

Our Mission We, Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church are a community of

believers, composed of various ethnic and cultural backgrounds from all

walks of life. United by our faith in God the Father, we are empowered by Christ and guid-

ed by the Holy Spirit to be a beacon of hope and a welcoming presence of the Church. We manifest our faith by celebrating the sacraments, sharing in the Eucharist, and by inviting others to share in our commitment to foster

the Son of God. We are the people of Jesus, Our Risen Savior Catholic Church

Mass Schedule

Vigil: 5:00 pm

9:00 am

8:00 am 10:00 am

WELCOME TO

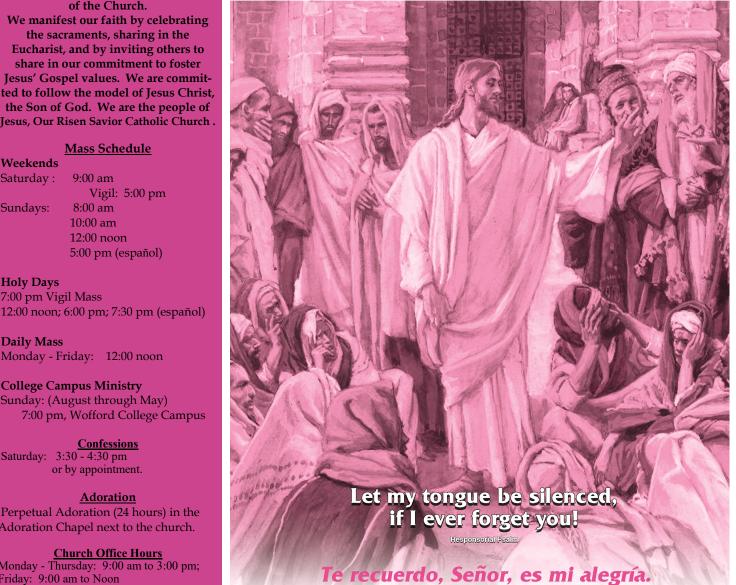
JESUS OUR RISEN SAVIOR **CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 11, 2018

TH SUNDAY Of Lent **MINGO** De Cuaresma



Salmo Responsorial

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12:00 noon 5:00 pm (español) **Holy Days**

Weekends Saturday :

Sundays:

7:00 pm Vigil Mass 12:00 noon; 6:00 pm; 7:30 pm (español)

Daily Mass Monday - Friday: 12:00 noon

College Campus Ministry Sunday: (August through May) 7:00 pm, Wofford College Campus

Confessions Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm or by appointment.

Adoration Perpetual Adoration (24 hours) in the Adoration Chapel next to the church.

Church Office Hours Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; Friday: 9:00 am to Noon

CLERGY Pastor Rev. Edgardo O. Enverga, CRM

Parochial Vicar Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

Deacons Rev. Mr. Peter Curcio Rev. Br. Kevin Daborbor, CRM

> PARISH STAFF RE Assistant Angeles Sanchez

Director of Youth Ministry and Campus Ministry Rev. Ryan Dela Peña, CRM

> Parish Secretary MJ Weiskircher Bookkeeper Sharon Dobbins Maintenance George Bleakley

Outreach St. Vincent de Paul Society

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for classes and registration. You or your parents must be registered members of our parish and actively practicing our faith.

MARRIAGE: Contact Fr. Ed at least six months before your proposed marriage date. You must be registered members of our parish for at least six months and actively practicing our faith.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is sick, please contact the parish office.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Anyone interested in becoming Catholic, please call the parish office.

Hearing assistance is available for mass. Inquire at the sacristy.

Exegesis

John 3:14-21

The fourth Sunday of Lent is sometimes called *Laetare* Sunday. *Laetare* is a Latin word that means "rejoice." Traditionally, Sundays are named after the first word of the liturgy's opening antiphon. On this Sunday, the antiphon is taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 66:10-11). Even as we observe our Lenten sacrifices, we rejoice in anticipation of the joy that will be ours at Easter.

Today's Gospel reading is taken from John's Gospel. It consists of two parts. The first part is the final sentence of Jesus' reply to Nicodemus, the Pharisee who approached Jesus at night. Nicodemus acknowledged Jesus as someone who had come from God and seemed to want to be a follower of Jesus. Jesus greeted Nicodemus with the observation that one must be born from above to see the Kingdom of God. The dialogue between Jesus and Nicodemus that followed was about the meaning of this phrase. Nicodemus misunderstood Jesus at every point, but there was no animosity in the questions he posed to Jesus.

