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March 3, 2024

Join us for a **Young adult** (21-40 years old) **Bible study** starting Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel during CCD. The book we'll study is Acts of the Apostles. Snacks will be provided. Contact David or Katy Dick with any questions.

Hope Place of Monticello is holding a **Trivia Eggtravaganza** on March 28 as a fundraiser. Gather a team to enter. See the flyer for information.

An **Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregivers** group will be meeting at First Presbyterian in March. See the flyer for information.

Knights of Columbus will hold their next **J. J. Russell Memorial Lenten Fish Fry** on March 8.



We have **soup suppers** on the Fridays of Lent on March 15 & 22. If your family would like to provide a meal please sign up on the list on the bulletin board.

We will hold a memorial for **the Bragg family** on Wednesday, March 13, 6PM. The parish will provide a meal following the Mass. Everyone is invited. Please contact Nancy Stephan at 723-9231 if you can provide a dish or a dessert. There is a sign-up sheet on the credenza for those who are willing to serve during that Mass. We will need altar servers, a lector and Eucharistic ministers.

Wedding showers: We have three wedding showers planned in the next few weeks. The Mencer-Burchfield shower will be at the church on April 21. Plans are in process for brides Nora Catherine Saffold and Baleigh Jackson.

There is a **Lenten Retreat** on Saturday, March 9, 10a-2p at St. Mark. Sign up today.

Volunteers are needed to serve as **ushers, money counters, lectors and Eucharistic ministers**. Please be open to God's call to you to serve St. Mark's in one of these ministries.

Men, live the awesome life God made you for. For spring, **Cor** men's formation and fellowship will offer a series using an easy to read "Cliff's Notes"-like guide to learn from the Catholic spiritual masters. Contact Ben Babst to register and/or come to the first meeting on February 18th after mass. Reading materials will be provided. Dates are today, Mar 24, Apr 7, Apr 21 and May 5 after mass on Sundays in the Parish Hall.

MAR	Lector	Ushers	Offertory	Altar Servers	Eucharist	Counting
10	Confirmation Class			Naideth, Maddy, Santana	John F, Craig, Michelle	C

Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a. CCD: 6:30-7:30p.

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 03	St Mk	9:00AM	
	HC	11:15AM	
Mon 04	St Mk	6:30AM	
Tue 05	St Mk	6:30AM	
Wed 06	St Mk	5:30PM	
Fri 08	St Mk	5:30PM	
Sat 09	St Mry	5:00PM	
Sun 10	St Mk	9:00AM	Bertha Smith †
	HC	11:15AM	

**Readings for the week of
March 2024**

3 SUN 3rd Sun. LENT- Ex 20:1-17; 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Year A: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42
4 Mon Lent- St Casimir 2 Kgs 5:1-15; Lk 4:24-30
5 Tue Lent- Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
6 Wed Lent- Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
7 Thu Lent- Sts Perpetua & Felicity. Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
8 Fri Lent- St John. Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
9 Sat Lent- St Frances. Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
10 SUN 4th SUN. LENT: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 or, for Year A, 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Collections	Last Week
Regular Collection	\$ 1,576.00
Building Fund	100.00
2 nd Collection	0.00

Prayer

Concerns:

For Parishioners: Ray Marcantel; Shelia Borse; Steve Hartness; Rhonda Williams, Jennifer Andra, Stephen Bragg; Ainsley Kaminicki. For Our Family & Community: Henry Tirambulo; Shannon Fleming; Jamie Plumley; Steve Mahanes; Richard Beckham; Geoffery Daunis.

CRS Rice bowl banks are in the foyer. Collect your change and return them on the 4th Sunday of Lent, Next Sunday, March 10, along with your Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Parish Council meets tomorrow at 7PM.

**Set Clocks
Ahead**



March 10 at 2 A.M.

