MILESTONES & MEMORIALS

Deaths: Melba Bowie—February 10, 2013
Stu Smith, February 24, 2013.

Birthdays for March 1—March 30
March
1st Katherine Williams
2nd Caroline Kerley, Caroline Foster
3rd Mike Masters
5th Lebrena Campbell Darrell Burgess
7th Lukas Bostick
10th Joatha Cheek
11th Janie Hellstrom, Patrick Tucker, Carter Knobel
12th Cordes Seabrook
14th Emilie Hughes
15th Gill Powell, Ben Hardaway
16th Beani Langer, Paul Pitts
17th Dole Baker
19th Kay Walker, Nita Colman
20th Sharon Homer-Drummond
22nd Emerson Cox
23rd Kathryn Walter, Masters Campbell
24th Calhoun Mize
26th Michelle Kent, Kristine Pitts
29th Katie Tillman
30th Charlie Knisley

Prayers
Pray for healing and comfort
- Julie Kent
- John Bostater
- Karlton Bostater -chronic leukemia, cancer
- Leif Jacobsen
- Barb Flagel
- David Runledge
- Wendi Cheek—cancer
- Marla Piotrowski-brain cancer
- Maggie Williams-cancer
- Leslie Albergotti-brain tumor
- Don Holton-cancer
- Cathy Phillips
- Karen & Arnold Smith
- Ross Hutchenson
- Jillian Thomas
- Joseph Glumm
- Lexa Chapman—cancer
- Joe Suddeth
- Barrett Exness
- Brian Brasler
- Bill Baker-stroke
- Daryl Lewis
- Robin Hewitt
- Hollis Henney
- Maman Taylor
- Polly Jones
- Mary Holley
- Nancy Welch
- Gloria Byed
- Jo and Bill Trent
- Nancy Welch
- Rob Eusser
- Nancy Welch
- Lisa Bodenheimer

Requested by
- Kathy Bostater
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- Greta Jacobsen
- Sara Cheek
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Point to Ponder during Lent

I appreciate the personal need for quietness in the church proper prior to mass. Worship is where we Christians find rest and re-energize to face the challenges life brings. I find myself getting annoyed at adults who do not keep their kids in check during mass. Sometimes adults are worse than kids.

Yet… slowly I am learning to be glad folks took time to show up, even if their manners need improvement. My parish is slowly coming back to life. I am happy it isn't the cemetery it seemed to be for a while.

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