



Sundays 11:00 AM
Tuesdays 5:00 PM
Wednesdays 8:00 AM



2019 CTK Annual Threat Assessment Report

It is with pleasure to report to the parish and our pastor, Fr. Dillard, the low volume of threats to parish members and property for the year 2019.

- We've avoided any significant damage to property from severe weather.
- We've avoided accidental falls and critical physical contact.
- We've had no incidents involving active ambulance Paramedic/EMT response.
- We've assessed and avoided any incidents involving Court Orders and Criminal Justice Procedure.
- A camera surveillance system is now active in the parish office/school covering points of interest and concern. We're working on the same system for the church.
- Small property repairs are being done by experienced volunteers to ensure safe transit around property.

This is all good news and I hope we keep moving forward in this positive way.

My deep gratitude goes to the members of our Threat Assessment Team and especially to the members of this parish who work so well to keep our spiritual community at ease.

If there are any concerns about parish safety you may contact me before or after services. You may also call me at (615) 561-3956. Thank you.

In Christ,
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First Sunday of Lent (Year A)

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Matthew 4:1-11

The Spirit that descended on Jesus at his baptism led him into the wilderness to test his faithfulness as God's Son just as the people of Israel, God's Son, were tested to see whether they would be faithful to God during their wandering in the wilderness for forty years. Whereas Israel failed to pass the test, Jesus, with the aid of the powerful words of God in Scripture demonstrated that he is indeed the faithful Son of God. Because and only because Jesus withstood these three very unique testings by the devil are we as his brother able to be faithful children of God. Although none of us will ever be tested in the same way as Jesus, each of these three testings is a model for ways in which we are tested today. Like Jesus we are to trust in God's word to provide the food and sustenance (bread) we need for life, so that we make God rather than a concern for material things the priority of our lives (first test). Like Jesus we are not to manipulate or "test" God by praying that God do what we want rather than what God wants (second test). Like Jesus we are to worship God alone rather than make money, power, and prestige our false gods (third test). John Paul Heil Matthew © 2003, OCP. All rights reserved.

<i>THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH</i>		
Tue Mar 03	5:00p	Weekday Evening Mass
Wed Mar 04	8:00a	Weekday Morning Mass
<i>SAVE THE DATE</i>		
Fri Mar 05	5:00p	K of C Fish Fry
Sat Mar 14	5:00p	Spaghetti Dinner/Auction

MINISTRIES NEXT WEEK	
March 08, 2020	
Greeters:	Children (Beth Gripp)
Gift Bearers:	Children (Beth Gripp)
Servers:	Shelby Hughes & Emmanuel Nethery
Proclaimers:	Children (Beth Gripp)
Petitions:	Children (Beth Gripp)
Cup Ministers:	Teresa Vargo & Sheila Felchner
Host Minister:	Carol Wheat
Refreshments:	Beth Gripp - Joyce W - Ava Noe
Counters:	Ken Felix - Norm Whitehead
IF YOU CAN'T FULFILL YOUR MINISTRY PLEASE FIND A SUBSTITUTE	

2019-2020	Received Last Week	Received to Date	Budget to Date
Diocesan Coll.	50.00	2,047.06	2,922.41
Regular Collection	1,519.00	39,902.75	41,563.23
Donations/Gifts	80.00	3,528.87	2,597.72
Building Fund II	1,535.00	13,812.00	11,040.22
Miscellaneous Inc.	36.20	2,727.79	5,293.96
<i>Total Income</i>	3,220.20	62,018.47	63,417.54

RECONCILIATION DURING LENT
Penance is an experience of the gift of God's boundless mercy. Not only does the Sacrament free us from our sins but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We are liberated to be forgivers. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." OUR RECONCILIATION SERVICE WILL BE MARCH 24 AT 5:30 PM (AFTER MASS)



FISH FRY – the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry is this Friday beginning at 5 pm. Come, and bring your friends and family. Enjoy a delicious meal and good fellowship this Friday.

If you would like a mass celebrated for your loved one(s), we have ***MASS INTENTION*** envelopes for you to fill out in the back of the church on the small table. Place envelopes in the collection basket. Donations are always welcomed.

Volunteers in our ***CCD PROGRAM*** are responsible for faith formation of our most treasured resource – our children. Although each parent is the primary educator of their children in matters of faith, catechists provide an indispensable service to the children and their families by sharing their faith and giving their time to explain the teachings of the Catholic Church. As an additional benefit, catechists certainly deepen their own faith through the experience of teaching it to others. ***WE NEED MORE CCD TEACHERS HERE AT CHRIST THE KING.*** If you would like to volunteer for this important job please see Beth Gripp, DRE.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour this Saturday.

SPAGHETTI DINNER/AUCTION MARCH 14
Please join us for delicious spaghetti and meatballs and a fun live auction.

We will need to collect donations for the auction so please continue to bring in your items and place them on the tables by the windows. The King’s Angels will provide the desserts. Please sign up in the Narthex to volunteer to help with this parish-wide fundraiser.

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PASTOR’S COLUMN

In today's column I want to write about three things Lent-related. First and most straightforward. I want to remind everyone of the obligation to fast on Ash Wednesday, which is a bit late I admit, and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on those days and every Friday of Lent. If you are over 18 and under 60 you are obligated to fast on Good Friday and Ash Wednesday. There is an exception to this if you have a medical condition that would prevent you from fasting such as Diabetes. If you are older than 14 you are expected to refrain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent. Again you can be dispensed from this obligation for medical reasons but that is on a case by case basis. These seem to be relatively unimportant sacrifices in the grand scheme of things but the Church takes them very seriously. In fact observing the prescribed days of Fast and Abstinence is one of the Precepts of the Church, those few things that we must do to be considered practicing Catholics.

Next I want to address Sundays as “cheat days” from our Lenten observances. Some people will say that Sundays in Lent are not part of Lent and so you don't have to observe your Lenten sacrifices on Sundays. These people are both right and wrong. The Sundays of Lent are absolutely part of Lent after all they are the Sundays of LENT so about this they are wrong. However, they are right that if you choose you are not obligated to follow your Lenten sacrifices on the Sundays of Lent. The reason for this is not that the Sundays are not part of Lent, but because Sundays are solemnities which are supposed to be days of celebration. As Jesus references in the Gospel it is impossible to fast and celebrate at the same time, and it is a long standing custom in the Church that we do not fast on solemnities. If you so choose, you can cheat on your Lenten fast on Sundays, but if you do make sure it is in the spirit of celebrating the solemnity of the Lord's Day not simply because you can't stand to be without whatever you gave up for Lent any longer.

Lastly I want to address the idea of praying more during Lent. Lent is marked by acts of prayer fasting and almsgiving. We are not called just to “give something up” for Lent. We are called to fast, giving something up; find some way to help the poor; and increase our life of prayer. Take this opportunity to deepen your relationship with God. In service of this goal I want to point out a few opportunities for prayer here in the Church that you might use to pray more during this season. First we have mass every Tuesday evening at 5:00pm and every Wednesday morning at 8:00am. We also have Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 8:30am during Lent. A rosary is prayed every Sunday at 10:30am before Mass. These are just a few of the opportunities for prayer that you have during this season. If you don't take advantage of them please find some other way to increase your time of prayer.

Yours in Christ, *Fr. Daniel*

The **Food Pantry** needs this week: Dry beans, rice, spaghetti pasta, Ramen, peanut butter, canned fruit. We are asking for more donations these days because the need in our community has increased.