

A LENTEN COVENANT: *A Guide for the Season*

2018

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 **six CATECHUMENS and six CANDIDATES** on the road toward their initiation as Catholics at the Easter Vigil. You will find their pictures displayed in the church vestibule.

EUCCHARIST

Saturday Vigil
Sunday

"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 February through Easter Sunday)

"We celebrate DAILY Eucharist"

Monday — Friday
Saturday

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

8:00 a.m. only

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday thru Saturday

Morning Prayer starts at 7:45 a.m. in the Church

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Saturday, March 3 after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

PERSONAL PRAYER

*Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
Schedule*

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.

Rosary

in the Daily Chapel

After the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

with Deacon Blake

Friday afternoons 4:00 p.m. in the Church
including *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament*
Stations will be in the Parish Hall on March 02

PENANCE (Reconciliation)

Saturday Mornings 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel

PENITENTIAL SERVICES

with Scripture, Music and Confession:

February 17 at 11:00 a.m.;

March 26 at 4:00 p.m.; March 28 at 5:30 p.m.

CONTEMPLATION Series

with Fr. Terrence Ryan CSP

Thursdays: February 15, 22; March 01, 08 in Church after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

PARISH MISSION

with Fr. Terrence Ryan CSP

Riding the Wave of Daily Living - February 24-28 in the Church

Morning Session after the 8:00 a.m. Mass - **Evening Session** starts at 7:00 p.m.

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN part II

with Fr. Jim Brucz CSP

Wednesdays: March 14 & 21 in Church after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

if you attended part I in Advent, please bring your *Gospel of John*. More will be available.

SOUP and STATIONS

Tuesday of Holy Week Starting in Church at 6:00 p.m.

then a Soup Dinner in the Parish Hall to follow after Stations of the Cross.

Tickets will be available at the Parish office - **Free of Charge**

FAITH AND FILM SERIES

with Dr. Daniel Kroger

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Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. and

MOST Sundays at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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.

RCIA RITES DURING LENT:

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

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.