



# Embrace the Darkness

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

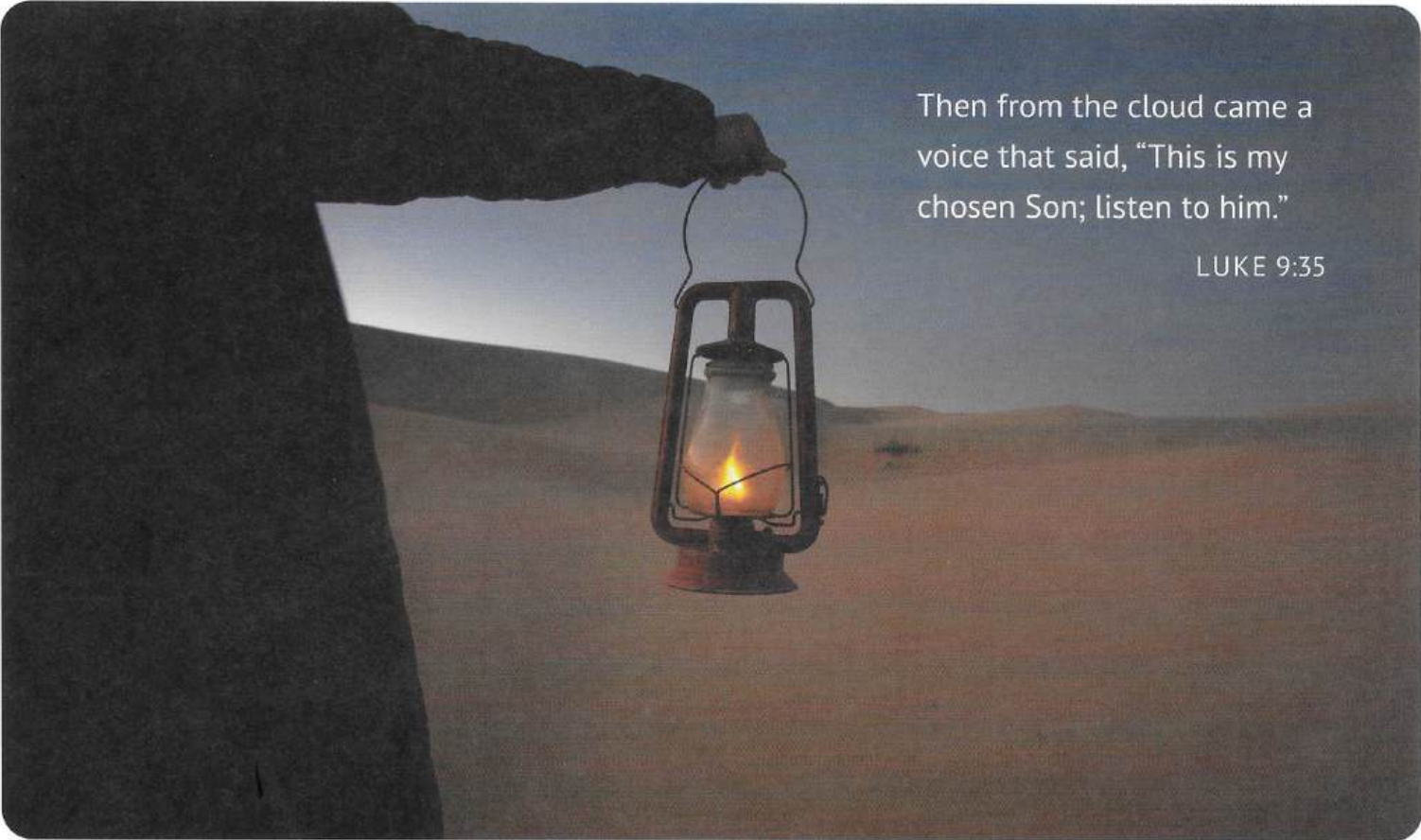
**T**he darkness can be unsettling. As a child, my nightly bedtime ritual included checking beneath my bed as well as in the dark hall closet. One could never know what denizens of harm might be lurking there, hidden in the shadows. As adults, the darkness we fear is no longer what lies hidden about our home. Rather, the darkness we attempt to escape is the unknown forces that have the power to overturn our lives. It is the death of someone we love that plunges us into fear and loss, forcing us to somehow make our way, alone and unsure. It is the frightening medical diagnosis that has the ability to dismantle our planned future. It is the financial security that dissolves before our very eyes. In such darkness, we grope blindly to find our way.

