

WEEK OF MARCH 2, 2025



Historic St. Anthony Chapel at Holy Spirit turned 100 years old on February 22, 2025! **Bishop Eusebio Elizondo** and **Father Carlos Orozco** concelebrated the centennial Mass. At the reception after Mass, dancers from the Swahili and Hispanic communities entertained the attendees, who also enjoyed food from the various parish cultures. More photos, including photos of the reception, can be viewed at St. John the Baptist's [gallery website](#).

(Photos by **Christina Chavez**, **Pat Defiesta**, and **Paul Dehmer**)



Our Mission

Stewardship is a way of life, and the diversity of our gifts is used to answer Christ's call to proclaim and live the Gospel.

Gather in God's Name!
Grow in God's Time!
Go in God's Spirit!

United in the Holy Spirit, we are a multicultural community celebrating Mass in four languages as we strive to live humility, gentleness, patience, bearing one another through love, striving to preserve unity of the spirit through the bond of peace: one body, one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God.
-Ephesians 4:1-6

Mass Times & Confessions

Vigil: Saturday at 5:30p

Sunday Masses:

9:00a | 11:30a | 5:30p

Weekday Masses:

Monday & Wednesday at 9:00a

Thursday at 6:30p

1st Friday Spanish 7:30p

Word & Communion:

Tuesday & Friday at 9:00a

Confessions:

Saturday 4:00p to 5:00p

Vigil: Saturday at 5:00p | Spanish 7:00p

Sunday Masses:

8:30a | 10:30a | 12:30p Spanish

2:30p Swahili | 6:00p Chuukese (1st Sunday)

8:00p Spanish

Weekday Masses (in chapel):

Monday 9:00a

Wednesday thru Friday 9:00a

(Spanish Mass on Wednesday at 7:00p)

Confessions:

Saturday 3:00p to 4:30p (Main church)

Wednesday 6:00p to 6:45p (chapel)

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9:00a to 4:00p

Saturday from 10:00a to 3:00p

Sunday & Monday - Closed

Monday to Friday 9:00a to 5:00p

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

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THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FAMILY



Sunday, March 2

Mass - 9:00 am
Lent Event - 10:00 am
Mass - 11:30 am
OCIA Dismissals - 11:30 am
First Reconciliation/Eucharist Prep - 4:00 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm
High School Group - 6:30 pm

Monday, March 3

Mostly Yoga - 8:00 am
Mass - 9:00 am
Alpha (at Holy Spirit) - 6:30 pm
Choir (Sunday 9:00 am) Practice - 7:00 pm
Choir (Fil-Am) Practice - 7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 4

Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Life, Justice, Peace Meeting - 3:00 pm
AF Oracion - 6:00 pm
WICS - 6:00 pm
AF Vida en el Espiritu Santo - 7:00 pm
Liturgy Training (Spanish) - 7:00 pm
MDES Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, March 5

Mostly Yoga - 8:00 am
Ash Wednesday **Mass - 9:00 am**
Word & Ash Service - 5:30 pm
Ash Wednesday **Mass - 7:00 pm**

Thursday, March 6

Creation Care Team Meeting - 1:00 pm
Safe Parking Meeting - 3:00 pm
Hora Santa - 5:00 pm
Mass - 6:30 pm
Choir (Sunday 11:30 am) Practice - 7:00 pm
Confirmation Year 2 Meeting - 7:00 pm
OCIA - 7:00 pm

Friday, March 7

First Friday **Mass** at Holy Spirit - **9:00 am**
Word & Communion - 9:00 am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:45 am
Hispanic Charismatic Adoration - 4:00 pm
Fish Fry - 5:00 pm
Stations of the Cross - 7:00 pm
Mass (Spanish) - 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 8

Parish Lenten Retreat - 9:00 am
Saturday Morning Scripture - 10:00 am
Confessions - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Mass - 5:30 pm



Holy Spirit
PARISH

Sunday, March 2

Choir Rehearsal (Swahili)
Mass
Knights of Columbus Coffee & Donuts
Swahili Community
Swahili Jumuyia Leaders
Youth Confirmation
Cursillos (Spanish)
Rosary (Spanish)
Wedding Class (Spanish)
St. Joseph Consecration (Spanish)
Adult Faith Formation/Bible Study

Monday, March 3

Bible Study Groups (Spanish)
Pastoral Council
Blood Drive
Food Pantry
Alpha
Small Christian Community
Grupo de Oracion
Centro Rendu Youth Workshops
Youth Group
Grandparent Bible Study (Spanish)

