

We welcome newcomers to our church! If you would like to become a member of our parish family, please complete one of the blue registration forms, which you will find on the table near the front door of the church. You can bring the form to the office during business hours or put it into the collection basket.

Mass Intentions

3/7/21 For the People of the Parish
 3/8/21 Rev. Delphyn Meeks
 3/9/21 Theresa and J.C. Giglio
 3/10/21 Capt. Christopher Gist
 3/11/21 Deceased Members of the Giglio and Maceo Families
 3/12/21 Doug and Kathleen Nett
 3/13/21 Martha Sieben

Week of February 28 – March 6, 2021

Income \$2,507.01
 CCD \$155.00
 Black and Indian Missions \$56.00
 Expenses \$4,161.90

Birthday List

Tookie Grisham 3/8
 Tisha Rothenberger 3/9
 Frances Watson 3/9

Stations of the Cross: every Friday in Lent at 6:00 p.m.

March 7, 2021

The Third Sunday of Lent

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT Our parishioners, Josh and Kristin Leventry are pleased to be offering a marriage enrichment series for all married couples here at OLOV! They are looking for 3 to 5 couples to join their small group to help each other grow in their faith as well as their journeys of marriage and family! The **Together in Holiness Formation Series** consists of a short video lesson followed by a group discussion, and lots of fellowship! Please prayerfully consider this opportunity, and if you would like more information, as well as dates and times, please contact Josh and Kristin for more information! (409) 790-9396

Penitential Liturgy of the Word and Confessions with Visiting Priests: Thursday, March 18, 6p.m.

Mass for St Joseph's Day with Devotions: Friday, March 19, 5 p.m.

The Novena to Saint Joseph begins Wednesday, March 10. Praying the novena is an excellent way of preparing for the Feast and of celebrating the Year of St Joseph. You can find one form of the novena at: osjusa.org/prayers/novena-prayer-to-st-joseph/

The Youth Group will meet next Sunday, March 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Second Collection next weekend goes to Catholic Relief Services. Please see the insert.

What Does the Catechism Teach?

"In fidelity to Scripture and in conformity with the example of Jesus, the tradition of the Church has acknowledged the primordial importance and significance of the Decalogue. The Ten Commandments state what is required in the love of God and love of neighbor. The first three concern love of God, and the other seven love of neighbor. 'As charity comprises the two commandments to which the Lord related the whole Law and the prophets . . . so the Ten Commandments were themselves given on two tablets. Three were written on one tablet and seven on the other.' (St Augustine) The Council of Trent teaches that the Ten Commandments are obligatory for Christians and that the justified man is still bound to keep them; the Second Vatican Council confirms: 'The bishops, successors of the apostles, receive from the Lord . . . the mission of teaching all peoples, and of preaching the Gospel to every creature, so that all men may attain salvation through faith, Baptism and the observance of the Commandments.' Since they express man's fundamental duties towards God and towards his neighbor, the Ten Commandments reveal, in their primordial content, grave obligations. They are fundamentally immutable, and they oblige always and everywhere. No one can dispense from them. The Ten Commandments are engraved by God in the human heart. What God commands he makes possible by his grace." - from the Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2064,2067,2068,2072,2082



Ofc. William McKeon, Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, JoAnne & Travis Harris, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Nancy Huckabee, Kimberly Huckabee, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, Phyllis Rhodes, Linda Brown, Sue Dickey, Sandra Dugan, Jim Kaiser, Woodrow Guidry, Dora Robinson, Annie Marino, Kelcey Converse, Jo Frances Manuel, Mary Rogan-Reeder, Joseph Reeder, Steve Morris, Karon Preiss, Roy Harmon, Ann Crain, Edward Waggoner, Donia Brown, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Mrs. Martha, Melanie Pickering, Janet Swearingen, Larry Britain, Angela Grisham, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Mathew Mull, Stan Davis, David Ready, Martha Waggoner