

Stations of the Cross

We are blessed to be back in our Church and we want to welcome our Parish Family and Friends to pray the Stations of the Cross both in our Church and in our Prayer Garden. The Stations will be prayed together every Friday in Lent at 12:45 PM in the Church.



1. Jesus condemned to death.
2. Jesus is given his cross.
3. Jesus falls the first time.
4. Jesus meets his mother.
5. Simon of Cyrene carries the cross.
6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus.
7. Jesus falls the second time.
8. Jesus meets the daughters of Jerusalem.
9. Jesus falls the third time.
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments.
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross.
12. Jesus dies on the cross.
13. Jesus' body is removed from the cross.
14. Jesus is laid in the tomb.

To Know, To Love, and To Serve God, In His Church and In Our Community

Lenten Thoughts from Pope Francis

We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which in truth 'satisfies' us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him.

Fast from hurting words ...and say kind words

Fast from sadness ...and be filled with gratitude

Fast from anger ...and be filled with patience

Fast from pessimism ...and be filled with hope

Fast from worries ...and have trust in God

Fast from complaints ...and contemplate simplicity

Fast from pressures ...and be prayerful

Fast from bitterness ...and fill your hearts with joy

Fast from selfishness ...and be compassionate to others

Fast from grudges ...and be reconciled

Fast from words ...and be silent so you can listen

– *Pope Francis Homily, March 5, 2014*



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Lenten Programs

Parish Lenten Mission: Being a Disciple Today – How Can I Live My Faith in a New Way?

March 30, 31, and April 1 at 7:00 PM in the Church, as well as after the 9:00 AM Daily Mass. Father Frank De Siano provides a Renewal Message for each of us on how to live out our faith.

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion – Wednesdays Starting February 25, 2020

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this **five-part video series** reveals Christ's amazing love for us. You will walk **step-by-step with Jesus** from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. For more information including the times and location for this seminar, please visit: <http://sjecc.com/news/ngl>

Lenten Fish Fry and Bake

Ash Wednesday and Fridays during Lent: 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM in the Ballroom.

Respect Life Prayer Vigil at Naples Planned Parenthood

Come and bear witness to respecting life in all forms and all stages of life. Come for an hour or more on Tuesday, March 3 and Thursday, March 19 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Saint Patrick's Day Mass and Irish Coffee

Tuesday, March 17, 9 AM Mass will bring out the Luck of the Irish in celebrating the Patron Saint of Ireland. After Mass, we will have free Irish Coffee in the Ballroom, along with live music.

Saint Joseph Feast

Thursday, March 19, a special 5:00 PM Mass provides an opportunity to celebrate St. Joseph and the Italian cultural heritage of the St. Joseph Feast. Follow the procession to the Ballroom for dinner and dancing.

Passion Play

Join our Parish Family and Friends for our first ever theatrical production of the Passion of Jesus Christ on our Gym Stage for free on April 5 and 10 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will be available for purchase in the 5 Saints Café.

Masses and Services Schedule

Daily Masses During Lent

Monday – Friday: 8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:15 PM
Saturdays: 8:00 AM

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 12:45 PM

Divine Mercy Sunday Special Mass

April 19, 2020: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 2:45 PM, 3:00 PM Praying the Chaplet, Mass Begins at 3:15 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Individual Confessions: Saturdays at 8:30 AM and 2:00 PM

Penance Service: Tuesday, March 31 at 6:00 PM

Keeping the Lights On: Friday, April 3, from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday, April 4 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM

Easter Egg Hunt, Blessing, and Car Raffle Drawing

Bring your young ones (children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren) to our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 11, 2020, in and around the Pulte Family Life Center. We will also bless the Easter Baskets and Easter Food after the eggs have all been gathered. The event starts at 9:00 AM. The winning CFA Car Raffle Ticket will be drawn immediately after the Easter Blessing.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday: April 5, 2020

Normal Sunday Schedule with Overflow in the Ballroom for the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses

Holy Thursday: April 8, 2020

Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (No Daily Masses)
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM
Garden of Repose for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Until 11:00 PM

Good Friday: April 10, 2020

Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (No Daily Masses)
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 PM
Sacred Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross: 3:00 PM
Passion Play: 7:30 PM in the Pulte Family Life Center

Holy Saturday: April 11, 2020

Morning Prayer: 8:00 AM (No Daily Masses or Confessions)
Easter Vigil: Celebration Begins at 8:00 PM, Mass Begins at Sundown

Easter Sunday: April 12, 2020

- 7:00 AM – Church, with Music Beginning at 6:45 AM
- 9:00 AM – Church
- 9:15 AM – Ballroom
- 11:00 AM – Church
- 11:15 AM – Ballroom
- 1:00 PM – Church
- 5:00 PM – Church