

A LENTEN COVENANT:

A Guide for the Lenten Season 2019

On **Ash Wednesday**, we begin the *Paschal Season* (Lent, Holy Week, Easter). Our Sunday celebration is marked with the signs of the season. We see the wood of the cross that is our salvation and the purple of fasting, repentance and renewal. We enter into Lent each year and continue to do it over and over all our lives trying to “get it right”, trying to conform more clearly to Christ Jesus and the Gospel way of life he preached. Let us, therefore, make a *COVENANT* of prayer and renewal as we walk our Lenten journey and draw closer to the joy of Easter. Here is a list of opportunities for formal prayer during liturgy and elsewhere. May we “change our hearts this time” as the Lord calls us to “come back to me with all your heart.” This year we are blessed to walk with our **three CATECHUMENS and six CANDIDATES** on the road toward their initiation as Catholics at the Easter Vigil.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil
Sunday

Monday — Friday
Saturday

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

PERSONAL PRAYER

*Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
Schedule*

*Rosary
in the Daily Chapel*

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

PENANCE (Confession)

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

with Scripture, Music and Confession:

MORNING of REFLECTION

with Fr. Danny Murphy

PARISH MISSION

with Fr. John Collins CSP

Series on the EUCCHARIST

with Fr. Paul Huesing CSP

FAITH AND FILM SERIES

with Dr. Daniel Kroger

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RCIA RITES DURING LENT:

We celebrate the Lord's Day"

4:00, 5:30 p.m.

7:30, 9:00, 10:45 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

(10:50 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall through Easter Sunday)

We celebrate daily Eucharist"

8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

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Morning Prayer starting at 7:45 a.m. (Church)

Saturday, April 06 during the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 6:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Friday afternoons 4:00 p.m.

includes *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*

Saturday Mornings 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, March 09 at 10:00 a.m.;

Monday, April 15th at 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday, April 17th at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13 starting at the 8:00a.m. Mass followed by refreshments on the veranda—reflection session starts at 9:30 a.m.

Is it time to Give God a Second Thought? March 16—20 in the Church

Morning Session after 8:00 a.m. Mass—**Later Session** starts at **5:30 p.m.**

Wednesdays: March 27; April 03 & 10 in Church after 8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. ONLY

In Lent, we will view a selection of feature-length films and then discuss the script, imagery and other facets for a variety of Lenten Christian themes. Check each weekly Bulletin for more details.

See the Bulletin each week for more details on these special celebrations.

Fasting Regulations

The Fridays of Lent are days of ABSTINENCE from all meat. The law binds those who are 14.

We understand

FASTING as partaking of ONE main meal and two lesser meals. The law of fasting binds those who are between

18 and 59. Both

FASTING and

ABSTINENCE are to be observed on both Ash Wednesday AND Good Friday.