

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



**IF YOU DO NOT REPENT, YOU WILL
PERISH IN THE SAME MANNER**

The sacred text that Luke presents to us relates the history of an assassination and an accident. In the story of the assassination we see the interaction of liberty and evil in the human person; but in the accident we observe the power of nature. Yet in both cases we see the reality of death, as vivid as the violence against life, which shakes the conscience of the believing and non-believing persons.

Both are examples of many other events which end up as tremors that create crises of faith in believers: So why does God permit the abuse against the weakest, why permit violence, disasters and earthquakes?

History, with all of the injustices which it allows us to witness, and nature which seems to rebel against the abuses which we suffer, seem to be dominated by evil. In effect, evil is continuously present in our existence, and is the most relevant problem, beyond the ability of reason to comprehend it.

The presence of evil constitutes a problem for our very faith in God.

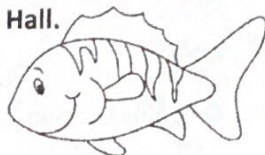
AMIGOS DE EMAUS

Invites you to our family gathering followed by the exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, March 27, from 7:00PM – 9:00PM. at St. Lawrence of Brindisi Church.

IMMIGRATION ATTORNEYS

Will be here Wednesday, March 27, from 9AM – 11AM in the parish office.

Spanish Virtus Recertification Training on Friday, April 5, 7PM – 8:30PM. in the St. Martin Hall.



MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Irene Elshoff

7:30AM +Anita Medina, Santiago y Rosario Aguililar-33rd Anniversary

11:00AM +Fr. Jesus Vela, OFM Cap., +Ana Napoles, +Marcelo Serrano, +Josefina Alvarez

LENTEN PRACTICES

During Lent we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to sacrifice self-control through fasting. Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways.

Prayer: Sunday and Daily Mass, stations of the Cross, Holy Rosary individual and family.

Confession and other sacraments.

Fasting and Abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fridays of Lent.

Abstinence means no beef, pork, chicken or turkey. Fish and shellfish are o.k. Fasting means limiting ourselves to one normal meal plus two smaller meals that together don't equal 1 complete meal.

SHIELDS FOR FAMILIES

Are now here in the parish office from 10:30am-7:00pm Monday – Friday. They are a Resource Navigation Center empowering families by providing resources and referrals to the community.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Emaus Group that are in the kitchen today.

FISH FRY SALE

We will be having Fish Fry every Friday during Lent from 8:00AM – 4:00PM. Come and eat with your family and friends!

Stations of the Cross come walk & pray the Stations at 6:00PM, March 29th, and April 5th & 12th, 2019.