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**Saturday & Sunday Masses**

**Weekday Masses**

- \* Monday—Friday: 7:30AM
- \* Saturday: 8AM

**Saturday Vigil Masses**

- \* St. Gertrude's Church: 4:00PM

**Sunday Masses**

- \* Spanish Mass: 9:00AM
- \* English Mass: 11:00AM
- \* English Mass: 5:00PM

**Confessions: Saturday: 3:00PM-4:00PM**

**Sunday: 30 minutes before all Masses**



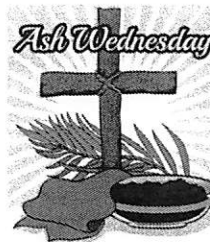
**Celebration of Sacraments**

**Baptism:** Parents may register their child for baptism at the parish office. Please turn in necessary paperwork two (2) weeks prior to class. Baptism Classes will be the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Baptisms are done on the third Sunday of the Month.

**Marriage:** Contact Parish Priest/Office at least six (6) months before the proposed wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Priest /Office when a parishioner is seriously ill and/or is scheduled for major surgery. Emergency phone-505-835-0199.

**Ash Wednesday February 14th**



**Mass times**

7:30am 12:00pm

6:00pm

**Sunday Collection for**

February 4, 2024 : \$4,471.00  
(Envelopes: \$3,571.00 Loose: \$900.00)  
# Envelopes used: 119

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**Altar Society:**

February 12, 2024  
Lucille Sandoval/Frances Martinez

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**DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN IS: TUESDAY AT 12 PM IN WRITING, PLEASE!**

**SATURDAY— February 10****4PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Paul**

- + Paul Griego (18th Anniv) /by Clorinda Griego & family
- + Jose F. Gurule (26th Anniv) , Epimenia Chavez & Florence Gurule /by Pacheco Family

**SUNDAY—February 11 SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME****9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + MaryJo, Derek, Eric, Dominic & Jonathan /by Family
- + Maria Zamora /by Paul Zamora
- \* Gabrielle (B-day), Genevieve Strasser & Jack Lazano /by Floyd & Maxine

**11AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Paul**

- \* Blessings & Intentions of Floyd, Maxine & Joaquin Maes /by Genevieve Strasser
- + Beatrice Alcon, Cathy Armijo & Vangie Maestas (2nd Anniv) /by Inez
- \* Korazon Romero (B-day), Amos Romero & + Loretta Abeyta /by Inez

**5PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale****People of the Parish**

- \* Special Intention to the Holy Spirit /by John & Liz Romero
- \* In honor of Our Lady of Lourdes for Alexis Sorrentino (B-day) /by David & Barbara
- + James, Fermin & Fermin Jr. DeHerrera (Anniv) /by Robert & Liz

**1 Kgs 12:26-32;13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7,19-22 Mk 8:1-10****MONDAY— February 12****7:30AM Mass**

- + Charlie & Angelica Garcia & Gloria Marquez /by Albinita
- + Repose of the Souls of John Patrick, Joe Anaya & Vicky Lara /by Maxine

**Jas 1:1-11 Ps 119:67-68,71-72,75-76 Mk 8:11-13****TUESDAY— February 13****7:30AM Mass**

- + Beatrice Alcon (Anniv) /by her children

**Jas 1:12-18 Ps 94:12-15,18-19 Mk 8:14-21****WEDNESDAY— February 14 ASH WEDNESDAY****7:30AM Mass**

- \* Blessings & Intentions of Floyd, Maxine & Joaquin Maes /by Genevieve Strasser
- \* Veronica & Vanessa; Special Intentions
- + Greg Griego & Our Departed Family Members /by May & Amy

**12pm Noon**

- + Holy Family for the repose of the souls of Alicia Leyba Vigil, Rosina Vigil & Marie Theresa Vigil /by Eufrazio & Norma Vigil
- + Devin Candelaria /by Grandma Viola
- + Johnny Johnson, Bengie Torres, Lawrence & Steven Johnson /by Alex & Yvonne

**6pm Mass**

- + Thomas M. Sanchez, Alvin Vasquez & Clarence Garcia /by Michael & Angelica
- + Clorinda & Cruz Martinez, Maria E. Lopez & Nick Armijo, Eloisa & Carlos DeHerrera, living & deceased family members /by Liz & Robert
- + Gabrielle Cordova, Steven Cordova & Benjamin Vasquez /by Evelyn Cordova

