

# SAINT CANERA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**MASS / MISA**  
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**Weekdays / Diarias:**

Tuesday (martes) — Friday (viernes) 8:30 am  
(in the chapel next to the parish office)

**RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN**

Saturday / sábado: 4:15—4:45 pm  
Sunday / domingo: 7:30—7:45 am

Or, anytime by appointment.

**BIENVENIDOS:** Si usted es nuevo en nuestra parroquia le demos la bienvenida y lo invitamos a hacerse miembro de Santa Canera. Las formas de registro se puede encontrar en el templo o en la oficina.

**¿QUISIERAS SER CATÓLICO?**

Por favor, llamar a la oficina de la iglesia (417-451-3411) y pedir información del programa RICA o envía un e-mail a stcanera@sbcglobal.net

**Sacramento de matrimonio** — Contacta la oficina parroquial seis meses antes.

**Bautismo**—contacta o visita la oficina parroquial y pedir información de las clases de preparación.

**Visita al hospital** — Contacta la oficina de la iglesia con nombre, lugar, y número de cuarto.

**MISIÓN DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA**

La Familia Parroquial de Santa Canera considera que su misión es trabajar unidos e integrarse a la comunidad cristiana más amplia para conocer, amar, y servir a Dios. Fundamentados en la Escritura y en la Tradición de nuestra Iglesia Católica Romana, procuramos reconocer nuestra dependencia de Dios, crecer espiritualmente, convertirnos en imagen de Cristo, educar a los adultos y acompañar la educación de los niños y jóvenes; y, como instrumentos de Cristo, compartir nuestra fe y acoger a los otros.

*First Sunday of Lent*  
**March 9, 2025**

*I Domingo de Cuaresma*  
**9 de marzo de 2025**



*Saint Canera, patroness of Irish Sailors, is sitting in a boat with an oil lamp, the symbol of wisdom and virginity, with a monastery on an island in the background where she sought spiritual rest. She was refused entrance to the island but was given Eucharist just before she died. The shamrock speaks to her Irish ancestry.*

**WELCOME:** If you are new to our parish we welcome you and invite you to become a member of Saint Canera. Registration forms can be found in the church vestibule or in the office.

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

Please call the parish office (417-451-3411) and ask for information on the RCIA program or send an e-mail to stcanera@sbcglobal.net

**Sacrament of Marriage**—contact the church office six months in advance.

**Baptism** — contact or come by the church office for information on classes.

**Hospital visitation** — contact the church office with name, location, and room number.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The parish family of St. Canera sees as its mission to work together and in the larger community to know, love, and serve God. Based on Scripture, the sacraments, and our Roman Catholic tradition, we seek to recognize our dependence on God, grow spiritually, become images of Christ, educate adults and assist in educating children, and as God's instruments, share our faith with and welcome others.

**LECTURAS para I Domingo de Cuaresma**  
9 de marzo de 2025

Primera Lectura: *Deuteronomio 26, 4-10*  
Salmo Responsorial: *Salmo 91, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15*  
Segunda Lectura: *Romanos 10, 8-13*  
Evangelio: *Lucas 4, 1-13*

**LECTURAS para II Domingo de Cuaresma**  
16 de marzo de 2025

Primera Lectura: *Génesis 15, 5-12. 17-18*  
Salmo Responsorial: *Salmo 26, 1. 7-98. 8b-9abc. 13-14*  
Segunda Lectura: *Filipenses 3, 17-4, 1*  
Evangelio: *Lucas 9, 28-36*

**PSR (Clases de Doctrina)**

**Las clases son el domingo**  
**9 de Marzo a las 9:30—10:45 AM**



**CAFÉ Y DONAS**

Se servirá café y donas después de la Misa de las 8:00 AM. Todos están invitados a compartir el compañerismo. Se agradecen las donaciones.

**El Grupo de Oración Invitación**

El grupo de oración te invita a su asamblea todos los domingos, empezando a las 12 p.m. con el rosario, 12:30 p.m. con alabanzas y predica. También hacen oraciones y visitas a enfermos, para más información puede comunicarse con Martha Hernandez, por mensaje de texto o llamar al 417-393-5297.



**Preparación Pre-matrimonial**

El sábado — 8 y 15 de marzo  
en el salón parroquia (8:00 AM –1:00 PM)

El equipo de preparación prematrimonial le hace la cordial invitación a toda pareja que dese recibir el sacramento de matrimonio.

**Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental**

Esta semana realizaremos la colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Esta colecta apoya a la Iglesia en más de 25 países que aún siguen luchando para recuperarse del antiguo régimen comunista.