The Book of Genesis notes that a trance came upon Abram, a terrifying darkness that enveloped him. The gospel relays how Peter, James, and John became frightened atop Mt. Tabor when they found themselves in a cloud that obscured their sight. Yet, the darkness became for each of them a place in which they came to know their God in a totally new way; it set them on a new path of faith. It is then that we, too, are forced to surrender trust in our own wisdom.

Unable to see clearly what is in store for us, we can only rely on a new path, trusting that we will be accompanied by our God. ●

## Reflect

*When has life's darkness brought me to a new and deeper faith in God?*



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

LUKE 9:35

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

1003 WYOMING ST, BLUEFIELD, WV 24701

MARCH 15 & 16, 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### Saturday, March 15 - 6:00 PM

✠ Lisa Smith Oakley by Fred Butler & Deborah Garton

### Sunday, March 16- 9:00 AM

✠ Frank Mamone by Loretta Hammond

### Tuesday, March 18 - 12 Noon

NO MASS ~Fr. Sebastian Out of Town

### Wednesday, March 19 – 9:00 AM

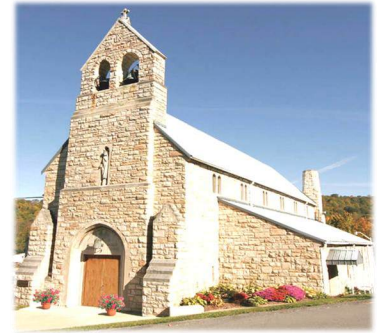
NO MASS ~Fr. Sebastian Out of Town

### Saturday, March 22 - 6:00 PM

✠ Kenneth Franklin by Knights of Columbus

### Sunday, March 23- 9:00 AM

✠ Dr. Brian Richards by Ron & Sherry Ciccolini



**Office Hours:** 304-327-5623

Monday- Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm

**Confession:**

Before Weekend Masses

During Eucharistic Adoration

First Saturday's of Month

By Appointment

**Food Pantry Hours:**

Wednesday 10:00am -2:00 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 16:** Second Sunday of Lent

**March 20:** PPC Meeting 6 pm

**March 21:** Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm

**March 22-23:** 2nd Collection: Retirement for Religious

**March 23:** Third Sunday of Lent

**March 24:** Knights of Columbus Meeting 6 pm

**March 28:** Stations of the Cross 6: 00 pm

**March 29-30:** CSA Commitment Weekend

**March 30:** Fourth Sunday of Lent

**April 4:** Stations of the Cross at 5:30 pm

followed by Mass at 6:00 pm

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Every Friday during Lent. No Adoration during Lent.

March 21 at 6:00 pm ~ Altar Servers

March 28 at 6:00 pm ~ Centering Prayer Group

## CHURCH STAFF

**PASTOR:** Very Rev. Sebastian E. Devasya, V.E.

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304-396-5706

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**PARISH BOOKKEEPER:** Kim Hickman

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*To our non-Catholic friends, we extend a warm invitation to for you to come forward and receive a Blessing when our Catholic brothers and sisters come forward to receive Holy Communion. Please come up to the Priest or Eucharistic Minister with your hands folded across your chest, so we will know that you wish to receive a Blessing. We are grateful for your presence.*

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Dear Loving Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we enter the second week of Lent, I greet you in the peace of our Lord. As we reflect on our journey towards Easter, we are called to deepen our relationship with God and to prepare our hearts for the joy of the Resurrection. Let us reflect on the Scriptures for the Second Sunday of Lent. We are invited to consider how prayer can deepen our relationship with God and transform our lives.

