

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 24, 2019

Day	Time	Intention	Feast	Readings
Monday	7:30am	Communion Service	The Annunciation of the Lord	Is 7:10-14,8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1 :26-38
Tuesday	7:30am	Communion Service	Third Week of Lent	Dn 3:25,34-43; Ps 25:4bc-5ab,6-7bc,8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	6:15pm	+Mary K Connell	Third Week of Lent	Dt 4:1,5-9; Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	7:30am	+Mary Elizabeth Eaton	Third Week of Lent	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2,6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	7:30am	+Ervin Koerner	Third Week of Lent	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11b,14.17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	5:30pm	+George Fagg	Third Week of Lent	Same as Sunday Readings
Sunday	9:00am 11:00am	+Jesus & Pauline Moreno People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Jos 5:9a,10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Liturgy Schedule for March 30-31, 2019

Mass Day & Time	EMHC	Lector	Servers	Ushers/Greeters	Gift Bearers
Saturday 5:30pm	1-Andrew Meng 2-Tami Gray 3-Mike Fagg	Toni Owen	Cassie Morton, Mary Good, Mary Maloney	Debra Johnson, Marilyn Newton, Dorothy Leedom, Jeanie Ferguson	Steve Vinduska Family
Sunday 9:00am	Caleigh Martin	1-Daryn Martin 2-Frank Patton	Brody Todd, Landon Boldra, Ethan Manke	Jim Clennan, Dale Coiner, David Wiebe, Jerry Urton	David Wiebe Family
Sunday 11:00am	John Peiffer	1-Andrew Meng 2-Andrew Malleck	Craig Noonan, Faith Noonan, Michael Otto	Chris/Tanya Baker, Colton Baker, Myranda Baker	Chris Baker Family

Butler Students & Catholic Grizzlies

Next meeting will be Tues, March 26 at 6 pm in the Purple Room, meal provided. We are doing the **BestLentEver** program, 3rd Week. Call Dennis Todd at 316-321-3031 for details. Drop-ins welcome.

Adult Catholic Education (aka: Dynamic Catholic)

The Biggest Lie with BestLentEver started this past week with 5 new people showing up for our Monday Meeting (7pm). Sessions meet on Sunday (10-11 am) and Monday (7 pm). For those doing **BestLentEver** at home, come to one of our meetings and join the fun. What is your most recent **“Holy Moment”**? Call Dennis Todd at 316-323-3031 for further info.

Knights, Kapaun's Men & Men of the Parish

Into the Breach program meeting on Monday mornings at 6 am in the school. Drop-ins welcome. Mark your calendar for **Man Fully Alive – the Catholic Men's Conference** in Wichita on March 30th. Call 316-323-3031 for further information.

Men Fully Alive Conference

Men of the parish: The Knights of Columbus would like to invite you to join us and other men from the parish in attending the 'Man Fully Alive' Catholic men's conference from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on March 30th! More information can be found at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/man-fully-alive-catholic-mens-conference-of-wichita-tickets-52894802779>

Fish Fries -

The Knights of Columbus would like to encourage everyone to join us and the Altar Society ladies at the Fish Fries in Lent at 6:00 pm on March 29th, and April 12th. Also! We'll be collecting the following items at each fish fry that will be donated to the El Dorado homeless: Vienna Sausage, bottled water, lunch meat, deodorant, coats, sweaters, gloves, socks, and items with pop top containers.

Stations of the Cross: Join us this Friday evening as we walk the Way of the Cross. Every Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m. we will pray the Stations of the Cross. Fr. John will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation until all Confessions are heard.

The Lord's Diner Volunteers St. John the Evangelist next night to serve is Sunday, March 31st. Call or text Nancy if you are able to help. If you have never volunteered and are interested let me know. Nancy Grange 323-7886.

Sarah's Hope dinner, auction May 11 Sarah's Hope 18th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, May 11, in St. Jude Hall, 3030 N. Amidon, in Wichita. Julie Samaniego, a member of the board of directors for the Wichita adoption support agency, Circle of Love, will be the guest speaker for the evening whose theme is "Kids Are on Loan from God." Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner, served by Syl's Catering, is at 6. The cost is \$20 per person. For reservations, call 316-209-5029. Sarah's Hope was founded in 2001 to raise money for pro-life television ads. For more information, visit sarahshope.com. Circle of Love offers support, therapy services, and case coordination to women who have chosen adoption for their unborn child.

