

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

This ministry is helping us improve the look and upkeep of our parish. We started over on July 1st and our goal this fiscal year is \$11,000. Second collection for this account is held the third weekend of the month. To date we have collected \$12,663.75 Monthly Movie Nights support this campaign. Car wash gift card sales support our efforts too! (See Joe/Brenda Mueller to get your cards!)

CONGRATULATIONS

*Volunteer of the Month for March **Mike Winner** Thanks for all you do for St. Louis!!

PARISH WORKDAY

March 17 at 9:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon. All helpers needed!

FARM SHARE

There will be a Farm Share event on Saturday, March 24 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m. Sign-up of volunteer will be held on March 10 and 11 and again on March 17 and 18 after each Mass. We will have five committees for the day of distribution: Set-Up (early morning), Sign-Up, Bagging Vegetables, Distributing Bags, and Clean-Up (after event at 11:30). This effort will provide food, supplies and vegetables to our community. We will need 25-30 volunteers to be able to hold this Farm Share event, so please sign up.

LENTEN MEALS

Knights of Columbus Council 12929 is hosting the annual Lenten Meals on Fridays of Lent through March 23rd. The drive-thru is open from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Dine-in starts at 6:00 p.m. in the hall, followed by Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$9 per meal. Thank you for your continued support.

CRS RICE BOWL Encounter Andrise

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the to the community and their country. Reflect to the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our parish is being asked to try and "fill the big box" (located in the parish hall) 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. Thanks a bunch to the Boy Scouts for assistance with the food drive!


HOMELESS SHELTER MINISTRY

A scrumptious Shepard's Pie Dinner with salad, desert, and lemonade was served to the Shelter's Homeless guests on Saturday. Please consider becoming part of our group, on a one time or regular, basis. Multiple benefits are assured to all who participate! May God bless each of you.

Brenda Mueller and Mary Balkcom

THE 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign continues until March 25th. Help stop the ongoing destruction of as many as 2,000 babies each year in Tallahassee. 40 Days for Life is the *most effective* way. Join us for prayers at the Abortion Industry Center, 1345 Cross Creek Circle, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily, and for Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m. each Tuesday. Find out more at 40daysforlife.com or call Toni Hepburn, 021-6526 or David Hill, 567-1460, for information.



**Saturday, March 24,
7:00 p.m.
Parish Hall**

THE ROBE

What if you had not only been present at the crucifixion of the Messiah, but you were directly responsible for executing the order to carry out the death sentence? A young Roman officer is charged with overseeing the execution of two criminals and a political prisoner, his first such assignment, and, from a benign self-interest in a career as a professional soldier, he completes the task only to realize almost immediately the error. The trauma of guilt inexplicably leads to madness, a madness that he can only attribute to the possession of his spirit brought on by magical enchantment caused by contact with a particular victim's blood and a particular article of clothing that was worn by this Jesus of Nazareth. His quest for relief is to seek out, locate and destroy "the robe" to lift the curse, but which actually results in his redemption.

Admission to Movie: FREE (Donations Accepted)
Popcorn: \$5.00 (AYCE)
Sausage Dogs: \$1.50
Soft Drinks: \$0.75

Join us to watch movies that will inform you about important people or events in the history of our Catholic faith or that may inspire you to be a better father/mother/spouse/son/daughter/friend.

Sponsored by the Fundraising Committee

Mass Intentions

**Saturday, March 10
6:00 p.m.**

Mary and Lawrence Manns (D)

**Sunday, March 11
8:00 a.m.**

St. Louis Parish
10:30 a.m.

Edward Veccia (D)

Richard Sullivan (D)

Monday, March 12

**Tuesday, March 13
8:30 a.m.**

(Communion Service only)

6:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Bell (D)

Wednesday, March 14

8:30 a.m.

Shook Family (L)

Thursday, March 15

8:30 a.m.

(Communion Service only)

6:00 p.m. (Latin Mass)

Fr. Kevin Johnson (D)

Friday, March 16

8:30 a.m.

Catherine Voran (L)

Saturday, March 17

6:00 p.m.

Lottie Kiemnitc (D)

Sunday, March 18

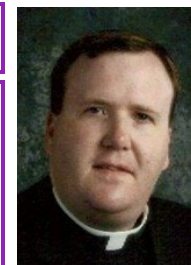
8:00 a.m.

St. Louis Parish

10:30 a.m.

PA Julius Awotu Edemo (D)

No memorial altar flowers will be requested until after Easter Sunday.



THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Parish Family,

You never really know someone until you know what's in their heart - what motivates them, what they're looking for, why they do what they do. In the Gospel passage for this Sunday (John 3:14-21), Jesus lays bare the heart of God.

Jesus is talking with Nicodemus, a member of the Sanhedrin, Israel's ruling body.

It is at night - Nicodemus was afraid to come to talk to Jesus during the daytime, afraid to be seen with him.

Maybe they are sitting around a campfire, or at a table with an oil lamp on it, casting restless shadows on their faces.

What message does Jesus give to this confused and fearful Jewish leader?

The history of salvation, from the fall of Adam and Eve until the final judgment, revolves around the coming of Jesus Christ, the Savior, the Son of God. Why did he come? Because the Father sent him. Why did the Father send him? Because he "loved the world so much."

God simply couldn't bear to see us perish in our sins; he longed to share with us his everlasting life.

He cares. God cares. And Jesus Christ is the definitive proof that he cares. He cares so much that he is willing to sacrifice his only Son to atone for the sins that have separated man from God, the source of all good things. We need look no further to find the very core of the Gospel:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life."

No hidden agenda, no selfish undertones - pure generosity. This is the heart of God, of the Lord who longs for our friendship.

Only when we internalize this fundamental motive of God does our Christian adventure really begin.

Peace to you and yours,

Fr. Stevens

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR LENT

March 13th - 7:00 p.m.

March 15th - 7:00 p.m.

March 17th - 4:30 p.m.

Assignment for **Biblical Walk Through the Mass.**

Session Three: "The Liturgy of the Eucharist Read, 85-121, "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" workbook, pages. 21-26

**TIME / TALENT / TREASURE
March 17/18**

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion	
6:00 p.m.	T. Gorham, J. Croft
8:00 a.m.	J. Vargo, W. Vargo
10:30 a.m.	K. Onokpise, D. Jacobs
Lectors	
6:00 p.m.	E. Hawkins, C. Morris
8:00 a.m.	M. Campos, T. Sobon
10:30 a.m.	Youth Mass
Sacristans	
6:00 p.m.	Pullens
8:00 a.m.	T. Cross
10:30 a.m.	A. Gorniak
Altar Servers	
6:00 p.m.	(Open), (Open)
8:00 a.m.	C. Lara, (Open)
10:30 a.m.	I. Brown, V. Angulo
Liturgical Assistants	
6:00 p.m.	Confirmations
8:00 a.m.	S. Mehr
10:30 a.m.	G. Brown

For Sunday, March 3	
Offertory this week:	\$5,981.00
Target:	\$6,597.89
Collected vs Target for month	-\$616.89
Collected vs Target since July	-\$3,939.66
Projected Offertory for year:	\$244,485.57
Annual Budget:	\$250,000.00
Building Fund this week:	\$910.00
Collected this month:	\$910.00
Target for the month:	\$2,713.00
Collected since July 1:	\$21,883.00
Collected vs Target since July 1:	-\$2,534.00
Improvements Collections:	\$104.00
Total collected to date:	\$11,732.00