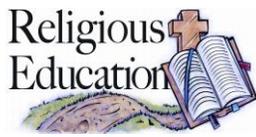


**PSR (Parish School of Religion)  
– Pre-School thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade:**

Our Religious Education program continues this Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the School Building.

**March/April Schedule :**

March 25 – Class	April 1 – No Class-Easter
April 8 – No Class	April 15 – Class
April 22 – Class	April 29 – Class



**Youth Ministry**

**Our Middle School and High School Youth** classes will not be held this week, Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> (Holy Week nor next Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> (Spring Break). Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> with Mass at 5:30 p.m., continue with dinner and class. Our program concludes at 8:00 p.m.

**March/April Schedule:**

March 28 – No Class	April 4 – No Class
April 11 – Class	April 18 – Class
April 25 – Class	

**Service Project for our Youth:** A special service project is being made available to our youth on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Our religious education classes will not be held on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> but youth are invited to come and help prepare our church for Holy Week. There are many tasks that need to happen in preparation for this Holy Season of the Triduum. We will gather immediately after the 5:30 p.m. Mass in the church so come and join us.

**Gaspar River Catholic Retreat Summer Camps:** A combination of Catholic faith, thrilling adventures and old and new friends leads to a deeper understanding and appreciation of our life-long relationship with God.



Learn more; register online: [gasperriverretreatcenter.org](http://gasperriverretreatcenter.org). If you have any questions, please contact the Gaspar River Camp office at (270) 781-2466. Brochures are available at the adoration table and parish office.

May 29-June 1	Eucharistic Life Camp (18+)
June 3-8	Expedition I (5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Graders) / Quest I (7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
June 10-13	Explorer I (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
June 10-15	Expedition II (5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
June 17-22	Quest II (7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Graders) / Camp Life I (High School)
June 24-29	Camp Life II (High School)
June 24-27	Made for More (High School boys)
July 1-6	Camp Life III (High School) / Camp Identity (9-12 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
July 8-13	Expedition III (5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Graders) / Quest III (7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
July 15-18	Explorer II (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
July 15-20	Camp Life IV (High School)
July 22-27	Expedition IV (5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Graders) / Quest IV (7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
July 29-Aug 1	Explorer III (3 <sup>rd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> Graders)
July 29-Aug 3	Quest V (7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Graders)

**Christian Leadership Institute (CLI) - June 10-15 at Mount Saint Joseph near Owensboro:** For Youth who want to learn skills in leadership, decision -making, communication, and organization to be a better leader in school, church, home, and life. (Grades 10th-12th). For registration information contact Libby. Registration deadline is **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Registrations after May 14<sup>th</sup> will cost \$10 more.

**“Living & Leading Love” (L3) Youth Theology**

**Institute:** 20 students are chosen to be part of a year-long program, including theology, reflections, learn online service opportunities, retreats, prayer experiences, and a 5-day course at Brescia University the following summer to conclude the program. Living and Leading with Love is generously funded by the Lilly Endowment. For incoming high school Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors. For more information or to apply contact Brescia University at [www.brescia.edu/L3](http://www.brescia.edu/L3) or Dr. Emily DeMoor: 270-686-4229, [emily.demoor@brescia.edu](mailto:emily.demoor@brescia.edu)



**School News**

**Spring Fundraiser:** Don't forget the Saints Peter and Paul PTO is working with The Bloomery to sponsor a “Flowers and Ferns Spring Fundraiser” **now thru Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**. You can purchase hanging baskets and ferns all the while helping our school at the same time. Hanging Baskets are \$20.00 each and each basket contains three different shades of pink petunias as well as 10” Hanging Boston Ferns for \$16.00 or 3 Gallon Kimberly Queen Ferns for \$15.00. Flowers will be delivered on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. in Meredith Hall. Don't miss out!



**Baptism:** We welcome through the waters of Baptism Itzél-Belen Hutchinson Nicanor, the infant daughter of Rogelio Nicanor-Martinez and Amy Joyce Hutchinson Nicanor. Itzel-Belen was baptized on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> with Fr.



Richard presiding. Please keep the Nicanor family in your prayers as Rogelio has been re-assigned from Ft. Campbell to Ft. Leonard Wood in Missouri and they will be departing this Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. May we be hopeful of their return to our parish one day as this family has greatly blessed our parish.