The readings provide us with deep insights into trust in God, faith in His promises, and the transformative power of encountering His glory. Let us reflect on each reading and how it connects to the theme of prayer.

- **The First Reading** (Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18) presents the covenant God makes with Abram. God promises Abram that his descendants will be as numerous as the stars, even though Abram is childless and advanced in age. Despite his doubts, Abram trusts in God's word, and this trust is counted as righteousness. The promise of a future, known only to God, requires faith and prayer. God's covenant is an invitation to prayer, as we, too, are called to trust in God's plan for our lives, even when we do not fully understand it.
- **The Second Reading** (Philippians 3:17-4:1) calls us to focus on our citizenship in heaven, urging us to follow Paul's example of pressing on toward the goal of knowing Christ. Paul speaks of the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus, and how everything else is counted as loss. The invitation here is to focus on what truly matters—our relationship with Christ—and to seek Him in prayer and in all that we do. Paul's letter reminds us that prayer is the means by which we draw closer to Christ and begin to experience the joy of our heavenly calling.
- **The Gospel** (Luke 9:28b-36) recounts the Transfiguration of Jesus, where He is revealed in His divine glory to Peter, James, and John on the mountain. As they witness this stunning vision, the disciples are overwhelmed with awe and fear. God the Father speaks from the cloud, saying, "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him!" This moment of revelation is a call to prayer—an invitation to listen to Jesus, to encounter His glory, and to allow that encounter to transform us. The Transfiguration is a reminder that prayer is not only about asking for what we need, but also about listening, encountering, and being changed by God's presence.

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I encourage you to embrace two powerful practices of prayer this Lent that can deepen your spiritual life:

1. **Eucharistic Adoration:** In the practice of Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This is a powerful way to experience the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In the quiet, we can pour out our hearts to God, listen for His voice, and open ourselves to His love. Jesus is truly present, and in His presence, we are transformed. Eucharistic Adoration helps us grow in faith, love, and intimacy with God.

2. **Stations of the Cross:** Another deeply meaningful Lenten practice is the **Stations of the Cross**. This devotion allows us to walk with Jesus on His journey to Calvary, meditating on His suffering and death. As we reflect on His Passion, we are reminded of His love for us and His willingness to sacrifice everything for our salvation. The Stations invite us to pray more deeply and to recognize the ways in which Christ is present in our own suffering. This Lenten devotion brings us closer to Jesus and helps us to grow in compassion and love.

*Lord Jesus,*

*We thank You for the gift of this Lenten season, a time to deepen our relationship with You through prayer.*

*As we reflect on the Scriptures, we are reminded of the transformative power of encountering You and listening to Your voice.*

*Help us to grow in our prayer life this Lent.*

*May we spend time in Eucharistic Adoration, resting in Your presence and listening for Your call.*

*Guide us as we walk the Stations of the Cross, that we may grow in compassion and understanding of Your great love for us.*

*Lord, may our hearts be open to Your presence, and may our lives be transformed by the power of prayer.*

*Strengthen our faith, that we may trust in Your promises as Abram did,*

*and may we focus on the heavenly goal, as Paul urges us to do.*

*We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

May God bless you abundantly this Lent as you deepen your prayer life and draw closer to Him.

