

LENT 2018

Lent is like a **40-day retreat**, so let us consider the graces we seek during these blessed days. As we **pray**, we ask God for a deeper knowledge of His love for us. As we **fast**, we ask God to purify our hearts of some sinful or disordered behavior or way of thinking. As we **give alms**, we ask God for a generous sensitivity to the needs of those who struggle or suffer, especially people who are poor.

Seek the Lord where He may be found during the season of Lent – in the **prayer, fasting and almsgiving** which open our hearts to a deeper love of God and our neighbor!

Father Tom

MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, February 13, 6 - 8pm

Join us for a pancake dinner (Thanks, Knights of Columbus!), games, and ice-cream for dessert! Winner of the 'King Cake' Baking Competition will wear the Mardi Gras Crown!

ASH WEDNESDAY-FEBRUARY 14

Mass with Distribution of Ashes
6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 6pm


*Mass in Spanish
6am (Creedon Hall) and 7:30pm*

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER



Palm Sunday: March 25
Holy Thursday: March 29
Good Friday: March 30
Holy Saturday: March 31
Easter Sunday: April 1

LITURGY SCHEDULE *during Lent*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7:30am Mass	8:30am Rosary	8:30am Rosary	8:30am Rosary	8:30am Rosary	8:30am Rosary	8:00am Confession until 8:45am
9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	9:00am Mass	8:30am Rosary
10:30am Mass	6:30pm Mass (Sp)		6:00pm Mass	7:00pm Adoration (Sp)	9:30am Adoration*	9:00am Mass
12:00pm Mass	7:00pm Confession (Sp)		6:30pm Adoration	7:30pm Mass (Sp)	6:00pm Stations of the Cross	4:00pm Confession until 4:45pm
6:30pm Mass		6:30pm Confession		7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Sp)	5:00pm Mass (Vigil)	
1:00pm Confession (Sp)		The Light is On for You until 8pm (English and Spanish-speaking priests.)		7:00pm Adoration (Sp)*	6:00pm Confession (Sp)	
1:40pm Rosary (Sp)				7:30pm Mass (Sp)*	6:30pm Mass (Sp)	
2:00pm Mass (Sp)				*First Friday only		
Sp = Spanish						

PRAY



PARISH MISSION

Believe! Repent! and Celebrate!

Sunday, March 4, 7:45pm

Monday, March 5, 7pm

Tuesday, March 6, 7pm

Deepen your experience of Lent!
Presented by Mary Birmingham.

REFLECTION BOOKS

*Available in the Commons
(Suggested \$1 donation)*

CROSS OF MERCY

Visit our Lenten Cross of Mercy in the Commons to leave a prayer request or take a prayer request home. Our community will grow in faith as we pray for our brothers and sisters in need and give thanks for our many blessings.

SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF HOLY WEEK

Saturday, March 24, 3pm

Explore the events and symbols of Holy Week with Youth Ministry.

PIZZA AND PENANCE

Monday, March 12

*Sacrament of Reconciliation from
4:30 - 5:30pm and 6:30 - 8pm*

Priests available in English and Spanish at both sessions.

Pizza served 4pm - 8pm

Bring the family for a budget-friendly meal before or after receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

VIA CRUCIS

March 30 (Good Friday)

6pm, Church parking lot

Live Stations of the Cross; prayers and reflections in Spanish and English. (For full schedule of Good Friday opportunities, see gs-cc.org.)

FAST



SOUP AND STATIONS

Fridays, Feb. 16 - March 23, 6pm

Join us for a light soup meal and Stations of the Cross. Each week features a different reflection for the Stations.

FISH FRY FRIDAY

Fridays, Feb. 16 - March 23

5:30pm, Knights of Columbus Hall

Fish and chips for the whole family at reasonable prices!

FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Abstinence (no meat)

Fridays and Ash Wednesday

Meatless meals, ages 14 & up.

Fasting

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

One small full meal, with two smaller meals (not equal to full meal). Ages 18 - 59.

GIVE



BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL

*Living in Faith
Giving in Gratitude*

Prayerfully consider Bishop Burbidge's invitation to support the many programs and ministries that serve the people of our parish and the Diocese, such as vocations, faith formation, religious education and service.

More information at gs-cc.org

OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

- **Good Shepherd Parish**
Visit gs-cc.org/donate
- **'Forty Days, Forty Items'** Fill a bag with grocery donations to support those in need through UCM and the St. Lucy Project.
- **Nail Sale**
Support Teen WorkCamp
- **Catholic Relief Services**
Rice Bowls available in the Commons. Visit csrricebowl.org