



Holy Faith Catholic Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12 2023



Bishop Erik Pohlmeier
blessed and then
walked through the
Golden Doors
of Holy Faith
proclaiming
the 50th
Anniversary
of our Parish,
followed by
Fr. Jose
and Fr. Mike and
all who witnessed the
opening of our
celebration year. EST.
March 1 1973



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mar. 12

This Sunday, March 12, after the 11:15am Mass we will bless the new Statue of our Blessed Mother in front of the Ministry Center and the new statue of St. Francis on the terrace. All are invited to join us in prayer.

Mar. 13

What Keeps You Buried?

Our Lenten Parish Retreat continues this Monday, March 13 beginning at 6:30pm in the FJMP Parish Life Center and ending in the church. This week we focus on the story of Lazarus. All are invited to join us (even if you missed one or both of the other retreat days).

*Save
The Dates*

Mar. 19

SOLIDARITY PRAYER WALK FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

On Sunday, March 19 after the 9:30am and the 11:15am Masses, the Catholic Relief Services Outreach Ministry will conduct a 30 minute Lenten Solidarity Prayer Walk in the FJMP Parish Life Center. This can be done in English or Spanish.

It is a time to reflect in prayer on our spiritual journey into the heart of our deepest selves, "who we are and who we are called to be." Join us and "May we become ONE on the journey toward Jesus Christ" this Lent and always.

Mar. 27

HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BIBLE Small Group Scripture Study 1pm on Mondays beginning March 27 in Mtg Room 9

Sign up in the vestibule of the church.

Mar. 14

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Mrs. Pat Cook, returns to speak on the topic of "The Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil". She will walk us through the meaning, symbols, and rituals of these three Holy Days on Tuesday, March 14 at 6:30pm in the FJMP Parish Life Center. She will repeat the presentation on Tuesday, March 21 at 12 noon. No registration is required but it will help our preparations if you let us know you are planning on attending. Call the office.

Mar. 21

Mar. 20

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

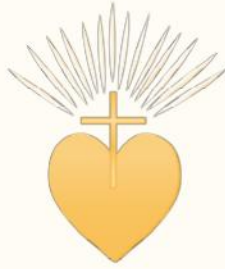
6-week sessions on Mondays 5pm-6:30pm
beginning March 20 thru April 24
in the Ministry Center Conference Rm

Are you suffering pain and sorrow following the death of a beloved family member or friend? Holy Faith offers a Support Group to help you journey through your grieving with your Holy Faith community. This is a time for sharing about your loss, learning about the stages of grieving, and supporting others through their loss. Whether the death occurred recently or in the distant past, please come and find healing for your sorrow.



HONORING THE PAST

GOLDEN JUBILEE



CELEBRATING THE FUTURE

MARCH 1 1973 - FEBRUARY 29 2024

Before covid Holy Faith traditionally would celebrate the Seder Supper on the Thursday before Holy Thursday. In celebration of our Golden Jubilee we bring the tradition back. If you have never experience a Seder meal, make this the year you do, and join us as we prepare to celebrate the three most Holy Days of the Catholic Liturgical Year. Get your tickets before they sell out.



THE SEDER SUPPER at Holy Faith

Tickets are required for attendance!
Available in the parish office.

Holy Faith Parish is happy to celebrate this year the *Jewish Passover: Seder Supper* on **Thursday, March 30**, in *Parish Life Center*.

The *Seder* (from the Hebrew word for "order") is the festal meal eaten on one of the two nights of Passover, the Jewish celebration of the exodus from Egypt. We celebrate this Seder, with genuine respect for the Jewish tradition and Jewish covenant, recognizing that we are not Jewish, but we share with the Jews a story and an experience: once we were bound in slavery, but the Lord brought us to freedom, to covenant, to a Promised Land.

The *Seder Supper* is a ritual meal (not a party). The food and wine are consumed in set order. Because the ritual leading up to the meal takes quite some time, food will not be eaten until about one hour to an hour and a half from when the *Seder* begins. Children play a vital role in the ritual and are encouraged to attend. Nursery will also be available for those children for younger children or children with less endurance.

