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Masses

Saturday 6:00 p.m.

Sunday..... 10:30 a.m.

Tues-Weds-Thurs-Fri.9:30 a.m.

(Except 1st Friday of the Month).....7:00 p.m. only

Confession..... Saturdays, 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Baptisms.....upon Request

Marriages.....Call the Office

Educational Programs

Faith Formation Classes Sunday mornings, follows
the Harris County School Schedule

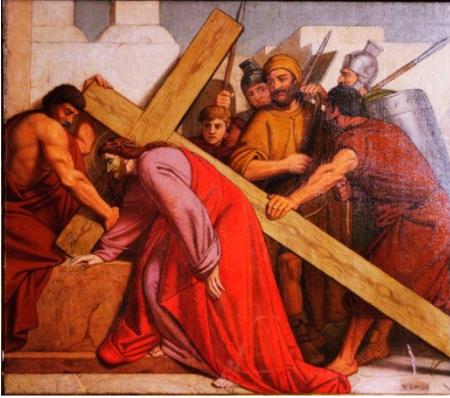
Catholic Inquiry Class (RCIA) -contact Neal Garner
for more information ~ Nealgarn@bellsouth.net



*"This is
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The disciples were tired and discouraged and would soon be facing that terrible test that Jesus' passion would bring. Perhaps to encourage them He gave them a proof of His divinity and a glimpse of immortality. This was a glory in which they would share, and in which we can share. How can we give up? How can we fail to persevere, to carry our cross and be steadfast in our mission? The way is not easy; like Peter, we want to have peace, to lay down our burdens. St Augustine, in his "*Sermon on the Transfiguration*," says that Jesus' reply to Peter is His reply to us today: "*Come back to the world, preach the word, reprove, rebuke, exhort with longsuffering; endure, labor hard; bear your share of suffering, that you may possess the white raiment of the Lord through the beauty of an upright life, always seeking God's way.*"

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Please make plans to join Father each Friday and prepare your heart for Easter!

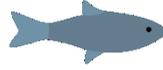


Celebrate the First Friday of March by bringing your family to First Friday Mass and Stations of the Cross, on Friday,

March 2, at 7:00 p.m.

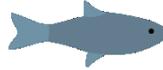
A great way to spend a Friday during Lent!

Abstinence:



Abstinence is a penitential practice consisting of refraining from the consumption of meat and is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and the Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Pastors and parents are encouraged to see that children who are not bound by the obligation to fast and abstain are led to appreciate an authentic sense of penance.

Fast and Abstinence:



In addition to abstinence, fasting is to be observed by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 years (inclusive). On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Note: Those who are unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.



***Bishop's Annual Appeal
Kick-Off Weekend:
February 24/25, 2018***

The 2018 BAA will kick-off the weekend of Feb. 24/25. It is time for us to do what we can to support not only our diocese, but the programs and ministries that benefit our parish and our Catholic community.

The BAA supports our Catholic schools and the education of our future priests and deacons.

The BAA supports ministries that change lives for the better. We are blessed with much; let us be a blessing to others.

Please pick up your BAA envelope located in the pamphlet rack as you leave church and make a pledge.

As always we shoot for ***100 percent participation*** from all our parishioners, let's reach that goal this year!



Our ***Lenten Communal Penance Service*** is scheduled for March 19, at 7

p.m. at St. Anne Church in Columbus. Priests from the area will be on hand to hear individual confessions



Each month, the USCCB Office for Child & Youth Protection live-streams the Rosary on its Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/usccb

for victims/survivors of clergy sexual abuse. On March 21, 2018 at 10:00am the Rosary will be streamed from the Chapel at the Catholic Pastoral Center in Savannah. If you are in the area, please join us here as we keep the intentions of victims/survivors and their healing in our prayers; otherwise, please join in prayer with us via Facebook.





A fundraiser for Seneca, Choices for Life in Columbus, a crisis pregnancy center directly next door to the abortion clinic. Seneca is on the front lines of evil vs. good

every day, and they need our support!

Please RSVP to www.senecaCFL.life, or call 706-992-6700 or email

support@senecaCFL.org. We would love to fill 3 or 4 (or more!) tables with parishioners from Christ the King!! The dinner is free, but a donation will be asked of you at the end. The speaker will be Gianna Jessen, an abortion survivor, and a very powerful speaker. When you RSVP, please put "Kim Anderson" or "Danielle Rademacher" as your Table Head. To God be the Glory!



