

### March Birthdays

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

### March Anniversaries

March 14: Reed & Jackie Johnson

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](mailto:bonnie3871@gmail.com).

Dylan Anderson  
Robert Berry  
Patricia Bonnewitz  
Gloria Bowden  
Millie Budney  
Sandra Burke  
Julie Byron  
Toni Capute  
Deacon John Carey  
Riordan Cavoris  
Justin Curtis  
Alessia Destefano  
Carol Donato  
Islea Duncan  
John Evans  
Jack Fisher  
Linda Gardner

Elizabeth Gillam  
Lorraine Brennen Gilliam  
Lynn Goss  
Mary Graf  
Kathleen Hamilton  
Jeanne Harper  
Holly Hewitt  
Jeannine Iannaco  
Pablo Ignacio  
Patrick Ignacio  
Meja Irvin  
Leslie Jarrett  
Marge Lent  
Paul Lent  
Carolyn Martin  
Kimberly Martin  
Greg Moore

Beverly Moyer  
Chris Moyer  
Ray Moyer  
Don Notestein  
Patsy Notestein  
Angel Ortiz  
George Perry  
Gary Peters  
Laurie Peters  
Frank Powell  
Nelson Sanchez  
Princess Sanchez  
John Seaquist  
Ray Servis  
Jane Sliwinski  
Margaret Smith  
Chere Tew

Jim Tew  
Fred Toth  
Amy Tracy  
Charles Watson  
Danielle Weedon  
Laura Williams  
Louise Williams  
Michael Williams  
Travis Williams  
Betty Jo Wolfram

### *The Financial Corner*

Collections:  
February 23: \$849.00  
Attendees: 67

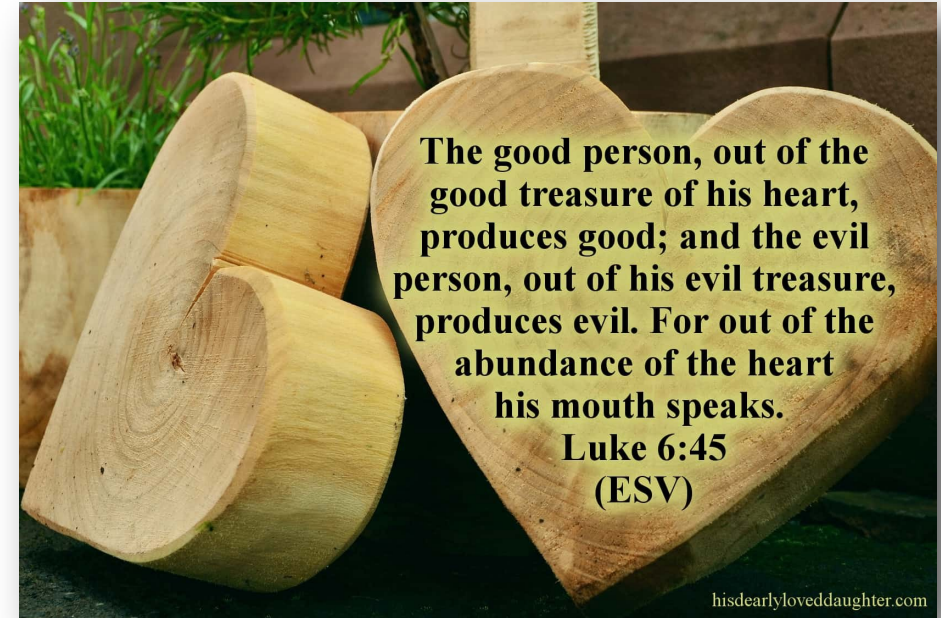
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# *Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church*



**March 2, 2025**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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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 FR. JIM**

Brothers and Sisters: One of the goals of the Jubilee Year I to celebrate reconciliation That means asking for forgiveness from those we have harmed in any way, but to also grant forgiveness to those who have offended you and me.

“Making amends” is something that transcends forgiveness. Not only that we have expressed sorrow, but we go about settling things in right relationship by doing good. In other words, “We build back better!” Although we might not be struggling with addiction or a bad habit, we can use Step 9 of the 12 Step Program. That is a “call to work with those we have harmed by sin.”

Direct amends means that we help to heal directly those we have hurt. Indirect amends means that we help to heal our world in general. Making either one of those kind of amends is a form of penance and helps to alleviate shame.

This Lent, I hope to float the ideas for amends for our liturgy committees in both parishes. There will be examples at mass each week. Pay attention.

Also, we have people preparing for sacraments from both parishes. One of my favorite sayings is: “Sacraments build the community and the community builds the sacraments. So community, please write and pray for those preparing for sacraments. A greeting card would help. Remember to bring in your food items for St. Phoebe Food Pantry at St. Victoria dn Mac’s Kitchen at Our Lady of Peace. You enhance the reality that Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Might that the Lord continue the good work he is already doing as you heed your Baptismal call to be priest, prophet and building of the Reign of God.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **PLEASE READ YOUR LENTEN CALENDAR**

Your Lenten Calendar is in the packet you will receive today. Please be sure to send cards and letters to those receiving sacraments.

### **MARCH CALENDAR**

- March 2: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- March 4: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (with breakfast meats) (6:00 pm)  
Shrove Tuesday Service and burning of the palms (7 pm)
- March 5: Ash Wednesday: 4 pm Children’s Ash Wednesday Service  
Ash Wednesday Masses: 12:30 pm and 7 pm
- March 7: Stations of the Cross: (6 pm)
- March 8: Road Cleanup: 8:30 am Breakfast sandwiches will be provided (we have adopted Oakleigh Avenue and River Ridge Road)
- March 9: First Sunday of Lent with Special Rites for Beatrice Heady and Itzell Velasco who are preparing for Confirmation
- March 14: Stations of the Cross (6 pm)
- March 11: Joint Meeting Parish Pastoral Council & Finance Committee
- March 15: St. Patrick’s Dinner (1:00 pm)
- March 16: Second Sunday of Lent
- March 21: Stations of the Cross (6 pm)
- March 23: Third Sunday of Lent
- March 26: Reconciliation for our children at Religious Education (4 pm)
- March 28: Stations of the Cross (6 pm)
- March 29: Reconciliation for all (10:30 am)
- March 30: Fourth Sunday of Lent with Anointing of the sick

### **DIOCESAN APPEAL**

The Diocesan Appeal begins March 2nd. Please take an envelope from the pew and make a pledge. The goal for Our Lady of Peace is \$4740, but we will get back 50% from Richmond from whatever monies we give! Did you know that Georgia Stomer with St. Pheobe’s Food Ministry at St. Victoria received \$4000 from the Diocesan Food and Hunger Fund? That’s a part of the appeal.