**Jl 2:12-18 Ps 51:3-6a,12-14,17 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 Mt 6:1-6,16-18****THURSDAY – February 15 Thursday after Ash Wednesday****7:30AM Mass**

- + Andres Martinez, Luisita Flores & Aurora Netzloff /by MaryAnn & Ivy

**Dt 30:15-20 Ps 1:1-4,6 Lk 9:22-25****FRIDAY— February 16 Friday after Ash Wednesday****7:30AM Mass****Is 58:1-9a Ps 51:3-6a,18-19 Mt 9:14-15****SATURDAY— February 17 Saturday after Ash Wednesday****8AM Mass**

- + Gabrielle & Steven Cordova, Benjamin Vasquez /by Evelyn Cordova

**Is 58:9b-14 Ps 86:1-6 Lk 5:27-32****SATURDAY— February 17****4PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- \* Miraculous Infant Jesus of Prague bestow health on Pope Francis, Bishops, Priests & Deacons /by Eufrazio & Norma
- + Clarence L. Garcia (Anniv) /by Family, Gino & Jewel Garcia
- + Repose of the soul of Deacon Gregorio Henderson /by Chris Kelly & Family

**SUNDAY—February 18 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT****9AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Paul****People of the Parish**

- + Deacon Ray Cordova, Steven Cordova & Gabrielle Cordova
- + Alex Mora /by Ida
- + MaryJo Trujillo /by family

**11AM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Dale**

- + Ricardo & Maurica Romo /by Nicanora, Donna & Albert
- \* For the Confirmation students that the Holy Spirit touch their hearts in a special way /by Inez
- + David Rascon (Anniv) /by Patsy & Frankie Rason & Ben & Benny Chavez

**5PM Mass****Celebrant: Fr. Paul**

- + Sidney Regensberg (B-day) /by Family

**Gn 9:8-15 Ps 25:4-9 1 Pt3:18-22 Mk 1:12-15****Bible Study!!!****Bible Study**

Fr. Dale will be having a weekly bible study on Wednesdays at 9am and at 6pm in the Church. The bible study will start on Wednesday, February 21st. It is open for everyone who would like to attend.

**Altar Servers****Altar Servers: Pizza Get Together**

On Tuesday, February 13th there will be a Pizza Get Together for all the Altar Servers & those who are interested in being Altar Servers.

**Where: Parish Hall Time: 6pm**

Thank you Altar Servers for your serving!  
Fr. Paul

**Rosary Rally**

Please join us on Saturday, February 17, 2024 to Spread Our Lady's Fatima Message: Prayer, Penance & Conversion

In front of the Parish Hall at 12pm Noon.



**Adoration Chapel:** The Chapel is now open 24 hours. Anyone who wants to devote an hour of adoration please contact Deacon Eloy at 505-948-6887.

**Cemetery Plots:** All plots need to be prearranged by Mission Mayordomos or the Church Office. Also please clean & maintain your family member's plot.

**Charitable Giving:** Charitable Giving is on Monday's from 10-12 & 1-3pm.

**Commodities:** The Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, February 13th.

**Legion of Mary:** Each of you are invited to grow in your faith. Join the Legion of Mary every Tuesday at 8:50am at the Pastoral Center.

**Men's Group:** Men's group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7pm in the Chapel. *The men's group will meet February 21st!*

**The Sacred Heart of Jesus Society** will be praying the rosary at 8:30 on the first Sunday of every month.

**WINGS:** Women in Need of God meets every Friday at 10am in the Pastoral Center.

## Religious Education

**Elementary Religious Education:** The next class will be on Tuesday, February 13th.

**Confirmation I and II:** The next class will be on February 11th. Confirmation make-up Classes will be on Wednesdays from 4:30-5:30pm.

Confirmation Mass will be 4/30/24 at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Las Vegas, NM

**R.C.I.A.** Next class will be on February 13th, 2024.

## Searching for Stories of the SOLT Founders

ATTENTION!!!

