

## March 20, 2022 The Third Sunday of Lent

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

3/20/22 For the People of the Parish

3/21/22 Leonard Yundt

3/23/22 Martha Waggoner

3/24/22 Rt. Rev. Milton J. Richardson

### Week of March 13 - 19, 2022

Income \$4,392.00

CCD \$90.00

Expenses \$2,715.68

### Birthday List

Billy Spikes 3/21

Jude Gilfillian 3/22

Tim Romere 3/22

Lindsay Brake 3/23

Herman Blanchard 3/24

Julian Brake 3/24

Come celebrate Saint Joseph at the Table Altar in the hall after Mass! The celebration includes Italian and Sicilian food and the Tupa Tupa ceremony. Donations support the Caring Christians Sharing Mission of Sour Lake.

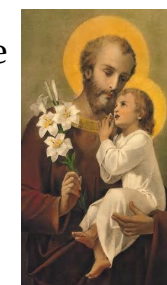
Friday, March 25, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Therefore, it is not a day of abstinence from meat.

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

The Second Collection next Sunday, March 27, supports Catholic Relief Services.

You can support the Ukrainians by going to these links: [cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/](http://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/) and [churchinneed.org](http://churchinneed.org)

You can make a donation to the Appeal for Catholic Ministries online. Please go to this link: [dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/](http://dobgifts.org/appeal-for-catholic-ministries-2022/)



### LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

#### FASTING

Catholics from age 18 through 59 are permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

#### ABSTINENCE

Catholics age 14 and up abstain from meat (mammals & fowl) on Fridays in honor of the sacrifice of Christ.

The Gospel (Luke 13:1-9) consists of nothing but warnings. Jesus is told that Pilate has had several men executed, and that many were killed by a falling tower. To Jesus all the others are in equal danger, as long as they continue sinning. Then he tells the parable of the fig tree that bears no fruit. It ought to be cut down - it is a parasite. The tree receives one more chance, at the request of the gardener. The events mentioned above should be interpreted in this sense: Pilate's sword hangs over everyone, the tower can fall on any of us at any time. - *from Light of the Word, by Hans Urs von Balthasar*



Lequita Baldwin, Barbara Allen, Martin Brantley, Wanda Brantley, Daniel Begnaud, Alice Loftin, Fred Blanchette, Castro Family, Vivian Lopez, Maylee Converse, Cody Warner, Denise Tremonte, 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, Cece Cobb, Patsy Bobo, Aprille McLaughlin, Norman Lytle, Sami Thibodeaux, Janet Swearingen, The Men and Women of the USS Makin Island, Sara Spikes, Leah & Natalie Spikes-King, Abril Spikes, Jennie Beeve, Donna Collier, Joe Wheaton, Kelvin Wheaton, Ray Shawn Wheaton, Erica Redmon, Yvonne Guidry, Carol Marsh, Jaystan Davis, Justin Steele, Sue Abshire, Linda Campbell, Jacque White, Matthew Waston, John Nolte, Lea Uptigrove, Phillip Grisham, Noah Dinet, Trevor Cantu, Hunter Williams, Helen Windsor