

Sunday, March 23, 2025 • Third Sunday of Lent

*I have come in search of fruit
on this fig tree but have found none*

My childhood best friend was Xander Price. He was the fastest runner in school, an excellent baseball player and Jewish. Though his family wasn't intensely religious, I felt totally at home with them despite our religious differences. Everything about their Judaism seemed to undergird and strengthen my own

experience of being a Catholic. I knew they didn't believe in Jesus like my family did, but I intuited somehow that Jesus was "hiding" in their religion. Like a cat moving under a blanket, ready to emerge at any moment, the Lord was hidden there in a special way.

In the Gospel for this third Sunday of Lent, Jesus says, "**For if you had believed Moses, you would have believed me, for he wrote of me**" (John 5:46). Stunning words, those. Moses wrote about Jesus. The way therefore that we come to know and believe in Jesus is to discover him lurking in Moses' writings. The Hebrew Scripture is the wonderful womb in which Jesus gestates within a host of images: Adam, Isaac, David, Melchizedek, the Temple, sacrificed lambs, prophets and so on. Right now, in your parish's OCIA program, soon-to-be baptized people are carefully studying where Jesus is in the writings of Moses, so that they may believe in him. This works for all of us, too, who wish to deepen our knowledge and love of Jesus.

Lenten challenge: Take some time to prayerfully study one of the images of Jesus listed above in the Old Testament. Identify which one you find compelling and consider why this is so. If you don't know where to start, begin with the prophet Jeremiah as an image of Jesus.

~ Father John Muir @ LPI



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

"If you do not repent, you will all perish
as they did!" - Lk 13:3

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Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them –do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!
– Luke 13:4-8



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Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry

Focus on spiritual growth and connection with Christ



For a meaningful Lent, Padre Pio advises to “Pray, hope, and don’t worry,” emphasizing the importance of trusting in God’s mercy and grace, and to focus on spiritual growth and connection with Christ.

Here’s a deeper look at Padre Pio’s Lenten advice:

• **“Pray, hope, and don’t worry”:**

This is perhaps his most famous saying, reminding us to trust in God’s providence and to focus on prayer and hope rather than dwelling on anxieties.

• **Focus on Spiritual Growth:**

Padre Pio encouraged his followers to use Lent as a time for introspection and to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting, and acts of charity.

• **Embrace the Cross:**

He emphasized the importance of carrying one’s cross with love and acceptance, finding strength and meaning in suffering, and seeing it as an opportunity for spiritual growth.

• **Love and Forgive:**

Padre Pio stressed the importance of loving God and our neighbor, and of forgiving those who have wronged us.

• **Live in Tranquility:**

He encouraged his followers to seek tranquility of spirit, to find peace in God’s will, and to avoid excessive worry.

• **Don’t Waste Time on the Past:**

Padre Pio advised against dwelling on past mistakes,

instead focusing on the present and future, and trusting in God’s mercy.

• **Love Our Lady and Pray the Rosary:**

Padre Pio emphasized the importance of devotion to Our Lady and praying the Rosary, which he saw as a powerful weapon against evil

• **Read Holy Books:**

Padre Pio encouraged spiritual reading of holy books to feed the soul

Source: christthedeemer.us

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK
of MARCH 23**

Mar. 23: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a) / 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9 *Scrutiny:* Ex 17:3-7 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8) / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Mar. 24: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 / Lk 4:24-30

Mar. 25: Is 7:10-14; 8:10 / Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11 / Heb 10:4-10 / Lk 1:26-38

Mar. 26: Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Mt 5:17-19

Mar. 27: Jer 7:23-28 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / Lk 11:14-23

Mar. 28: Hos 14:2-10 / Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 / Mk 12:28-34

Mar. 29: Hos 6:1-6 / Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab / Lk 18:9-14

Mar. 30: Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a) / 2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 *Scrutiny:* 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1) / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

