

MASS INTENTIONS March 24-30, 2018

Saturday	March 24	4:00 pm	Int/Lorraine Schneider
Sunday	March 25	8:30 am	Gill Miller
		11:00 am	Congregation
		5:00 pm	Larry Bosarge +
Monday	March 26	7:00 am	Int/Amy Meadows
Tuesday	March 27	7:00 am	Int/Ann Williams
Wednesday	March 28	7:00 am	Dutch Binion +
Thursday	March 29	6:00 pm	Int/Mary Catherine Williams
Friday	March 30	7:00 am	NO MASS
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9,17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47or 15:1-39		
Monday	Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1-7;Ps 27:1- 3,13-14; Jn 12:1-11		
Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;Jn 13:21-33, 36-38		
Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;Mt 26:14-25		
Thursday	Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday) Ex 12:1-8,11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15		
Friday	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42		
Saturday	Holy Saturday Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6,10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13,20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15—15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3,4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7		
Sunday	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7		



PRAYER LIST *Lord Jesus who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our family and friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain.*

Msgr Farrell, Jackie Endt, Jim Kelly, Evelyn Yarborough, Crocket Terry, Eileen Burkhardt, Paul Galle Sr, Mickey Bradley, Susan Foreman, Sinclair Shoemaker, Ken Holley, McCall Andrews, Eve Pierce, Phillip Huffman, Ann Hilt, James Borries, Julie Bradley, John Kiernan, Cameron Bradley, Jerry Dildy, Wayne Tiblier, Adam Meadows, Rose Marie Santos, Linda Keenum, Judy Catchot, John Switzer, Wilda Mallette, Kevin Stachowski, Dixie McCormack, Gaye Easter, Paige McClendon, Myllykangas family, Chris Bellman, Rick Rosonet, Wesley Winterstein, Virginia Bigelow, Margaret Babischkin and all in our families who are ill. **If you would like to add someone to this list please call the office 875-0654.**

HOSPITAL AND HOME BOUND VISITS If you are going into the hospital, know someone who would like to have a visit while in the hospital, are in rehab, or homebound please contact the office 875-0654.

WEEKLY COLLECTION Thank you for your continued support. Because of your generosity the parish has the resources to conduct all of the ministries.

Collection for March 18, 2018

Sunday ... \$9,817.95 Children... \$49.09 Building fund ...\$25.00 (Easter Flowers)...\$115.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 30 (Good Friday).....Holy Land
 March 30 & April 1Operation Rice Bowl
 April 7 & 8Building Fund

MASS INTENTION Anyone wishing to have a mass said for the intention of a loved one, special occasion or deceased friends or family, envelopes are available in the vestibule or stop by the office. A ten dollar donation is suggested for each intention. If you would like a specific date please contact Amy in the office Monday through Thursday 10 am.- 2 pm., Friday 8am.-12 pm.

FUNERAL POLICY If you are planning to have funeral services at St Elizabeth, please notify the office upon the death of

Ministry Schedule March 30 & April 1

	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	ALTAR SERVER
Thursday March 29 6:00 pm Mass of the Lords Supper	Jennifer Catchot		Teagan Brenner, Novalee Booth Kaitelynn Meadows,
Saturday March 31 7:00 pm Easter Vigil	Robert Hamilton Harry Rucker Mark Snodgrass	Amy Meadows, Ron Holtorf Robert Frey, Caroline Knight Ron Knight, Wanda Smith	Jeremy Koch, Dennis Pion Nolan Hart, Kaitelynn Meadows
Sunday April 1 8:30 am Easter Sunday	Todd Coulter Marilyn Streiff	Enrica Busey, Michael Catchot Paul Myllykangas, Lori McCormick Joe McCormick, Kay Holtz	Linda Marcano, Avery Carter Andrew Lowery, Jacob Mowat
11:00 am	Tim Milligan David Reynolds	Chris Young, Bettina Young Linda Boyd, Lori Brennan Ricky Dobrowski, Nicky Wiederien	Marissa Fortier, Jared Barr Cole Fortenberry, Jacob Oropesa
5:00 pm	NO MASS	NO MASS	NO MASS

EASTER SCHEDULE

THURSDAY March 28The Lord’s Supper Mass 6pm
THURSDAY March 28 Adoration immediately following Mass until 6am. *Sign up in the vestibule.*
FRIDAY MARCH 29..... Stations of the Cross 3 pm
FRIDAY MARCH 29Veneration of the Cross 6 pm
SATURDAY MARCH 31..... Vigil Mass at 7 pm
SUNDAY APRIL 1...8:30AM; 11:00AM ; NO 5 PM MASS

ADORATION DAY The blessed sacrament will be in the chapel Thursday following the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 6 am Friday morning for all to come and pray. We invite you to spend some time with Jesus. Sign up sheet is in the Adoration book in the vestibule.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ.

