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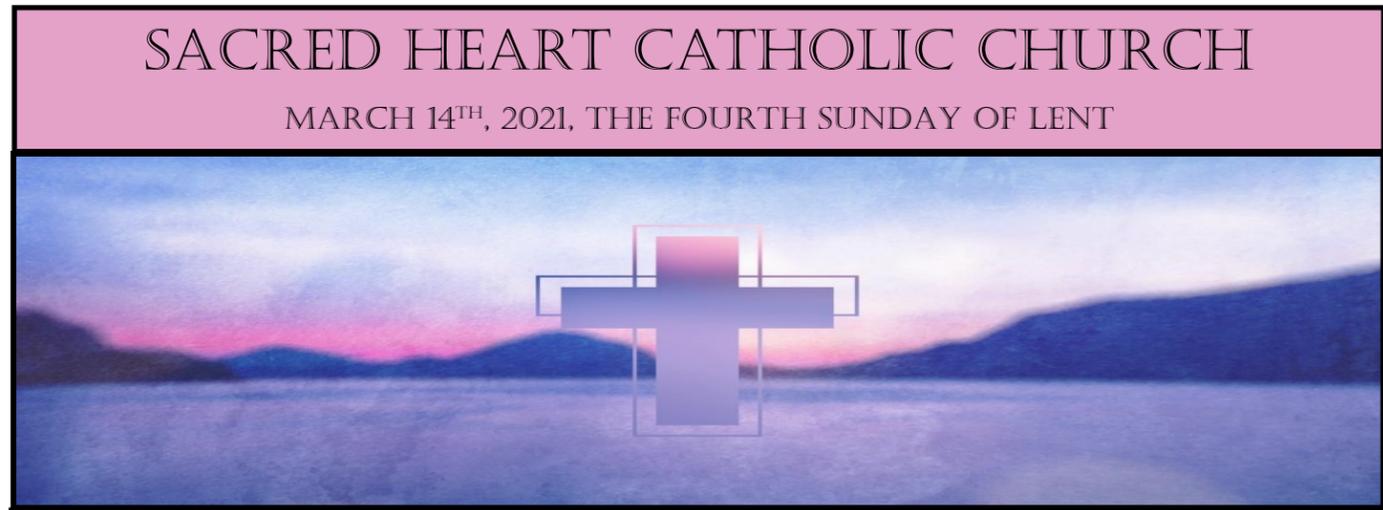
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**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

P O Box 151026, Ely NV 89315  
1250 East 11th Street

**Mass Times**

Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil 5:30 p.m.

**Daily Mass**

Tuesday—Friday 9:00 a.m.

**First Friday Adoration**

Sacred Heart Chapel  
9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.