**2025 WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE
3RD Sunday of Lent**

• **SATURDAY, MARCH 22**

9-10 AM - Confessions

4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions

5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS:** SI - All Parishioners

• **SUNDAY, MARCH 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** SI - Tim & Stephanie Huddleston and Family

• **MONDAY, MARCH 24 - NO MASS**

• **TUESDAY, MARCH 25**

5:00 PM - Rosary & Confessions

5:30 PM - **MASS:** †Gary Webb

• **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 - NO MASS**

NO STATIONS

• **THURSDAY, MARCH 27**

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Newt & †Ruth Foster

• **FRIDAY, MARCH 28**

8:00 AM - Fatima Rosary & Confession

8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Monsignor Richard Oswald

9:00 AM - Stations of the Cross

5:30 PM - Knights of Columbus LENTEN DINNER

• **SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

9-10 AM - Confessions

4:30 PM - Rosary & Confessions

5:00 PM - **VIGIL MASS:** †Benita Manilla

• **SUNDAY, MARCH 30 - 4th Sunday of Lent**

8:00 AM - Rosary & Confessions

8:30 AM - **MASS:** †Father Joseph Pallo

THE MARY MOTHER OF GOD & ST. ANDREW'S MUSIC MINISTRIES PRESENTS A

Lenten

CONCERT

When

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13TH
4:00PM**

When

**TO REFLECT AND MEDITATE ON THE
FINAL WORDS OF OUR SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
PRIOR TO HIS PASSION AND DEATH.**

**THE MMG SOCIAL COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE
REFRESHMENTS IN THE PARISH HALL
FOLLOWING THE CONCERT**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JULIE JASPER

PLEASE JOIN US ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH AT 5:30PM

PRAYING THE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

THROUGH THE PSALMS



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The intern would get firsthand experience in journalism and communications. This would include writing articles, taking photographs and completing website and video projects. This position is unpaid, but college credit is possible.

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TO APPLY, call editor Malea Hargett at (501) 664-0125, text (501) 554-9595 or email mhargett@dolr.org.

THE DEADLINE IS APRIL 21

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



▶ STATIONS:

- Friday, March 28 at 9:00am

▶ NO STATIONS

- Wednesday, March 26

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- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

ANGELI CHORUS

- Treble choir consisting of females of ALL ages
- Provides music for higher Masses throughout the academic year and for other parish events (Veterans Day Program, Advent & Lenten Concerts, etc.)
- Rehearsals are Thursdays at 6:30PM in the sanctuary

SILVER BELLS

- This group is for anyone over the age of 60 who is interested playing handbells for 3 reasons: Food, Fun, & Fellowship!
- Rehearsals are at 11am on the second Wednesday of the month in the music office, followed by a potluck in the Parish Hall

YOUTH & HANDCHIMES CHOIR

- Provides music for various Masses throughout the academic school year
- Rehearsals are Wednesdays 7:30PM in the music office

FAITH TROUBADOURS

- Provides contemporary Praise & Worship music for the Saturday 5PM Mass once a month
- Rehearsals are Thurs. at 5:30PM

HANDBELL CHOIR

- Provides music for the higher Masses throughout the academic year
- Rehearsals are Mondays at 7PM

If you are interested in participating in any of these groups, please contact the Director of Music Ministry, Julie Jasper @ 870-688-9369 or email juliemmgmusic@yahoo.com

ALL MUSICAL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!



Lenten Resources

The Diocese of Little Rock offers a variety of Lenten resources in English and Spanish to assist you this Lent.

Visit us online for suggestions for all ages on how to pray, fast and give alms.

www.dolr.org/lent

Many give up something for Lent. We invite you to consider taking up a practice you wouldn't do otherwise. Check out "10 Ways to Deepen Your Experience of Lent" for ideas.

