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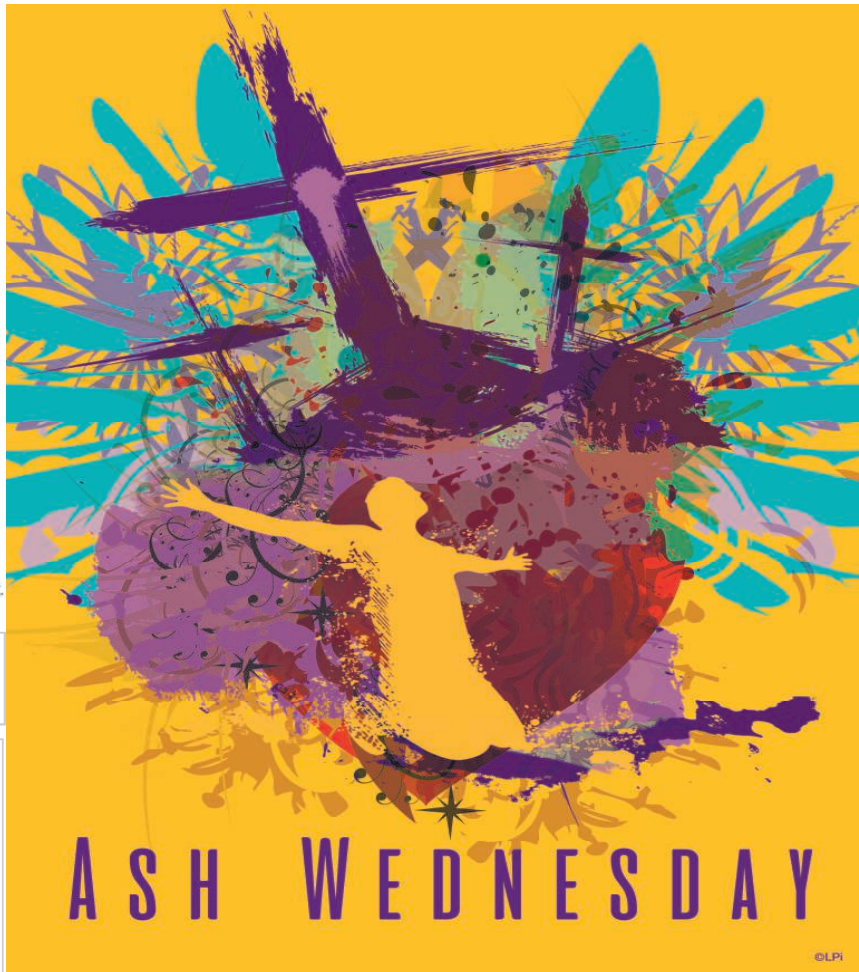
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Liturgy of the Eucharist

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Weekdays

Wednesday 9:00 am

First Friday of each month 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration has been suspended until further notice due to the weather.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

First Friday of each month 8:30 am

First Saturday of each month 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm

Or by appointment

February 26, 2017

Why we fast and abstain

Question: Every year during Lent I'm asked why Catholics fast and abstain. How can I explain our Lenten practice?

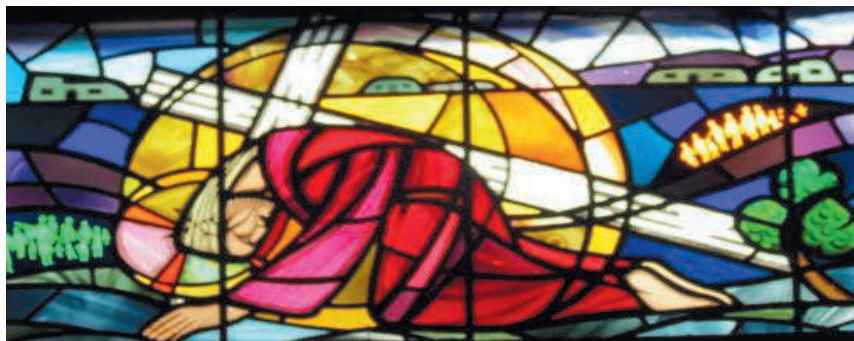
Answer: Explain that Lent is the 40 days before Easter in which Catholics pray, fast, contemplate, and engage in acts of spiritual self-discipline. Catholics do these things because Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and Catholics have recognized that it is appropriate to prepare for such a holy day by engaging in such disciplines.

The reason Lent lasts 40 days is that 40 is the traditional number of judgment and spiritual testing in the Bible (Gn 7:4, Ex 24:18, 34:28, Nm 13:25, 14:33, Jon 3:4). Catholics imitate Christ by spending 40 days in spiritual discipline before the celebration of Christ's triumph over sin and death.

Catholics fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as a way of commemorating Christ's Crucifixion. On a Friday, they abstain from eating meat Lent. The only kind of flesh they eat on Friday is fish, which is a symbol of Christ.

Even the Ash Wednesday practice of having one's forehead signed with ashes has a biblical parallel. Putting ashes on one's head was a common biblical expression of mourning (1 Sm 13:19, Est 4:1, Is 61:3; see also Est 4:3, Jer 6:26, Ez 27:30, Dn 9:3, Mt 11:21, Lk 10:13). By having the sign of the cross made with ashes on their foreheads, Catholics mourn Christ's suffering on the cross and their own sins, which made that suffering necessary. And reminds us that.. "unto dust we shall return."