Youth Group (post confirmation – 12th grade) – Classes meet every Sunday from 9:15 – 10:15. Currently offering Theology of the Body for Teens and the Living the Eucharist Program. If you haven't joined us this year and are looking to deepen your faith and understanding we welcome you on any Sunday to join us.

Youth Lent Focus

The Youth Group will be going to Stations of the Cross at the church every Friday at 7 through Lent. We would love to see all Youth grades 6-12 and their families there! We will start practicing for the live Stations of the Cross presentation on March 2nd and continue on March 9th and 16th. Our presentation to the church is on March 23rd at 7:00. If you are in grades 6 through 12 and want to participate show up on March 2nd (and stay for the lock-in! Info below).

Youth Group Lock-In!

The Youth Group will be having a Lock-In after the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 2nd. We will have cheese pizza for supper, play games, start our live Stations of the Cross practice, feed our souls, and have a blast. Please bring some work clothes for Saturday morning. We will be working around the church cleaning up fallen limbs, rocks, and anything else we can help with outside. Pick-up time will be at 10:30 on Saturday Morning.

Youth Group is offering a Lenten Soup & Sandwich Dinner on

March 9th in the Youth Room. We will have a variety of meatless soups and sandwiches. You may get it to go or enjoy it with others after the 7:00 Stations of the Cross.

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American Cancer Society – Relay for Life! Mark your calendar

FRIDAY, APRIL 27 – 6:00 – midnight @ Pate Park!

Every one of us has been touched by cancer in some way. Friends, relatives, caregivers, and survivors – we all bring a special passion to our mission to end this disease.

Raising at least \$100 gets you a T-shirt but it can also provide 10 free rides to and from treatment, one-on-one support from a survivor to a breast cancer patient and access to a confidence-building workshop for one female cancer patient.

If you plan to participate please sign-up at www.relayforlife.org/harrisga as soon as possible. Information on how to join a relay on-line is located in the atrium as well as Participant and Survivor Registration forms. The Luminaria Ceremony is the soul of Relay for Life where we quietly remember those whose lives have been touched by cancer. In the soft glow of the candlelight we reflect on the courage and strength of all who are affected by cancer. Forms are located in the atrium.



The Christ the King Relay for Life Team would like to invite Cancer Survivors to the Survivors Luncheon.

The Luncheon, provided by the Harris County Cattlemen's Association, will be Saturday April 7, 11:30 at the Agri-Center Building in Hamilton.

Please RSVP to Harris Co. Commissioner, Becky Langston via Facebook or call her 706-596-9116. She will need your name, address and T-shirt size. Let's celebrate our Survivors!

If you have any questions or would like to help out in some way please text Lola Hammock at 706-527-3245 or email at lolham15@hotmail.com

Upcoming Scripture:

March 4, 2018, Third Sunday of Lent:

Exodus 20:1-17, ~ Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 11, ~
Corinthians 1:22-25, John 2:13-25

March 11, 2018, Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23, ~ Psalm
137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 ~ Ephesians 2:4-10, ~
John 3:14-21



***Living the Eucharist Lenten
Program:***

**Living the Eucharist Sunday Group
meets at 12:00 after mass in the choir
room (education hall) during Lent.**

**Living the Eucharist Wednesday Group
meets at 7:00 pm in the choir room
(education hall) during Lent.**

Calendar of Events:

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
mornings @ 9:30 a.m. (Unless it is the First
Friday of the Month, then Mass is at 7:00
p.m. only).



**Every Sunday from 9:15-10:15, Sunday
school for Grades 1-6, Confirmation
Class and High School Faith Formation
Classes:**

Education Wing in the Pastoral Center

**Stations of the Cross, Every Friday at
7:00 p.m.**

**February 25, 2018, Seneca Choices for
Life Delivery:**

Rosemont Drive, Columbus, GA.

**Friday March 2, 2018, First Friday Mass
and Stations of the Cross:**

7:00 p.m.

April 27, Relay For Life!

Pate Park, Hamilton 6:00 p.m.

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