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MASS FOR HOPE AND HEALING

For everyone who is interested in praying for victims of sexual abuse, their families and friends

Sunday, April 27 • 5:30pm
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Marian Pathways meets every first Saturday. Our next meeting is **Saturday, April 5**

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT CARMEN AT 305-815-1795

PRO-LIFE COUNCIL MEETING

Resources will be available, and include the following topics:

- Abortion • Fetal Growth & Development
- Adoption • Human Trafficking • IVF
- Contraception • End of Life Care & Decision-Making • Death Penalty



OUR NEXT MEETING

IS SCHEDULED FOR:

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

Military & Emergency Personnel, Veterans, Victims of Natural Disasters, COVID-19, Vaccine Injured, Terrorism and War, Vocations, Logan Anthony Baker, Patricia Bel, Larry & Cindy Benner, Donnie Billups, Tim Billups, Bradford Family, Marie Bottini, Megan & Kyle Bowling, Shari Broscovak, Betty Burge, Jeremy Burns, Gary Byerley, Norma Calhoun, Brian Coffman, Donald Coffman, Larry/Rita Coffman, Ann Connell, Jim/Karen Conner, Sally Conner, Cathy Cuevas, Mary Decker, Wayne Decker, John & Wink Duncan, Wayne Dixon, Randy Flowers, John Forrest, Casey Gibbs, Lorraine Gokenbach, Tom Guili, Bill/Levi/Ruth Haley, Pete Hartman, Waylen/Preston Hetrick, Dianne Hoberock, Angela Holden, Connie Israel, Chris Jasper, Sylvia Julian, Jeannie, Ed Karlovic, Darby Kester, Dr. Charles Klepper, Mary Koenig, Martha Lamboy, Eleanor Lipsmeyer, MD, Lowden Family (Chelsea, Addison, Jaxson)*, Lynn & Glenn, Mary Lynam, Courtney Martin, Mary Martin, Massey Family (Carrie, Faith, Jordan)*, Ransey Methvin, Emily Myers, Becky Mueske, Beth Nelson, Kelly Paul, Maybelle Phillips*, Cathy Phipps, Jimmy Pierce, Dr. Grace St. Pierre, Eliska/Glenn Pollock, Martha Pollock, Joel Ray, Sue Rettstatt, David Reuter, Jacob/Jaxson Rivera, Amber Roberts, Terry Rodery/Kenna Rodery, Teresa Rotkowski, Nick/Summer Rykert, Nancy Schisler, Sabine Schwarzmann, Phil Sides, Joseph Skorich*, Robert Skorich*, Margaret Smith, Betty Stechly, Margie Stephen, Greg Stephens, Mary Stephens, Frank Taheny, Kim Tennyson, Rorie Tuazon, Linda Utaski, Carly Webb, Jimmie/Rita Wells, John Zollo.



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March 7th

Spinach Lasagna

March 14th

Fish and Chips

March 21st

Soup Flight Night

Choose 3: Potato, Tortellini,
Shrimp & Corn Chowder,
Broccoli Cheese Soup

March 28th

Pasta Night

(Shrimp Fettuccine)

April 4

Fish and Chips

April 11th

Cajun Night

Seafood Gumbo
(Shrimp & Crab Meat)