FASTING: *Catholics 18-59 years of age who are in good health are obliged to fast on Good Friday; on all the weekdays of Lent the U.S. Bishops strongly encourage the faithful to participate in Mass and to observe a self-imposed fast.*

ABSTINENCE: *All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on Good Friday and all the Fridays during Lent.*

FRIDAY CLEANING CREW NEEDS HELP The Church cleaning crew is in need of help. If you can spare 30 minutes of your time on Friday morning show up at 7:30 am.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS Check out the religious items for sale at the Altar Society counter in the vestibule. You will find St Joseph statues, books and other devotional items.

RICE BOWL We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, those who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org

ANNULMENT QUESTIONS: Msgr. John McGrath will make a presentation on the annulment process on Thursday, April 26 at 7 PM at Holy Spirit Church in Vanleave, 6705 Jim Ramsay Rd. All are invited to this presentation. Msgr. McGrath will give an in depth analysis of the annulment process and what is expected of those pursuing an annulment.

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing a Baptism is asked to contact **Steve & Sarah Hayes at 806-8715** to schedule the Baptism class for parents and godparents. This class is required prior to scheduling the Baptism. Baptisms will be scheduled at the class.

PRAY THE ROSARY Monday through Friday at 6:30 am the rosary is prayed in the cry room. Please feel free to join us prior to morning mass.

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 31 Turn in Rice Bowls
Apr 1,4, 8 NO CCD
April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday Service at
Apr 10 CFAM Pancake Breakfast
Apr 14 First Reconciliation at 10 am
Apr 20 Morning Buffet
Apr 21 First Communion at 4 pm

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS One Lector, Four Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers and 1 Altar Server are needed for the Mass of the Lord’s Supper Thursday March 29 at 6 pm. Please sign up in the sacristy.

CSA—PRAYER AND OUR CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP As we near the end of our Lenten journey, we are grateful for your support of the 2018 Catholic Sharing appeal. Your prayers and financial support helps the church to continue the works of the Lord Jesus. If you have not made a pledge or given a one-time gift to the CSA, pledge envelopes are in the vestibule , or you can give at www.biloxidiocese.org/catholic-sharing-appeal. **Our goal this year is \$46,567.00. As of March 6 we have received \$22,630.00 in pledged and received \$12,769.00.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VBS will be held June 18-22. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Rachel Deroche at 228-324-4431.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST The Community Food Assistance Ministry will hold their monthly pancake breakfast on **April 22 from 9:00–10:45 am**. Cost is by donation.

YOU ARE INVITED TO BREAKFAST The third Friday of the month after morning mass there is a buffet breakfast. Please join us **April 20 at 7:30 am**. in Fannon Hall for breakfast and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share.

Qualities Desired in a Candidate for Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious Life



- Feels good about himself/ herself, has average to above average *intelligence*, and has good physical, mental, and emotional health.
- Is willing to *sacrifice* personal or material gain for the service of the Gospel and the Church.
- Considers a *personal* relationship with God as an important part of life.
- Forms and maintains healthy *relationships* with both men and women.
- Has an ability an *willingness* to talk about his/ her faith life.
- Has an ability to *lead* and work with people of all ages.
- Has a *desire* to serve others and make a difference in people’s lives.
- *Enjoys* life, people, and has a sense of humor.
- Is recognized as being *approachable*.
- *Recognizes* the importance of the Church.

**CALLED BY NAME
Response card**

After prayerful consideration, I believe the person named below has qualities needed in a future priest, sister, brother, or deacon. Perhaps the Lord Jesus is calling him or her to this particular vocation.

Candidate must be at least 18 years old.

Name of person you are recommending

Street Address

City Zip

Phone # His/Her approximate age

How well do you know this person?
I recommend this person as a possible:
_ priest _ sister _ brother _ deacon

Your name and phone # (optional)
Please place this card in the collection basket next week, bring to the parish office, or send the card by mail to the office.