In Christ's love,  
Father Sebastian Devasya



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# Spaghetti Dinner 2025

**Saturday, April 5 - 5 pm to 8 pm**

**Dine in or take-outs**

**Sunday, April 6 - 10 am to 1 pm**

**\*\*take out only on Sunday\*\***

**\$12 Spaghetti with meatballs dinner**

**\$14 Tour of Italy**

**Children under age 10 Free**

**Meatballs (Dozen)                    \$9**

**Sauce (Quart)                            \$6**

**To place an order for meatballs and sauce, call Ron Ciccolini  
at 304-320-0268**

**ENTRANCE DOOR:** Please enter on the Monroe St. bottom  
door entrance, not the main doors on Wyoming St.

**PARKING:** Please use the lower lot on Monroe St.



**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
Bluefield, West Virginia

**Church address:  
1003 Wyoming Street  
Bluefield, WV 24701**

**FAITH FORMATION**



*Faith Formation 2025*

*Scripture: "The Lord is my light and my salvation"  
Psalm 27*

*The schedule through Spring 2025:*

*March 16, 23, 30: Regular Sessions*

*April 6, 13, 27: Regular Sessions*

*April 20: No Faith Formation ~ Easter Sunday*

*June 8 at 4:30 pm: Confirmation Mass Followed by Dinner*

**OCIA**



**Formerly Known As RCIA**

*If you are interested in the OCIA process please contact, Barbara Musolin at 304-922-1934 or Julia at the parish office. The next meeting will be:*

***Wednesday, March 19th at 4:30 pm in the School Building.***

*Please prayer for our Catechumen ~ Jacob Lawless and our Candidates ~ Janet Belcher and Cody Jewell*

**SACRED HEART CENTENNIAL**

A short film is being made to highlight our centennial. We are in need of some props. If you can loan any of these items, please contact Theresa Bales at 304-920-8104

- old or leather looking suitcases from the 40s-50s
- An old pull down school map of the world/united states
- Old school desks that had ink wells, 2 if possible
- Old leather trunk



We still have cookbooks, notecards, and ornaments. They will be available until we sell out. This is the last week or so that you can give to the Century Club or make a memorial donation. They are available after church or contact Theresa Bales 304-920-8104 or Ann Robinson 304-887-2421. We can deliver straight to you .

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Kim Hickman, 304-920-2440  
khickmanesacredheartblfd.org

**if you SEE something SAY something**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Office of Safe Environment at 304 - 230 - 1504.

# Stations of the Cross Schedule

## **March 21 at 6pm**

Lead by Barbara Musolin  
Hosted by Altar Servers

## **March 28 at 6pm**

Lead & Hosted by  
Centering Prayer Group

## **April 4 at 5:30pm**

Lead by Bob BUZZO  
Hosted by Sacred Heart Food Pantry

## **April 11 at 6pm**

Lead by Tom Behrmann  
Hosted by Knights of Columbus

# Lenten Lunches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

11:45-1:00 PM

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: 304-327-9727

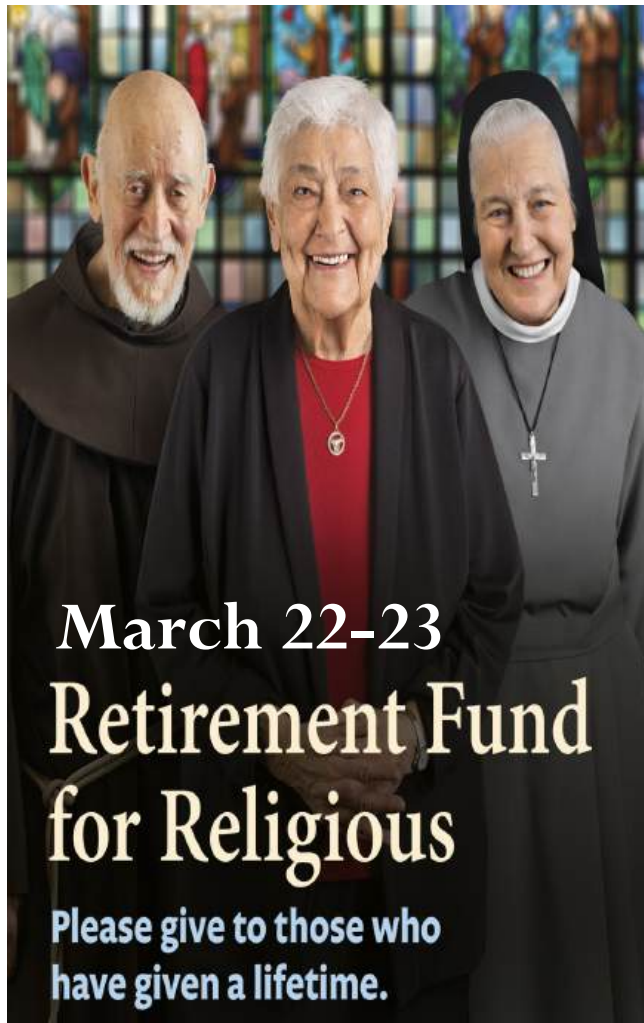
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SACRED HEART PRINCETON