In the part of the conversation with Nicodemus in today's Gospel, Jesus referred to an incident reported in the Old Testament. When the Israelites grumbled against the Lord during their sojourn in the desert, God sent venomous serpents to punish them for their complaints. The Israelites repented and asked Moses to pray for them. The Lord heard Moses' prayer and instructed him to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole. All who had been bitten by a serpent and then looked upon the bronze serpent were cured. By recalling this story,

Jesus alludes to the salvation that would be accomplished through his death and Resurrection.

The second part of today's Gospel is a theological reflection on Jesus' words to Nicodemus. The Gospel of John is known for this kind of reflection offered within the narrative. The words of the Evangelist are in continuity with the words of the prologue to John's Gospel. In these reflections, John elaborates on a number of themes that are found in his Gospel: light and darkness, belief and unbelief, good and evil, salvation and condemnation.

In John's reflection, we find an observation about human sinfulness. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, but people preferred the darkness. We wish to keep our sins hidden, even from God. Jesus has come into the world to reveal our sins so that they may be forgiven. This is the Good News; it is the reason for our rejoicing in this season of Lent and throughout our lives.

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Mass Intentions: March 12 through March 18, 2018

Mon.,	3/12:	Noon -	The repose of the soul of Stanley Rich as requested by Faith Rich.		
Tue.,	3/13:	Noon -	The repose of the soul of Ken Reitmeier as requested by Barb Reitmeier.		
Wed.,	3/14:	Noon -	The repose of the souls of the deceased members of the Adorno Fathers.		
Thu.,	3/15:	Noon -	The health and healing of the Sick of the Parish .		
Fri.,	3/16:	Noon -	The repose of the soul of Loren Libby as requested by Dolores DiMuro.		
Sat.,	3/17:	9:00 am -	The intentions of Diane Grace as requested by Margaret St. Germain.		
		5:00 pm -	The repose of the soul of Joey Collura as requested by Regina Collura.		
Sun.,	3/18: The 5th Sunday of Lent				
,			The intentions of the People of the Parish.		
		10:00 am - The intentions of Stephanie Neighbors on her birthday as reque			
			by Kristin Neighbors.		
		12:00 pm - The repose of the soul of Ruth Anne Stang as requested			
		-	by Kristin Neighbors.		

Readings for the Week: March 12 through March 18, 2018

Mon.,	3/12:	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30; Jn 4:43-54.
Tue.,	3/13:	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16.
Wed.,	3/14:	Is 49:8-15; Ps 46; Jn 5:1-16.
Thu.,	3/15:	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106; Jn 5:31-47.
Fri.,	3/16:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30.
Sat.,	3/17:	St. Patrick, Bishop, Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53.
Sun.,	3/18:	The 5th Sunday of Lent, Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule: The 5th Sunday of Lent, March 17/18, 2018					
	EMs	Sacristans	Lectors	Ushers	Altar Servers
5	G. Bentley F. Curran K. Neighbors M. Olle J. Santaniello M. Santaniello	J. O'Brien	P. Barra S. Harvey	G. Bleakley A. Bleakley B. Weiss	
8	N. Breon C. Clark F. Falk T. Reisenberg R. Schroeder J. Schroeder	L. Schroeder	M. Falk D. Lugardo	W. Breon S. Corson S. Gammons M. Grodecki	R. Rodgers S. Rodgers A. Ward
10	M. Beals E. Boutin M. Boutin D. Dew T. Osment K. Tallyen	T. Floyd	N. Brown S. Corso	J. Cariano R. Cisler M. Dew R. Kreuzer	A. Andress M. Lynch J. Osment
12	C. Arnone A. Boris K. Cook B. Hannouche G. Towery		E. Autenzio R. Patin	J. Culbreth T. Walinski	N. Reyes Avalos A. Reyes Avalos

