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The Paulist Fathers Serving the University of Tennessee

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 19, 2023

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18

1 Cor 3:16-23

Mt 5:38-48

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday at 5:05 pm

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 10 am (Lent) and 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am,
5:30 pm, and 9 pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday and Thursday - 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm
or by appointment

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Congratulations!

Please call the office at least 4 months before
your planned wedding date.

WANT TO BE CATHOLIC?

Please contact Fr. Rich at
(865) 523-7931 or fr-rich@john23rd.org



Lenten Fridays

Looking to add to your spiritual life this Lent? Whether you are a parishioner or a student, please join us on Friday evenings for prayer, reflection, and fellowship. Mass begins at 5:05 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm, and potluck soup supper immediately after. Come for the whole thing or just one part, you are welcome to bring your favorite meat-free soup for all to share!

Lent is Coming!

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl in the lobby of St. John XXIII. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

St. John XXIII Ash Wednesday Services Mass with Ashes:

12:15 pm

5:30 pm

7:30 pm

9:00 pm



Why Ashes?

On Wednesday we will mark the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Interestingly, this day is one of the busiest of the year for Catholic churches but where did we get the custom of receiving ashes?

By the eighth century, those who were about to die were laid on the ground on top of sackcloth and sprinkled with ashes. The priest would bless the dying person with holy water, saying, "Remember that thou art dust and to dust thou shalt return." After the sprinkling, the priest asked, "Art thou content with sackcloth and ashes in testimony of thy penance before the Lord in the day of judgment?" To which the dying person replied, "I am content."

The symbolism of mourning, mortality and penance is clear. Eventually, the use of ashes was adapted to mark the beginning of Lent, the 40-day preparation period (not including Sundays) for Easter.

In our present liturgy for Ash Wednesday, we use ashes made from the burned palm branches distributed on the Palm Sunday of the previous year. The priest blesses the ashes and imposes them on foreheads, making the sign of the cross and saying, "Remember, you are dust and to dust you shall return," or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

As we begin this holy season of Lent in preparation for Easter, we strive to convert our hearts to the Lord by renewing the promises made at our baptism, when we died to an old life and rose to a new life with Christ.

"How to" Mass

We come to Mass each Sunday but have we ever had a chance to learn why we do the things we do? Why are there bells at certain parts of the Mass? Why do we need candles? How many different Eucharistic Prayers are there and when should we use them? Why do we omit the "Gloria" during Advent and Lent? What is an epiclesis? Or anamnesis? Where does Mass get its name?

Our faith is steeped in two millennia of tradition and the more we know the deeper we can delve into the spiritual life. During Lent, on Saturdays at 10am we will be celebrating teaching Masses, covering different aspects of the liturgy each week. Please join us for a spiritual and enriching experience

Special note: there will not be a Saturday morning Mass on March 4.

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 19, 2023

Sunday	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
Monday	Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30--37
Wednesday	Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday	First Sunday of Lent Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 or Rom 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

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Weekly Lenten Reflection

The Lenten reflection each week reflects on turning toward God and living out our Baptismal call. It is composed of prayer, reflection, and scripture as a pathway to a meaningful Lenten journey. The virtual link will be in the parish email. For more information, contact Charles Jones - cbjones2@gmail.com.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

February 20-26

Monday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Tuesday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass
7:00 pm - RCIA

Wednesday: 12:15 pm - Mass with Ashes
5:30 pm - Mass with Ashes
7:30 pm - Mass with Ashes
9:00 pm - Mass with Ashes

Thursday: 4:00 pm - Confessions
5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Friday: 5:05 pm - Daily Mass

Saturday: 10:00 am - Lenten Teaching Mass
5:30 pm - Mass

Sunday: 9:00 am - Mass
10:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Adult Bible Study
11:15 am - Mass
12:30 pm - Social Concerns
5:30 pm - Mass
6:30 pm - Sunday Supper
9:00 pm - Mass

Lenten Food Collection - Mark Your Calendar

As part of our serving others in need, the Lenten food collection for Ladies of Charity will be held the weekends of March 5th and 12th.

Prayer Requests

Let us pray for peace and justice throughout the world. Other prayers are needed for Jo Andrews, Vic Kaminsky, Erin Kirkpatrick, Scott Hernandez, Kylie Hemphill, Dominic Mackey, Chance Adams, Jeyden, Peg Hart, John Fox, Karen Pearson Rich, Connie Beeler, Christine Wade, Jerry Carney, V. J. D'Innocenzo and his family, Beth Long, the family of Mufide Rende, Ellen Wavrek, Emilian, Charles, Carlos, Michel, Fernando, Esteban, Sebastian, Margaret Dusichka, Diane Dusichka, Ray Bieniek, Geneva Stewart, Anna Platfoot, Brendan Barry, Ernst Edel, displaced tenants of Walker Springs Apartments, the Acheampong family, the Odoi family, the Bentil family, the Thompson family, the Deku family, Tom Mulligan, Tom Walsh, residents of Serene Manor, those serving in the military, and for any too reserved to let us know.

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Lector Schedule

February 18-19

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Sun. 9:00am Michelle Odoi - Lee Campfield

Sun. 11:15am Ed Howley - OPEN

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