Tuesday, March 4

Food Pantry
Young Adult Choir (Spanish)
Small Christian Community
Grupo de Oracion
Choir Rehearsal (12:30 Spanish)
High School Youth Group
Terrific Tuesday Meals

Wednesday, March 5

Young Adult Group (Spanish)
Knights Council
Pastoral Council
Bible Study (Spanish)
RCIA/OCIA
Cursillos

Thursday, March 6

Young Adult Core Team (Spanish)
Holy Hour for Vocations
Apologetics Bible Study (Spanish)
Adult Confirmation (Spanish)
Small Christian Community (Spanish)
Bible Study Community
Women's Bible Study Community
Grupo de Oracion Leadership Meeting
Choir Rehearsal (English)

Friday, March 7

Grupo de Oracion
Kent All Men's Alanon
Bible Study Community
Baptism Prep (Spanish)
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8

Choir Rehearsal -7pm (Spanish)
Young Adults (Spanish)
Children's Sacramental Prep

Please Pray for
those who are sick:

**Pope Francis, Judith Chaney,
Buzz Horner, Terry Forczek,
Doug Johnson, Matthew Jurek,
John McLain, Jack Meredith**

those who have recently died:

David Collins (husband of Mary Collins)
Christina Cusak (mother of Lisa Albrect)
Flossie Nelson (mother of Jennifer Nelson)

Walking Through Grief

This is a 9-week, FREE educational & inspirational program offering support and hope to those experiencing loss.

March 26, 2025 to May 21, 2025
Wednesdays from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Online via Zoom

If you are grieving or know of someone who is grieving and you feel this might have some benefit for you, please contact **Frank Hammock** at the parish office at **253-630-0701** to register.

To learn more, visit walkingthroughgrief.com/.

Planned Giving Webinar

Discover how you can make a lasting impact on our Church's mission through planned giving. This informative webinar will guide you through the various ways you can support our community and ensure the future of our faith. Highlights include understanding the importance of planned giving, learning how to create a legacy that aligns with your values, and taking practical steps to begin your planned giving journey.

Join us for this **webinar** event on **Thursday, March 6 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. Register [here](#) for the webinar.



OPOP Update - Chaz Starts Business

Since his full release in October 2023, **Chaz** worked as part of the maintenance crew for a local hotel. He has re-established and strengthened his bonds with his three daughters and his family. In addition to paying down his own debts, he has chipped in financially toward family emergencies.

The big news is that **Chaz** has worked hard to secure the hours and expertise to become a licensed and bonded plumber. The *One Parish One Prisoner (OPOP)* team is supportive of his business efforts. If you would like information about his plumbing business, **Chaz** and/or a member of the *OPOP* team will be in the narthex after Masses on March 1 and 2. Please stop by and speak with **Chaz**.

Update From PREPARES Mom

A baby shower on January 28, 2025 prepared a very pregnant mother, **Elie**, on her way to motherhood. On Thursday, February 13, **Elie** received an early Valentine's Day gift - a beautiful baby boy weighing in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. Both **Elie** and baby are doing well. Thanks be to God!

The Neighbors We Helped in 2024

The *St. Vincent de Paul Conference* at St. John the Baptist is making a difference in our community by answering the calls of our neighbors for assistance with food, rent, utility costs, cleaning supplies, and personal hygiene products.



Because of your generous monetary donations totaling **\$88,653.00** from January to December 2024, we were able to assist 193 families with rent and utilities as well as provide 151 bags of food and 98 bags of hygiene/cleaning supplies. **THANK YOU to our St. John the Baptist community!**

If you want to live out your Gospel call by participating in this life-giving ministry, please contact **Pat** at patd@SVdPSeattle.org. Please encourage our neighbors who need help with rent, utilities, food, or clothing to call the *St. Vincent de Paul* Help Line at 206-767-6449. If you would like to donate to this ministry to our neighbors in need, please visit us at pushpay.com/g/sjtbcc and **click on "St. Vincent de Paul" under "Fund"**.

Don't Forget Our Rectory!

It isn't too late to donate towards our rectory at ppay.co/-UiXbbeTgME or the QR code to the right.

Thank you for your generosity!





Save the Dates!

