

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar 2 Keith Hamilton, Sr.
 Mar 3 Betty Craft
 Mar 4 Bernadette Servis
 Mar 11 Mely Ruiz-Pineda
 Mar 16 Pat Hirtz
 Mar 16 David Gaydos
 Mar 18 Kenneth Hamilton
 Mar 21 Andrew Blum
 Mar 25 Patti West
 Mar 25 Robert Jackson
 Mar 25 Barbara Mulac
 Mar 25 Michael Mulac

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Mar 14

Please continue to pray for the sick of our Parish. To add someone to the prayer list, call Fr. Jim or email Bonnie Toth at: bonnie3871@gmail.com.

Dylan Anderson	Melanie Furlough	Kimberly Martin	John Seaquist
Sid Barr	Linda Gardner	Chefley Matthews	Bernadette Servis
Robert Berry	Elizabeth Gillam	Rhonda Mayberry	Ray Servis
Patricia Bonnewitz	Lynn Goss	Willard Mock	Jane Sliwinski
Gloria Bowden	Mary Graf	Greg Moore	Don Smith
Kellsei Boyce	Kathleen Hamilton	Jane Moreton	Margaret Smith
Millie Budney	Ronnie Haney	Beverly Moyer	Maureen Smith
Sandra Burke	Jeanne Harper	Chris Moyer	Chere Tew
Julie Byron	James Heady	Ray Moyer	Jim Tew
Deacon John Carey	Pablo Ignacio	Riley Naber	Amy Tracy
Riordan Cavoris	Patrick Ignacio	Don & Patsy Notestein	Emilia Walker
Suzi Crawford	Meja Irvin	Angel Ortiz	Wardell Family
Justin Curtis	Leslie Jarrett	George Perry	Charles Watson
Trish Decresce	Maggie Kreiser	Gary Peters	Danielle Weedon
Alessia Destefano	Fran Lecco	Laurie Peters	Laura Williams
Carol Donato	Paul Lent	Frank Powell	Louise Williams
Islea Duncan	Patel Mahendra	Nelson Sanchez	Michael Williams
John Evans	Carolyn Martin	Princess Sanchez	Betty Jo Wolfrum

The Financial Corner

Collections: February 22: \$1086.00
 Attendees: February 22: 92

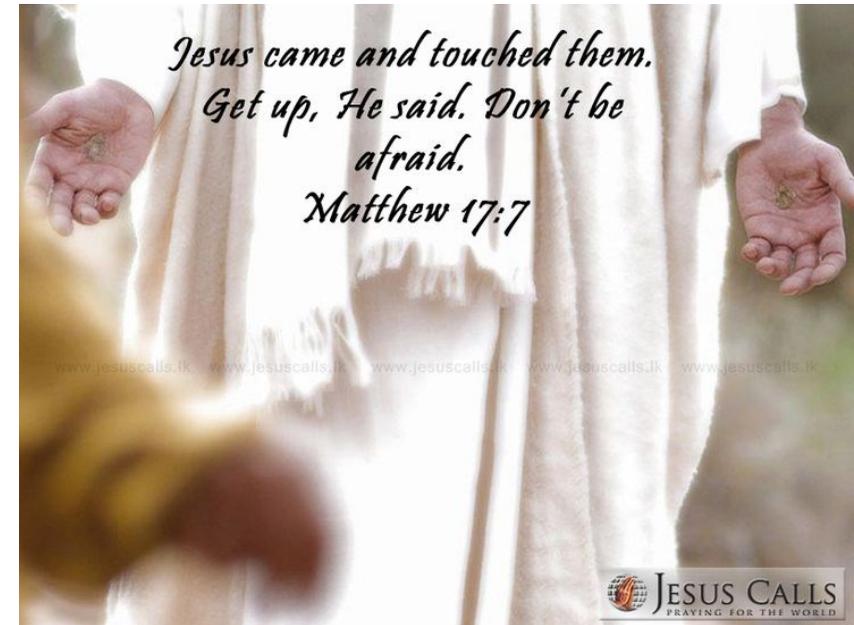
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March 1, 2026 Second Sunday of Lent

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Holy Eucharist
Sunday 8:30 AM; Tuesday 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM
Thursday: 12:15 PM

Bulletin news and requests for mass cards: contact
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A PASTORAL MOMENT WITH FATHER JIM

Last week, Jesus was taken up to the mountain and tempted. The temptations were privilege, fame and power. The privilege was to change stones to bread. Instead, Jesus will become the bread to feed his people in so many ways. Yes, people hunger for food. But people hunger for love.

The second temptation was prestige - that he would have so much self importance that his angels would rescue him. But instead, he would wash feet - the work of not only a slave but a female slave.

Lastly: power - the temptation to control everyone's destiny; to have all the kingdoms of the world. Instead, Jesus though he was God, took the form of a slave and emptied himself as you empty yourselves caring for your children or a disabled spouse.

Today, he takes James, Peter and John up to the mountain. They were at the "peak" of their careers. They saw something no one else would see - Jesus glorified along with Moses and Elijah. Yet, like last week, they are told to be humble. They are told to come down the mountain to serve the people. There's no elitism here!

The lesson for all of us is that we who have should care. Those empowers need to empower others. The vision of Moses and Elijah can strengthen us as we remember. The vision of Jesus glorified encourages us to pour our lives out to die to self but to one day live again.

Some believe what they saw in Jesus is what we can one day become as we live compassionately with empathy and above all humility.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY'S MASS INTENTIONS

Pauline Ball (Maria Leslie's mother)
Martha Plastini (Helen Dennany's mother)

CONFESSIONS AT OUR LADY OF PEACE MARCH 7

Fr. Jim and a visiting priest will be available for confessions on Saturday, March 7, at 10:30 am. There will be a short service before confessions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026 MEETING MARCH 7

This year's Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 21-24.. Please join Helen Dennany, VBS Coordinator, on Saturday, March 7, at 12:30 pm for a planning meeting for all those interested in volunteering to help this year.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ELLIOTT FLORIST

Our dear friends at Elliott Florist are celebrating 60 years of serving Appomattox with beautiful floral arrangements and beautiful gifts. You are invited to join Marvin and his staff for an open house on Friday, March 6 from 3-6 pm or Saturday, March 7 from 10 am to 1 pm. They are located at 191 Main Street, Appomattox.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER MARCH 17th

Come and enjoy the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 17 at 5:00 pm. All meats will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.



May the road rise up to meet you and follow us here to Our Lady of Peace!

(Regularly scheduled Tuesday evening mass will begin at 7:00 pm.)