**REFLEXIÓN**

9 de marzo de 2025

**ENFOQUE:** Enfrentarnos a desafíos en nuestro camino cuaresmal puede ayudarnos a prepararnos para llevar nuestra propia cruz.

Una forma en que Jesús se preparó para su ministerio público fue ir al desierto, lleno del Espíritu Santo, *donde fue tentado por el demonio*. Es posible que tengamos que enfrentarnos a una experiencia similar durante la Cuaresma: Mientras nos esforzamos por seguir las inspiraciones del Espíritu Santo, nos encontramos con tentaciones de abandonar nuestros buenos propósitos. El ejemplo de Jesús nos muestra la disposición que debemos tener, si queremos triunfar sobre el enemigo.

**LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA**

En la primera lectura, Moisés explica al pueblo cómo debe ofrecer las *primicias* al Señor. Pablo explora la conexión entre la fe, su profesión, así como la salvación y justificación. Tras su bautismo, Jesús pasa 40 días en el desierto, donde se encuentra con el diablo y resiste sus tentaciones.

*Esta Reflexión fue tomada de Fe Católica*

**Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento**  
**13 de marzo de 2025**

9:00 AM a 5:00 PM (en la capilla)



**PCCW** prepararán la Cena de Cuaresma el viernes 14 de marzo. La cena comienza las 6:00 PM.



Todos están invitados.



**Las Estaciones de la Cruz**

Viernes, 14 de marzo  
(y cada viernes de Cuaresma)  
7:00 PM



Los platos de arroz están disponible para recoger en el vestíbulo.

# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Pope Francis' March, 2025 Prayer Intention

### For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

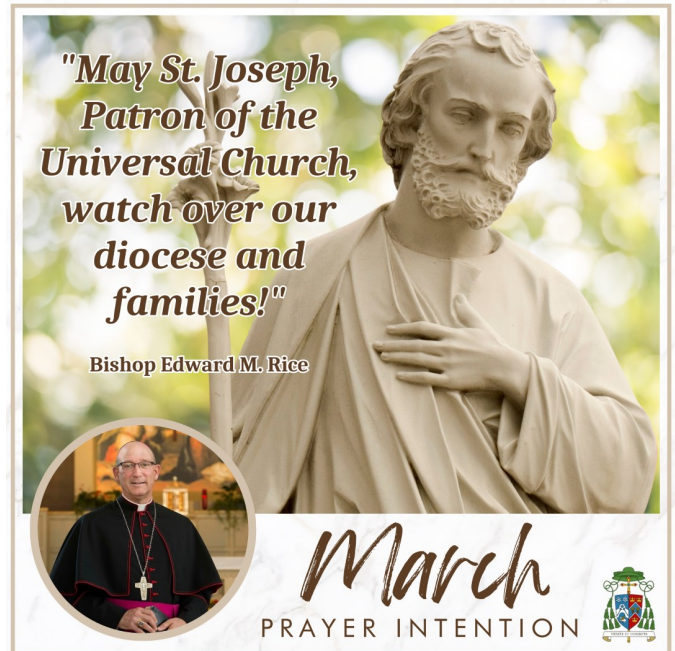
## DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE / DYC 2025: Radiant

Amidst all of our deepest aches, wounds, and anxieties, Christ is present in every moment. Our theme for the 2025 Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is inspired by Psalm 34, which offers a promise for those who put their hope in the Lord. Not only will the Lord save us from all that afflicts us, but those who “look to him [will] be radiant” (Psalm 34:6).

All 7th-12th grade youth and their parents or adult chaperones are invited to participate in the annual Diocesan Youth Conference which will be held at the **West Plains Civic Center, March 29-30, 2025.**

Registration for the conference is now open.  
Registration deadline: March 10, 2025

**See Kevin Linehan for more information.**



*"May St. Joseph,  
Patron of the  
Universal Church,  
watch over our  
diocese and  
families!"*

Bishop Edward M. Rice

*March*  
PRAYER INTENTION

“To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them.”

- St. Thomas Aquinas

## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

The two cathedrals of the diocese, St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield, and St. Mary of the Annunciation Cathedral, Cape Girardeau, are the designated locations for the Jubilee Year of Hope. In St. Mary Cathedral, to the front left, pilgrims may find an actual relic of the True Cross. In St. Agnes Cathedral, near the Blessed Sacrament, pilgrims will find a crucifix on display. As part of the Jubilee Year, those who participate in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation and attend Holy Mass along with the reception of Holy Communion within a 20-day period of visiting the cathedral—praying the Nicene or Apostles Creed, the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be for the intentions of the Holy Father—may receive a plenary indulgence. You are encouraged to make a “pilgrimage” to one of our two cathedrals and engage in the Jubilee Year of Hope. Additional information can be found on the diocesan Website at <https://dioscg.org/year-of-jubilee-2025/> and on the USCCB Website. My thanks to Fr. Saunders and Fr. Hejna for preparing these locations in our cathedrals. A pilgrim prayer aid is being created in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese, and will be made available in the cathedrals very soon.