We're searching for any stories about **Fr. Jim Flannigan** and **Fr. John McHugh**. If you have a story of either priest that you would like to share with us, please contact Lorenzo Chavez at 505-382-9225 to schedule a time to talk. The stories can be of any nature (ie: spiritual, educational, funny moments and/or stories past down)



The Legion of Mary will have its Book Borrow the weekend of February 11th. Please stop by and get materials to deepen your faith and help your Lenten Journey.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

**February 14th 7:30am**

**Lector:** Evelyn Cordova  
**Choir:** Nazario Montoya  
**Server:** Gabriel & Adam  
**EU Minister:** Deacons  
**Mayordomos:** Garrick & Jessica Martinez

**February 14th 12:00pm**

**Lector:** Anabelle Lopez  
**Choir:** Leroy Blea/Alex Montoya  
**Server:** Vicente  
**EU Minister:** Deacons  
**Mayordomos:** Michael & Tammy Alexander

**February 14th 6:00pm**

**Lector:** Anita Roybal  
**Choir:** MC Sandoval  
**Server:** Paul, Haley, Brayden  
**EU Minister:** Deacons  
**Mayordomos:** William & Monica Romero

## Ministry Schedule

**February 17th 4:00 pm**

**Lector:** Ellen Hagaman  
**Choir:**  
**Server:** Haley  
**EU Minister:** Deacon Clarence  
**Mayordomos:** Jason & Loretta DeHerrera

**February 18th 9am**

**Lector:** Sr. Mary Teresa  
**Choir:** San Manuel  
**Server:** Cristina & Adult Servers  
**EU Minister:** Deacon Eloy  
**Mayordomos:** Michael & Angelica Lujan

**February 18th 11am**

**Lector:** Joe P. Chavez  
**Choir:** Santa Maria  
**Server:** Gabriel, Cory & Adam  
**EU Minister:** Patrick Ashe  
**Mayordomos:** Michael & Tammy Alexander

**February 18th 5pm**

**Lector:** Virginia Taylor  
**Choir:** Nazario Montoya  
**Server:** Paul & Brayden  
**EU Minister:** Michael Alexander  
**Mayordomos:** William & Monica Romero

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**Pray for the people on our parish prayer list.**

## Lenten Practices To offer to Our Heavenly Father / A Preparation for a Holy Easter

Lent is a time to change, to be renewed, to be freed from sin and all that is not good in our lives so that our hearts may be made more worthy of Jesus. All sin is directed against GOD...SELF...or OTHER PEOPLE and there are three corresponding ways to be reconciled and overcome these sins; PRAYER... FASTING... and ALMSGIVING. Resolutions during the 40 days of Lent are valuable for making up for sin and renewing relationships with all, while living a holier life with Jesus our Lord God and Savior.

### Possible Lenten Resolutions

**SINS AGAINST GOD:** We make up for these sins by **PRAYER**.

1. Pray the family Rosary every night. (Get extended family back together!)
2. Attend daily Mass as a Family, or a couple of daily Masses a week besides Sunday.
3. Be extremely obedient to Our Beloved Heavenly by keeping holy the Lord's day by worshipping Him every Sunday of the year.
4. Take 15 minutes a day for quiet, personal time, simply visiting with our Lord Jesus, talk to Him in a personal way, and then...be sure and listen as He speaks to your heart.
5. Read the Bible for 20 minutes a day with your spouse, children, or a friend. Discuss what you read and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in understanding.
6. Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet daily.
7. Make a Holy Hour regularly in adoration of our Lord Jesus in our Adoration Chapel.
8. Praying morning and evening prayers each day.
9. Seek the forgiveness and mercy of Jesus by **making a good confession. If it has been many years the priest will be very happy to help you to receive this wonderful gift of love and mercy, peace and reconciliation.**
10. Pray the Stations of the Cross each **Friday** in the Church remembering the suffering of Jesus.
11. Thank God daily in prayer for His goodness to you.

Prayer is the great gift which renews our life in Jesus and daily opens our hearts to the abundant graces which God desires to pour out into our life. Pray **WELL** and find great strength and peace within!

**SINS AGAINST SELF:** We make up for this sin by **FASTING (or other acts of self-denial)**.

1. Remember to abstain from eating any meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays during Lent. Fasting from food is required for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting can also be from some special kind of food you enjoy like sweets, coffee, bread with your meal, ice cream, or whatever you enjoy. Self-denial builds self-control.
2. Fasting from television, computer, internet, i-phones etc. and make better use of time.
3. Make time for family instead of using it for your "own time" and doing things you like to do.
4. Fast from alcohol. (And **ONLY** in moderation after Lent.)
5. Stay away from the Casino and use your money in works of charity.
6. Only buy what you need, and not merely what you want.
7. Eat more simply.
8. Deny yourself a night out or a movie.
9. Examine your life and look at what you like to do, eat, places you like to go, things you like to have... and deny yourself any of these.

As we deny ourselves even simple things of the day we are strengthened in our emotions and our free will to choose what is good and refrain from what is bad... and God is pleased to grant us the extra needed graces.