**St. Michael's Mission**

40 Second Street —McGill, NV  
First Sunday 12:00 p.m.

**Baker**

315 Saval Avenue— Baker, NV  
Third Sunday 12:00 p.m.

**Holy Child Catholic Church**

80 Tennille Street— Caliente, NV  
Fourth Sunday 1:00 p.m.

**PARISH STAFF**

**Rev. L.S.D. Jayamanne**

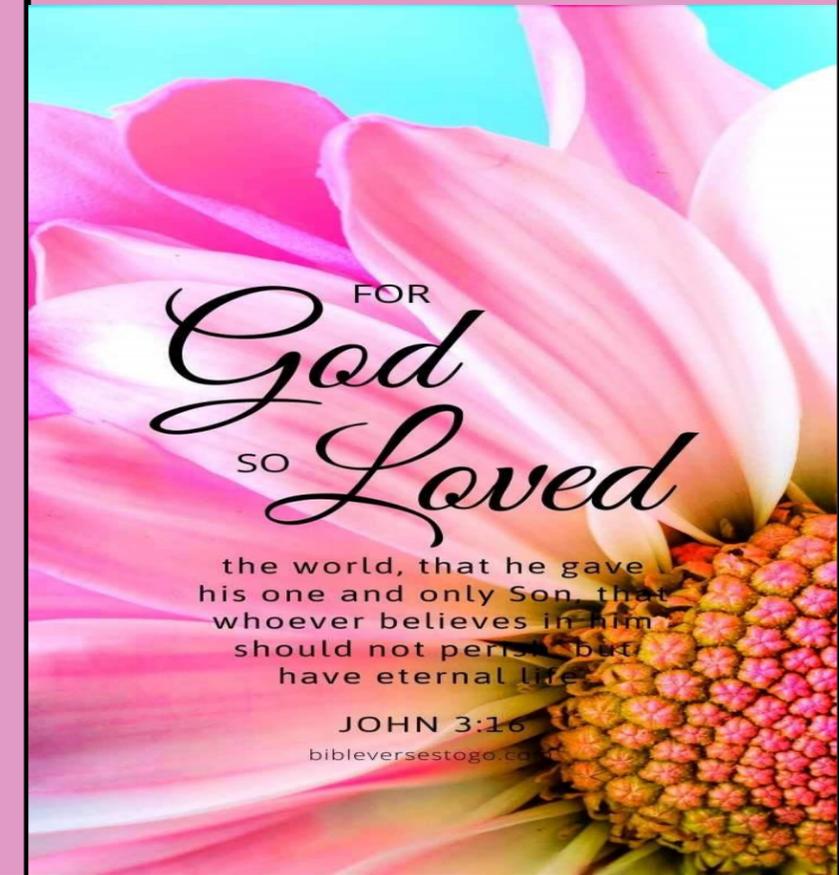
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FOR  
**God**  
SO  
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the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

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# Announcements

The Diocese of Las Vegas has ordered dispensation from the Obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice.

The Little Black Books are available to take home for your personal devotions during Lent.

Operation Rice Bowl money will go to the Sacred Heart Outreach Ministry. Please take one home today. Let us pledge to be generous and penitential during this Holy Season of Lent.

The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets after the weekend Masses for a half beef. Tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00.

Stations of the Cross will be offered at 7:00 p.m. all Fridays of Lent.

The Knights of Columbus will be serving their delicious Fish Dinners for dine-in or take-out during Lent from 5:00-6:30 p.m. in St. Lawrence Hall. Enjoy a wonderful dinner prior to Stations of the Cross.

The Second Collection today is for the Church Maintenance Fund. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Next weekend the Second Collection is for Catholic Relief Services. This collection funds the USCCB Office of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and relief work of the Holy Father.

Sacred Heart has joined with the Augustine Institute to offer a variety of Catholic subjects to parishioners to further study and enrich our spiritual life. Please see the bulletin for more details.

Easter Flowers have been ordered, if you would like to help defray the cost, please put your donation in the Special Flower Offering Envelopes located in the vestibule.

## Confirmation Communion

April 18<sup>th</sup> April 25<sup>th</sup>

Office Hours: Monday –Thursday 9:00 am until 1:00 pm

<p><u>Confession</u> Saturday 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m. Or by appointment.</p>	<p><u>Offertory Report</u> \$ 2,347.00 McGill \$ 180.00</p>	<p><u>First Friday Adoration</u> 9:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.</p>
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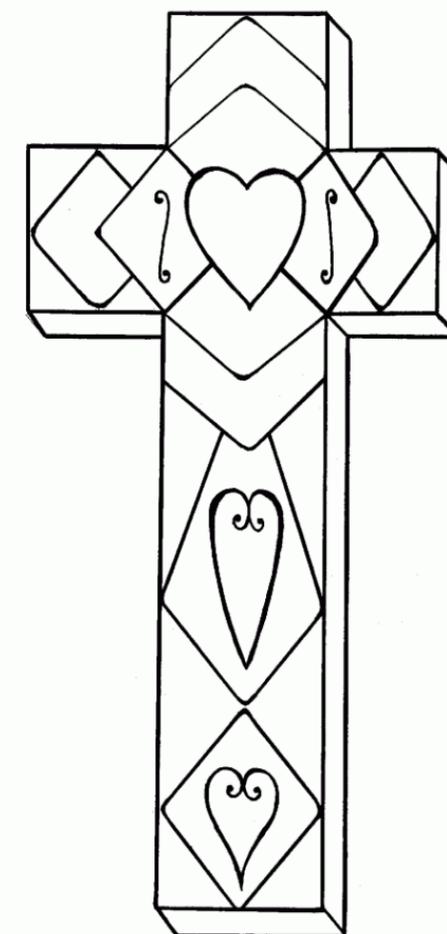
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*the* **DATE!**