Please be sure to mark your calendars for the following:

Lent Event - March 2

McMullen Center - 10:15 am to 11:30 am

Ash Wednesday - March 5

Mass with Ash distribution - 9:00 am & 7:00 pm
Liturgy of the Word with Ash distribution - 5:30 pm

Stations of the Cross - Fridays

7:00 pm on 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, & 4/18

Family 30 Lenten Retreat - March 8

9:00 am to 3:00 pm at SJTB

Lenten Reconciliation Service - March 22

10:00 am

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - April 13

Mass Saturday - 5:30 pm
Masses Sunday - 9:00 am, 11:30 am, and 5:30 pm

Holy Thursday - April 17

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:00 pm
Exposition and Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament - 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Good Friday - April 18

Live Stations of the Cross (in prayer garden) - 3:00 pm
Sanctuary is open for private prayer
Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - 6:00 pm

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter - April 19

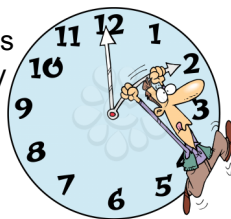
Vigil Mass - 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday - April 20

Masses - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, & 12:00 noon

Daylight Savings Time Returns

Time to "spring" forward as we prepare for the vernal equinox, more commonly known to us as spring. Equinoxes, when the sun lands equally on both hemispheres, mark the start of spring and autumn. Don't forget to turn your clocks forward before you go to bed this **Saturday, March 8**, so you won't be late for Mass.



7:00 pm every Friday evening during Lent

March 7 ----- Women's Commission
March 14 ----- Hispanic Charismatic (bilingual)
March 21 ----- St. Vincent de Paul
March 28 ----- Elementary Faith Formation (family friendly)
April 4 ----- Knights of Columbus
April 11 ----- Guadalupanos (bilingual)
April 18 (3:00 pm in Prayer Garden) - Young Adults

Knights of Columbus Friday Family Fish Fry



March 7, March 21, & April 11, 2025

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

*Ivar's Clam Chowder, breaded fried cod,
French fries, and coleslaw*

Your donations will assist
Aid and Support After Pregnancy

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS

WHEN

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence
Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO?

Catholics 14+ practice abstinence,
Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal & two smaller meals ≠ one full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE

How is *Partners in the Gospel* impacting parish family life?

Join us **via Zoom on Monday March 3, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am**, for *The Crozier Society's Virtual Speaker Series* with **Father Gary Lazzeroni**. He will speak about how *Partners in the Gospel* is impacting parish family life. Register at [The Crozier Society](#). Zoom link will be provided via email after registration.

FAMILY 30 LENT RETREAT

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

SATURDAY-MARCH 8

9AM-3PM

AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

LUNCH INCLUDED!

Discover Fire

PASTOR'S
CORNER



BEFORE YOU SAY ALLELUIA, REMEMBER: YOU ARE DUST!

Dear parish family,

Welcome to March of the year 2025! In just a few days we will be entering the holy season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we will be marked with ashes and told to remember that we are going to die. Then, after 40 days being forced to reflect on our impending death, we will then be led to Holy Week and Easter Sunday, the most important days for us Christians, where we will affirm the truth of the gospel: the reality that **CHRIST IS RISEN** from the dead, and you and I have been saved from sin and death! **Alleluia!**

This statement of faith is what we call, “**the reason for our hope**” (1 Peter), and it is what Pope Francis is inviting us, as a universal Church, to reflect and pray about together during this Lenten season, which will carry us forward the whole year. When the Body of Christ prays together in unity for a specific grace, things happen, the Holy Spirit is manifested, so it is crucial that we do so.

I therefore invite you, as we enter into this season of lent, to **pray together for the grace of renewed hope in the gift of the resurrection**. This will be essential for the growth of our spiritual lives and the unity of our community.

To make it happen, Holy Mother Church is asking us to do **three spiritual exercises** during lent:

1. **Enter into the process of conversion.** Where am I right now in my spiritual and moral life? Am I walking, standing still, or walking back? Am I hesitant to go where I know the Lord needs me to go? Am I being honest in my resolve to sin no more? What is degrading my dignity?
2. **Be willing to walk with others, regardless of who the other is.** Who do you tend to ignore? Who makes you uncomfortable? Who do you tend to reject?
3. **Pray that everyone may be open to the promise of Christian hope.** Am I convinced that I need salvation? Or do I act as if I can save myself? Do I long for salvation and call upon God's help to attain it? What difference does this make in my life? Is the way I live my life evident that I believe this? If not, what needs to change?

The Christian faith declares that Christ is risen from the dead, and we have been saved from sin and death! This is the reason for our hope. Our hope lies in the faith (trust and knowledge) that God wills and grants eternal life to all his children. Alleluia!

For those of us who grew up Catholic hearing this statement time and time again, it can be easy to forget the importance and implications of what it actually means, so this Lenten season, let's reclaim the power in the faith that gives us hope!

