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Parish News

February Alms

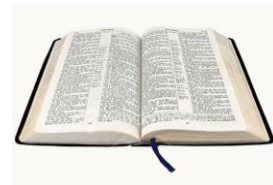
The alms for February will go to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Henry County. The PRC serves teens, women, men and families by offering Christ-centered encouragement, material assistance, local referrals, free education and loving spiritual support.



Another way to support this organization is through donations of infant items and mother-to-be items to be included in our gift of layette baskets to the PRC. Please consider giving generously to this important mission.

That Other Reading

Every Sunday we read from the Old Testament, a Psalm, an Epistle and a Gospel. The sermon usually reflects on one of the New Testament readings. But what about the Old Testament reading?



Come join others interested in that "Other Reading" in the parish hall between services. (Coffee allowed!)

Newcomers Dinner

Following the 6:30 PM worship service Wed, Feb. 27, a newcomers dinner will be offered in the Parish Hall.



Please share this information and invite anyone new to St. Joseph's.

Quiet Lenten Retreat

Icons: Pathways to Your Soul.

This will be a morning of using various icons as a window to God. Every visible sight can become an icon for you, calling you back to an awareness of God's presence in you.

Rest 

We will practice letting yourself be "known" by God through whatever you see, instead of always putting your effort into a grasping kind of knowledge.

Saturday, March 9th. 9am-11:45am

Survey Update

The Nominating Committee would like to thank all who filled out the Holy Cow survey. Over a hundred responses were received.



In a few weeks we will meet with a consultant from the Diocese to review the results with the Vestry. In time, everything we learn will be shared with the Parish. Then we can begin the next phase of our work. All of this takes time, so we ask for your patience and continued prayers.

Altar Flowers

The 2019 Altar Flower poster is up in the Parish Hall. **We have many slots available.** Sign your name in addition to who the flowers are in honor or memory of.



Directory Information

The online church directory can be accessed [here](#). A valid email address must be in the directory to gain access.



To be added to the directory, or to update personal information, please click [here](#) and fill out the online form which is electronically submitted to the church. Within one week, you will receive an email from the church office letting you know your information has been added to the directory. You will then be able to create an account and access the online directory.

Happy to Visit You!

Message from Rev. Denise:



I want you to know that I'm very pleased to visit all of you -- not just those whose health prevents them from attending church. You don't have to need anything for me to come. The visit is its own reason.

I can be flexible depending on the day and week. Please email coachfortransitions@gmail.com or call the church office at 770-957-7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as [Praise Reports](#), can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).

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