We celebrate this Seder Meal with the utmost respect for the Jewish tradition and we stay true to its ritual and original intent. We recognize this event as the foundation of our faith and as the experience Jesus himself lived.

This experience will enrich our journey through **HOLY WEEK**, which begins **Palm Sunday, April 2**. We are looking forward to an enjoyable evening, rich in tradition and fellowship.

Following Jesus is our greatest adventure!



CCF CLASS SCHEDULE (10:40 AM)

NO CCF: March 12 and March 19

We pray for all our families and children for a safe and fun Spring break.

CCF Classes resume on March 26 with Class at Mass.

Bring the children to the Parish Life Center at 9am. They will prepare by filling out their offertory envelopes and walk over to Mass with their teachers about 9:15am. Parents are invited to sit with their students in the front pews with all of us. Also, thank you parents for making

this possible by bringing your children to join us on these special Mass dates as a group.



St. Patrick's Day Potluck and Party

**EVERYONE
IS INVITED
TO THE
PARTY!**



**KARAOKE
FUN FOR
ALL AGES**

**March 18, 2023
Fr. John M Phillips Parish Life Center
6:30pm-9:00pm**

Family friendly Event
Babysitting will be available.
Bring a dish to share, wear green
and put on your dancing shoes!
Karaoke!

**BRING
THE
CHILDREN
to join the
KARAOKE
and PHOTO
BOOTH
FUN!**

**Potluck
entrees
can be
dropped off
to the PLC
Center
before the
5pm Mass**

**We can
keep them
warm if
brought in
aluminum
pans.**

**Let's put on
the GREEN
&
bring your
dancing
shoes!**

CALENDAR & PARISH INFORMATION : MARCH 12 2023

SUNDAY, March 12 2023

Mass Celebrations

- 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm
- Women's Cursillo Small Group Mtg (10:30 AM): Conference Rm 1
- NO CCF Classes**
- Blessing of the Statues of Mary and St. Francis (12:30 PM):** by the statue in front of the Ministry Bldg and the St. Francis Terrace.
- NO Catholic Youth Ministry Mtg**

MONDAY: March 13

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- Cursillo - Men's Team Meeting (6:00 PM): Mtg Room 7
- Cursillo - Women's Team Mtg (6:00 PM): Mtg Room 8
- Meeting (6:30 PM) Conf. Rm 1
- PARISH LENTEN MISSION - week 3 (6:30 PM):** Begins in the FJMP Parish Life Center (ends in the Church) see page 2
- Emmaus Spanish Ministry Group (7:00 PM): Mtg Rm 9

TUESDAY, March 14

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- HoFa Crafts Ministry (10:00 AM): FJMP Parish Life Center A
- Bible Timeline Study Group (1:00 PM): Mtg Room 9
- Presentation: Understanding the Sacred Triduum (6:30 PM): FJMP Parish Life Center
- Clarinet Choir Rehearsal (7:00 PM): Ministry Center Music Rm

WEDNESDAY, March 15

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass Church
- Flame of Love Rosary Eucharistic Holy Hour (6:00 PM):** Church
- Leadership Team Mtg (6:00 PM): Conference Rm 2
- Welcome Retreat Committee Mtg (7:00 PM): Conference Rm 1
- ESMP Group Mtg (7:00 PM): Rm 9
- Cursillo - Men's Team Meeting (7:30 PM): Mtg Room 8

THURSDAY, March 16

- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- Girl Scouts Troop (6:00 PM): Mtg Room 7
- People of Praise Prayer Group (Praise and Worship) (7:00 PM): Church

FRIDAY, March 17

- Bulletin Deadline for April 2, 2023**
Send email with details to bulletin@holymfaithchurch.org
- 7:00am, 9:30am Daily Mass: Church
- Wedding Rehearsal - Capote/Ramos (4:30 PM) Location: Church
- Lenten Stations of the Cross (12:00 Noon and 6:00pm):** Church
- Lenten Fish Fry Dinner sponsored by the KOC of Holy Faith (7:00 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Center

