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## MARCH 5, 2023 - SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**March 7 - 11, 2023**

**Tuesday, March 7**

**8:00 am - St. Agnes**

**6:30 pm - St. Ursula**

- ~ Ben DeVito ~ Fernando Santos Lopes
- ~ Charlene Ducharme Drochner

**Wednesday, March 8**

**8:00 am - Blessed Sacrament**

- ~ Betty Poole ~ Brian Galvin
- ~ Shirley VanPuymbroeck

**12:00 noon - St. Joseph**

- ~ Anne McDonnell ~ Sharon Thievin
- ~ Cindy Lacina ~ Arminda Morais
- ~ Doug Johnston
- ~ Martin J. Gazarek (20 Anniv)

**7:00 pm - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)**

- ~ Unborn Children & their Mothers
- ~ Intentions of Marlena Zalewska
- ~ Genowefa Jamrozinski

**Thursday, March 9**

**9:30 am - St. Ursula**

- ~ Peter Biondi ~ Mary Jean Horne
- ~ Maria DaCosta ~ Oscar Sterling
- ~ Cindy Lacina

**6:30 pm - St. Agnes**

- ~ Intentions of Dwight & Priscilla Yellowage
- ~ Doug Johnston ~ Rosemary Kevany

**Friday, March 10**

**12:00 noon - St. Joseph**

- ~ Deborah Deneau ~ Don MacKenzie
- ~ Intentions of Biff Gallagher
- ~ Maurice Formosa & Evelyn McGee
- ~ Rosemary Kevany ~ Paula Vannieuwenhuyze

**\*\*\*6:30 pm - Blessed Sacrament\*\*\***

- ~ Aurelia Burna Argenti
- ~ Marcel Deturck

**LENTEN SERIES - "LIVING MERCY"**

**7:10 pm - Reflection**

**7:30 pm - Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday, March 11**

**9:00 am - Our Lady of Victory (English)**

- ~ Onile & Marian Rossignol-Michaud and Living & Deceased Family Members
- ~ Intentions of Lachine & Labombard Families
- ~ Increase in Vocations
- ~ Intentions of Kevin & Diane Michaud Dixon and Families
- ~ Terry & Evelyn Letourneau Jubenville Lawton and Living & Deceased Family Members



***To Everything there is a season...  
"a time to be healed..."***

Please pray for those who are currently sick in our parish family especially Deb Carr, Marie Van Heck, Alice Opavsky and Eva Beausejour.

***"a time to die...."***

Please remember in your prayers all our deceased relatives and parishioners, especially Barb De Waal, Rosemary Kevany and Anne Marie McDonnell.

***Eternal rest grant unto thee.***

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Call to faithfulness**

**Reading I** Genesis 12: 1-4

(call of Abraham)

**Reading II** 2 Timothy 1: 8b-10

(exhortation to faithfulness)

**Gospel** Matthew 17: 1-9

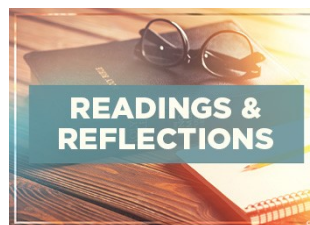
(Jesus transfigured)

**Key Passage:** Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. (Matthew 17:1-2)

**Adult:** How has your faith in Jesus transformed you? What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

**Child:** How has the example of Jesus helped you become a better person and Christian?

**READINGS AND REFLECTIONS ON OUR WEBSITE**



Next time you visit our website, please take a look at our **Weekly Readings and Reflections** page. This page is updated daily with the readings of the day and updated weekly with

a **Gospel Meditation** for each Sunday, along with a weekly article called **(Practicing) Catholic - Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments** - which covers a variety of topics regarding your faith in your daily life. The page is easy to find - just click the Readings and Reflections button on the homepage or under Worship on the menu. This is one of the many items you will find on our website -

[www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca).