**Bible Quiz for All Ages**

1. Which two of the following books of the Bible are not part of the New Testament: Joshua, James, Jeremiah, John?
2. This son of Saul helped David when Saul tried to kill him. (1Samuel 19:1-7).
3. Where did Hagar run away to when Sarah mistreated her? (Genesis 16:7)
4. At this festival, Jonathan learned that his father wanted to kill David? (1Samuel 20:18)

## Important Dates

**First Holy Communion Prayer Day:**  
Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 a.m.

**First Communion Celebration:**  
Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.

**First Communion Prayer Day:** On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> we will have a "Prayer Day" for our children who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be a fun day filled with prayer, bread making, church search/tour, lunch and many other special opportunities. **Parents we ask you to come and be with your child** and help them along the way as they make bread, make their First Communion Banner and as they look for items in the church. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss. **If you would like to help plan our activities for the day, please join us on Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Room of the Office Building.**

### Diocese's Office of Marriage and Family Life

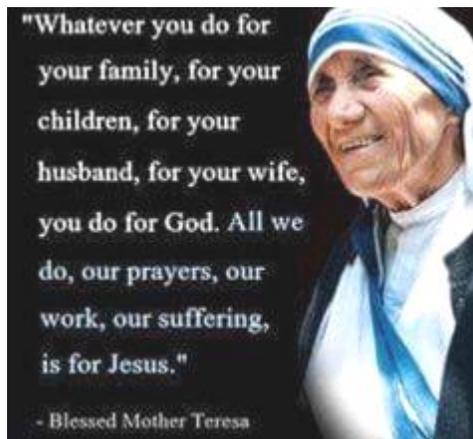
The Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring a marriage retreat called "Encountering the Gift of Marriage" at Kenlake Resort on April 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. Retreat master will be Bob Perron, co-founder of Catholic Marriage and Family, Inc. Registration information can be found on the family Life webpage or on Facebook @ OboroFamilyLife.



**Save the Date:** The Office of Marriage and Family Life is sponsoring "Family Day at Gasper" on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be "Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist" with activities, reflections by Fr. Mike Williams, and closing Mass with Bishop Medley.

**Bible Quiz Answers** (see reverse side for questions)

1) Joshua and Jeremiah are Old Testament books; 2. Jonathan; 3. The wilderness (desert); 4. The New Moon Festival.



## Prayer for Families and Vocations

God our Father.

In baptism you called me by name  
And made me a member of your people,  
the church.

I praise You for Your goodness.

I thank You for Your gifts.

Father, bless your Church with love.

Raise up in Saints Peter and Paul Parish good  
and holy families, loving husbands, wives  
and devoted parents and children.

Raise up from our families and friends  
dedicated and generous leaders who will serve  
as sisters, priest, brothers, deacons  
and lay ministers.

Send your Spirit to guide

and strengthen me

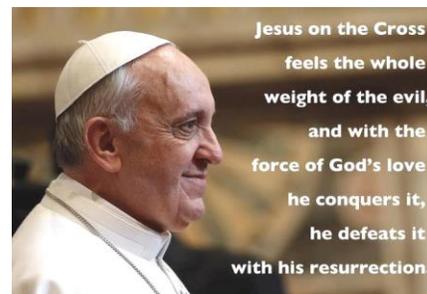
that I may serve your people

following the example of your Son,

Jesus Christ,

in whose name I offer this prayer.

**Gospel Meditation** March 25, 2018 Palm Sunday: Our humanity bleeds through today's Gospel passages in more ways than one. We see both elation and fall, hope in the midst of the darker sides of our natures. If we allow it, these Gospels hold a mirror to our own fickle hearts. The crowds cry "Hosanna" and the Apostles profess allegiance unto death. In a manner of days - even hours - Jesus is betrayed, abandoned, denied, condemned, tortured, and executed. As God, he could have stopped this horrific narrative from unfolding, but he doesn't. He allows free will to play itself out. There are nearly two millennia between this spectacle and us. We can stand safely



removed, if we choose. But Lent invites us to return to this story. Lent invites us to find ourselves in the people we encounter there. Are we the repentant woman at Bethany? Are we naysayers of such lavish piety? Have we acted in a way that betrays those we love or denies what we know to be good and true? Have we fallen asleep in our faith? Have we unfairly accused others of a crime or immorality we imagine, though perhaps they didn't commit? Do we help others carry their burdens? Do we stand in solidarity with those who suffer? Do we care for the dying? This week, take up today's Gospel again. Look carefully at the Passion narrative and sit with it in silence. Find yourself in the story and ponder its meaning for your own life. Journey with Jesus to the foot of the Cross so that you too may say, along with the faithful centurion, "truly this man was the Son of God!"