Fr. Carlos



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



ESPAÑOL AL REVERSO

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST



ANTES DE DECIR ALELUYA, RECUERDA: ¡ERES POLVO!

Querida familia,

¡Bienvenidos a marzo del año 2025! En pocos días entraremos en el tiempo sagrado de la **Cuaresma**. El **Miércoles de Ceniza** seremos marcados con cenizas y se nos dirá que **recordemos que vamos a morir**. Luego, después de 40 días de ser obligados a reflexionar sobre nuestra inminente muerte, seremos conducidos a la Semana Santa y al Domingo de Pascua, el día más importante para nosotros los cristianos, donde afirmaremos la verdad del evangelio: la realidad de que **CRISTO HA RESUCITADO** de entre los muertos, y tú y yo hemos sido **salvados** del pecado y de la muerte. ¡Aleluya!

Esta declaración de fe es lo que llamamos “**la razón de nuestra esperanza**” (1 Pedro), y es lo que el Papa Francisco nos invita, como Iglesia universal, a reflexionar y orar juntos durante este tiempo de Cuaresma que nos llevará adelante durante todo el año. Cuando el Cuerpo de Cristo ora junto en unidad por una gracia específica, suceden cosas: el Espíritu Santo se manifiesta. Por eso, es crucial que lo hagamos.

Por eso, al iniciar este tiempo de Cuaresma, **los invito a orar juntos para pedir la gracia de una esperanza renovada en el don de la resurrección**. Esto será esencial para el crecimiento de nuestra vida espiritual y la unidad de nuestra comunidad.

Para que esto suceda, la Santa Madre Iglesia nos pide que hagamos **tres ejercicios espirituales** durante la Cuaresma:

1. **Entrar en el proceso de conversión.** ¿Dónde estoy ahora mismo en mi vida espiritual y moral? ¿Estoy caminando, parado o caminando de regreso? ¿Dudo en ir a donde sé que el Señor necesita que vaya? ¿Estoy siendo honesto en mi resolución de no pecar más? ¿Qué está degradando mi dignidad?
2. **Estar dispuesto a caminar con otros, sin importar quién sea el otro.** ¿A quién tiendes a ignorar? ¿Quién te hace sentir incómodo? ¿A quién tiendes a rechazar?
3. **Oremos para que todos estén abiertos a la promesa de la esperanza cristiana.** ¿Estoy convencido de que necesito la salvación? ¿O actúo como si pudiera salvarme por mí mismo? ¿Anhele la salvación e invoco la ayuda de Dios para alcanzarla? ¿Qué diferencia hace esto en mi vida? ¿La forma en que vivo mi vida es evidente que creo esto? Si no, ¿qué necesita cambiar?

La fe cristiana declara que Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos y que hemos sido salvados del pecado y de la muerte. Ésta es la razón de nuestra esperanza. Nuestra esperanza está en la fe (confianza y conocimiento) de que Dios quiere y concede la vida eterna a todos sus hijos.
¡Aleluya!

Para aquellos de nosotros que crecimos como católicos escuchando esta declaración una y otra vez, puede ser fácil olvidar la importancia y las implicaciones de lo que realmente significa, así que en esta temporada de Cuaresma, ¡recuperemos el poder de la fe que nos da esperanza!

P. Carlos

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Praise no one before he speaks,
for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

Gospel:

"A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." (Lk 6:45)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Remove the beam from your own eye, Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

Observances for the week of March 2, 2025

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Casimir
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
Friday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Saturday: St. John of God, Religious
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins



Devotions, *Explained!*

Though an icon depicts an image, it's much more than a religious picture. An icon is visual theology. It expresses the same truths written in the Gospel, but through an artistic medium, mirroring how Christ's incarnation made the Word visible to man in the flesh.

Prayer for Interior Life

Dear Jesus,
Fill my heart so full of goodness that it produces your goodness.
Let my thoughts, words, and actions reflect you.

Amen.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 | 8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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FAMILY 30

Lent & Easter Events & Activities 2025

Join us to prepare our hearts for Christ's resurrection

MARCH, 1 - 14

3/2: Family Lent Event

10:15 AM – 11:30 AM, St. John, McMullen

3/2: OCIA Rite of Sending

11:30 AM, St. John, During Mass

3/4: Wine & Art Night

6:30 PM, St. John, McMullen MPR

3/6: OCIA Rite of Election

7:00 PM, St. James Cathedral

3/7: First Friday, Mass

9:00 AM, Holy Spirit

3/7: First Friday, Adoration

9:45 AM - 5 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/7: Fish Fry, host: Knights of Columbus