# TAKING EACH STEP

By: Fr. John Jasica

## DECISIONS COME WHEN WE TAKE EACH STEP

# Ignite the Mission



By now most of you would have received your LENT/EASTER mailout that shared our Lenten and Easter celebrations in addition to the IGNITE THE MISSION: Introduction & General Summary. My letter also listed the upcoming Sharing Sessions for our family of parishes as we continue to reflect on our mission, understand our present circumstances and embrace an apostolic missionary mode for the future to build the kingdom. The mailout is the only way to reach every registered parishioner in the family of parishes informing and inviting everyone into discernment.

Of course everyone also has access to the full discernment document called IGNITE THE MISSION: Apostles for a New Era that tries to set the tone for our prayerful sharing sessions to determine how best we can be missionaries in a very different world. Three short videos will be posted later this coming week that breaks down this large document into smaller sections as another way to digest and understand fully the information being shared. All of this in hopes to produce valuable feedback from the faithful. These are but the initial steps in the process.



## NEXT STEPS—HOW DO WE MOVE FORWARD?

### (1) PRAYER

Beginning the weekend of March 4/5, we will be praying the **IGNITE THE MISSION PRAYER** at each of our weekend Masses. Prayer cards will also be available so that the faithful can pray at home. I want to thank the Ursuline Sisters for their support as they are praying for our discernment each day.

### (2) SHARING SESSIONS

During the month of March, we are hosting seven Sharing Sessions (6 in-person and 1 online) reflecting on three major questions that I shared in the February 19, 2023 bulletin article. The list of dates and times are found on the next page of the bulletin and also at the family website.

The Sharing Sessions will consist of a time of prayer, a brief presentation and then table discussions on the three questions offered for discernment. A brief large group sharing will take place at the end of the gathering.

Participants will be able to complete a **FEEDBACK** form at the end of each session or take the form home and hand it in at a later date or complete the online version of the form.

### (3) FEEDBACK FORMS

Beginning the weekend of March 4/5, 2023, **FEEDBACK** forms with the three questions will be available for parishioners to complete and submit. Forms will be available at the back of each church and accessible on the family of parishes website. The final date to submit forms will be Easter Sunday April 9, 2023.

Parishioners will be able to return paper forms in the collection basket at the weekend Masses, drop them off at the family office (St. Agnes site) or mail them.

### (4) REVIEW OF FEEDBACK

Submitted forms will be forwarded to a **REVIEW TEAM** made up of Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Pastoral Team members. A general summary report will be prepared for parishioners by the end of April. This report will also be shared with Bishop Fabbro and diocesan leadership (who already have documents & information we have shared)



### (5) FORMING AN ACTION PLAN

It will be the role of the entire Pastoral Council, Finance Committee and Pastoral Team to draft an **ACTION PLAN** based on all the information and feedback offered so that we can form disciples who reach out to all most effectively in our world today. It will be detailed in many ways but will continue to adapt as we journey over the next few years.

This living **ACTION PLAN** will keep us on track so that we can continue to grow and develop our pastoral outreach that we call the GAME PLAN. The hope is that this draft **ACTION PLAN** would be completed by the end of May 2023.

### (6) ACCEPTING THE ACTION PLAN

Once a final version of the **ACTION PLAN** is approved by the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee, it will be forwarded to Bishop Fabbro for his support.

Once Bishop Fabbro reviews and endorses the **ACTION PLAN**, then it will be up to all of us to implement it over time so that we can transition from a Christendom mode to an Apostolic missionary mode of church—becoming like the Apostles after the resurrection, eager to share and invite everyone to encounter the Risen Christ.

## HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

I truly believe that trusting the Holy Spirit, staying focused on mission and being honest with where we are at—we can truly thrive and grow in the future!!