**Parish Picnic**

**July 25th, 2021**  
Ward Mountain campground, (Murray Summit)

### John 3:16

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“For **GOD** so **LOVED** the **WORLD**, **THAT** he **GAVE** his **ONLY BEGOTTEN SON**, that **WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH** in **HIM SHOULD** not **PERISH**, **BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE.**”



Sacred Heart Outreach Ministry is expecting another food delivery some-time next week. We need your help. Please text Jennifer Tallerico to help with this fulfilling ministry.  
Jennifer. 775-293-0328

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If you need help to get on or register please call me at 775-293-3591 or email [srsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:srsandy@yahoo.com).

Sr. Sandy

### HERE IS THE WAY TO GET ON:

1. Log into [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)
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3. Create a new account.  
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4. Click on next.
5. Fill in your name, etc.

## FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JAYAMANNE

My Dear Parishioners,

Rejoice in the Lord! This Fourth Sunday of Lent is always about rejoicing. We rejoice because we have made it halfway through Lent! We rejoice because the Lord continues to call us His people and to draw us to Himself. We rejoice because we know that Jesus came in the flesh for us, died for us and is raised from the dead for us.

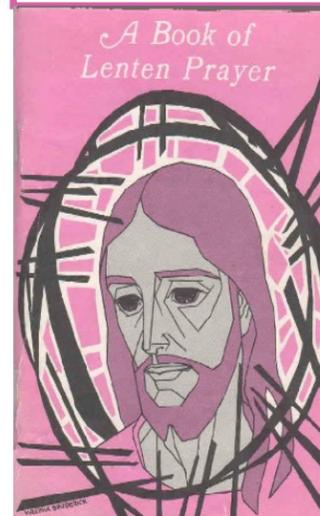
The readings today make us very aware that we are still sinful humans, called to grow in faithfulness and love. The first reading is from the Second Book of Chronicles and gives us the sad history that God's people were unfaithful and finally taken from their own land into exile in Babylonia. The story does not end there, however. Instead this story gives us cause for rejoicing because God brings some of His people back to Judah, to Jerusalem, to rebuild the temple.

This account from the Second Book of Chronicles is a pattern that is repeated over and over in the life of our Jewish ancestors and also in the life of our Church. We humans find it difficult to remain faithful. When we are unfaithful, God allows us to suffer the consequences and then, quite often, at least a remnant will return to the Lord. Then there is rejoicing!

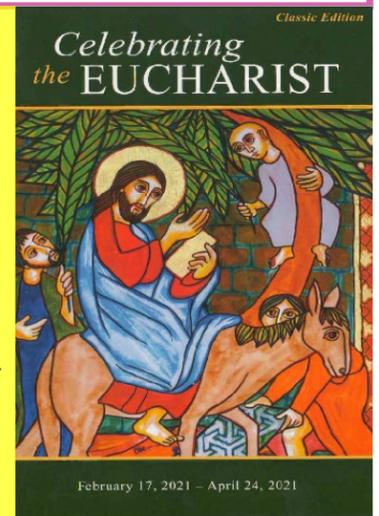
The second reading is from the Letter to the Ephesians and speaks again about our human failings and God's mercy. "God, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ. It is the gift of God."

Finally today's Gospel from Saint John tells us "God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.... Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God."

Our hearts are hardened and our ears are closed and so often we do not listen to these words of the Lord. Even when we do listen to them, often we do not believe them. Today, on the fourth Sunday of Lent when we should rejoice, let us open our hearts and listen to God. He only wants to tell us that He loves us and invites us to live a life of commitment to Him



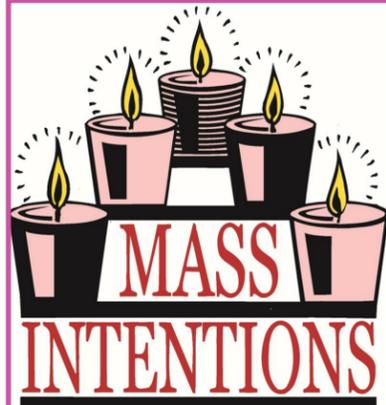
**Missalettes and Lenten Prayer Books** are available to take home for the Lenten season. They are for your personal use each week. Please take them home and return with them to Mass or Stations of the Cross. **DO NOT** leave them in the pews. Due to Covid-19, if you leave your missal in the pew, it will be discarded. **The Lenten Prayer Book** needs to be returned to the church after Easter.



### REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

*By visiting Jesus at night, Nicodemus avoids the daylight that might reveal him as associating with a man who is unpopular with the religious institution. To be unafraid or unashamed of profession our friendship with Jesus by the way we live always brings hard demands. We often prefer the false safety of darkness to the light of Christ that exposes, for example, our selfish, racist, sexist, or violent selves. Lent is designed to drag us out of darkness into the Easter light of Christ through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.*

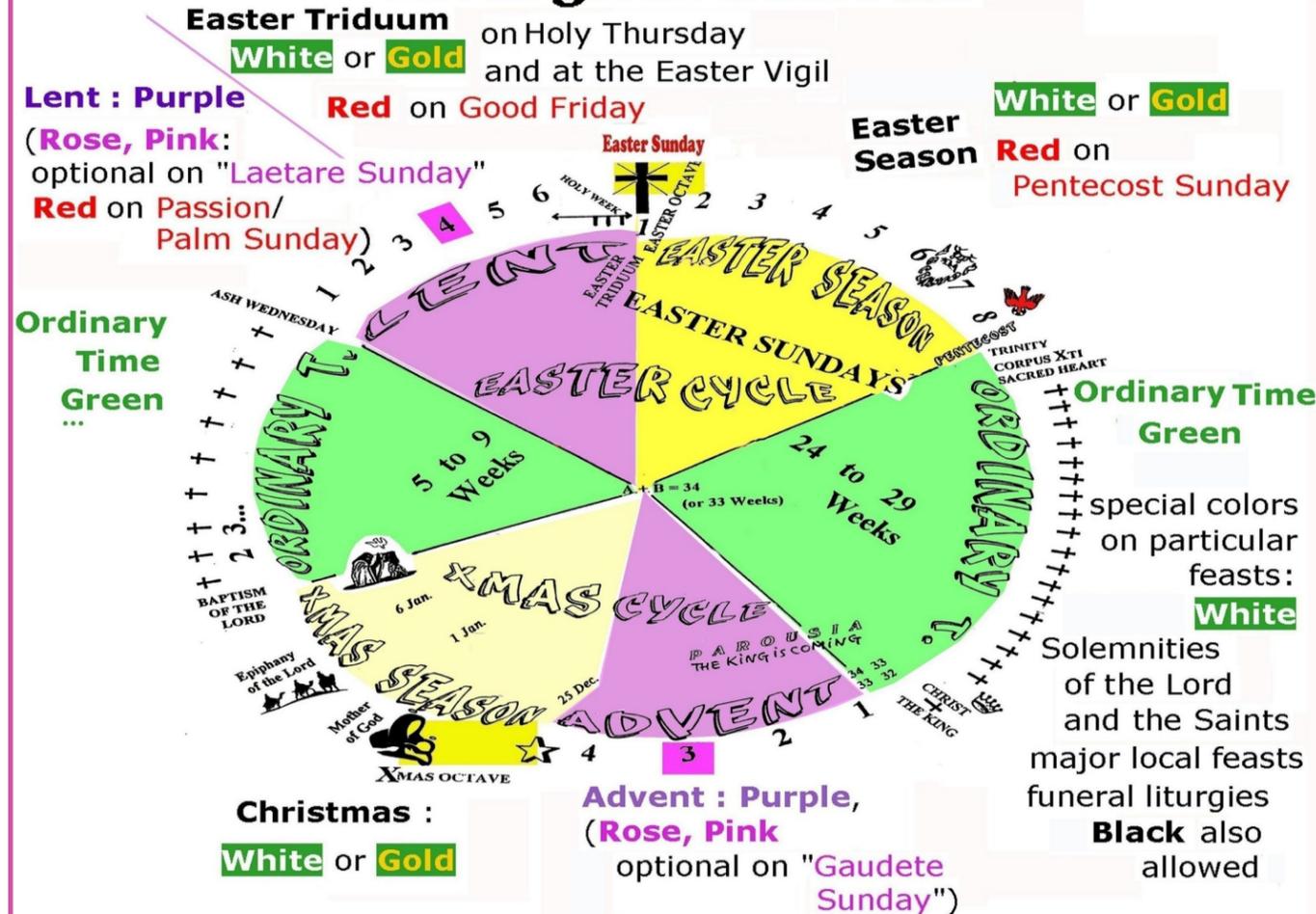
*Living Liturgy, The Fourth Sunday of Lent 2021*



