

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March Lay Ministers

Extraordinary ministers: David LeBlanc, Lynn Benson and Linda George

Ushers: Shane Allen and Bryan Hicks

Acolytes: Mary Kate Moran and Kaleb Yandell

Crossbearer: Samantha

First Reading: Byron Tullos

Second Reading: Nikki Morrow

Prayer of the Faithful: Angelee Mayo

Offertory Gifts families: (19th) Danny Hicks

Building Fund

We are offering our parishioners the ability to have the Building Fund Offertory amounts drafted automatically from your bank account, in the coming weeks. Forms are available in the back of the church.

Feast of St Joseph

Since March 19th falls on Sunday, feast day mass of the St Joseph will be celebrated on the 20th, Monday at 6 p.m. We will have a Novena to St Joseph the worker after the mass. All are invited.

Baby Showers

There will be a baby shower for **Amy and Cody Stepp** on April 30 from 1-2 in the church Hall. It's a boy! She is registered at Babies R Us and Walmart.

Baby shower for **Mandy and Byron Tullos** on April 23 from 1-2 in the Church hall. It's a boy!

Record of our Giving on March 12

Regular-	\$1,933
Building-	703.51
Children-	18
Mass intention-	20

St. Patrick's Day

Knights of Columbus sixth annual 50/50 St. Patrick's Day party and Raffle is today after 10:30 mass. Tickets on sale now for \$1 each. See any of the Knights for tickets or available after each mass.

College Spring Retreat

Diocesan College Spring Retreat will be March 31-April 2 at Roosevelt State Park, Morton, The theme is "Called, Formed and Sent". We are inviting all those who are in the college to attend this retreat. The cost is \$50 per person. A signup sheet is kept in the back of the church. For more questions please contact Fran Lavelle-601 960 8473.

Condolences

We are sad to announce the death of Betty Mae Henson (mother of Sharon Holland.). We like to extend our heartfelt condolences to Sharon Holland and family. We continue to pray for them. Funeral was on 17th at 2 p.m. at McClain-Hays Chapel.

We are also sad to announce the death of Judy Rudolph (grandmother of Cody Morrow). Funeral arrangements will be announced later. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Cody Morrow and family.

Baptisms

Today we will have the Baptism of BAILEY CANON, (the great-granddaughter of Betty and Ron DiPalma) and ALIZABETH and JACOB BREAKFIELD, (the granddaughter and grandson of Sylvia Breakfield) during the 10.30 mass.

Flowers on the altar are in honor of the children by the DiPalmas and Ms. Breakfield.

Penance Service and Confession

This Wednesday is the penance service and confession at 6 pm. No bible study.

We are expecting 5 priests to help us with the confession. Please make use of the opportunity to make your Lenten confession.

Stations of the Cross

March 24 is the fourth Friday of the Lent. We will have Stations of the Cross at 6 p.m. followed by supper. Thanks to Rosalinda and Geoffrey Schmitt for preparing dinner after the Stations of the Cross last Friday. All are invited.

ABBEY YOUTH FEST

Abbey Youth Fest is this Saturday, March 25th. We will meet at the church at 5 a.m. We will spend the night and be back after lunch on Sunday. Paperwork will need to be turned in prior to that Saturday morning. If you haven't gotten your paperwork, please see Father or Emily to get it. Paperwork can be turned into Father this weekend. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!!

Volunteers Needed

We invite volunteers to sign up to feed the family of the deceased. If you write your name and contact number, we will get in touch with you, when a need comes we will contact the people who have signed up. We love to comfort and help the family at the time of their bereavement. Please signup.

A Biblical Explanation

Holy Cross will present the DVD series A Biblical Explanation of the Mass in the parish hall during Lent. The six-week program will be held from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. each Wednesday beginning on March 8 and all adults are invited to attend. Study materials will be provided and a sign up sheet is in the back of church.

Vision, Mission, Priorities

VISION: Serve Others, Embrace Diversity, Inspire Disciples

THE MISSION: The Mission of the Catholic Diocese of Jackson is to proclaim Jesus Savior by living the Gospel, so that all people may experience the crucifixion and risen Lord.

PRIORITIES- # Create inviting and Reconciling Communities

Facilitate Life Long formation of Intentional Disciples

Proclaim Jesus Christ and our Catholic Faith

Birthdays

19th – Madeline Tehn

20th – Nelson White

25th – Doug Prosen

Wedding Anniversaries

21st – Beth and Mitchel Dunn

Parish Council meeting

Our next parish council will be on April 5th at 5:30 p.m. We will be electing the new chair person. Please save the date.

Prayer Concerns

Perpetual Needs: [Those suffering catastrophic illnesses/need(s)] Neshoba Democrat Prayer Concern Scott Johnson, Phylis Estes, Angie Bobo, Charles Pierce (Betty DiPalma's Uncle), Emily Burpee (Infant), Paulette Williams, Lilah Reynolds, Velma Lozano, Arden Gentry, Monroe Lockhart, Joyce Fulton, Larry Nicholson, John Robert Irby, Julie Burt, Pearl Hancock, Janice Stokes, David Rutherford, Marilyn Freeny, Douglas Whitehead, Larry Mills, Hunter Hoffman, Patricia LaPierre, Nell Phillips, Sandy Pauly, Teresa Patterson, Buford Stephens, Dewey Burton, Sharon Stokes, Paul Jones, Sue Addy, Caroline McCoy, Brock Ward, Antonio Gutierrez, Megan Mescagni, Joshua Lara, Ray Thomas, Jim Holland, Dennis Alderman, Faye Jones, Angie Tullos, Chris Hatcher, Nelson White, Anthony Harkins, Cheryl McBride, Tony Riley, Laurie Edwards Keely, Walt Rodehaver, Rita Page, Liz Thornton, Wanda George, Edna Steele, Chris & Ed Roake, Terrance (Byrd) Durant, Diane Clem, Paige Nowell, Betty DiPalma, Laiken Cole, Travis Bryan, Helen Moore, Diane Cowles, Doyle Lee Fisher, Mac Haas, Robert Hutcherson, Rhonda Adair, Melissa Clark, Norieta de Dios, Ollie Prosen, Ray Greenwood, Mary Grace Day (Mary Zieminick's mother), Mollie Turner, Bill Terry, Thomas Robinson, Kayla Estes, Gary Lewis, Marcie Prosen, and Lessie Chunn.

Special Needs: The Joey Irby Family, Jordan Turk, Josh Pilgrim, Jeff Burt, Etoile Luke, Steve Hancock, Ron Sparnecht, Junior Hutcherson, Aimee Starkey & Unborn Infant, Mac Burt, Terry Winstead, Kemper Nelson, Bob Burns, Crockett Watkins, Andrea Savel, Benny Lee Adkins, Janice Payne, the Charlie McClain Family, the Lennard Stansbury Family, the David Ezelle Family, Robin Gregory, the Ken Snow Family, the Stanley Dearman Family, the Blake Taliancich Family, Fr. Bob Goodyear, Robert (Bobby) Sparnecht, the Sarah Luke Family, Mendy Smith Grace, Janice Cumberland, the Judy Rudolph Family, the Pat Duncan Family, and the Betty Mae Henson Family.

Our Faithfully Departed: We pray for the repose of the souls of Betty Mae Henson, Pat Duncan, Judy Rudolph, Sarah Luke, Blake Taliancich, Stanley Dearman, Ken Snow, Brenda Stansbury, David Ezelle, and Charlie McClain. May their souls as well as all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

Our Elderly & Shut-ins: Mary White, Joyce Pou, Bernice Henson, Ruth Covington, Ida Schultz, and Lessie Chunn.