**SINS AGAINST OTHER PEOPLE: We make up for these sins by **ALMSGIVING (or acts of charity).****

1. Bring a person to Sunday Mass who usually doesn't come, or who doesn't have a ride.
2. Give more generously to the financial needs of the Church according to your ability.
3. Give extra to the poor locally or needy throughout the world.
4. Visit the sick, lonely, or shut-ins.
5. Pray for those who have hurt you. Pray for those you have hurt.
6. Write a letter to an old friend.
7. Refrain from gossip or hurtful thoughts and words.
8. Say a kind word rather than a harsh look.
9. Build people up rather than cut them down.
10. Apologize to those whom you have hurt, even though it was a long time ago.
11. Do something special for a parent, child, or neighbor.
12. Cook a meal, or help an elderly person in their daily needs.
13. Teach a child their prayers.
14. Be always honest and truthful, and respect all people in your thoughts, words and actions.
15. Visit a neighbor or family and pray with them, especially at Mass together and the daily Rosary.
16. Visit with someone you dislike or who dislikes you.
17. Invite someone to Mass with you.

As we consider sins against our neighbor, we find that we overcome these by living out the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, and in so doing, we are reconciled in broken relationships. Peace can then return among one another and within our own hearts.

**PERSONAL LENTEN RESOLUTIONS**

Now it is time to **prayerfully** ask God what it is He desires you to change in your life and what Lenten practices you should make to grow closer in love with **GOD, NEIGHBOR, AND SELF**. Make resolutions in each of the three areas. You don't want to overdo it so that you can't keep the resolutions, but don't be too soft on yourself either, or you may not grow. We all have room to grow, and often, a lot of room.

After your time in deep prayer, write down your Lenten resolutions to overcome sins against God, Self and other people to grow in a deeper and more loving relationship with all. Keep this close to you and read through it in your daily prayer. This is between you and our Lord Jesus. Nobody else needs to know unless you want to share it with a priest. (Parents, it is good to help children to make such resolutions).

**Sins against God (Prayer)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

**Sins against Self (Fasting and Self-Denial)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Sins against other people (Almsgiving and Acts of Charity)** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Lenten Regulations in Our Catholic Faith

1. **It is God's law that every human being does penance.**
2. **The meaning of fasting and abstinence in the Catholic faith:**  
**Abstinence** means that a person abstains from eating meat of any kind. (beef, chicken, pork, or other meat). Only fish is permitted. **Fasting** means eating only one full meatless meal in the day. Some food may be eaten at the other two meal times, but all combined they should be less than a full meal. A stricter fast is good if persons are able to do so.
3. **When and who must fast?**  
**All Catholics** between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to **fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**, unless for serious health reasons. However, fasting is recommended for all who are younger or older and are able to do so.
4. **When and who must abstain from meat?**  
**All Catholics** 14 years and older **must** abstain from meat on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday** and **all the Fridays of Lent**. However, it is highly encouraged that children under 14 also observe abstinence as a matter of good discipline. Another note: although fish and sea foods of all kinds, are not meat, **Friday is always a day of penance** and one should not have a fantastic shrimp dinner, or other sea food feasts, simply because you are permitted to by law.

### Lent / Confession

Lent, .. this is the season in which we place special focus on the conversion of heart. It is a time of penance and interior renewal to enable us to prepare for Easter, the Resurrection, the New Life, the New Beginning in Christ. The Church's liturgy unceasingly invites us to purify our souls and to begin again. **Returning to the Lord our God with all our heart is the message of Lent.** As the priest places ashes on our forehead, he reminds us of the words of our origin... "remember man, you are dust, and to dust you shall return."









God wants us to detach ourselves from the things of the earth, fleeing from deliberate sin,.. and holding onto one much greater, God Himself. He desires that we abandon sin which destroys relationships with Him, ourselves and others. He is looking for a sorrowful heart within us, a heart that acknowledges its weaknesses and sins and is prepared to separate itself from them. Due to our sorrow and, above all, our trust in Our Lord's loving kindness we embrace the holy gift of mercy, pardon and strength in the sacramental of confession (Reconciliation). **During Lent, each of us should make a good confession, the most profound and effective gift of God's mercy. To confess one's sins at least once a year is one of the five precepts of Our Catholic Faith.** It is right and proper to frequently confess due to our frequent falls to temptation.