## SHARING SESSIONS

Here are the dates and times for our SHARING SESSIONS: (Parishioners from any site can attend any of the sessions—there is no need to register)

Monday March 6, 2023

7 PM - Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall

Thursday March 9, 2023

7 PM - St. Ursula Parish Hall

Sunday March 12, 2023

2 PM - Spirit & Life Centre (St. Joseph Parish Hall)

Monday March 13, 2023

7 PM - St. Agnes Parish Hall

Thursday March 16, 2023

7 PM - Our Lady of Victory Parish Hall

Saturday March 25, 2023

10 AM - Spirit & Life Centre

Tuesday March 28, 2023

7 PM - Online via link at [www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca)



## PRAYER TO "IGNITE THE GOSPEL" IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

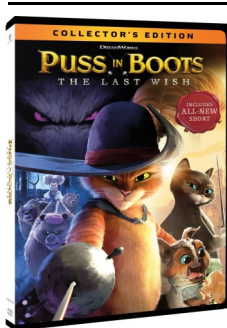
Heavenly Father, full of tenderness for your children; you fill us with your grace, your joy, and your peace. As faithful disciples of Jesus, we ask that every member of our family of parishes be made aware of their baptismal call to live the Gospel by sharing who they are and what they have at the service of their brothers and sisters—especially those in most need.

Send us your Holy Spirit so that, in this new effort of evangelization, we become flames of faith, hope and love within our families, in our communities and in our workplaces.

We are committed to becoming your hands, your feet, and your eyes in this world. Awaken in us the desire to live like Christ, so that, through our actions and words, we radiate His love and divine mercy.

Bless us with courage, wisdom, and zeal, placing the mission of the Gospel at the heart of our family of parishes and above all else so that the world may be transformed by your light and grace. AMEN.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—SUNDAY MARCH 19 @ 3 PM

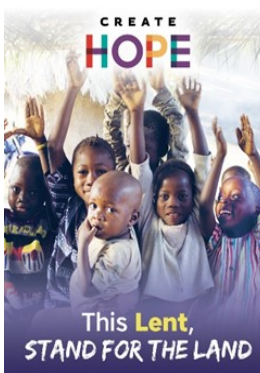


## SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE (ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL)

Join us for our next FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT on Sunday March 19, 2023 at 3 PM as we watch "PUSS IN BOOTS—The last Wish" Due to our Friday night Lenten "Living Mercy" series, we thought we would gather on a Sunday afternoon for a great movie, popcorn and refreshments for the whole family!

*When Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll and he has burned through eight of his nine lives, he launches an epic journey to restore them by finding the mythical LAST WISH. (1 hour 40 minutes)*

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



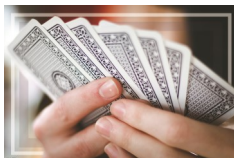
### The courage to Create Hope

To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion." These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace – Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you to this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

If you would like to donate to Development and Peace, please use the "Share Lent" offertory envelopes in your box. If you do not have offertory envelopes, simply use a blank envelope and indicate your parish, "Share Lent" and your name and address. You may also choose to use e-transfer. To do so, use the email address for your parish, found on the front of the bulletin. In the note section indicate "Share Lent."

## EUCHRE CARD PARTIES



Euchre card parties take place at Blessed Sacrament on the first and third Mondays of the month from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Join us on Monday, March 6. Doors open at 12:30 pm. All are welcome.



### **HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 6, 2022**

7:00 PM - St. Agnes

(Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm)

7:00 PM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)

(Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm)

("Stay With Me" Taizé Prayer Service 9:00 pm)

(live-streamed)

7:00 PM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

### **GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7, 2022**

11:00 AM - Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed)

11:00 AM - St. Ursula

3:00 PM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

3:00 PM - St. Agnes

3:00 PM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)

7:00 PM - Blessed Sacrament- Way of The Cross

(live-streamed)

### **HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 8, 2022**

11:00 AM - Blessing of the Easter Baskets

St. Ursula and Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

8:00 PM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)

8:00 PM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

(No 5 pm Mass due to the Easter Vigil)

### **EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 9, 2022**

7:00 AM - Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

8:00 AM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)

9:00 AM - Blessed Sacrament (live-streamed)

9:30 AM - Our Lady of Victory (English)

10:00 AM - St. Ursula (live-streamed)

11:00 AM - St. Agnes

12:00 PM - St. Joseph (live-streamed)

### **ST. URSULA CWL**

St. Ursula CWL will meet on Tuesday, March 14 at 7:00 pm following Mass. Please come and welcome Pat back with us. We will receive a budget report and Jane Curry and Sandy Richie will bring snacks.

