

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
 Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Collection Report from 3-17-19

Regular Collection	\$ 6,650.29
Emergency Reserve Fund	\$ 1,681.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 50.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 2.00
Vanco On Line 3/11/19-3/15/19	\$ 579.13
TOTAL	\$ 8,962.42

Budget Requirements \$10,000.00 We Appreciate Your Support!

March Calendar 2019

Mar. 25 No Bishop Robert Barron *"The Pivotal Players"* Series
 + **Lenten Penance Service 6:30 PM**
 Men's Basketball 7:00 PM Gym
 Mar. 26 RCIA English 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM Spanish
 Mar. 27 + **Lenten Mass 6:30 PM**
Mar. 29 K of C Fish Fry 5:30 PM
 + **Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM & 7:00 PM Spanish**

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MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Mar 25 8:30 AM + *Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord*
Sp. Int. - M/M Hugh (Suzanne) Johnson
by Dr. Josephine Njoku
 Tues. Mar 26 8:30 AM **Sp. Int. - Frank & Ann Favazza**
by Dr. Josephine Njoku
 Wed. Mar 27 8:30 AM **Sp. Int. - Frank & Martha Bailey**
by Dr. Josephine Njoku
 6:30 PM **Parish Community**
 Thurs. Mar 28 8:30 AM + **Mary Lee (Yet Mae Lou)**
by Dr. Josephine Njoku
 Fri. Mar 29 8:30 AM **Sp. Int. - Linda Fitchett**
by Dr. Josephine Njoku
 Sat. Mar 30 4:00 PM + **Irene Severino**
by M/M Tom (Margaret) Severino
 Sun. Mar 31 + *Fourth Sunday of Lent*
 9:00 AM **Sp. Int. - M/M Jerry (Jacky) Becker**
by Dr. Josephine Njoku
 10:30 AM **Parish Community**
 12:00 PM + **All Souls In Purgatory**
 by Tomas Garnica



"The Lord secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed."
 — Psalm 103:6

+ PARISH LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE
Monday, March 25, 2019
at 6:30 PM

Please join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

+ Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

According to the Church's command,
"after having attained the age of discretion each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year".

It is strongly recommended that you confess your sins regularly.

You are encouraged to take part in this sacrament, the gift of the Father's mercy.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

FAST & ABSTINENCE All members of the Christian Faithful are bound to do penance. Penitential days are prescribed in which the faithful, in a special way, PRAY, exercise works of PIETY and CHARITY, and DENY themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully by observing FAST AND ABSTINENCE.

- **FAST** (ages 18 to 59): Only one full meal a day. (Limiting oneself to one full meal or two lighter meals)
- **ABSTINENCE** (ages 14 & older) (meat or meat products not allowed)
- **ASH WEDNESDAY & GOOD FRIDAY** - Days of Fast and Abstinence (meat or meat products not allowed)
- **FRIDAYS OF LENT** - Days of Abstinence (meat or meat products not allowed)

Of course illness releases one from these obligations, but the faithful should undertake additional works of piety, charity, and/or prayer.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee

encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:



Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004)
Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066)
Dir. of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027)

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner.

The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological

DIOCESAN EVENTS

"DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS, Feast of the Annunciation, Monday, **March 25, 7 PM,** Holy Rosary Church, Memphis. The Feast of the Annunciation marks the visit of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, announcing that she would be the mother of our Savior, the Word made flesh. It is also the day of an international pro-life celebration: the International Day of the Unborn Child. Established by St. Pope John Paul II.

Eucharistic Minister Training class at St. Francis of Assisi on Saturday, **April 6th** from 9am - 3pm. lead by Fr. Robert Szczechura. Pre-Registration, including the participant's pastor approval required. Forms available in Parish Office.



EASTER SUNDAY BAKE SALE, APR 21ST!

All ladies of the parish are invited to bake to raise funds for this event of noted speaker, **Dr. Roy Schoeman** coming to the Church of the Resurrection on Monday, **June 24.** (more on him later). *So, when baking your own homemade Easter goodies, please make a little extra for our sale.* (no purchased items, please.) For more info, contact Maria Talley at 373-6777 or Suzanne Johnson at 604-0575.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Kimberly Aden, Ashley Baker, Susan Beard, Josephine Beathy, Jim Betlinski, Dorothy Bishop, Brad Boswell, Mike Bishop, Allison Bishop, Robert Brink, Jim Burch, Evelyn Burgess, Carla Burke, Fran Corroero, Louie Distretti, Marcia Danovi, Jessica Dorival, Angelica Fuentes, Lt.Col. Wayne Fuller, Joann Goodman, Kathy Gorgia, Louise Grandi, Twyla Gauthreax, Louis (Jack) Jackson, Bonita James, Carolyn Keane, Rita Williams Humphrey, Maria Lamothe, Milton Lewis, Mary Liberto, Thomas Lisko, Helene Lun, Judith Martell, Carmen Martinez, Martina Marquez, Betty Masingale, Francesca McKee, Sue Meeks, Soliman Michael, Mary Miller, Teresita Murchison, Gene Orshlin, Maria Perez, Randy Pflanzner, Saul Ramos, Timothy Rivers, Bob Roney, Evelyn Shelton, Jake Speltz, Kevin Spragg, Jimmy Stanford, Mary Stanford, Elida Tamayo, Peggy White, Margaret Wilson, Cathy Wortham & Enrique Zela.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)

will meet on Tuesday, **March 26** at 6:30 pm. Facilitator: Deacon Justin Mitchell. **RCIA SPANISH** at 7p.m. Facilitator: Maria Cortes



Thank You Note

I sincerely thank you for your generous spirit on the occasion of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Church of the Resurrection. Please know that your kindness is deeply appreciated. The Confirmation service was truly inspiring and I marveled at the participation of the confirmandi and extend my thanks to all those whose made the celebration possible.

+ In the Divine Word,
Most Reverend J. Terry Steib, S.V.D.
 Bishop Emeritus of Memphis

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, **"This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . .** The Lord, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this **midpoint of Lent**, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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Resurrection Church is 94% towards our goal of \$27,000.

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