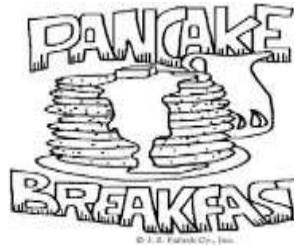


MASS VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

(Schedule is also available on our website: StRobertJones.org)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Feb 18	Sara Helms & Skip Bowie	Riley Bowie & Nathan Broudy
Feb 25	Curt Bohlman & Brent Hague	Charlea Sturdivan & Jair Quiñonez
Mar 4	Steve Broudy & Jeremy Kristek	Bob Steele & Britt Hague
	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Extraordinary Ministers</u>
Feb 18	Steve & Shrise Dwerlkotte	David & Nancy Koelsch
Feb 25	Nancy Dayton & Bob Steele	Josh & Michelle Wolfe
Mar 4	Mayra Quiñonez & Jami Carbary	Janet & John Amicon



The Knights of Columbus

are hosting a Pancake Breakfast after Mass today! There is no charge – everyone is welcome – but donations will be gratefully accepted.

¡Los Caballeros de Colón están organizando un Desayuno de Panqueques, después de la Misa el día de hoy! Es totalmente gratis y todos son bienvenidos, pero se aceptan donaciones.

Las aguas del Bautismo nos hacen parte del nuevo pacto en Cristo. Pero la carta pastoral de los obispos sobre la mayordomía nos recuerda que "hay una obligación fundamental que surge del sacramento del bautismo... que las personas pongan sus dones, sus recursos, ellos mismos, al servicio de Dios en la Iglesia y a través de ella" .

Attendance,
Asistencia: 145
Offering,
Colección:
\$1870.00

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church

February 18th, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

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Sacramental Information

Baptism:

To schedule classes for parents and Godparents of children under age 8, please contact Fr Danny or Deacon Rich.

For those ages 8 and older desiring the sacrament of Baptism, please contact Fran Thibodeau to arrange classes.

First Communion:

Two years of preparation are required for First Communion and First Reconciliation. The minimum age for reception of these sacraments is 7, or second grade. Please contact Fran Thibodeau for more information.

Confirmation:

Two years of preparation are required for Confirmation, beginning the freshman year of high school at the earliest. Please contact Fran Thibodeau for more information.

Matrimony:

Six months' preparation are required for the sacrament of Matrimony. Please contact Fr Danny or Deacon Rich for more information.

Questions? Preguntas?

For questions regarding the facilities or activities here at the parish, please contact Fran Thibodeau.

For questions regarding liturgies or sacraments/sacramentals, please contact Fr Danny or Deacon Rich. The best way to contact either of them is by email. their email addresses are on the front of the bulletin.

Para preguntas sobre las instalaciones o actividades aquí en la parroquia, comuníquese con Fran Thibodeau.

Para preguntas sobre liturgias o sacramentos / sacramentales, contáctese con el Padre Danny o el Diácono Rich. La mejor manera de contactarlos, es por correo electrónico. sus direcciones de correo electrónico están en la página principal del boletín.



Mass Intentions

Mass is offered today for the repose of the soul of Norma Clark.
La misa se ofrece hoy por el descanso del alma de Norma Clark

Please keep these people in your prayers:

Por favor oremos por estas personas:

Rose McKinney
Tyra Sturdivan
Carolyn Godwin

Pat McConnell
Daisy Quiñonez
Mary Camfield
Mike Thrift

Clella Estep
Anna Mae Greff
Francisco Hernandez



Our Deceased

Nuestros Queridos Difuntos

Esther Hall
Charlotte Bolding
Evelyn Eckroat

Louise Metcalf
Bob Helms
George McKinney

Mobile Meals

February 27th:

Cooks: Janice Talbert & Ilona Rothell

Dessert: Timmie Stewart

Drivers: Nadine Wilson, Pat Eckroat,
Skip & Michelle Bowie



Pray for Vocations... Oremos por Vocaciones...



- 18th – Joseph E. Holt (College Freshman)
- 19th – Rev Brian Buettner (Vocations Director)
- 20th – Rev. Joseph Irwin (Dir. of Seminarians)
- 21st – Canonization of Blessed Stanley Rother
- 22nd – Most Rev. Paul S Coakley (Archbishop)
- 23rd – Most Rev. Eusebius Beltran (Bishop Emeritus)
- 24th – Priests of the Archdiocese

If you are looking for an easy way to get involved in a parish ministry, consider volunteering to bring up the gifts at the Offertory of the Mass. Contact Fran to sign up!

