

Mass Intentions**Saturday, February 25****6:00 p.m.**

Karen Jones (D)

Sunday, February 26**8:00 a.m.**

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Edward Veccia (D)

Richard Sullivan (D)

Monday, February 27**8:30 a.m.**

Todd Balkcom (D)

Tuesday, February 28**8:30 a.m.**

Gladis DeLeon (D)

Wednesday, March 1**8:30 a.m.**

Richard Ray (D)

7:00 p.m.**Thursday, March 2****8:30 a.m.**

Margaret Leon (D)

Friday, March 3**8:30 a.m.**

Donato Castaño

Rose Castaño

Rosa Castaño-Brent

Jerry Castaño

Saturday, March 4**6:00 p.m.**

Mandy Stich (L)

Sunday, March 5**8:00 a.m.**

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

Ms. Renee Langford (D)

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

On Wednesday, March 1, there will be Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will no Latin Mass.

THANKS TO:

*The kind folks who brought in baskets and supplies for the **Good News Outreach Easter project!** They are much appreciated.

*Everyone who donated blood this past weekend. **In 2016 St. Louis donated 78 units of blood which in turn saved 234 lives!** Great job!

***The Boy Scouts** for their recent food drive for Catholic Charities. They filled 3 shopping carts to the brim. They are making a difference for individuals and families who need assistance. Great job young men!

CONGRATULATIONS

Volunteer of the Month for February – **Angela Holden!** Thanks for all you do! We appreciate your service and dedication to St. Louis.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRIES

The Knights of Columbus Council 12929 want to invite you to attend our annual Lenten Fish Fries. This year they begin on March 3 and will run through April 7. Drive -thru will be from 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. with dine-in at 6:00 p.m. in the hall, followed by Stations of the Cross in the church. The cost is \$8 per meal. Thank you for your continued support.

LENTEN SPIRITUAL RETREAT

March 11 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Father Craig's aunt, Sr. Nancy Smith, HIS. Her topic will be "Standing in the Mystery". More details soon but mark your calendars!

LOOSEN UP AND LEARN

Come join us for "Loosen Up and Learn" gentle exercises and stretches for healthier joints, improved range

of motion and a happier body temple. Standing and seated exercises are suitable for all. Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. in the middle classroom. See you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March 2 - Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

March 3 – Lenten meals begin

March 3/4 – “Lent of the Heart Retreat” at St. John Neumann Center. You may contact Dasha at dasha@neumanncenter.org for details.

March 4 - Homeless Shelter Ministry - 4:00 - 7:30 p.m.

March 11 - Lenten Spiritual Retreat - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.

March 15 – Sisterhood meeting – 7:00 p.m.

March 19 - Sisterhood meeting - 11:30 a.m. (right after Mass!)

April 23 - Blood Drive

May 6 – Ladies (of all ages) Tea Party

CRS RICE BOWL**Encounter Lent**

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For Sunday, February 19, 2017

Offertory this week:	\$5,131.00
Target:	\$4,494.12
Collected vs Target for month	\$757.22
Collected vs Target since July	-\$8,837.97
Projected Offertory for year:	\$236,734.49
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00
Building Fund this week:	\$862.00
Collected this month:	\$2,098.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$20,765.50
Collected vs Target since July 1:	-\$938.50
Improvements Collections:	\$353.00
Total collected to date:	\$5,938.00

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Capital Improvement Updates:

This ministry is helping us improve the look and upkeep of our parish! We started anew on July 1st. **Our goal this year is \$10,000.** To date \$5,938.00 has been collected in second collection donations and \$770.50 from Movie Nights for a total of \$6,708.50. If you have an idea for a fundraiser let us know.

Good News Outreach

GNO will be making and delivering 211 Easter-type baskets to the seniors they serve. They need help collecting the following items: lightly-used baskets, Easter cards, cellophane, ribbon, small toiletries, socks, combs, sugarless candies, and snack items. If you can help with any of these items, just put them in the gray Shelter bin in the back of the church and Brenda Mueller will transport them to the office. Thank you in helping this faith-based agency!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our parish is being asked to try and "fill the big box" (located in the parish hall near the restrooms) each month! Please purchase non-perishable items as you are able and add them to the box. Items will be picked up once a month.

A volunteer opportunity at Catholic Charities on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to assist with the clothing closet. Contact Barb Stout at 528-2397 or barb@renewandco.com

Learn About Human Trafficking

7:00 p.m. on March 28 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More in O'Brien Hall. Please join the Council of Catholic Women in learning more about this important social justice issue.

Lent Is A Great Time For Retreat

The beautiful season of Lent will begin. This is a time for repentance,

fasting, prayer and reflection. The Diocese is sponsoring both a men's and a women's retreat so that everyone has an opportunity to grow in these areas. We encourage you to consider attending a retreat and to share the retreat information with someone you know who may benefit from retreat experience.

Men's Retreat "Man Fully Alive"

Friday, March 17 - 7:00 p.m. to Sunday, March 19 - 12 p.m. CT. Camp Timpochee: 4750 Timpochee Lane in Niceville. If you wish, you can contact Chris Benzinger at 850-879-4440 or benzinger@ptdiocese.org

Women's Retreat

Saturday, March 25 - 9:00 a.m. to Sunday, March 26 - 12:00 p.m. CT. Visitation Monastery: 2300 Spring Hill Ave. in Mobile AL. Contact Sr. Margaret Kuntz at 850-435-3523 or kuntzm@ptdiocese.org

40 Days for Life

During this coming Lent, a great Lenten discipline is to spend an hour each week praying for the end of abortion at the local abortion facility with 40 Days for Life. The clinic is at 1345 Cross Creek Circle.

Please call Toni Hepburn at 850-210-6526 and visit the website at 40daysforlife.com/Tallahassee

The opening service, a Candlelight Vigil and Evening Prayer, will be on Tuesday, February 28th at

7:00 p.m.





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