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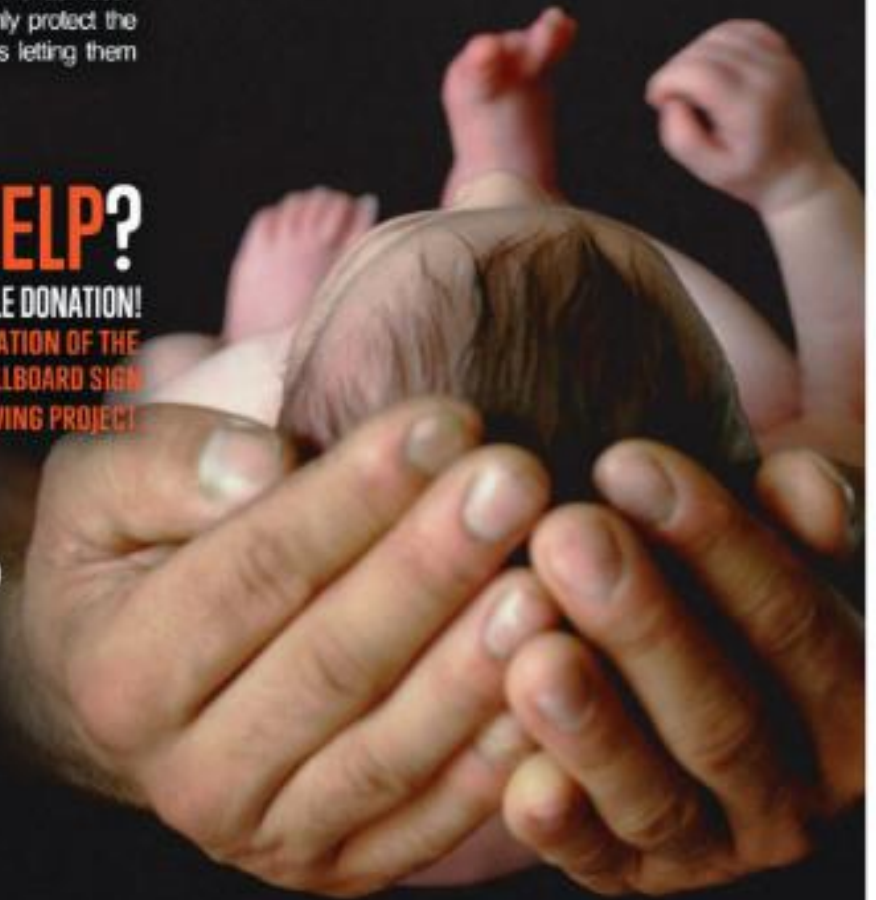
The Knights of Columbus are working with the City of Harrison to have a Safe Haven Baby Box installed at the new fire station on Pine street in Harrison, Arkansas. A project like this can cost up to \$25,000 dollars and we need the help of the entire community to get this life saving project completed.

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MARY MOTHER OF GOD CATHOLIC CHURCH - Harrison, Arkansas
MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
February 23 <i>7th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	February 24 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	February 25 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	February 26 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	February 27 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	February 28 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ <i>Catechism in a Year</i> Friday Group	March 1 <i>First Saturday</i> NO 830 MASS NO 9AM CONFESSIONS ++ 9AM First Saturday Devotions ++ 10AM - Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
March 2 <i>8th Sunday Ordinary Time</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection <i>Building Maintenance</i> ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 2 PM - Jimmy Akin / Dinner	March 3 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	March 4 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ Knights of Columbus 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal 7:30 PM Meeting ++ NO OCIA Class	March 5 <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i> 4:30 PM Evening Prayer & Adoration 5:00 PM Confessions & Benediction ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	March 6 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	March 7 <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM PATRIOTIC Fatima Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	March 8 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 11 AM OCIA - Rite of Election Rogers, AR ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
March 9 <i>First Sunday of Lent</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ <i>Daylight Savings</i>	March 10 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	March 11 NO MASS ++ 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	March 12 NO MASS ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	March 13 NO MASS ++ 9:00 AM Rosary & Mtg. CCW / Coffee&Sweets ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	March 14 NO MASS ++ 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	March 15 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass
March 16 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 4 PM Fr. Ben's BIRTHDAY PARTY!	March 17 <i>St. Patrick</i> NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	March 18 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 4 PM Pro-Life Council Mtg ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ NO OCIA Class ++ KNIGHTS Officers Mtg	March 19 4:45 PM Stations of the Cross ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	March 20 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	March 21 8 AM Fatima Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9 AM Stations of the Cross ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal ++ 6:00 PM MOVIE NIGHT Passion of the Christ	March 22 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 10:30 AM Holy Week Prep Mtg ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass Praise & Worship Mass
March 23 <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	March 24 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg	March 25 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	March 26 NO STATIONS ++ NO MASS ++ NO DINNER NO PREP CLASSES	March 27 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	March 28 8 AM Fatima Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 9:00 AM Stations of the Cross ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	March 29 9-10 AM Confessions ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM
SPRING BREAK						
March 30 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> 8AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ Second Collection <i>Catholic Relief Services</i> ++ 10 AM Scripture Study REVELATION	March 31 NO MASS ++ 3:30 PM Legion of Mary Mtg ++ 7 PM Handbells	April 1 3 PM Scripture Study REVELATION ++ 5PM Rosary 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6 PM Dinner 6:30 PM OCIA Class	April 2 4:45 PM Stations of the Cross ++ 5:30 PM Mass ++ 6:00 PM PRE Dinner 6:30 PM PRE Classes	April 3 8 AM Rosary 8:30 AM Mass ++ 5:30 PM P&W Rehearsal ++ 6:30 PM MMG Choir Rehearsal	April 4 <i>First Friday</i> 8 AM Patriotic Rosary 8:30 AM Mass 9 AM Fatima Rosary ++ 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM Lenten Meal	April 5 <i>First Saturday</i> 8 AM Rosary / 830 AM Mass 9-10 First Saturday Devotions ++ 9 AM - 1 PM RECONCILIATION SERVICE ++ 10-Noon Marian Pathways ++ 4:30 PM Rosary 5:00 PM Mass