SATURDAY, March 18

- 9:00am Morning Mass
- Confessions: 9:30am and 3:00pm** inside the church
- Day of Formation and Renewal for EMHC (9:00 AM):** FJMP Parish Life Center
- Baptism - Copenhagen (11:00 AM):** Church
- Wedding Celebration - Capote/Ramos (2:00 PM):** Church
- FOOD DRIVE (4:45pm - 6pm)**
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass Celebration
- St. Patrick Karaoke Potluck Party Celebration (6:30 PM):** FJMP Parish Life Center (see page 4)

SUNDAY, March 19

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY

Mass Celebrations

- 8:00am; 9:30am; 11:15am; 6pm
- Women's Cursillo Small Group Mtg (10:30 AM): Conference Rm 1
- Solidarity Prayer Walk / Reflection (after the 9:30am and 11:15am Masses): FJMP Parish Life Center Section A (see page 2)
- NO CCF CLASSES & NO CYM**
- Girl Scouts Troop in Mtg Room 6 (2:00 PM): Mtg Rm 6
- Indian Mass Celebration (4:00 PM): Church followed by fellowship in the FJMP Parish Life Center

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Interested in becoming Catholic?

No obligation. Inquire about the journey. Contact the office, 376-4506 ext. 100.

SCHOOL OF IDENTITY
2 - DAY RETREAT
March 24 - 25, 2023
ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
1738 W UNIVERSITY AVE
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Friday, March 24th
6pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, March 25th
9am - 10pm

For full schedule & registration, visit
encounterministries.us

**LITURGY
FOR THE WEEK
of March 12 2023**

Mass Times:

Sat, March 11th 5:00pm Vigil

Sun: 8am, 9:30am*, 11:15am, 6pm

***9:30am Mass Livestreamed**

Monday - Friday 7 & 9:30am

Saturday 9:00am Mass

Saturday Confessions:

9:30am-10:45am & 3-4:30pm



**The Holy
Rosary is
prayed every
Weekday at
9am & 10am**

**Saturdays
9:30am.**

**All are
invited to
come and
pray with**

Mother Mary.



*Lord, hear our
prayers for
the sick of our
parish and for
all those in
need of our
prayers.*

Fr. Julien, Angela R, Angie C, Angie K, Anne & Baby Penny K Annie J, Barbara S, Bavoo K, Bella R, Betty H, Blaine R, Brandon B, Brian S, Brielle R, Carl H, Carlos E, Carrol, Carol H, Crystal S, Delia A, Diane C, Dulce V, Gloria E, Baby Grace, Harvey M, Janet S, Jason R, Jaylina F, Br. Jerome L, Jim D, Jim S, Joan P, Jodie P, Joe R Jr., John B, John M, Jordan T, Juan Carlos D, Karen D, Kelsey F, Kristin E, Lindsay W, Lou G, Mark B, Milagros D, Millie R, Nell A, Rebecca B, Regina M, Rosalea B, Rose G, Tara P, Skip O, Tom L, Tony A, & Zelda Z

MASS INTENTIONS March 13 thru March 19 2023

MONDAY, March 13

7:00am Waldemar F Kissel III, RIP, by Waldemar Kissel Jr.

9:30am Catherine Josephine Cecillia Williams, RIP, by Mark & Cris Keohane

TUESDAY, March 14

7:00am Patricia Reilly, RIP, by Charles Sperrazza

9:30am Aurora Garcia, RIP, by Fe Alcantara

WEDNESDAY, March 15

7:00am Waldemar F Kissel III, RIP, by Waldemar Kissel Jr.

9:30am Mark Beachy, Spiritual Birthday Bouquet, by Family

THURSDAY, March 16

7:00am Waldemar F Kissel III, RIP, by Waldemar Kissel Jr.

