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Thank you for your continuing gifts that support our Parish

Week ending March 3, 2019

Offertory	2354.00
Maintenance Fund	140.00
Capital Improvement	75.00
Debt Reduction	75.00
Total	2644.00

Upcoming Events

- Mar 10 - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 9:30 Mass
- Mar 11 - Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:00
- Mar 13 - Faith Sharing Group meeting @ 9:00
- Mar 14 - Cursillo meeting 7:00 PM
- Mar 15 - Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM followed by Soup and Bread (Knights of Columbus)
- Mar 17 - Installation of Fr Pablo by Bishop Estévez in a Combined Mass @ 9:30
- Mar 20 - Faith Sharing Group meeting @ 9:00
- Mar 20 - Ladies Luncheon Group 12:00 in parking lot
- Mar 21 - Cursillo meeting 7:00 PM
- Mar 22 - Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM followed by Soup and Bread (Parish Council)
- Mar 27 - Faith Sharing Group meeting @ 9:00
- Mar 27 - Penance Service / Servicio De Penitencia @ 7:00 PM
- Mar 28 - Cursillo meeting @ 7:00 PM (New members very welcome)
- Mar 29 - Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM followed by Soup and Bread (Hispanic Community)
- Mar 29-30 - 2019 Florida Eucharistic Congress
- Apr 4 - Cursillo meeting 7:00 PM
- Apr 5 - Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 AM
- Apr 5 - Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM followed by Soup and Bread (EMs & Choir)
- Apr 8 - Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:00
- Apr 12 - Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM followed by Soup and Bread (St Vincent DePaul)
- Apr 14 - Palm Sunday
- Apr 14 - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast after 9:30 Mass

Vigil Mass - March 16, 2019

Altar server - TBD Reader - Dot
EMHC - Grace - TBD

March 17, 2019

Altar Server - Samantha Reader - John
EMCH - Milton - Cheryl - Meva Counters - Carrie - Mariejo - Gail

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Diocese of St Augustine, Interlachen, Florida

"We are a welcoming and embracing community centered on Jesus in the Eucharist"

March 10, 2019 - First Sunday of Lent

Focusing the Gospel

Key words and phrases: Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan / and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days.

To the point: Following his baptism, Jesus is led out into the desert. Though he is without both human company and food he is not lacking comfort and nourishment. Jesus is led by, and filled with, the Holy Spirit. We, too, are called into the desert of Lent. For forty days we embrace fasting, prayer, and almsgiving so as to empty ourselves in order to be filled anew with the abundance of God.

Enfocando el evangelio

Palabras y frases clave: Llenos del Espíritu Santo, Jesús regresó del Jordán / y fue llevado por el Espíritu al desierto durante cuarenta días.

Al punto: Después de su bautismo, Jesús es llevado al desierto. Aunque carece de compañía humana y de alimentos, no le falta consuelo ni alimento. Jesús es guiado y llenado por el Espíritu Santo. Nosotros también somos llamados al desierto de Cuaresma. Durante cuarenta días abrazamos el ayuno, la oración y la limosna para vaciarnos y llenarnos de la abundancia de Dios.

The annual Eucharistic Congress will be held on March 29-30 at the Prime Osborn III Convention Center. Please mark it on your calendars. More information will be forthcoming.



LENTEN PRAYER

God of goodness and mercy.

Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten Journey with you. Let me be honest with myself, as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you.

Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love.

May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace.

Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father.

Give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day.

Amen

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Masses and Intentions

Saturday, Mar 9th - Frances of Rome (Religious)

4:30 PM - Repose of Connie St. Sauveur

Sunday, Mar 10th - First Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM - Parishioners of St John and our Interlachen Community

12:00 PM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan

Monday, Mar 11th - Monday of the First Week of Lent

8:00 AM - Word Service

Tuesday, Mar 12th - Tuesday of the First Week of Lent

8:00 AM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan

Wednesday, Mar 13th - Wednesday of the First Week of Lent

6:00 PM - Repose of Michelle Hover

Requested by Jim & Pat Dandeneau

Thursday, Mar 14th - Thursday of the First Week of Lent

8:00 AM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan

Friday, Mar 15th - Friday of the First Week of Lent

8:00 AM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan

Saturday, Mar 16th - Saturday of the First Week of Lent

4:30 PM - Repose of Fr. Dennis O'Regan



The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for Fr Bob Napier

Requested by the parishioners

Let us pray for all families who are mourning the death of a loved one. May all our departed find rest and peace in the Mercy of God.



Please remember in your prayers, the members of our parish who are not in perfect health*:

Grace DiGiovanni, Ed Ralosky, Patricia Goss, Joe Emanuele, and Phyllis Nelson.

*Hospitalized, undergoing surgery, or in hospice/home care

Welcome to visitors joining us this week in our celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Thank you. Please have safe travels and come back and worship with us again.



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CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Sacramental preparation for those who are seeking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation will continue every Sunday during Lent with the exception of Palm Sunday and Easter. Sessions will be held [from 11:00 am until 11:50 am](#). We will have registration forms available for those who have not previously filled one out. We will discuss dates and times for future sessions. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please pray for those who are continuing their journey of faith.

If you or anyone in your family are in need of Sacramental preparation please contact John J. Mathe Jr. our Coordinator of Christian Formation at [386-916- 8092](tel:386-916-8092), EMAIL: sjccinterlachen@gmail.com

BISHOP'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. The nature of God is to give and to give. His grace continues to draw us together as One Faith, One Family in the Lord. In return, we gather in thanksgiving, to celebrate the Eucharist, pray the Gospels, and live the faith. May your heart overflow in gratitude for the countless blessings God has bestowed on you. In His image, we move in the world bringing joy, peace, and love as we share our gifts.

Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper

Each Friday evening during the Season of Lent we will have the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM. This will be followed by a Lenten meal of soup and bread. The following groups will be providing the soup and bread, please coordinate with your ministry leader.

- Mar 15 - Knights of Columbus / Los Caballeros de Colon
- Mar 22 - Parish Council / El Consejo parroquial
- Mar 29 - Hispanic Community / Comunidad Hispana
- Apr 5 - Eucharistic Ministers & Choir / Ministros se la Eucaristia y Coro

The installation of Father Pablo Fuentes as Pastor, St John the Evangelist by Bishop Felipe J. Estévez will be conducted at a combined mass on March 17th. The mass will be at 9:30 AM. A reception and social will be held immediately after mass in the Church Hall. Please join us in this very important day in the life of our Priest and our Church. Pass the word that the mass is a combined English/Spanish mass. There will be no mass at 12:00.

You are reminded of the Church's laws for fast and abstinence during Lent, which began on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted one full meal and two lesser meals per day (which together should not equal one full meal), with no eating between meals. Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. Catholics who are 14 years or older should abstain from meat entirely. Soups and gravies made from meat are permitted.