

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

*"The Lord, your God, shall you worship
and him alone shall you serve."* Mt 4:10



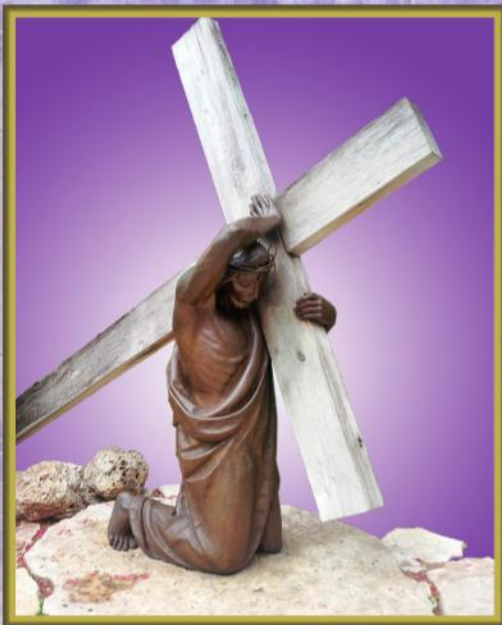
I

Jesus is condemned to death.



II

Jesus is made to carry His cross.



III

Jesus falls the first time.



Saturday, March 4

- 9:00 a.m. Ronald Gatto, Sr. by Diane Roberts-Wieder and Asher
4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Wengenroth & Crowley Families by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Crowley

Sunday, March 5

- 7:30 a.m. Mary Drum by Walter & Joan Sochacki
9:00 a.m. Lisa Landry & Charlie Dimon by Joy Dimon
11:00 a.m. Ronald Fox by Shirley Mikelonis

Monday, March 6

- 8:00 a.m. Dolores Ann Lesio by Wendy & Judy Ellis

Tuesday, March 7

- 8:00 a.m. Bart & Catherine Corrigan(Living) by Katherine Corrigan

Wednesday, March 8

- 8:00 a.m. Stanley Karcz, Sr. by Bonnie & Larry Payne

Thursday, March 9

- 8:00 a.m. Jim O'Toole by Diane & Asher Wieder

Friday, March 10

- 8:00 a.m. Lucille Fauteux by Barbara Loftus

Saturday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. Ronald Gatto, Jr. by Diane Roberto-Wieder & Asher
4:30 p.m. George Polster by his wife, Toni

Sunday, March 12

- 7:30 a.m. Bart & Catherine Corrigan(Living) by Katherine Corrigan
9:00 a.m. John White by Linda & Mike Palmissano
11:00 a.m. Apolonis Rance by Shirley



Offertory Collection \$13,727.50
Our Catholic Appeal (as of Feb 21) \$70,358.23



If you would like to purchase fresh flowers for the altar for a special occasion or in memory of a loved one contact Joy Dimon at 956-1834.

VISITS FOR THE SICK

If you know someone who is homebound, in a nursing home or rehabilitation center, and would like a visit from the Ministers to the Sick or a priest, please notify Susan Misner at 514-9548.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

A Miraculous Medal Novena will be held every Monday immediately following the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Booklets for the Novena are in the center aisle.

PRAYER LINE

Please call in prayer requests for the Telephone Prayer Line to Marian Kulik at 728-1302 or Rosemarie Meerbott at 725-7053.

DAILY ROSARY AND BOOK OF PETITIONS

There is a prayer petition book to Our Lady of the Rosary located on the shelf at the back of the church. List your petitions - they will be included with the recitation of the rosary prayed before and after daily Mass. All are welcome to join us.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS
OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Saturday, March 11

- 4:30 p.m. Vicezina Bates, Lucas Blackwell, Maria Elliott, Andy Klausman, Marlene Marando, Judi Mendes, Toni Polster, Bill Spiegelhalter, Ann Youngblood

Sunday, March 12

- 7:30 a.m. Bonita Payne, Joan Sochacki, Carol Miller, Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan, Nat Villaire
9:00 a.m. Joy Dimon, Judy Ellis, Bill & Linda Fadden, Lois Keefe, Ann Pertierra, Jack & Susan Strahle, Barbara Van Dam,
11:00 a.m. Barbara Cain, Marylyn Chanda, Agnes Crowley, Barbara Loftus, Julie & Terry Pierce, Estelle Racanelli, Judith Rohan, Charles Symeon

READERS

Saturday, March 11

- 4:30 p.m. Andrew Klausman, Brock Marks

Sunday, March 12

- 7:30 a.m. Angela Phillips, Amy Sullivan
9:00 a.m. Lois Keefe, Christopher Kehm
11:00 a.m. Jeff Perry, Ellie Bonenberger

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, March 11

- 4:30 p.m. Kellyn & Elisabeth Marks

Sunday, March 12

- 9:00 a.m. Coral Kehm, Mylee Rainbow
11:00 a.m. Damon Malesic, Sophia Anderson

OUR ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Your generosity makes a difference in thousands of lives. Providing our young people with a sound, spiritual education, assisting Catholic Charities and Catholic Social Services, supporting our Sister Diocese in the rural area of the Dominican Republic are just a few examples of the wonderful work that will be made possible through your good stewardship. Our assessment this year is \$92,791.00.