Remember the sick of our parish: Aaron Barett, Cody Barra, Kay Beerman, Rebecca Bernard, Alexis Bezilla, David Bourke, Kristin Brown, Olide Bucci, Rino Bucci, Mary Burr, John Butler, Joann Campana, Pasalic Cazim, Walter Charron, Warren Chick, Michaela Christodolu, Ann Cisler, Ann Clark, Emily Correll, Armando Cortez, Lucy Culbreth, Corinne Danley, Jeff Dolin, Angie Donatelli, Anne Drugan, Bartek Dudek, Sandra Eaton, Linda Ellenwood, Veronica Elverne, Joann Evans, Mary Jane Feagans, Lou Ferringer, Andrea Finucane, Greg Gerber, Marcia Glenn, Carlan Gombert, Pauline Groothedde, Ingrid Grana, Brian Hamilton, Chris Harris, Jay Harris, Rhonda Boswell Head, George Hillers, Jr., Muriel Hume, Yvonne Justice, Horst Kaska, Sharon Kaska, Juniper Kennemore, Rebecca Kennemore, Mary Kern, Maria King, Valerie Kirby, Art Krebs, Harvey Kulka, Robert Kulka, Buz Kuzan, Bill Lonon, Maria Lonon, Pat Magaletti, Ruth Martin, Louise McCarley, Mickey McGuigan, Ted Mencke, Vera Miller, Bridget Nelson, Erin O'Brien, Mary Oronato, Gerry Owen, Jim Painter, Dale Pallam, Charles Rebello, Mary Elizabeth Rhoads, Jim Riccio, Jane Rioux, Don Risenhoover, Karen Roberts, Ron Schaffer, Gerry Schmanski, Dan Schramm, John Schwartz, Kim Scott, Ron Sposato, Kerry Sposato, Jenny Stephens, Lily Stiwell, Debbie Thelen, Diane Tierney, Dottie Towery, Ann Turnage, Tina Turon, Dorothy Urban, Debbie Volpe, Jerry Volpe, Kathy Wagner, Brian Weiss, Pat Weiss, Anne Williams, Lindsey Wilson, Omar Wood, Juliette Wright, Carolyn Yandle, Jonathan Zatorski, Art Ziegler.



Lord, hold our troops and their families in your loving hands.

Michelle Alano, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA Regan Allen, Lt., Col., Ft. Dix, NJ Christopher Baker, E4 Cpl., Afghanistan Curt Lee Byron, Maj. S3, Honolulu, HA Patrick Finucane, Mstr. Sgt., Ft. Campbell, KY Christian Guevara, USN, San Antonio, TZ Conner Jarrio, 2nd Lt., US Army, Ft. Gordon, GA Patrick J. Kennemore, CPO., Norfolk, VA Anthony J. Renninger, USAF, Aviano, Italy Maria Renninger, P.F.C., US Army, Ft. Wainwright, AK Russell Self, SC Army National Guard, Afghanistan Tanner Spry, Maj., Norway

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	MONDAY 3/12	TUESDAY 3/13	WEDNESDAY 3/14	
UPCOMING WEEK AT JORS: <u>Daily Masses and Adoration</u> Adoration: Perpetual		10:15 AM Prayer Group	6:00 AM TMIY 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study	
Monday - Friday: Rosary - 11:30 am Mass - 12:00 noon Saturday morning: Mass - 9:00 am		7:00 PM KoC 4th Degree 7:00 PM Centering Prayer Group	4:30 PM RE 6:30 PM RE 6:30 PM HS Youth Ministry	
BAPT If you would like to schedule sacraments are celebrated on month at 10:30 am in Spanish the month at 10:30 am in Eng please call the office. <u>Baptism Classes in English.</u> English are held on the 3rd Su For more information, contact	your child's Baptism, the the 3rd Saturday of the a and on the 4th Saturday of lish. For more information, Baptism classes in nday of the month at 9:30 am.	Breaking News Knights add another FISH FRY!!!!! The Knights of Columbus Council 9575 presents the 16 th Annual Lenten Fish Fry for Charity Fridays Mar 16th <u>and Mar 23rd</u> !!! 5pm to 7:00pm in the APR		
Baptism Classes in Spanish. are held the 2nd Friday of the information, contact the churc	month at 7:00 pm. For more	Proceeds will be donated to: The Haven and Deacon Kevin's Ordination gift.		
Sick & Shut-in Ministry. W come to Sunday Mass, please family member call for you. the church office.	e call the church or have a	The Knights have decided to extend its Fish Fry schedule this year in order to raise donations for our parish gift for a vestment for Deacon Kevin's ordination on June 22nd.		
Financial I	nformation	In previous years, the parish has presented Fr. Gio and Fr. Ryan with ordination vestments. The Knights want begin the JORS effort by		
SACRIFICIAL GIVING Collection, Weekend of March 4, 2018 \$17,778.00 On-line Giving <u>1,205.00</u> Total \$18,983.00 Thank you for your continued support and generosity!		designating proceeds from their 5th Fish Fry towards Deacon Kevin's. Menu includes fried or baked whitefish, shrimp,coleslaw, fries, roll, drink and dessert. Takeout is available.		
<i>Want to give ONLINE?</i> Go to www.jorscc.org/onlinegiving to download the app or call Sharon Dobbins in the church office for more information.		VBS (Vacation Bible School) ALERT!!! WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!! WE NEED YOU!!!!		
	Adorno Fathers" <u>NOT</u>	We desperately need AD Vacation Bible Study th 14th. Planning must be get the volunteers, we w year. Come to a meeting Sund	nis June 11th through gin NOW! If we don't vill not hold VBS this	

Come to a meeting **Sunday**, March 18th at 11:30 am in Room 104. Call Angeles for details.