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# DIOCESAN NEWS



## WOMEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT MARCH 20 –23, 2025 At Vietnamese Retreat Center Carthage, MO

Cursillo is a Catholic lay movement that aims to help adults deepen their faith, develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ, and become Christian leaders. The weekend Mass, Way of the Cross, prayer, meditation, Rollo's (learning your way from the being to end of your journey) Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is also a time to MAKE A FRIEND, BE A FRIEND, AND BRING A FRIEND TO CHRIST.

For those sponsoring a new Cursillista you can fill-out applications on [dioscg.org](http://dioscg.org) (Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau) or contact Cindy Connelly at [cindyconnelly@gmail.com](mailto:cindyconnelly@gmail.com) or Mary Williams at [maryw8059@gmail.com](mailto:maryw8059@gmail.com).

“Abstinence is the mother of health. A few ounces of going without is an excellent recipe for any ailment.”

- Bl. Anthony Grassi

## 2025 RITES OF ELECTION INFORMATION

Sunday, March 9, 2025  
St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield:  
3 p.m., for all parishes surrounding the  
Springfield area

*The primary purpose of the election rite is to choose those who are “fit for duty.”*

God is choosing those, who are able, to be disciples of Jesus. Those chosen are expected to be initiated into a life in Christ, which necessarily means of a life of mission. Before we send the catechumens for election, we must discern not if they know enough to ascent to Catholic belief, but if they are fit enough to take on the rigors of missionary discipleship.

## EUCHARISTIC REFLECTION

During this Eucharistic Revival, Fr. David Coon offers the following quote for reflection on the Eucharist: “On the feasts of the Lord, when the faithful receive the Body of the Son, they proclaim to one another the Good News that the first fruits of life have been given, as when the angel said to Mary Magdalene, ‘Christ is risen!’ Now too are life and resurrection conferred on whoever receives Christ.”

— Fanqith, Syriac Office of Antioch



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## ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S CALL

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# ST. CANERA NEWS

## REFLECTION

March 9, 2025

**FOCUS:** Engaging in challenges on our Lenten journey can help us prepare to carry our own cross.

One way Jesus prepared for his public ministry was to go into the desert, filled with the Holy Spirit, *to be tempted by the devil*. We may have to confront a similar experience during Lent: While striving to follow the inspirations of the Holy Spirit, we encounter temptations to abandon our good resolutions. Jesus' example shows us the disposition we must have if we are to triumph over the enemy.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Moses explains to the people how they are to offer their *first fruits* to the Lord. Paul explores the connection between faith, its profession, and salvation and justification. After his baptism, Jesus spends 40 days in the desert where he encounters the devil and resists his temptations.

*This reflection taken from Faith Catholic*

**PSR classes are this Sunday,  
March 9, 2025  
9:30 - 10:45 AM**



## COFFEE & DONUTS

Coffee and donuts will be served this Sunday after the 8:00AM Mass. Donations are appreciated.

Everyone is invited to share in the fellowship.

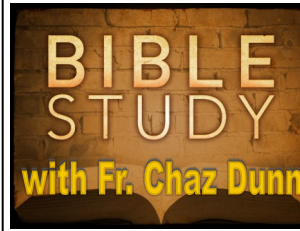
## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Thursday, March 13**

**9 AM to 5 PM (chapel)**



Rice Bowls are available for pickup in the vestibule.



## **Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come**

Bible study begins Sunday, March 9 at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Please note the classes will be in English.

In this *intriguing eleven-session study program* from Ascension Press, presenter Jeff Cavins pulls back the veil on the rich symbolism present in *Revelation*, and shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven.

The PCCW will prepare the Lenten supper on Friday, March 14. The meal will begin at 6:00 PM.



Everyone is invited.



## **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday of Lent  
at 7:00 PM

Next one is March 14

Please join us!

## **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

This week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation.

