

# ST JOSEPH'S

## EPISCOPAL • CHURCH

### Parish News

#### March Alms

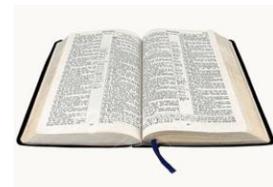


The alms for March will go to Haven House, a domestic violence shelter and program serving victims of family violence in Henry, Jasper, Butts and Lamar Counties.

Another way you may support Haven House is by making a donation of your gently used household goods, fashion accessories and clothing to the Blessings Thrift Store, located at 86 Work Camp Rd in McDonough. When items are not used by the families in need, they may be sold to provide income for the shelter for purchasing food and supplies.

Lastly, if you'd like to support Haven House through our quarterly meal ministry, please contact our church office for more details.

#### 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!)

## Wednesday Lenten Supper Series

The season of Lent is a God-given time to reflect on and discuss our lives together as a faith community. As a congregation in transition we must pray, reflect and discuss who we are as a body of Christ. What are we like? What are our strengths and opportunities in this day and time? What skills and talents does our next Rector need to help us accomplish our unique calling to serve our Lord and our neighbor?



Our Lenten Wednesday night dinner series will help us all answer these questions while having fun and deepening our relationships with each other.

We will start dinner at 6pm and the program will start by 6:30pm. The night will take the shape of our liturgy. We begin with prayers, our discussions will be the sermon and we end by sharing the bread and wine of an informal Eucharist.

Weekly topics will be:

March 13 - Change and Readiness in Transition

March 20 - Habits, Norms and Expectations

March 27 - Church Size and Its Implications

April 3 - Power, Authority and Influence

April 10 - Reflections on Lazarus and the life of St. Joseph's

I pray you will join us in this intentional, prayerful walk towards getting to know yourself and fellow parishioners better and understand more deeply what God has in store for St. Joseph's.

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## 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.

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## 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](mailto:coachfortransitions@gmail.com) or call the church office at 770-957-7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

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## 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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