Sunday	Lillian Gomez RIP	Sid Gomez
Tuesday	Ted & Blanche Green RIP	Sacred Heart Parish
Wednesday	Pallottine Fathers	Sacred Heart Parish
Thursday	Sisters of Mercy	Sacred Heart Parish
Friday	Claudina Sertic	Chris Ricci
Saturday	Paul R. Gomez	Sid Gomez
Sunday	Deceased Members of the Johnson Family	Nakashima Family



### Liturgical COLORS

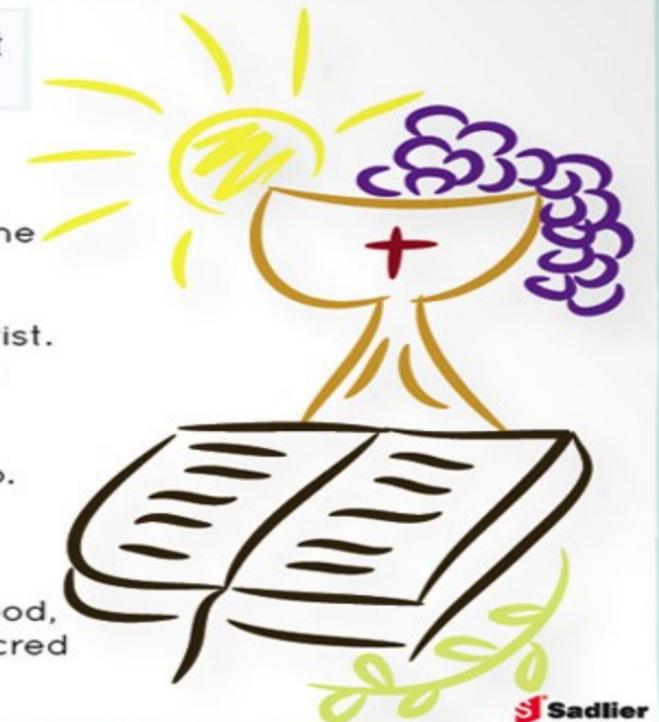


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| Kamas Collins    | Tenley Marich      |
| Axel Derbidge    | Warner Sena        |
| Isaac Duran      | Paisley Tallericco |
| Miguel Rodriguez | Tori Tallericco    |
| Tailyn Marich    | Sage Wilson        |

#### Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time. May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.



## THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Autumn Cavender

Kason Ernest

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Mia Kemmler

Shaylinn Maestes

Confirmation...

STRENGTHENS  
US TO DEFEND  
THE FAITH AND  
TO SPREAD THE  
GOSPEL  
COURAGEOUSLY.

- Pope Francis



# Prayer to the Holy Spirit



PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT  
COME, HOLY SPIRIT,  
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL.  
AND ENKINDLE IN THEM THE FIRE OF YOUR LOVE.  
SEND FORTH YOUR SPIRIT  
AND WE SHALL BE CREATED.  
AND YOU SHALL RENEW  
THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

O GOD, WHO INSTRUCTED THE HEARTS OF THE  
FAITHFUL BY THE LIGHT OF YOUR DIVINE SPIRIT,  
GRANT US BY THAT SAME HOLY  
SPIRIT TO BE TRULY WISE AND TO REJOICE IN  
YOUR CONSOLATION THROUGH THE SAME  
CHRIST, OUR LORD.  
AMEN.

## What do liturgical colors mean?

### Violet/purple

Symbolizes: penance, preparation, sacrifice

When used: Advent, Lent; may be used for funeral Masses. Purple originally was associated with royalty, because it was a more expensive color to dye, according to Father Witczak. Over time, it became associated with penance. "Some say it's more appropriate to use violet during Advent and a more reddish purple during Lent," Father Witczak said. The red, he explained, evokes the Lord's passion while the more bluish color calls to mind Mary's essential role in salvation history.