SANTIFICA EL SÁBADO: No hay mejor forma de profundizar nuestras devociones de Cuaresma que repasar los Diez Mandamientos. Los primeros tres, los cuales se refieren a una buena relación con Dios, son más extensos. Quizás el que más nos cueste a nosotros, que siempre estamos tan ocupados, es santificar las fiestas refiriéndose al día del Señor. Si tomáramos este mandamiento literalmente, no cambiaríamos a los bebés, los platos quedarían en la mesa y quizás ni siquiera serviríamos las comidas. Los enfermos no serían atendidos y no se haría nada que estuviera relacionado con el trabajo físico. ¿Se considera trabajo al trabajo mental? ¿Y qué hay de cambiarle el pañal al bebé (¡pobrecito!)? Debemos depender de Dios para discernir de qué manera debemos respetar y santificar el día del Señor en nuestras vidas. La clave de este mandamiento es que Dios nos ha dado un gran regalo: un día entero por semana en el cual somos libres para descansar, rendirle culto a Dios, cantar, celebrar, amar y alegrarnos. Como proclama el Salmo 19 (18): "Los mandatos del Señor son rectos y alegran el corazón" (19 [18]:8). Nuestro descanso del domingo es un gran regalo que debemos recibir de Dios con alegría, no poniendo peros.

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Los bancos de arroz de CRS están en el vestíbulo. Recoge tu cambio y devuélvelo el cuarto domingo de Cuaresma, el próximo domingo 10 de marzo, junto con tu colecta de Catholic Relief Services. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimentos a los hambrientos, apoyan a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a las personas vulnerables aquí y en el extranjero. Por favor, done generosamente a la colecta y revele el amor de Cristo a los más necesitados. Obtenga más información sobre la colección en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

El Consejo Parroquial se reúne mañana a las 19 horas.

Únase a nosotros para un estudio bíblico para jóvenes adultos (21-40 años) que comenzará el miércoles 6 de marzo a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla durante el CCD. El libro que estudiaremos es Hechos de los Apóstoles. Se proporcionarán refrigerios. Comuníquese con David o Katy Dick si tiene alguna pregunta.

Tenemos cenas de sopa los viernes de Cuaresma el 15 y 22 de marzo. Si su familia desea ofrecer una comida, regístrese en la lista en el tablero de anuncios.