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

12 NOON

AFTER STATIONS OF THE CROSS



# March 22-23 Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who  
have given a lifetime.



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March 5, 2025

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Bluefield,

In compliance with the Policy of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, please find a copy of the 2024 Operating Account Financial Statement on the next page.

We were blessed this year to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the building of our beautiful church building. The Centennial Committee, Maintenance Committee, Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Council, and many other volunteers worked extremely hard to have a beautiful weekend and dinner celebration in November. We hope everyone enjoyed this event!

Although the bells were not rung at the Centennial celebration, they were soon heard celebrating Christmas. This project, along with our new sign, blacktopping the car parking lot, and several smaller projects helped improve our grounds. Unfortunately, a large celebration and its preparation is not without expense, and we show a loss this year.

We thank you for your continued support of our parish. If you are reviewing your personal financial situation, and can consider increasing your donation, it would be appreciated. Should you have questions about the enclosed Operating Statement please direct your questions to Mike Romeo, our Finance Council Chairman or Kim Hickman.

Sincerely,

Fr. Sebastian Devasya

Michael Romeo, Chairman, Finance Council

Ann Robinson, Vice-Chairman

George Aiello

Bobby John

Randy Albert

Tommie Jo Longworth

Jill Harman

Anthony Ramella



## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Operating Account

*January - December, 2024*

### Income

10001 Envelopes	268,661.20	
10002 Loose Collection	24,132.95	
10001.1 Maintenance	4,229.00	
10003 Holiday Flowers	1,987.00	
10004 Special Holy Days	9,807.00	
Total 10005 Offering & Contributions		308,817.15
10006 & 10016C Fundraisers		26,092.45
10009 Interest Income		14.43
10012 Rental Income		150.00
10015 Votive Candles (Gross)		407.60
20018 Stipend and Stole Fees		1,412.88
20021 CD + Savings withdrawal	58,886.28	
CSA Returned to Parish	34,595.60	
DWC 2024 Grant	18,106.12	
Total 20021 Drawn for Parish Subsidy		111,588.00
20023 Other Non-Assessable Income		1,453.82
Total 21041 DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS		24,639.38
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$474,575.71</b>

### Expenses

300101- 30109 Salaries, taxes and hospitalization	184,771.93	
30110 Rectory Food and Supplies	3,995.69	
30111 Transportation	319.99	
Total 30112 Office Expense	13,666.41	
30113 Liturgical Expenses(non-Wages)	8,250.04	
Total 30116 Faith Formation	4,647.94	
30117 Youth Ministry Expenses	702.32	
30119 Social Concerns	100.00	
Total 30120 Other Program Expenses	4,708.29	
Total 30121 Utilities	41,676.02	
30122 Taxes and Fire Service Fees	1,965.00	
30123 Insurance Expense	23,441.00	
Total 30124 Maintenance and Repairs	16,661.21	
30126 Major Improvements	103,890.79	
30131 Diocesan Collection Payments	24,639.38	
30132 Cathedraticum	6,847.29	
30133 PHRA Assessment	13,694.58	
30137A Fundraising Expense	23,268.38	
Total 30134-7 Other Expenses	5,755.88	
30138 Votive Candles	1,999.72	
30139 Cost of Fund Raisers	6,137.95	
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$491,139.81</b>
<b>Net Operating Income/ (Loss)</b>		<b>\$ (16,564.10)</b>