Si está buscando una manera fácil de involucrarse en algún ministerio parroquial, considere hacerse voluntario para llevar las Ofrendas durante la Misa. ¡Comuníquese con Fran para registrarte!



Una Palabra del Pastor

"El Espíritu expulsó a Jesús al desierto, y permaneció en el desierto por cuarenta días. (Marcos 1:12)" Esta cita del Evangelio del domingo es en lo que se basa esta temporada de la Cuaresma. Durante este tiempo, estamos llamados a mirar de una manera particular e intencional en nuestras vidas en relación con Dios. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de oración, ayuno y limosna, sí; ¡Pero es mucho más!

Muchas veces, escucho a las personas referirse a la temporada de la Cuaresma de forma similar a como lo hacen con su resolución de Año Nuevo. Eso no es en absoluto una mala idea. Excepto que la Cuaresma no es solo superficial, como muchas veces son nuestras resoluciones de Año Nuevo. La Cuaresma se trata de un tiempo de pre-purgatorio, donde debemos comenzar en esta vida para deshacernos de las cosas que nos llevan a pecar y alejarnos de Dios. Si el purgatorio está destinado a limpiar la mancha del pecado para que podamos unirnos plenamente con Dios, entonces la Cuaresma es un tiempo para que nos limpiemos de esas cosas que nos conducen al pecado.

La oración, el ayuno y la limosna nos ayudan a ponernos en la disposición correcta de elegir a Dios sobre todas las cosas. Al orar más, o al menos con un propósito más intencional, estamos ajustando nuestras vidas a la voz suave de las instrucciones de Dios. Al ayunar, ponemos nuestra confianza en Dios y nos privamos de las cosas que realmente no NECESITAMOS y nos permitimos sacrificar cosas que, en cambio, podemos DESEAR. Y al dar limosnas, estamos abrazando el sufrimiento del cuerpo de Cristo al dar, lo que Dios nos ha dado, a aquellos a quienes no se les ha dado tanto.

Recientemente, alguien se me acercó para decirme de qué estaban ayunando durante la Cuaresma, y se preguntaban dónde deberían poner ese dinero que se ahorró. Esa idea de no solo ayunar, sino de usar lo que hubiéramos gastado en esas cosas que ya no compramos para el bien de otro, es de lo que se trata la temporada de Cuaresma.

Entonces, ¿a qué te está llamando Dios este año?

A Word from the Pastor

"The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and He remained in the desert for forty days. (Mark 1:12)" This quote from Sunday's Gospel is what this season of Lent is based on. During this time, we are called to look in a particular and intentional way at our lives in relationship to God. Lent is a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, yes; but it is so much more!

Many times, I hear people refer to the season of Lent much like they do their New Year's resolution. That's not at all a bad idea. Except that Lent isn't just about the superficial, as many times our New Year's resolutions are. Lent is about a time of pre-purgatory, where we are to begin in this life to shed away those things that lead us to sin, and away from God. If purgatory is meant to cleanse the stain of sin so that we can unite fully with God, then Lent is a time for us to cleanse ourselves from those things that lead us to sin.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help to set us in the right disposition to choose God above all things. By praying more, or at least with a more intentional purpose, we are tuning our lives to the gentle voice of God's instruction. By fasting, we are placing our trust in God, and depriving ourselves of the things that we may not truly NEED and allowing ourselves to sacrifice things that we may instead WANT. And by giving alms, we are embracing the suffering of the body of Christ by giving what we have been given by God to those who may not have been given as much.

I recently had someone come up to me and tell me what they were fasting from during Lent, and they were wondering where they should put that money that was saved. That idea of not only fasting, but using what we would have spent on those things that we are no longer purchasing for the good of another is what the season of Lent is about.

So, what is it that God is calling you to this year?

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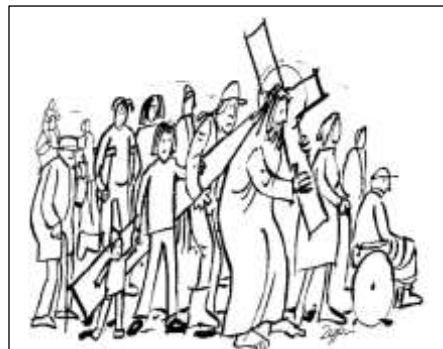
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