To encourage our sorrow, the Church sets before us, in the Ash Wednesday liturgy, the words of King David who gave utterances of his repentance. We can equally pray:

"Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness, oh wash me more and more from my guilt, and cleanse me from my sin. My offenses truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned: what is evil in your sight I have done. A pure heart create for me, oh God; put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your Holy Spirit. Give me again the joy of your help; with a spirit of fervor sustain me. O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise." (Psalm 51)







God will listen to us as we humbly offer this prayer; he rejoices as we humbly confess our sins. Conversion is shown in all our life, our thoughts, our words and actions. In practice, each person should prayerfully draw up a particular plan of Lenten Resolutions to offer to God every day during this holy season, as we prepare for the Easter Resurrection.

# ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT LENTEN CALENDAR 2024


Confessions	Confessions available 30 minutes before Sunday Masses. Saturdays from 3:30pm-4:00pm	
Mass Times	4:00pm on Saturdays 9:00am (Spanish), 11:00am & 5:00pm on Sundays	
Wednesday, February 14th	 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Ash Wednesday</b> Day of Fast and Abstinence from meat.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 7:30am Mass</li> <li>◆ 12:00pm Mass</li> <li>◆ 6:00pm Mass</li> </ul>
Friday, February 16th	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Mass</b> Followed by Stations of the Cross Day of Abstinence from meat.</p>	6:00pm Mass, Church 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Friday, February 23rd	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Mass</b> Followed by Stations of the Cross Day of Abstinence from meat.</p>	6:00pm Mass, Church 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Friday, March 1st	 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Mass</b> Followed by Stations of the Cross Day of Abstinence from meat.</p>	6:00pm Mass, Church 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
March 2nd—5th	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Lenten Retreat</b> Fr. Jim Blount, SOLT</p>	Theme: The Horror of Sin; The Joy of Holiness; The Glory of God
Friday, March 8th	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Mass</b> Followed by Stations of the Cross Day of Abstinence from meat.</p>	6:00pm Mass, Church 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Monday, March 11th	 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Novena to St. Joseph Begins</b></p>	
Friday, March 15th	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Mass</b> Followed by Stations of the Cross Day of Abstinence from meat.</p>	6:00pm Mass, Church 6:30pm Stations of the Cross
Monday, March 19th	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Feast of St. Joseph Begins</b></p>	7:30am & 6:00pm Mass, Church
Thursday, March 21st	<p style="margin: 0;"><b>Chrim Mass</b></p>	 <p style="margin: 0;">5:30pm Mass The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi</p>
Friday, March 22nd	 <p style="margin: 0;"><b>Mass</b> Followed by Stations of the Cross Day of Abstinence from meat.</p>	6:00pm Mass, Church 6:30pm Stations of the Cross












# HOLY WEEK 2024

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday Vigil, March 23rd Sunday, March 24th</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>The Passion of the Lord</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Palm Sunday</i> </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mass Times</b> Saturday Vigil Mass: 4 pm Sunday: 9am, 11am, &amp; 5pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Thursday, March 28th</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Thursday</b> <b>Institution of the Eucharist &amp; the Priesthood</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Washing of the Feet</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:00pm Mass Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adoration from close of Mass until Midnight</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday, March 29th</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Good Friday</b> <b>Passion of the Lord</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><b>Good Friday Walk</b> (starting in Chacon and ending at the Church at 3pm followed by the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion) Bus leaves at 4am.</p> <p><b>1:30pm</b> - Stations of the Cross <b>2:15pm</b> - Divine Mercy Chaplet *The Beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena* <b>3:00pm</b> - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion/Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday, March 30th</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Easter Vigil</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9:00pm Vigil Mass with Baptisms, First Holy Communions &amp; Confirmations Church</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <b>Sunday, March 31st</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>Resurrection of Our Lord</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">9:00am Mass 11:00am Mass NO 5pm Mass</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday, April 7th</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:00pm Exposition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoration</li> <li>• Confessions</li> <li>• Finishing of the Divine Mercy Novena/Church</li> </ul>