Fr. John's Corner

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Our Lenten Journey 2019 has begun and today, the curtain opens on the stage and we find ourselves on this The Sunday after Christmas we celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family. Today, as we enter the third week of our Lenten Journey 2019, St. John the Evangelist Parish is focusing upon the holiness of the 450 families that constitute our parish family. Is the home of your family a holy place? Is it a safe place where God dwells? We read in the Book of Joshua 24:15, "As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Next weekend, our St. John the Evangelist parish family in collaboration with all the 90 parishes in the Diocese of Wichita, will address a major issue that is threatening the holiness of our families and our homes and our communities. That enemy is *internet pornography*. Is this enemy invading your home? Is this enemy tempting your heart to sin? The availability, the affordability and the "anonymity" of on-line pornography is attacking individuals, marriages, families and our society. The enemy loves the darkness and wants to keep us in the dark and in the lie. But Jesus is the light and truth who dispels the lie and who illumines the darkness.

Resources will be distributed next weekend at our Masses to assist all of us to make our homes "safe havens" guarding against the evil presence of internet pornography. During this week, you are invited to enter into prayer as a family seeking to consecrate your family so that your home becomes a holy place where God dwells. As a parish family, we pray to the Lord that we too may echo the words of Joshua, "As for me and for my household, we will serve the LORD."

St. John the Evangelist Pray for us.

In Christ's Service,

Fr. John

WEEKLY COLLECTION

March 16-17, 2019

Envelopes & Loose - \$8,061.48

Weekly Budget - \$7,135.75

ADORATION Chapel Openings: The first commandment is to love God. What better way to love God than to spend time with Him in the chapel? We are adding a second adorer whenever only one is currently in place. **Are you that second person?**

We are in need of adorers at 1am on Wednesdays, and 10pm on Fridays.

If you are interested in an hour other than the ones posted, there are openings or be on the substitution list, please call Donna Urton 316-323-4301 or Mary Martha Good 316-655-6088.

Religious Education Classes:

March 27, 2019 – Class @ 7pm

(Confession for Grades 3-5)

April 3, 2019 – Class @ 7pm (Confession for 6-8 grades)

Youth Group News

All 6-12 graders please join us Monday night at 7 pm in the school gym to hear from a speaker regarding the Butler Homeless Initiative and learn what we are going to do to help. Feel free to bring a friend!

St. John's Knights Knotes Council # 2296

Mike Kuestersteffen, Grand Knight

Jerry Urton, Deputy Grand Knight

Steve Persons, Financial Secretary

Chris Hoffmann – Field Agent

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm

St. John's School, Room #12



Mark your calendars: The Knights of Columbus Breakfast will be on the 4th Sunday of each month. **The proceeds for the Knights breakfast on March 24th will go toward paying for the funeral of a relative of a St. John's parishioner. Please come have a great breakfast and help out this worthy cause.**

Any Parish Youth needing some financial assistance attending a discernment weekend or the like: Please contact a Knight for details. The Knights will donate up to \$100.00 for the event based on entries and time frames.

Membership drive -

Last year the St John's Knights of Columbus Council raised money to help young mothers struggling with an unexpected pregnancy, sponsored youth to attend the national March for Life in Washington DC, assisted the homeless, visited the sick, sponsored parish social and learning events and so much more! Please consider becoming a Knight and helping make our parish even better!

Holy Family Consecration -

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a consecration to the Holy Family for the families of the parish on the 30th of this month. In preparation for the consecration, the Knights will be handing out prayer cards to the parish after all masses this weekend and at next weekend's masses. Families are encouraged to do the following in order to prepare for the consecration:

- Pray together each day for the week before the consecration.
- Fast from something ahead of the consecration. This fast should last at least a week leading up to the consecration. It is strongly encouraged to fast from something that would normally be consumed or an activity that is regularly done.
- Go to confession before the consecration.

Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for those on our prayer line and those that have been listed in past bulletins. Please pray for Donna & Harold Miller, The Garland Family, Marla Baugh, Ella Henry, Jaxon, Don, Jim, Marsha Todd, and Martha McKay. Also, please pray for the repose of the souls of Crystel Dial, Jim Gery, and Roy Brought and comfort for their families.