



LENT 2019

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.

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.

*Father Tom*

**MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION**

Tuesday, March 5, 6 - 8pm

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

**ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6**

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

6:30am, 9am, 12pm, 6pm\*

*Mass in Spanish*

*6am (Creedon Hall) and 7:30pm\**

\*church and Creedon Hall

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**



Palm Sunday: April 14





Holy Thursday: April 18

Good Friday: April 19

Holy Saturday: April 20

Easter Sunday: April 21

**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)	9:00am Mass	6:00pm Mass	7:00pm Adoration (Sp)	6:00pm Stations of the Cross	9:00am Mass
12:00pm Mass	7:00pm Confession (Sp)		6:30pm Adoration	7:30pm Mass (Sp)	7:00pm Stations of the Cross (Sp)	4:00pm Confession until 4:45pm
6:30pm Mass		6:30pm Confession	6:30pm Confession			5:00pm Mass (Vigil)
1:00pm Confession (Sp)		<b>The Light is On for You</b> until 8pm	<b>The Light is On for You</b> until 8pm			6:00pm Confession (Sp)
1:40pm Rosary (Sp)		(English and Spanish-speaking priests.)	(English and Spanish-speaking priests.)			6:30pm Mass (Sp)
2:00pm Mass (Sp)						
Sp = Spanish						

For details on all our Lent activities, plus information for First Friday, Holy Week and Easter, visit [gs-cc.org/lent](http://gs-cc.org/lent)

# PRAY



## PARISH MISSION

*Making Room for God*

*Saturday, March 9, 6 - 7:30pm*  
*OR*

*Sunday, March 10, 10 - 11:30am*

How can decluttering bring you closer to God? Bring the whole family to find out! RSVP online.

## BEST LENT EVER!

*dynamiccatholic.com/  
best-lent-ever*

Sign up online to receive daily messages and inspiration!

## CROSS OF MERCY

Leave a prayer request or take a prayer request home. Grow in faith as we pray for one another.

## SIGNS AND SYMBOLS OF HOLY WEEK

*Saturday, March 23, time TBD*

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

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

*All Fridays in Lent, 6pm*

Grow closer to Jesus in prayer.

## WEDNESDAY PRAYER

*Mass: 9am and 6pm*  
*Eucharistic Adoration: 6:30pm*  
*Reconciliation: 6:30 - 8pm*

## PIZZA AND PENANCE

*Monday, April 1*

*Sacrament of Reconciliation from*  
*4:30 - 5:30pm and 6:30 - 8pm*  
*Pizza served 4pm - 7:30pm*

Experience God's loving mercy (and a budget-friendly meal).

## VIA CRUCIS

*April 19 (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](http://gs-cc.org).)

# FAST



## SOUP AND STATIONS

*Fridays in March, 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, March 8 - April 12*

*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.

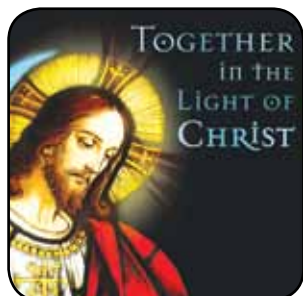


### Fasting

*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

*Together in the Light of Christ*

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, youth ministry and service.

More information at [gs-cc.org](http://gs-cc.org)

## OTHER WAYS TO GIVE

- **Good Shepherd Parish**  
Visit [gs-cc.org/donate](http://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**  
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