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Veneration of the Cross

The Third Sunday of Lent is that of the Veneration of the Cross. The cross stands in the midst of the church in the middle of the lenten season not merely to remind men of Christ's redemption and to keep before them the goal of their efforts, but also to be venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved. "He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt.10:38). For in the Cross of Christ Crucified lies both "the power of God and the wisdom of God" for those being saved (1 Cor.1:24).

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel Readings Mark 8:34-9:1

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VISITS THIS WEEK... Albin Abramovich and Dorothy Baron

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FUNERAL: Give rest O Lord to thy departed Servant **IRENE RADAKOVICH** and make her memory to be eternal. Or deepest sympathy is extened to her family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

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St. George Serbian Orthodox Church - Midland is hosting the Lenten Vesper Service TODAY AT 5:00 P.M. Lenten Dinner to follow with a lecture to be given by Fr. Rade Merick his topic "The Cross-the Key to the Kingdom". Please join them and bring a friend with you!

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HOME BLESSINGS: Fr. Branislav has completed the regular schedule for HOME BLESSINGS. If you did not hear from him he either does not have your correct number or you don't have a voicemail option where he could leave you a message. He will call again for those that were not home at the first scheduled date.

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Pre-Sanctified Liturgies are served every **Wednesday at 6pm** Abstinence for Holy Communion at Pre-sanctified Liturgy begins at the noon hour, for clergy and laity alike.

Confessions during the Great Lent will preferably be heard on Saturdays, by appointment.

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MOTHER'S CLUB is selling posno soup today following Divine Liturgy and the KCC will have pogaca for sale also!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS save the dates:

SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH ST. ELIJAH CHURCH'S 12TH ANNUAL DAN RALICH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT-BLACKHAWK GOLF COURSE



SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH- VRBITSA –Procession and Vesper Service-(Children's Activities and Refreshments to follow)

SATURDAY, MAY 13TH AND MAY 14TH **SPRING FOOD FESTIVAL**

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST **ANNUAL TEA FUNDRAISER**

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH – THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH **40TH ANNUAL CHURCH DAY CAMP**

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CHOIR: Thank you to all who purchased Sarris Easter Candy from our St. Elijah Choir, it is very much appreciated!