### **ST. URSULA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY**

Knights of Columbus Council #9551 will host two Pickeral Fish Fry's on Friday, March 10 & March 24 in the St. Ursula Hall from 4:30 - 6:30pm. Adults - \$20, children under 12 - \$10.00. Take-out available.

Advance tickets can be purchased after 10:00 am Mass in St. Ursula Parish hall on March 5, as well as the parish office during office hours or by calling Grand Knight, Gerard Masse at 519-354-8272 or 519-401-8260. Don't wait too long, tickets go fast!

### **WEEKDAY & WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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Saturday 5:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament  
(live-streamed)

Sunday 8:00 am at St. Joseph  
(live-streamed)  
9:00 am at Blessed Sacrament  
(live-streamed)  
9:30 am at Our Lady of Victory (English)  
10:00 am at St. Ursula (sign language)  
11:00 am at St. Agnes  
11:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)  
Noon at St. Joseph

#### **WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

Tuesday 8:00 am at St. Agnes  
6:30 pm at St. Ursula

Wednesday 8:00 am at Blessed Sacrament  
(live-streamed)  
12 noon at St. Joseph  
7:00 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

Thursday 9:30 am at St. Ursula  
6:30 pm at St. Agnes

Friday 12 noon at St. Joseph  
6:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament (for Lent)  
(live-streamed)

Saturday 9:00 am at Our Lady of Victory (English)

### **LIVE-STREAMED MASS**

Masses are live streamed on our YouTube channel ([www.chathamcatholic.tv](http://www.chathamcatholic.tv)). Visit the parish website ([www.chathamcatholic.ca](http://www.chathamcatholic.ca)) and click the live-stream link at the top of the page. See Mass schedule above for live-streamed Masses.

### **MASS VIA PHONE-STREAM**

Listen to Mass from St. George Parish in London by calling 1-226-781-7977 and following the prompts.

### **CONFESSION TIMES**

- Wednesdays - 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Victory (Polish)  
- Fridays - 11:15 am to 11:45 am at St. Joseph  
- Saturdays - 9:45-10:30 am at Our Lady of Victory

### **E-BULLETIN**

To receive an email reminder once the bulletin has been posted (email will include the link to the bulletin on the website), contact Maureen at the parish office or by email at [mfoster@dol.ca](mailto:mfoster@dol.ca). Or simply go to our website ([chathamcatholic.ca](http://chathamcatholic.ca)).

## OUR FAMILY LENTEN JOURNEY : WEEK TWO



GROWING IN



When you love someone, you usually want to spend time with that person. That is how you get to know each other. Jesus loves each one of us and wants you to spend time with Him every day, especially during Lent. One way you can do this is to find a quiet place to pray and invite Jesus to sit with you.

### LECTIO DIVINA

Praying with God's Word in the Bible is a wonderful way to get to know Jesus. There is a special guided meditation called "Lectio Divina" which means 'divine reading.' To use this method of prayer you can follow these easy steps.



READ

THINK

PRAY

LISTEN



Find a quiet place to sit away from noise and distractions. Choose a passage from the Bible to read. It might be the Gospel for Sunday. Read the passage slowly, at least three times. You might need someone to help you read. Sometimes it helps to read it out loud.



What is happening in the story? What do you see? What do you hear? What words or phrases jump out to you? What is this story saying to you? What do you think you are learning from God's Word? What do you think Jesus might be teaching you?



It's time to talk to God or Jesus. What would you like to say to God? What do you need help understanding? What would you thank God for? What questions do you have about this story?



Now it's time to sit quietly and rest while you listen to what God wants to say to you. You can ask God, "What change are you asking me to make after hearing Your Word? Write it down. Thank God!"