Please be as generous as possible.

ELIJAH CUP

This has been a blessing for our families who have spent a week in prayer with Fr. Nolan's consecrated chalice in celebration of something that was very near to Fr. Nolan's heart - praying for vocations. Please contact Dr. Bill Klein today if you would like to have the Elijah Cup in your home, or would like to see which upcoming weeks are available for 11:00 a.m. Mass. Call 321-794-1322 or email dogtorbill@gmail.com.

Week of February 26th – The Perry Family

Comments from Elijah Cup participants:
"Appreciation"; "Gratitude"; "Dedication"; "Sacrifice";
"Reverence"; *Family Together In Prayer,*
Introspection

MISSION SPEAKER TO VISIT IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Immaculate Conception will host a Mission Co-op next weekend, March 11th & 12th. The Rev. Claudius Mpuya from the Archdiocese of Mwanzawill will speak at all Masses. A collection will be taken for the support of this Mission.

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WOMEN'S GUILD

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for 2017

March 9	Parish Get-Together
June 5 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
June 7 at noon	Gen'l Mtg/covered dish
Sept. 11 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
September 21	Parish Get-Together
Nov. 6 at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Nov. 11	Dinner/Dance
December 4 at noon	Christmas Luncheon

ICC WOMEN'S GUILD 4TH ANNUAL

PARISH GET-TOGETHER

Thursday, March 9, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

- ◆ Come and enjoy an evening of food and entertainment
- ◆ **ALL** parishioners are invited-including children
- ◆ Share a dinner with neighbors and friends of our Parish Community

Don't forget to bring a dish to share

Dessert and Coffee will be provided (B.Y.O.B.)

Sign-up Sheets Available after all Masses, Feb. 18 thru Feb. 26

For info, call: Charlotte: 984-9784 or Joan: 956-7918

EUCCHARIST ADORATION NEWS UPDATE

Immaculate Conception Adoration Chapel has now been blessed and is open for visits from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. – seven days a week. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at this time.

We are in the process of trying to fill Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. If interested, please sign up.

Group Coordinator Mary Kay O'Toole 724-516-6658,
Assistant Coordinator Vee Bates 321-728-2246

THIS WEEKEND MARCH 4/5th -SECOND COLLECTION

The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC)

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

LITTLE BLACK BOOKS

The Little Black Books are now available and they will guide us through the Passion according to John. They will help with our Lenten plans and give tips about prayer. We wish you a prayerful and blessed Lent."

CRS Rice Bowl ---ENCOUNTER INOVATION

In addition to encountering our local neighbors, we encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God asking us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent.

May God Bless our Rice Bowl giving

CONFIRMATION

This Sunday, March 5th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is Confirmation with Bishop Noonan. We have over 20 Candidates that will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All parishioners are invited to attend. The Women's Guild will host a reception after the Mass in the Parish Hall.

LENT

Lent, which began last Wednesday, is a time of prayer and penance in the imitation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior who spent 40 days and nights in prayer and penance in preparation for His public life.

We have daily Mass at 8:00 a.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Please make an effort to attend daily Mass. Lent is a time when we re-charge our spiritual batteries so we may more fully die to self and be open to the Lord. "If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts."

FRIDAYS OF LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION

Each week of Lent we will have Stations of the Cross and Benediction each Friday at 5:00 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend and follow with love and devotion our Savior's final journey to His death for our salvation. We encourage especially those who cannot attend daily Mass.

ADULT EDUCATION, OPEN TO ALL --- Exploring the Big Questions of Science and Religion with a Vatican Scientist

Presentations on DVD will begin on March 12th in the Parish Hall between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Afterward Bob Hildebrand will moderate a discussion

While science and religion have often been seen as contradictory forces. in reality they complement each other. Indeed. Catholics have often been at the forefront of scientific discovery. Your guide, Br. Guy Consolmagno, S.J.. an astronomer and President of the Vatican Observatory Foundation, deals with big things-stars, galaxies, and Unfathomable distances.

In these presentations, we will ask: Does science need God? And: Is the Big Bang Compatible with a Creator God? As you will see, such questions don't have simple answers. Instead, you will discover new ways of thinking about them: not finding concrete answers to these questions, but rather asking them anew with wit and wisdom. In doing so., you will gain a richer and fresher understanding of the world.

Questions: Contact Bob Hildebrand (321) 779-8444.

BIRTHRIGHT/GENESIS HOUSE

This weekend, **March 4th & 5th** is Birthright Weekend, for our parish. Collections are taken for the Birthright Center and the three Genesis Houses. Birthright and Genesis House envelopes are available near the baskets in the back of the Church and checks should be made out to "Birthright" or "Genesis House". Goods needed include soaps, detergents, paper towels, maternity clothes, diapers.

In conjunction with this collection we will also have the **Penny Sunday Collection**. Please consider giving your pennies to Birthright, an organization that helps pregnant, needy mothers. Bring your bag of pennies and drop them in the special bucket marked "Birthright" by the entrance of the church for that purpose.

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