# LENT 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>February</b></p> <p>“Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church’s liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer” (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>			<p><b>I4 Ash Wednesday</b></p> <p>Attend Mass and receive ashes. Prayerfully choose Lenten offerings of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. </p>	<p><b>I5</b></p> <p>Set aside an empty jar for loose change. When it’s full, donate it to the poor box at church.</p>	<p><b>I6</b></p> <p>Offer up every time you’re tempted to have meat for those who can’t afford to have meat regularly. </p>	<p><b>I7</b></p> <p>Adopt a seminarian or consecrated religious to pray for this Lent. Check your diocesan website to see who is in discernment.</p>
<p><b>I8</b></p> <p>Scroll through your phone contacts and offer your Communion for whichever person you land on.</p>	<p><b>I9</b></p> <p>Keep custody of the thoughts: give up complaining, rash judgement, and negative self-talk. See holiness – and productivity! – increase.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Pick a saint to accompany you during Lent. Learn more about them and ask them to pray for you.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Find a pro-life pregnancy center near you and ask how you can help them support the women and their babies.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>Put out an empty box. Throughout Lent, fill it with gently used items in good condition that you no longer use.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Observe a screen fast (from recreational use) from noon to 3, recalling the 3 hours Jesus hung on the Cross. </p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Make up bags of socks, oranges, and bottled water to offer people who are homeless.</p>
<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Stay after Mass and pray for the intentions of the pope.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Ask God to remind you of His love for you today – it’s a prayer He loves to answer. Thank Him tonight before bed.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Make a small sacrifice today for souls, e.g., no cream in your coffee, no snacks before dinner.</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Give up worry. Write down what worries you and leave it before an image of Jesus, surrendering it to His care.</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>Stop by the parish office and ask what upcoming events you can volunteer with (e.g. setting up St. Joseph’s Table).</p>	<p><b>I March</b></p> <p>Attend Daily Mass and/or spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in honor of Jesus’ Sacred Heart. </p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Our Lady urged praying the Rosary to bring peace. Pray a Rosary in honor of Mary’s Immaculate Heart.</p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Meditate on today’s Gospel (John 2:13-25). Where can you “clean the temple” of your heart to make more room for God?</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Learn something new about your Faith: skim the glossary of the Catechism for an unfamiliar term and learn more about it.</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>Check out Catholic Relief Services at <a href="http://www.crs.org">www.crs.org</a> to see how you can help support any of their projects.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>Meditate on Scripture on-the-go. Copy down a favorite Bible verse and carry it with you all day. Pray with it whenever you have to wait.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Catch up with a friend you haven’t heard from in a while.</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Attend a Stations of the Cross service or pray them on your own. Find them here: <a href="http://www.usccb.org">www.usccb.org</a>. </p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Give others the gift of your presence: ask about their work, interests, or family, and listen attentively while they speak.</p>
<p><b>10 Laetare Sunday</b></p> <p>Rejoice! Have some holy fun after Mass today.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>This whole week, give up recreational screen time after 9PM and give that time to God.</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Renew your commitment to your Lenten promises.</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Do a thorough Examination of Conscience, then go to Confession to be freed of your sins and experience God’s mercy.</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Today, choose kindness. Resolve to smile at everyone you meet.</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Make an additional, small sacrifice of your choosing and pray for the unborn children and their mothers. </p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Volunteer at a retirement community. Call ahead and ask how you can serve (e.g., reading to the residents, donating needed items).</p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Consider offering your Communion at Mass for missionaries, teachers, and catechists – anyone who passes on the Faith.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Until the end of Lent, only buy essentials, like food, medicine, etc.</p>	<p><b>19 St. Joseph’s Day</b></p> <p>Happy Solemnity! Enjoy pastries today to celebrate. Prayerfully entrust husbands and fathers to St. Joseph’s protection.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>Drop off the box of clothes at its destination.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Find time today to visit the Blessed Sacrament, even if briefly. Pray that everyone has a safe and spiritually fruitful Holy Week.</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>The King is coming! Clean the house in preparation for Palm Sunday. </p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>Praying for the dead is a work of mercy. Visit a cemetery and pray for the souls there.</p>
<p><b>24 Palm Sunday</b></p> <p>During the Gospel readings at Mass, imagine you’re in the scene. How would you respond?</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Offer extra prayers today for those coming into the Church at Easter.</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Evaluate your Lent. Where did you see spiritual growth? What would you do differently next year?</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Today recalls Judas’ betrayal of Christ. Ask forgiveness from those you have hurt. Forgive those who have hurt you.</p>	<p><b>28 Holy Thursday</b></p> <p>Today, Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood. Send a priest a thank-you card for all the ways he’s served you.</p>	<p><b>29 Good Friday</b></p> <p>Read Mark 15 and reflect on Jesus’ love for you. Name one way you’ll return His love. </p>	<p><b>30 Holy Saturday</b></p> <p>Light a candle and renew your baptismal vows to remain faithful to God this coming year.</p>