### White

Symbolizes: purity, joy, light, glory

When used: Christmas and Easter seasons; Holy Thursday; the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; the feasts of Our Lord (excluding those relating to His passion), the Virgin Mary, the angels and the saints who are not martyrs; and the feasts of All Saints (Nov. 1), St. John the Baptist (June 24), St. John the Evangelist (Dec. 27), the Chair of St. Peter (Feb. 22) and the Conversion of St. Paul (Jan. 25). White is used at nuptial Masses and baptisms, and may be used at funerals. White also is allowed for days special to a given parish or region, such as a parish feast day or anniversary, or Thanksgiving Day in the United States, according to Father Witczak. Gold or silver also may be used for solemn occasions.

### Green

Symbolizes: hope, life, anticipation

When used: Ordinary time, a season focused on the Lord's three-year public ministry, His teachings and miracles; a reminder that the mission of the church is to share the hope and life of Christ with the world.

### Rose

Symbolizes: anticipation, rejoicing

When used: Gaudete Sunday (the third Sunday of Advent) and Laetare Sunday (fourth Sunday of Lent). Both "gaudete" and "laetare" are variations of "to rejoice" in Latin. The Sundays occur at the midpoint of Advent and Lent and are a reminder of the upcoming joyful events. They also offer a "change of tonality" within the respective seasons, said Father Witczak.

### Red

Symbolizes: blood, fire, passion

When used: Representing blood, the church assigns this color to Palm Sunday, Good Friday, the celebration of the Lord's passion, the birthday feast days of apostles and evangelists, and the celebration of martyred saints. As a symbol of the Holy Spirit and the burning fire of God's love, red also is used on Pentecost Sunday, the sacrament of confirmation and the votive Masses of the Holy Spirit.

### Black

Symbolizes: death, mourning

When used: Although not used frequently in the United States, it may be used at funeral Masses, the feast of All Souls or the anniversary of the death of a loved one. Following Vatican II, white is the preferred color since it reminds us of the Resurrection and our baptism. Excerpt from [https://www.catholicerald.com/faith/what\\_do\\_liturgical\\_colors\\_mean/](https://www.catholicerald.com/faith/what_do_liturgical_colors_mean/)



Lenten Dinner

Every Friday

5:00 pm until 6:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.



Prayer for the Faithful

by St. Patrick

May the Strength of God guide us
May the Power of God preserve us
May the Wisdom of God instruct us
May the Hand of God protect us
May the Way of God direct us
May the Shield of God defend us
May the Angels of God guard us-
Against the snares of the evil one.

May Christ be with us!
May Christ be before us!
May Christ be in us!
Christ be over all!

This day, O Lord, and forevermore. Amen

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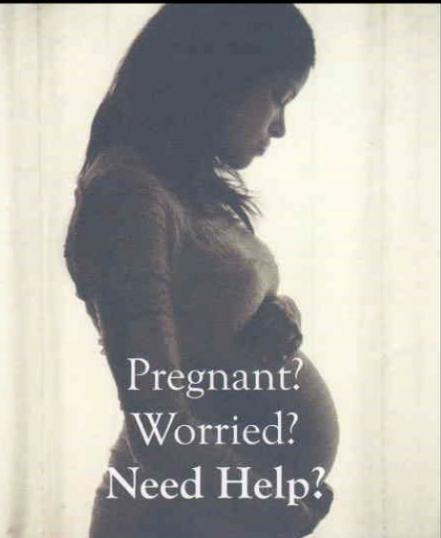


- Sunday 14 th CCD grades 6th through 12th 10:45- 12:15 pm
Tuesday 16 th Rosary Group meets in the Chapel 5:00 pm
Wednesday 17 th CCD grades 1st through 5th 3:30 pm- 4:30 pm
Friday the 19 th K of C Fish Fry Dinner 5:00-6:30 pm
Saturday 20 th Knights of Columbus St Patrick's Dinner Dance
Sunday 21 st CCD grades 6th through 12th 10:45- 12:15 pm
Tuesday 23 rd Rosary Group meets 5:00 pm
Wednesday 24 th CCD grades 1st through 5th 3:30 pm- 4:30 pm
Friday 26 th K of C Fish Fry Dinner 5:00-6:30 pm



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Asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness



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It's not luck... it's God's favor. From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. JOHN 1:16