Excerpt from <http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/>



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will pray with the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights during Lent, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

This devotion offers witness to Jesus' Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, Death, and

Resurrection, and to simply experience the visual images to reflect on Christ's love for us.



SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 8! WEDNESDAY AT 7PM

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio (Dr. Italy) presenting at St. Gregory the Great. This talk asks the simple question, "what can we do to get more out of Mass?" With humorous stories and practical examples, Dr. Italy discloses how to unlock the in the power of Christ's presence despite the distractions that often get way. Those who attend this talk will never experience the Mass in quite the same way again! www.dritaly.com

PARISH NEWS

Encounter Lent

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States— in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the Alter on Ash

Wednesday. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.



Faith Formation

Feed My Starving Children –March 11th Update
Transportation is provided and will leave Sacred Heart at 7:30am and returning at 12:15pm.

There is a change in our schedule for Wednesday, March 8. Grades 5 thru 10 are to attend with a parent the presentation by Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosia, "Dr. Italy" at 7:00 at St. Gregory's. Students are to attend this presentation in place of their class for this evening. Their teachers will be there and will be taking attendance. Grades 1-4 will still be having their regular classes at Sacred Heart.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thanks to all those who have given to this campaign in past years and/or have responded this year. Be assured that the gifts you give are deeply appreciated by the people served by these ministries.

The 17 Collective ministries served by the Catholic Services Appeal are:

1. American Indian Ministry
2. Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women
3. Campus Ministry—Newman Center
4. Campus Ministry—St. Paul's Outreach
5. Catholic Charities
6. Deaf Ministry
7. Elementary Schools
8. Evangelization & Catechesis
9. High School Scholarships
10. Hospital Chaplains
11. Latino Ministry
12. Marriage, Family and Life
13. Parishes
14. Prison Chaplains
15. Saint John Vianney College Seminary
16. The Saint Paul Seminary
17. Venezuelan Mission



Thank you for your support of the CSA.

Sacred Heart Church
Friday Night Fish Fries
Thru Lent
Starting March 3 - March 31



Serving:
4:30—6:30 pm
Cost: \$ 10.00/adults
Children 5 thru 12 \$ 6.00

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 4, 4:00 p.m.

Lector: Sue Roth
Communion: Ginny Thorn,
Chuck Debeveck
Gifts: Theil Family
Ushers: Ted Stathes, Dick
Ordner
Servers: Maggie Roth

Sunday, March 5, 9:00 a.m.

Lectors: Jeremy Albright, Kevin Smith
Communion: Clarence Larson, Audrey Larson, Elsie Moore
Gifts: Larson Family
Ushers: Ron Peltier, Bill Peno, Rodney Swanson
Servers: Alexis & Mikayla Ertz

MARCH 1 IS ASH WEDNESDAY. MASS SCHEDULE:

9:00 am at Sacred Heart—Fr. Shane
9:00 am at St. Gregory the Great—Fr. Nygaard
5:30 pm Children's Paraliturg at St. Gregory—Fr. Shane
6:45 PM at Sacred Heart—Fr. Fitzgerald
7:30 PM at St. Gregory—Fr. Shane



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Totals for the week of 2/21/2017

Plate161.70
Envelopes (39)..... 1198.00
Energy Needs..... 25.00
Candle Money 45.00

Total.....\$1429.70

Thank you for your generosity
in supporting our parish!

MASS INTENTIONS



March 1
March 4
March 5

Open
Raegan Ball
Open

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 1

Fr. Shane	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
Fr. Fitzgerald	Sacred Heart	6:45 pm
Fr. Shane	St Gregory's	7:30 pm

Saturday, March 4

Fr. Fitzgerald	Sacred Heart	4:00 pm
Fr. Nygaard	St. Gregory's	5:00 pm

Sunday, March 5

Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	8:30 am
Fr. Fitzgerald	Sacred Heart	9:00 am
Fr. Shane	St. Gregory's	10:30 am

Please Note:

There will not be Eucharistic Adoration until further notice due to the weather.

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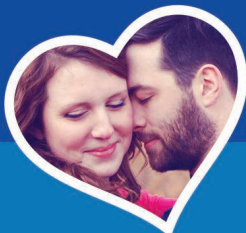
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Jean Amunson	Marvin Johnson	Jim Kirchberg
Bill Peno	Arlene Greenhagen	Ethel Thomas
Mary Knack	Bev Hurley	Tom McKenzie
Wayne King	Jim Mitchell	Sue Roth
Robby Murry	Judie Peltier	Abby Larson
Heidi Blatz	Eileen Kost	Betty Erickson
David Gaul	Jim Noon	Rose Peloquin
Cecilia Shinler	Nick Cieminski	Colleen Najewski
Joan Parkin	Betty Anderson	Lenny Anderson
Cathy Gamache	Gerald Mollberg	Tom Solorz
Ariel Thull-Rulfzen		

Please advise the office if any of these names can be removed. Thank you.

"Loving God, we ask that you enfold in your tender compassionate care all those in our community whose hearts are breaking and whose worries consume them."

Did you know? - Office of Marriage, Family, and Life

The Office of Marriage, Family, and Life successfully hosted over 50 events last year for both youth and adults, including Disability Ministry, Marriage Preparation, Youth Minister Training, Archdiocesan Youth Day, Totus Tuus, and Pro-Life Ministry.

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