# ST. CANERA NEWS



## Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday—March 8, 2025</b>	
5:00 pm Gail Famoi	(J. Bieker)
7:00 pm Parish Family	
<b>Sunday—March 9, 2025</b>	
8:00 am + Robert Bob Rysted	(R&R Hedin)
<b>Monday—March 10, 2025</b>	
No Mass	
<b>Tuesday—March 11, 2025</b>	
8:30 am + Debbie Smith	(C. Dunn)
<b>Wednesday—March 12, 2025</b>	
8:30 am + Joyce Dunn	(S. Rigdon)
<b>Thursday—March 13, 2025</b>	
8:30 am + Kathy Johnson	(S. Parks)
<b>Friday—March 14, 2025</b>	
8:30 am + Dominic Nowak	(M. Nowak)
<b>Saturday—March 15, 2025</b>	
5:00 pm + Richard B. McCarthy	(M. Carey)
7:00 pm Parish Family	
<b>Sunday—March 16, 2025</b>	
8:00 am + Etrina Augustine	(C. Mulik)



<b>March 9:</b> No Birthdays!
<b>March 10:</b> Hector Alvarado
<b>March 11:</b> No Birthdays!
<b>March 12:</b> Guillermo Ortega, Evelinda Perez-Ordoñez
<b>March 13:</b> Rodrigo Hernandez Sales, Melvin Lopez
<b>March 14:</b> Albert Helgen, Ashley Tapia, Aviana Tyree
<b>March 15:</b> Antonio Jaime, Charlina Owens, Lydia Potter, Eric Solomon

### ATTENTION: SHUT-INS

Are you aware of any shut-ins who would like to receive Holy Communion? If so, please have them call the parish office to let us know. Or, call the office on their behalf at 417-451-3411.

We also remember in prayers those of our parish family who are battling chronic illnesses, and those who are homebound and no longer able to attend Mass due to present health concerns.

### PCCW Meeting

(Parish Council of Catholic Women)

Wednesday, March 12 at 6:30PM  
in the 2nd Grade Classroom.



### EXERCISE CLASS

Exercise class will be Friday in the parish hall after the morning Mass. Come join us.  
All fitness levels are welcome.

## STEWARDSHIP

Today's first reading describes the offering of first fruits the people of Israel were to present to the Lord in thanksgiving for their deliverance from Egypt and the gift of the promised land. Is my offering at today's Mass an appropriate response to the many blessings the Lord has given me?

### STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Stewardship for last week: **\$4,415.10**  
2024-2025 Fiscal Year: **\$121,725.10**  
Building Maintenance Fund: **\$40.00**  
Parish Renovations: **\$4,000.00**  
*The Mirror*: **\$56.00**  
Church In Europe: **\$0.00**

**Thank you for your generosity.**  
**Kalahngan / Gracias por su generosidad**

**Parish Office/Oficina**

Monday (lunes) - Friday (viernes)  
8:30 AM-Noon / 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

**PARISH STAFF**

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**Pastor:** *Rev. Charles Dunn*  
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**ORGANIZATION / GROUP LEADERS**

**Parish Council**

*Omar Juarez, President*

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

*Rita Garnett*

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**Parish Council of Catholic Women (PCCW):**

*Diane Strouss*

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*Vickie Barnes*

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*Ashly Flores, Coordinator*

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*Martha Hernandez, Coordinator*

**Safety Team**

*Mike Eads*

**Youth Group**

*Kevin Linehan*

**Emaus Women's Group**

*Marisol Aviles, Coordinator*

**Guadalupana Committee**

*Lupita Carrillo, Coordinator*

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

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Chuck Mulik, Lee Ann Murphy, Clancy Nowak,  
Marty Shoben

**Prayer Line**

If you have a prayer request, please email it to:  
**stcaneraprayerline18@gmail.com**

Find bulletins, schedules, and information on  
St. Canera's website: [www.canera.org](http://www.canera.org)

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please bring announcements to the church office  
or email to [stcanera@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stcanera@sbcglobal.net) by noon on  
Tuesday.

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**SCRIPTURES: First Sunday of Lent  
March 9, 2025**

1st Reading: *Deuteronomy 26:4-10*  
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 91:1-2, 10-15*  
2nd Reading: *Romans 10:8-13*  
Gospel: *Luke 4:1-13*

**SCRIPTURES for March 10-14, 2025**

**Mon:** *Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18;*  
*Psalm 123 (122):2-3*  
*Matthew 25:31-46*  
**Tues:** *Isaiah 55:10-11*  
*Psalm 90 (89):1-2*  
*Matthew 6:7-15*  
**Wed:** *Jonah 3:1-10;*  
*Psalm 25 (24): 6, 2, 22*  
*Luke 11:29-32*  
**Thurs:** *Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25*  
*Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c8*  
*Matthew 7:7-12*  
**Fri:** *Ezekiel 18:21-28*  
*Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8*  
*Matthew 5:20-26*

**SCRIPTURES: Second Sunday of Lent  
March 16, 2025**

1st Reading: *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18*  
Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14*  
2nd Reading: *Philippians 3:17-4:1*  
Gospel: *Luke 9:28b-36*

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