5 PM - 6:30, St. John, McMullen MPR

3/7: Stations of the Cross

6:45 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/7: 1st Friday Misa en Español

7:30 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/8: Family 30 Lent Retreat,

Featured Speaker Tom East

9 AM - 3 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/14: Stations of the Cross

7 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/14: Hispanic Charismatic Prayer

8 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

MARCH, 15 - 30

3/15: Middle School Youth Rally

9:30 AM - 5 PM, Kennedy High School

3/21: Fish Fry, host: Knights of Columbus

5 PM - 6:30, St. John, McMullen MPR

3/21: Stations of the Cross

7 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/21: Hispanic Charismatic Prayer

8 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/22 Penance Service

10 AM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/23: OCIA First Scrutiny

11:30 AM, St. John, During Mass

3/28: Fish Tacos, host: Grupo Divina Misericordia

9:45 AM - 5 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/28: Stations of the Cross

7 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/28: Hispanic Charismatic Prayer

8 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

3/29: Craft & Hobby Day

10 AM - 4 PM, St. John, St. John McMullen MPR

3/30: Coffee & Donuts

10 AM - 1 PM, St. John, St. John McMullen MPR

3/30: OCIA Second Scrutiny

11:30 AM, St. John, During Mass

APRIL, 1 - 12

4/4: First Friday, Mass

9:00 AM, St. John, Sanctuary

4/4: Stations of the Cross

6:45 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

4/4: 1st Friday Misa en Español

7:30 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

4/4: OCIA Third Scrutiny

11:30 AM, St. John, During Mass

4/11: Fish Fry, host: Knights of Columbus

5 PM - 6:30, St. John, McMullen MPR

4/11: Shadow Stations

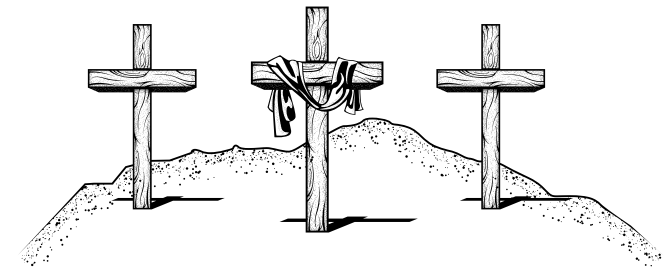
7 PM, Holy Spirit

4/11: Stations of the Cross

7 PM, St. John, Sanctuary

4/11: Hispanic Charismatic Prayer

8 PM, St. John, Sanctuary



FAMILY 30

Lent & Easter Worship Opportunities 2025

Join us at St. John the Baptist, Covington & Holy Spirit, Kent

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5, 2025

St. John the Baptist

9:00 AM, Mass with Ashes
5:30 PM, Word & Ash
7:00 PM, Mass with Ashes

Holy Spirit

9:00 AM, Mass with Ashes
12:00 PM, Bilingual Service
3:00 PM, Bilingual Service
6:00 PM, Mass with Ashes
8:00 PM, Spanish Mass with Ashes

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17, 2025

St. John the Baptist

6 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper
7 PM - 10 PM, Adoration, McMullen

Holy Spirit

6 PM, Mass of the Lord's Supper
8 PM, Spanish Mass of the Lord's Supper
9 PM - 12 AM, Adoration,

GOOD FRIDAY

APRIL 18, 2025

Family 30 Living Stations, 3 PM at St John the Baptist

Presented by the Young Adults of Holy Spirit

St. John the Baptist

6 PM, The Passion of the Lord

Holy Spirit

6 PM, The Passion of the Lord, English
8 PM, The Passion of the Lord, Spanish

HOLY SATURDAY

APRIL 19, 2025

St. John the Baptist

Vigil in the Holy Night
8:30 PM

Holy Spirit

Vigil in the Holy Night
8:00 PM
multilingual

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025

St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 AM

Holy Spirit

8:30 AM, English
10:30 AM, English
12:30 PM, Spanish
2:30 PM, Swahili
6:00 PM, Chuukese
8:00 PM, Spanish





ART & Wine



WITH FR. CARLOS

Join us for refreshments and explore the beauty of art through the fundamentals of charcoal!

21 year old and over



Free will offering



March 4, 2024



At the McMullen Center in
St. John the Baptist Parish



6:30 pm-Doors open for refreshments

7:00 pm- Presentation & class begins



*All donations will directly support the development of
Fr. Carlos' Animal Ministry and Care for Creation*

Space is limited, so make sure you register online to
secure your place.

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FISH FRY

2025 DATES

MARCH 7, 21 & APRIL 11

DINNER: 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

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