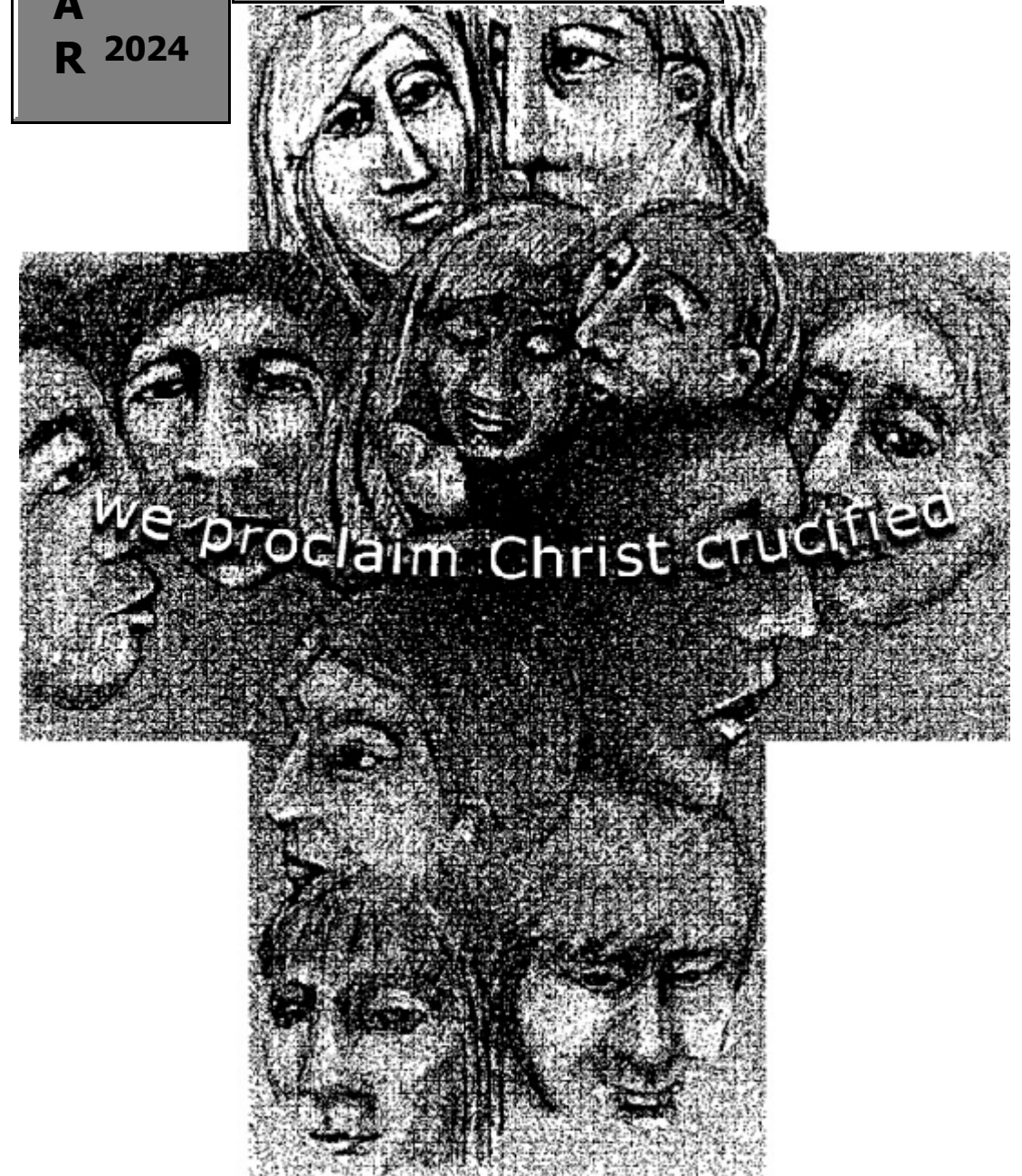
Realizaremos un homenaje a la familia Bragg el miércoles 13 de marzo a las 6 p.m. La parroquia ofrecerá una comida después de la Misa. Todos están invitados. Comuníquese con Nancy Stephan al 723-9231 si puede proporcionar un plato o un postre. Hay una hoja de inscripción en el aparador para aquellos que estén dispuestos a servir durante esa Misa. Necesitaremos monaguillos, un lector y ministros eucarísticos.

Se necesitan voluntarios para servir como ujieres, contadores de dinero, lectores y ministros eucarísticos. Está abierto al llamado de Dios para servir a San Marcos en uno de estos ministerios.

Hombres, vivan la maravillosa vida para la que Dios los creó. Para la primavera, la formación y el compañerismo de hombres de Cor ofrecerán una serie que utiliza una guía fácil de leer, similar a "Cliff's Notes", para aprender de los maestros espirituales católicos. Comuníquese con Ben Babst para registrarse y/o asistir a la primera reunión el 18 de febrero después de la misa. Se proporcionarán materiales de lectura. Las fechas son hoy, 24 de marzo, 7 de abril, 21 de abril y 5 de mayo después de la misa los domingos en el Salón Parroquial. Se proporcionarán materiales de lectura. Las fechas son el 3 y 24 de marzo, 7 de abril, 21 de abril y 5 de mayo después de la misa los domingos en el Salón Parroquial.

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March 3, 2024 Third Sunday of Lent

KEEP HOLY THE SABBATH

There's no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby!)?

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: "The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul" (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.

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" Raymond is working with Baleigh and Ian to set a date for their celebration, if interested.

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Week Before the Collection

Next week Our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection on March 10. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Week of the Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.