March Ministry Schedule							
Mass Date Time	Sacristan	Rosary Leader	Altar Servers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Hospitality	Collection Counters
3/15 Sat. 6pm	J. McCloud	M. Zalduondo	Purita Buenafe	Tom Behrmann	1. J. McCloud 2.L. Mariotti 3.C. Saunders	The Pascasio's	D. Shumate M.McCoy
3/16 Sun. 9am	The Winfree's	C. Mulkey	R. West	R. Albert	1.K. Kidd	S. Copolo	
			K. Oakes	B. Musolin	2.C. Havens 3.C/T Lampert		
3/22 Sat. 6 pm	P. Peretti	D. Garton	Dave Kelley	Valerie Hager	1.P. Peretti 2.D. Garton 3.F. Moran	J. Monaco	The Aiello's
3/23 Sun. Sun	T. Lampert	L. Ajulo	R. Aiello	M. Rebuck	1.W. Aiello	R. Malmaisura	
			A. Zinsmeister	A. Rebuck	2.G. Aiello 3.K. Kirk		
3/29 Sat. 6 pm	P. Buenafe	V. Hager	Purita	Maria	1.L. Mariotti	The Pascasio's	Ron
			Buenafe	Zalduondo	2.TBA 3.T. Hager		
3/30 Sun. 9 am	The Winfree's	T. Lampert	R. West	B. Buzzo	1.S. Copolo	B. Buzzo	Tommie Jo
			K. Oakes	R. Ciccolini	2.M. Romeo 3.TBA		



**COMMITMENT WEEKEND!  
MARCH 29 - 30**

Since 2007, the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) has helped deliver essential shared ministries throughout West Virginia. Thanks to the generosity of those who have supported the CSA over the years, we've been able to ensure the support needed to enliven our parishes, support our Catholic schools, and expand outreach efforts is there when we need it most.

Commitment Weekend is a time where we, as a Catholic community, can come together and support our shared ministries through the CSA. I hope you will prayerfully consider joining us this year with a sacrificial gift. You can do so securely online, by mailing in the pledge card you will receive from Bishop Brennan this coming weekend, or by dropping the same pledge card in the collection basket on March 29-30

Together, we will provide neighbors in need the light and love of Christ each and every day through our shared ministries.

## Sacred Heart Prayer List

**Parishioners:** Stephanie Blevins, George Bowling, Mary Bruch, John Burton, Loretta Carrigan, Ron Ciccolini, Carl Cook, Benny Disibbio, Carolina Ferrare, Angie Genovesi, Valerie Hager, Daniel Kirk, Claire & Terry Lampert, Tommie Jo Longworth, Mary Malamisura, Sabrina Mazol, Cindy McGraw, Aalannah McPeak, Feleesha Moran & Family, Claude Morgan, Sharon Rothausen, Family of Dr. Mark Shaffery

**Homebound Parishioners:** Linda Angelelli, Joanne Ercoline, Lou Ercoline, Mary Claire Keenan, Sue Mazol, Joan Monaco, Ernesto Pascasio, Barbara Pickett, Rosalie Rochetti, Mitzi Romeo, Miriam Salaita, Anna H. Switch, Joan Zingale

**Friends & Family:** Lorin Albin, Yvonne Blevins, Donald Bowles, Shelby Bowles, Teddy Bradshaw, Mark Burnette, Patrick Clark, Chuck Comer, Carolyn Crigger, Christina Easton, Fr. Chapin Engler, Jason Fortney, Beth George, Laura Haines and unborn son. Steve Hamm, Skip Harless, Larry Hicks, Yael Issacs, Natalie Jackson, Sandy Kegley, Sherry Khatib, Stan Lawson, Bill Lester, Bob Mahood, Robert Martin, Connor McKenzie, Doug & Kim Miller, Ken Mulkey, Angelo Perri, Walt "Buddy" Pierce, Dr. Amanda Hale Reese, Leanna Smith, Larry Sarever, Abby Taylor, Judy Tolbert, Kay Trimble, Cathleen Underwood, Debby VanBlaricom, Steve Vaught, Alma Wheeler