Please check our website for the latest updates to the calendar.

<https://harrisoncatholic.org/resources/calendar/>

ITEMS IN RED ARE REVISIONS

MARCH 2025

5 PM Saturday Mass

Rosary: Gary Bartz (no 3/8)

Lector: Tiffany Coffman

E/M: Elisabeth Scouten
Renae Whiteside

BACKUP	Val Stechly
E/M's	Dee Burr (no 3/22)

USHERS: Chad Coffman
Chuck Draper
Terry Draper
Wes Bradford

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Rosary: Greg Jasper

Lector: Bobby Lowery

E/M: Mike Galligan
Mary Billups
Stacy Burge

BACKUP	
E/M's	

USHERS: David Krueger
Jason Johnson
Nick Rykert
Jerry Hogue

ALTAR SERVERS: MARCH 2025

FEB 22	Book/Cross: Erin Culhane
	Candle: Landon Snyder
	Candle: Adam Coffman

FEB 23	Thurifer: Jacob Simon
	Book/Cross: June Simon
	Candle: Daniel McFadden
	Candle: Ella McFadden

MAR 1	Book/Cross: Logan Eddings
Saturday	Candle: Kori Eddings
	Candle: Laurel Eddings

MAR 2	Thurifer: Michael Adamos
Sunday	Book/Cros Julia McFadden
	Candle: Liam Lampe
	Candle: Aurora Lampe

MAR 5	Thurifer: Michael Adamos
ASH WED.	Book/Cross: Sam Shoemaker
	Candle: Daniel McFadden
	Candle: Adam Coffman

NO INCENSE DURING LENT

MAR 8 **Book/Cross:** Matthew Bradford
Candle: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Landon Snyder

MAR 9 **Book/Cross:** June Simon
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

MAR 15 **Book/Cross:** Logan Eddings
Candle: Kori Eddings
Candle: Laurel Eddings

MAR 16 **Book/Cross:** June Simon
Candle: Liam Lampe
Candle: Aurora Lampe

MAR 22 **Book/Cross:** Landon Snyder
Candle: Erin Snyder
Candle: Kate Sidfrid

MAR 23 **Book/Cross:** Sam Shoemaker
Candle: Daniel McFadden
Candle: Ella McFadden

MAR 29 **Book/Cross:** Matthew Bradford
Candle: Zeke Humphreys
Candle: Adam Coffman

MAR 30 **Book/Cross:** Michael Adamos
Candle: Sam Shoemaker
Candle: Julia McFadden

If you are unable to serve, please contact Holly or Carrie. Thank you.



