

Servers and Readers

If you would be interested in serving please contact Bob Soph at 828-494-4859. If you cannot attend your scheduled assignment, it is your responsibility to find a replacement. Call Bob Soph, 828-494-4859. Thank you to all those who assist, it is greatly appreciated.

DATE	DAY	USHER	SERVER	READER
30 March	Saturday	M. Belongie	R. Jabaley	Su. Jabaley
31 March	Sunday	D. Wirtz	S. Jabaley	C. Jabaley
5 April	Friday		P. Winne	B. Soph
6 April	Saturday	M. Belongie	K. Belongie	K. Vroman
7 April	Sunday	D. Wirtz	MJ Uhlik	P. Regan
13 April	Saturday	R. Jabaley	W. Mitchell	K. Jabaley
14 April	Sunday	D. Pierman	P. Winne	D. Rearick
18 April	Thursday	R. Jabaley	MJ Uhlik/M. Regan	P.Regan/C .Ruiz
19 April	Friday	P. Winne	M.Regan	B. Soph
20 April	Saturday	D.Wirtz/M. Belongie	MJUhlik/M. Regan	D.Rearick/ K.Belongie /W.Mitchell /P.Regan
21 April	Sunday	B.Soph	P. Winne	K. Jabaley
27 April	Saturday	R. Jabaley	B. Soph	K.Vroman
28 April	Sunday	P. Winne	S.Jabaley	C. Jabaley
3 May	Friday		B. Soph	D.Pierman
4 May	Saturday	M.Belongie	K. Belongie	K. Vroman
5 May	Sunday	D. Wirtz	MJ Uhlik	B. Soph
11 May	Saturday	R. Jabaley	W. Mitchell	K. Jabaley

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March 30 & 31, 2019

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:00 AM throughout year with Rosary at 8:25 AM
6:00 PM Mass in Spanish

Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM

Holy Days 6:30 PM on Holy Day except Christmas

Weekdays **9:00 AM Tuesday through Friday (not Monday or Saturday)**

Morning Prayer 8:40 AM Tuesday through Friday

First Fridays Holy Hour & Benediction following 9 AM Mass

At the conclusion of each Mass, there will be 3 Hail Mary's for Priests.

Confessions In the confessional by the sanctuary

Saturday 4:45 PM to 5:15 PM Sunday 8:15 AM to 8:45 AM

St. Anthony of Padua, Blue Ridge 1 hour before Mass time

Visitors & New Parishioners

Welcome visitors to our parish family of St. Catherine Laboure' and please sign our guest book. We wish you safe travels on your journey. If you wish to be a **registered member of St. Catherine Laboure'**, we invite you to do so by phone or email. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Also available in the back of the Church is a book of prayer intentions. Anyone with a prayer intention can write their request in the book and our church community will pray for those intentions.

Sick and Homebound

Please pray for the following: Pam Wirtz, Carol Messina, Felix Rivera, Barbara Ruttinger, Helen Passantino, Vera Zielinski, Mary Arp, Jacqueline Poirier, Mary Hughes, Holly Uhlik, Debbie Mitchell, Jane Phillips, Jan Ptak, Peggy Sinanian, Jack Schlacter, Mike Fanelli, Del Pierman, Rick Wise, Linda Kauffman, David & Janet Wiggins and all others sick or homebound.

Date	Description
4/5	Stations of the Cross and every Friday during Lent @ 6:00PM
4/7	Lecture on near death experience by Jack Cotter
4/5 & 4/12	Fish dinners following Stations of the Cross
4/14	Palm Sunday

Bulletin Notices

Announcements or notices for Church bulletins should be sent to Pat@Oregansinc.com by Tuesdays at 5PM

Presentation on Near Death/End of Life Experiences

Jack Cotter will be giving a presentation on Near Death and End of Life Experiences at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Blue Ridge, Georgia on April 7, 2019 at 12PM (following 11AM Mass). This is a very interesting, thought provoking and intriguing presentation.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor Fish Dinners again this year during Lent on Fridays after Stations of the Cross. The dates are April 5 and April 12 in the Parish Hall from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Price is \$8.00/Adults and Children (under 12) free. Take Out will be available. The Menu consists of Baked Alaskan Cod, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Seasoned Rice, Creamy Cole Slaw, Desserts, and Coffee/Tea. Signup sheets are available in the back of Church to assist the Knights in food preparation. Please contact Don Wirtz (706-632-9011) with any questions.

Mass of Reparation---Will begin again following Lent on each Wednesday for forgiveness of sin.

The Deacon's Corner

The Last in a Series on Lent

In the previous four Deacon's Corner we have made the Pilgrimage of Lent and the first six Rules for Penance. Today we will conclude with the Seventh Rule for Penance – **SACRIFICE**.

Sacrifice is last because it integrates everything in all the other rule of penance. What is *sacrifice*? Simply stated, *sacrifice* is the surrender of something to God...abandonment of ourselves.

Saint John Paul II once said:

"The future is in your hearts and hands. God entrusting in you the task, once difficult and uplifting, of working with him in building a civilization of love."

...and that *"difficult"* is our *sacrifice* for the Kingdom of God.

Sacrifice is the heart of penance and reparation. When we *sacrifice*, we let go with our wills whatever we could legitimately possess and enjoy because we want to make up to God for having unwisely chosen some creature of thing in preference to the Creator.

We return to where we began by stressing that when we sacrifice, we do **more** than we would have done, we give up **more** than we would have given up; we surrender **more** of what we like in order to prove to God that we love Him. Saint Paul put in these words in his Letter to the Romans 12:1-2:

"I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect."

Each of us, whether we admit it or not, has sinned; but God is good and He gives us the privilege of not only expiating what we have done wrong, but actually become **more** pleasing to Him by our penance and reparation.

It is no mere pious sentiment that Saint Paul gave us when he said, *"Where sin abounds, grace has even more abounded."*

Now the time of penance is here, and Lent is upon us. This is the time to make great strides toward **more** holiness, **more** love of God.

What **more** are you going to do for God this Lent?

God Bless...Deacon Loris