Maybe you can use this passage to try Lectio Divina....Mark 9:2-10

After six days, Jesus took Peter, James and John with him. They went up a high mountain. Suddenly, Jesus looked different. His clothes became so white they shone. Then all of a sudden, two prophets that had died long ago, appeared. They were Moses and Elijah. They began to talk with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, "Teacher, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three tents. One will be for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." Peter didn't know what to say because he and James and John were so afraid. Then a cloud appeared and covered them. A voice came from the cloud, saying,

"THIS IS MY SON AND I LOVE HIM. LISTEN TO HIM."

Peter, James and John looked around. Suddenly, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they came down the mountain, Jesus ordered them not to tell anyone what they had seen. He told them to wait until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept quiet but they asked each other, what does 'rising from the dead mean?'

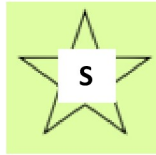


## PUTTING OUR LENTEN JOURNEY INTO ACTION

Prayer is like having a conversation or chat with a good friend. God asks you to talk to Him about anything. The more you spend time with God, the more you become a prayer super STAR! You can use these kinds of prayers:



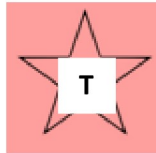
**S**how honour and praise to God.



God I praise you for \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus, I adore you because \_\_\_\_\_  
Holy Spirit you are \_\_\_\_\_



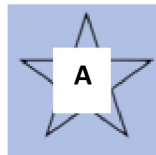
**T**hank God for your blessings.



God, I thank you today for \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus, thank you for \_\_\_\_\_  
Holy Spirit I give thanks for \_\_\_\_\_



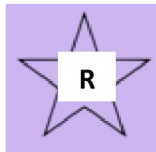
**A**sk God for your needs and others' needs.



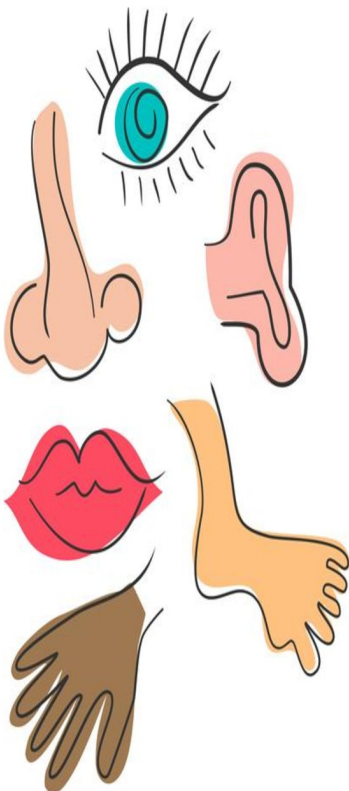
God, please help me \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus, my friend needs \_\_\_\_\_  
Holy Spirit, hear my prayer for \_\_\_\_\_



**R**econcile with God. Say you are sorry to God and others. Pray for your enemies.



God, I am sorry I \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus, please forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_  
Holy Spirit, help me forgive \_\_\_\_\_



*Romans 12:1* "Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your true and proper worship."

Lent is a time for you to become the best you can be. You can make changes so you can be more loving and a better disciple for Jesus. One way is to pray with your body.

### GOD, I GIVE YOU MY....

**EYES-** Let me see your face in others and recognize their needs. Help me use my eyes to learn more about the way you want me to live

**EARS-** Let me listen to your Word through my parents, my teachers and my church. Close my ears to gossip and lies.

**LIPS-** Let me always tell the truth. Give me courage to speak up for others who do not have a voice. Help me share your Word with others so they might learn about your love through me..

**FEET-** Let me answer your call when you say "Follow Me". Help me go to places where you need me to work with others. Help me stay away from situations that will harm me. Keep me on the right path.

**HANDS-** Let me use my hands to comfort, to help, to bless, to hold others. Let your hands be my hands to offer peace not hate.