Prayer to
St. Michael
the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our safeguard against
the wickedness

and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,

by the power of God,

cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits
who roam through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Instructions to donate online through OSV (Our Sunday Visitor)

1. Visit harrisoncatholic.org and click on the GIVE tab.
2. Select which church you would like to donate to
(MMG or St. Andrew's)
3. You can choose from the following funds:
 - Offertory
 - Building / Maintenance
 - Cemetery
4. Fill in the amount, frequency, start date, and account information.

For quick access to the donation page, please **scan the QR** code with your smartphone camera.



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The Truth About **Abortion** & **Women's Health**

Abortion does not save women's lives.

Abortion is the **direct** and **intentional** killing of a child in the womb.

Abortion is never medically necessary. It does not treat or solve any pregnancy-related complication.

Outlawing abortion will not affect treatment for miscarriage.

Treatment for miscarriage and abortion is not the same thing.

There is a complete moral and legal difference between losing a child through miscarriage and intentionally taking the life of a child.

In the tragic case of miscarriage, surgery may be necessary—and is an ethical treatment—to remove the remains of an unborn child who has already died.

While the same surgery is done to perform an abortion, abortions impose this procedure on a living child with the **intention** of ending his or her life.

Women can get the lifesaving treatments they need—without abortion.

In rare cases, and in the absence of better alternatives, life-threatening maternal health conditions may require interventions that **indirectly** and **unintentionally** lead to the death of an unborn child. **Abortion restrictions will not prevent women from receiving these treatments.**

When the lives of mother and child are in immediate danger, the goal is to fight to save both patients. **Effective treatments exist that seek to save the life of the mother and never to intentionally harm her unborn child.**

When a woman's life is at risk in pregnancy, preterm delivery may be used as a lifesaving medical intervention to preserve the life of both mother and child.¹

Ectopic pregnancies result when an embryo implants outside the uterus—often in the fallopian tube. Sadly, such embryos cannot survive and this condition can pose serious risks to the mother. While ectopic pregnancies sometimes resolve naturally, interventions are often necessary.

When done ethically, treatment for an ectopic pregnancy is not abortion. Ethical interventions include the removal of the damaged fallopian tube containing the embryo or, if embryo death has already occurred, medication can be used to resolve the ectopic pregnancy.

Bottom line: Abortion restrictions never prevent women from receiving life-saving treatment.²

If you or someone you know is struggling after involvement in an abortion, the Church offers confidential, compassionate help through Project Rachel Ministry. Visit www.hopeafterabortion.org for more information.

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¹DuMontier, C. 2010. "The ethics of interstitial and cesarean ectopic pregnancies: four case studies and a review of the literature." *The Lincoln Quarterly* 8(2): 252-269.
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MAJOR CHANGES TO SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM!

In The Diocese of Little Rock



WHO must do safe environment training and background checks:

1) Employees

2) Volunteers with Routine Contact w/Minors

- a. This includes only volunteers who have routine contact with minors as an essential part of their volunteer duties.
- b. Volunteers who do not have routine contact with minors as an essential part of their duties do not have to do safe environment training or background checks

3) Eucharistic Ministers who serve the homebound

WHAT training programs:

“CMG Connect” online training for adults
(<http://www.dolr.org/safe-environment>)
(Or directly at: <http://littlerock.CMGconnect.org>)

“Circle of Grace” in-classroom training for children/youth

We will no longer use VIRTUS’s “protecting God’s Children” or “Touching Safety”. Instead, we will use products supported by **Catholic Mutual Group (CMG)**.

All data from VIRTUS will be moved over to CMG Connect. No one who has already done safe environment training and a background check will have to re-do anything at this time. Users who are due for a 5-year recertification will be notified how to do that by their parish/school safe environment coordinator, who will also have information on both new programs.”