roots of Jesus's Death & Resurrection *

Mar. 23 Last 7 Words Part 1- Bishop Barron

Mar. 30 Last 7 Words Part 2- Bishop Barron

Apr. 6 Road to Emmaus*

*Dr Brant Pitre

Thursday Morning Spirituality Class

Every Thursday morning after Mass, this group meets in person in the Marian Room. Topics vary.

Book of Romans Bible Study

This Bible Study starts April 18th and will meet every 3rd Sat. after morning Mass in the Marian Room. It will utilize Dr. Brant Pitre series: *Sin & Salvation* and facilitated by Tyonia Burns.

MEN'S GROUP: Launching this summer at Notre Dame is the Knights of Columbus "Cor" Program. "Cor" is a flexible framework of prayer, formation and fraternity that helps focus men on Jesus through building Christ-centered brotherhood. Call Paul Hammerton 708-648-2098 for info.

THE PASTOR'S DESK

March 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent:

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us over the long run. When we build our lives around material possessions we will always want more, and no amount will ever satisfy our desire. True joy and peace only come when we follow Jesus - when we as *His disciples* become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered." *Father Joseph*

PARISH INFORMATION

ADOPT-A-GREENE COUNTY ROAD PROGRAM: Our parish has adopted Holly Creek Road as part of "Keep Greene Beautiful Program". We are responsible to pick up trash along the roadside and we need your help. If interested, meet at church after morning Mass on Sat., March 21. Safety vests, trash bags, water and snacks will be provided. Sign up sheet is in the narthex requesting volunteers who are 18 years of age or older, or 16 / 17 years of age with a parent / adult family member in attendance during the clean up. Contact Rick or Tracy Schaller for more info.

CRS RICE BOWL: At this very moment, millions of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are experiencing life-threatening levels of hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition. While there is no one solution to breaking the cycle of hunger, we can make a difference by answering Jesus' invitation to us to share Bread for Life with our global family—so all may live with dignity. Pick up a Rice Bowl and participate in giving alms to this Catholic organization.

FOOD BANK: The commodity item for March is crackers. Our barrel is located on the left of the alcove as you enter the church. Thank you for your generosity.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: The next CCW meeting will be on Sunday, March 15 at 3 pm in the parish hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

DIOCESAN INFORMATION

KDCCW SPRING EVENT: Registration Now Open.

Peace, Unity and Love to be held on Sat., April 18 at St. Mary Church in Athens. The Knoxville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting a day of reflection, fellowship, and spiritual renewal with Lisa Tuggle and Danielle Rose, inviting women from across East Tennessee come together in the spirit of peace, unity, and love. More info on www.dioknox.org under events.

MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT: Registration is now open for the Men's Emmaus Retreat which will be held at Christ Price of Peace Retreat Center in Benton on April 24-26. The Emmaus Retreat is based on the gospel of Luke chapter 24 where Jesus joins two of His disciples as they walk from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. This "walk" takes two disciples from being dejected and filled with anxiety and stress to being full of life and filled with joy after Jesus joins them and their eyes are opened to recognized Him as their Lord. The retreat is designed for men who feel they would like to explore a deeper relationship with God.

Approximately 1.4 million men and women throughout the world have made an Emmaus Retreat and this is the first time it will be offered in East Tennessee. Questions can be directed to Michael Hart at mikehartf1987@gmail.com or by calling 423-414-4532. To learn more about the Men's Emmaus Retreat or to register, please go to: www.emmausretreats.org.

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2022 "Senior/Caregiver Resource EXPO" 
 The Greenville/Greene County Senior Resource Network
 Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022
 Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm (Free Lunch is provided)
 Veteran Tribute: 12:00pm
 Place: First Baptist Church, Christian Activity Center
 211 North Main Street, Greenville, TN 37745
 Please use entrance at the rear of the building.
 Enter near the flagpole.

The "Senior/Caregiver Resource EXPO" is for anyone interested in learning about community resources available to help assist throughout life's journey.
 For more information call Renee Lowery at (423) 638-2226


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