**NOSE:** Let me breathe in your Holy Spirit and let your grace fill me with only You!



# CHATHAM CATHOLIC LENT FAMILY OF PARISHES 2023

## BECOMING DISCIPLES OF MERCY

### "LIVING MERCY" FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SERIES

Everyone is invited to Blessed Sacrament Church each Friday night of Lent for an evening of prayer. These seven Friday evenings will focus on selected General Audience teachings of Pope Francis during the Year of Mercy (2016). This series will be live-streamed with links posted at the family website. Each evening will include:

**6:30 PM Mass**

**7:10 PM Reflection on Living Mercy**

**7:30 PM Stations of the Cross**

#### Session #1 - Friday February 24, 2023

"Learn from me" - September 14, 2016

#### Session #2 - Friday March 3, 2023

"I desire mercy and not sacrifice" - April 13, 2016

#### Session #3 - Friday March 10, 2023

"The lost sheep" - May 4, 2016

#### Session #4 - Friday March 17, 2023

"Mercy and Inclusion" - November 12, 2016

#### Session #5 - Friday March 24, 2023

"Mercy and Dialogue" - October 22, 2016

#### Session #6 - Friday March 31, 2023

"Welcoming the stranger and clothing the naked"  
October 26, 2016

#### Session #7 - Good Friday April 7, 2023\*\*

(This night begins at 7PM & No Mass)

"Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty"  
October 19, 2016



*"In this season of conversion, sustained by God's grace and by the communion of the Church, let us not grow tired of doing good. The soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer and enriched by charity. Let us believe firmly that 'if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time' and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised for our salvation and the salvation of others."*

**Pope Francis** (Message for Lent 2022)





## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

During the Season of Lent, one of the most powerful forms of prayer we celebrate is the "Way of the Cross". May our spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land help us be willing to lay down our lives for others.

### Blessed Sacrament Church

Friday February 24, 2023 - 7:30 PM

Friday March 3, 2023 - 7:30 PM

Friday March 10, 2023 - 7:30 PM

Friday March 17, 2023 - 7:30 PM

Friday March 24, 2023 - 7:30 PM

Friday March 31, 2023 - 7:30 PM

Good Friday April 7, 2023 - 7:00 PM

(Part of "The Living Mercy" series)



### St. Ursula Church

Tuesday March 14, 2023 - 7:15 PM

Thursday March 23, 2023 - 9:00 AM

Tuesday April 4, 2023 - 7:15 PM

### St. Agnes Church

Tuesday March 7, 2023 - 8:45 AM

Thursday March 30, 2023 - 7:15 PM

Tuesday April 4, 2023 - 8:45 AM

### St. Joseph Church

Wednesday March 22, 2023 - 12:45 PM

Wednesday March 29, 2023 - 12:45 PM

Wednesday April 5, 2023 - 12:45 PM

### Our Lady of Victory (Polish)

Every Wednesday night after Mass  
during Lent

## LENT "DOOR TO DOOR"

As we celebrate the year of **WELCOME & FAMILY**, we are called to build a sense of community together. One major aspect of this is to invite others to join our faith community so that we can support and care for one another as faithful and loving disciples.

The Pastoral Team has put together **500 LENTEN KITS** (100 for each church) that we are asking parishioners to pick up on the weekends during Lent and drop off to people they know who cannot attend Mass or need a faith boost from the family of parishes. These bags are filled with various Lenten prayer resources and a little gift from our faith community. Putting our faith into action!



## CONFESSIONS

### Our Lady of Victory Church

Saturdays - 9:45 to 10:45 AM

February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1

### St. Joseph Church

Fridays - 11:15 to 11:45 AM

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

### St. Agnes Church

Tuesday March 21, 2023 - 8:45 to 10:00 AM

### St. Ursula Church

Tuesday March 28, 2022 - 7:15 to 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Victory (Polish) Wednesday

March 22, 29 - 6:00 to 6:45 PM

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St. Joseph Church-Sunday March 26 - 2 PM

## "A LENT TO REMEMBER" SERIES

Join us in-person at St. Ursula Church Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 AM for this four part series called "**A LENT TO REMEMBER**". This series explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. ***This is a free series open to everyone---no need to register.***

### Session #1 - Tuesday February 28, 2023

"Where are you?"

### Session #2 - Tuesday March 7, 2023

"An Encounter with Mercy"

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