

Lenten Schedule and regulations

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday

8am Mass in Church with the school

12 noon ;Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes

5:30pm Mass and distribution of Ashes

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday 6:20am St. Maria Goretti, Upper Room

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent after the daily mass around 6:00pm in the Church.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lent is the time for the faithful to be “ever more attentive to the Word of God and prayer, to prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their Baptismal Promises” at Easter. The virtue and practice of penance is a necessary part of the preparation for Easter. Penitential practices such as fasting and abstinence are to be encouraged by the Church.

1.The days of both Fast and Abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday Night. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast only one full meal is permitted and two smaller meals, which, if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten and those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOLY MASS

Saturday: 05:30 pm English, Church.

Sunday: 09:00 am English, Church.
10:30 am Creole, Church.
12:30 pm Spanish, Church.

Weekdays: 05:30 pm English, Upper Room, St. Maria Goretti.

Fridays: 04:00 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary.

05:30 pm Upper Room
St. Maria Goretti.

SCHEDULE OF SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Contact one of the priests in person.

1st Confession: 13 June, 2025.
1st Communions: 22 June, 2025.

Confirmations: To be confirmed.

Marriage: Call the parish office for preparation before setting a fixed date.

Anointing of the Sick: Upon request.

Confessions: Everyday before Mass or by appointment.

Today's Gospel is a good preparation for Lent which starts this Wednesday. (See the back page for the Lenten schedule and Regulations.) Jesus asks the question, "why do you see splinter in your brother's eye and do not see the great log in your own eye?" That's the Million Dollar question. Why do you look at the sins of those around you but you are blind to your own faults? Just as last week it's so much easier to see the sins of others than to see your own. Some reasons are that when you see your sins you get sad and can even get depressed by what you see within. You can become discouraged and doubt that God can love you or even it can make you afraid of His punishment. All these reasons are needless fears. Whilst it is true that in facing yourself you can go overboard and end up hating yourself, there is no other way to discover the love of the Lord for you. If you are always a "good person" then what do you need Jesus Christ for? You say "He is my Saviour" yet there aren't too many big sins that He can forgive you for. This does not mean you should go out and deliberately sin because you already have enough sins but are blind to them! You are on a journey of self-discovery and it is to go down not up. I remember a friend telling me that I was very prejudiced person and it hurt me deeply but I discovered it was true. The Lord has taken this out of my eye but there are other sins in there that need to be revealed and life is this constant battle to "Know Thyself".

As we prepare for Lent let us ask the Lord for the grace to see our Logs and for this to chasten us so that we can be prepared to welcome His merciful resurrecting forgiveness this Easter. Lent, by the way, is only a preparation for Easter and Christ's Resurrection from the dead concretely over the death of all of our sins.

Fr. Paul



"Come to me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest."

(Matthew 11:28)

**Are you suffering and don't know why?
Worried about the future?
Do you feel alone?**

**Come and Listen
God Loves You!**

Catechesis for Youth and Adults
(13 years old and up)

**Mondays and Thursdays
at 7:00pm**
(Free babysitting available)

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PLEASE HELP US GET THERE
(around 50 young & adults \$3,000 e/a)



Any help God will reward you a hundred fold, not only spiritually but materially as well.

Parish Events 2 -9 March

Holy Mass: 09:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:30 pm.

04:00pm Coeur de Marie Children's group.
05:00pm Fraternite, Red Room.
05:00pm Creole Youth Choir practice.
05:30pm Sacre Coeur de Jesus, P. Hall.
06:00pm Choeur D'hommes 1st and 3rd Sunday at church.

Monday St. Katherine Drexel
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room
07:00pm Catechesis Upper Room

Tuesday St. Casimir
05:30pm Daily Mass, SMG, Upper Room
07:00pm First English, Blue Chapel
07:00pm Second English, St. Joseph's Room
07:00pm Spanish, St. Maria Goretti

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY
08:00AM Mass in Church
12 Noon Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Ashes
05:30pm Mass, Church

Thursday
05:30 pm Daily Mass SMG, Upper Room
07:00pm Catechesis SMG, Upper Room

Friday St.s Perpetua & Felicity
04:00 pm Adoration, SMG upstairs
05:30 pm Daily Mass, SMG upstairs
06:00 pm Stations of the Cross in the Church

Saturday St. John of God
05:30 pm Mass in Church
07:00 pm Eucharist NCW



School Notes

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Morning mass this week elementary students were shown that Jesus's path involved being the last one and service; and as we near our Lenten journey, we're called to follow his example by embracing humility and putting the other first.



Congratulations to all our students who received Certificates of Achievement for their outstanding work at our school's science fair! We are especially proud to announce that our first-place winners will advance to represent our school at the 2025 Fortis TCI National Science Fair, showcasing their exceptional scientific talents.

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- Projector stands
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- Printing Paper
- Sport supplies
- Asthma Inhalers & AED

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