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THURSDAY 3/15	FRIDAY 3/16	SATURDAY 3/17	SUNDAY 3/18
9:00 AM SVDP/Food Pantry 9:30 AM Daytimers	9:00 AM Home School	e la	8:00 AM Mass
1:00 PM Mahjong	2:00 PM Fish Fry Set Up 5:00 PM KoC Fish Fry 6:00 PM Confessions	HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY	10:00 AM Mass 10:30 AM RCIA 12:00 Noon Mass
7:00 Spiritual Life & Worship	7:00 PM Stations - English	9:30 AM 12:00 Choir Workshop	2:00 PM Spanish RCIA
Committee	7:00 PM HS Youth Ministry	10:30 AM Spanish Baptisms	3:00 PM Boy Scouts
7:00 PM Regnum Christi	7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group		5:00 PM Spanish Mass
7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group	8:00 PM Stations - Spanish	3:30 PM Confessions	
		5:00 PM Vigil Mass	



40 DAYS FORLIFE. March 24, 9:30 am – 10:30 am, public

right-of-way, Greenville Women's Clinic. Speakers: Deacon Roger Schonewald, SMM and Prayer Warriors will share testimonies from the current campaign. Music lead by Mike Hager, SMM. Call Ingrid @ 864-329-0044 or Margaret @ 864-591-3432 for more information.



JORS will hold a **Passover** Seder Meal on Wednesday evening, March 28th at 6PM.

Seder means "order", and refers to the ritual followed during the Passover meal celebration. Come enjoy dinner and fellow-

ship, while participating in readings and songs reenacting the exodus experience.

Attendance is by reservation only. Reservation forms and envelopes are available on the table in the gathering space. Please fill out the form completely and put it, along with your payment, in the Seder envelopes provided, and drop in the Parish Council suggestion box. Reservations are on a firstcome, first-serve basis, and space is limited.

Cost is \$6 for children 6-12 and Seniors 65+, and \$12 for Adults, with a family maximum of \$30.

To volunteer to help with setup and/or cleanup, call Jack at 864-486-8436.



When you buy or sell real estate through Rob & Nellie with the Ponce Realty Group, a donation will be made to Jesus Our Risen Savior to assist in the funding for future building needs at JORS.

Rob & Nellie are active Parishioners & Rob is also an active member with the Knights of Columbus.

Ponce Realty: 864-590-0590; Rob@theponcerealtygroup.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society **Phone Number:** (864) 606-1357

ATTENTION DONORS!

"THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!"

Every day of the month is... FOOD COLLECTION DAY!

Leave canned food and non-perishables in the SVDP baskets in the gathering space...

Food needed:

Canned tuna, canned chicken, beef stew, hash, soups, canned veggies, fruit, beans, pasta and pasta sauces, mac/cheese, rice, dried beans, oatmeal, grits, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, laundry detergent and toiletries. Brown paper grocery bags are always needed.

Every Thursday starting at 9:00 a.m. the pantry is open and Panera Bread is offered to pantry clients. SVDP clients with appointments will be interviewed at that time.

We are still collecting current coupons. PLEASE DE-POSIT THEM IN THE FOOD BASKETS IN THE GATHERING SPACE. If you need coupons, stop by the Food Pantry on Thursdays from 9:00 to Noon.



"The Lord is greater than all. I have said enough." St. Patrick

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT





UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

March 25	Palm Sunday
March 25-31	Holy Week
March 29	Holy Thursday
March 30	Good Friday



April 1

EASTER SUNDAY ALLELUIA!

a Children's Prayer for Lent

Lord, please show me what I should give up for Lent And when I've given it up Remind me to pray to You instead To thank You To Love You To hear from You Each and every day in Lent Amen



PRÓXIMAS FECHAS PARA PONER EN TU CALENDARIO:

25 de marzo Doi del 25 de marzo al 31 de marzo 29 de marzo 30 de marzo

Domingo de Ramos rzo Semana Santa Jueves Santo Viernes Santo



1 de abril

DOMINGO DE PASCUA ¡ALELUYA!

Oración infantil para la Cuaresma

Señor, por favor muéstrame a qué debo renunciar en esta Cuaresma Y cuando Lo dejé Recuérdame orar para ti en su Lugar Para agradecerte Para amarte Para escuchar de ti Todos Los días en Cuaresma Amén





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YOUTH MINISTRY



J S R Jesus Our Risen Savior Catholic Church Youth Ministry

WE'RE OFF AND RUNNING... HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS @ 6:30 PM & FRIDAY NIGHTS AT 7:00 PM. COME JOIN US!



Join us every Tuesday night at 7pm!

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JORS Young Adult Ministry