9:30am Ed Garcia, RIP, by Fe Alcantara

FRIDAY, March 17

7:00am Richard Walker, Spiritual Birthday Bouquet, by Maryann Walker

9:30am Viola C. Doyle, RIP, by Kathleen and Michael Perri

SATURDAY, March 18

9:00am Susan Carmel, Spiritual Birthday Bouquet, by Rose Gray

5:00pm Shirley Mychak, RIP, by Richard and Maryann Walker

SUNDAY, March 19

8:00am Megan Lodeiro, Special Intentions, by Lodeiro Family

9:30am Emily Hansen, Spiritual Bouquet, by John & Rebecca Pridgen

To add someone to the prayer list, click on the banner on the front page of our website or thru our weekly E-Newsletter. Please let us know when we need to add or remove a name, as often times names remain on the prayer list after healing or after someone has passed away.

You can also send your prayer requests or **notices of a recent death** in the family, so we may add their name to the Prayers for those who have recently died below. Send to: bulletin@holylaithchurch.org.

R.I.P. March 2023

Resting in *HIS* Peace

Rosalinda Sagayadan Brown (1946-2023)

Eugene Casper Reiger (1932-2023)

Barbara (Cynthia) Seddon (1931-2023)

Prayer Intention Notice: We are now taking Mass Intentions for the week of **March 27 2023 and forward including some Sunday Mass times.**

Let us pray for the souls of all who have died and for their loved ones who are grieving for them.

Lord God, in the depths of loss, may your love bring the comfort, peace and hope that only You can provide. Give those who grieve, the faith to know that you are present and carrying them in their heartache. Amen.

For our parishioners, family members and friends who are near death, may God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love, and may Mother Mary cover them with her Mantle.

SCRIPTURE READINGS as of Monday, March 13 2023

Monday:

**2 Kgs 5:1-15ab;
Ps 42:2, 3;
43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30**

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, 6-7, 8-9;
Lk 11:14-23**

Friday:

**Hos 14:2-10;
Ps 81:6c-8a
8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14, 17
Mk 12:28-34**

Saturday:

**Hos 6:1-6;
Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14**

**Fourth
Sunday of
Lent**

**1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a;
Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41**

PARISH GIVING ... Thank you for your continuing support of our Ministries.

Holy Faith Catholic Church Weekly Update

Weekly Contribution Goal	\$ 26,453
Actual Offertory as of: Feb. 12	\$ 15,428
Actual Offertory as of: Feb. 19	\$ 18,304
Kid's Treasure: February 12-19	\$ 68.00
Online Giving of \$3000 is included in the weekly offertory.	

BASA Report from the Bishop's Office

Total Pledged 2023	\$ 56,536
Total Paid as of February 2023	\$ 44,003

Extra Envelopes are available in the office to make your pledge to the Bishop's Annual appeal.



**The CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Holy Faith FOOD DRIVE
MARCH 18-19 Drive-up/Drop-off**

Sat: 4:45pm to 6pm

Sun: 9:15am to 12:30pm

Thank you Holy Faith for your support!

We would love to see more families with children join this ministry of compassion for the hungry. Contact the office or sign up on the "volunteer" banner online.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENTS FOR LENT

"When Jesus asked the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared for it to change our lives!"

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC? WHERE TO BEGIN ...

If you're curious about the Catholic church, want to learn more about it or are even ready to convert, what can you do? Respond and begin the journey ... **Join the RCIA program.**

What is the R.C.I.A? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which we bring adults into the Church through Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist. We invite you to consider joining other adults on their journey of spiritual formation in this engaging, dynamic, respectful and spiritual process. Lent is the perfect time to follow the calling of the Holy Spirit.

RCIA is much more than a program. It is a learning and loving journey in which conversion of the heart brings one to Jesus Christ. RCIA is a place where you can ask questions, seek answers, experience authentic relationships, and embrace the fact that you matter. Regardless of your past or your faith tradition, we invite you to come as you are.

Have you been joining your family in the pew every Sunday, but not yet committed to the Catholic Faith? We invite you to come with your questions as well.

Seeking information about the Catholic faith will not commit or oblige you to become Catholic. We encourage you to learn as much about the faith and take as much time as you need to make this decision. While we love the Catholic faith and hope that you will also come to love it, we will not pressure anyone to make such an important decision. Who should join RCIA? Curious? Contact us: holyfaithoffice@holyfaithchurch.org

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