### Attention Parishioners

We are updating our **prayer list**, and if there are any names that you would like to **KEEP** on the prayer list, please call the parish office at 304-327-5623 or you may email Lucy at [lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org](mailto:lbrinegar@sacredheartblfd.org)  
**We will refresh the prayer list starting on April 1, 2025.**



Weekly Collection	March 5-9	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Envelopes	2,663.00	37,719.00	37,200.00
Maintenance	80.00	1,399.00	1,050.00
Loose Offertory	508.00	4,099.26	4,800.00
Holy Day Collections	1,006.00	1,306.00	1,750.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 4,257.00</b>	<b>\$ 44,523.26</b>	<b>\$ 44,800.00</b>
Food Pantry	1,800.00	9,958.00	
DWC: Disaster Relief	150.00	3,708.24	
Attendance Ash Wed:	<b>noon: 59</b>	<b>6pm: 101</b>	
Attendance weekend:	<b>6pm: 60</b>	<b>9am: 78</b>	

#### IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AND A PRIEST IS NEEDED, PLEASE CALL:

Parish Office (304) 327-5623

Princeton Office (304) 425-3664

**In case of serious or life-threatening sickness or the actively dying:** {Please consider, with Fr. Sebastian out of town, it will take longer to contact a priest. Please call the church office as soon as you can} The church should be contacted as soon as possible. People deserve the opportunity to confess their sins, profess their faith, be anointed, and receive Holy Communion – the foretaste and pledge of eternal life. PLEASE don't wait until after the person is unconscious or so sedated that he or she cannot communicate. It is imperative with current situations, that there be enough time for Fr. to go through the appropriate protocol to visit the actively dying.

**In case of illness:** Please call the parish office to let us know if you, a family member, or a parishioner is sick. We can place your name on the prayer list. If requested, Fr Sebastian will arrange for distributing Holy Communion in the home.

**Nursing homes & Hospitals:** are not permitted to contact the church. If someone you know is in the hospital, please call the church office.

# Dear Padre,

***Does the Church teach how we should dress to go to Mass? Maybe I'm just old-fashioned, but the way some people dress seems very disrespectful.***

Church teaching, dogmas, doctrines, and creedal formulations are not the specific resources to consult in order to answer this question. It is properly a matter of discipline and practice, although the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* does direct that “bodily demeanor (gestures, clothing) ought to convey respect” (1387). There are many commentaries on what exactly “respect” might mean.

It would be very difficult to establish a universal dress code. The many different cultures, climates, and particular circumstances of a specific Catholic community make a dress code unmanageable. It seems that you judge the local practice not up to your standards. Your judgment may be correct, or you may have unreasonable expectations. There was a time when “Sunday best” was the established norm. In other communities, the expectation would be “business casual” as a bare minimum. Now, it seems standards and practices are very fluid and flexible. All of this being said, it is ultimately a pastoral concern, not doctrinal or dogmatic. Try not to allow how other people dress distract you from your purpose at Mass. While they may not look like you imagine they should, their prayer might be genuine and heartfelt. ●



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**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

***After the labors of each day, it will do us good not to switch off the light in the room without placing ourselves in the light of God.... Wonder at the boundless love of God, who never tires of us and has the power to transfigure our days, to give them a new meaning, a new, unexpected light.***



ANGELUS, ROME, MARCH 13, 2022

UNSPLASH

### Monday

March 17

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 9:4b-10

Lk 6:36-38

### Tuesday

March 18

*Lenten Weekday*

Is 1:10, 16-20

Mt 23:1-12

### Wednesday

March 19

*St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21,

24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Thursday

March 20

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 17:5-10

Lk 16:19-31

### Friday

March 21

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

### Saturday

March 22

*Lenten Weekday*

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

### Sunday

March 23

*Third Sunday of Lent*

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15

1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](https://www.dearpadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about *Dear Padre*.