

LENT

PRAYER

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 10:00am



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Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required.

Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date.

Marriage preparation sessions are required.

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.

Mk 1:12-13

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MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat, Feb 17 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 1st SUNDAY OF LENT John Kandra
Sun, Feb 18 10:00 am	1st SUNDAY OF LENT Rosemary Banka
Mon, Feb 19	LENTEN WEEKDAY No Mass
Tues, Feb 20 8:30 am	LENTEN WEEKDAY Elsie Yob
Wed, Feb 21 10:30 am	LENTEN WEEKDAY Henry Gorkowski
Thurs, Feb 22 8:30 am	THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE Margaret Markowski
Fri, Feb 23	LENTEN WEEKDAY No Mass
Sat, Feb 24 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 2nd SUNDAY OF LENT Raymond Karas
Sun, Feb 25 10:00 am	2nd SUNDAY OF LENT Parish Family



SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of February 18, 2024	
Sunday	1st Sunday of Lent Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15
Monday	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 16:13-19
Friday	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday	2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 151-8; Ps 116:10, 15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



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LENTEN SCHEDULE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday during Lent—6:30pm
NO Stations on Good Friday

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Each Tuesday
9:15am-1:00pm

LENT FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday, March 21st
6:30—7:45pm, Church & MPR

VIA DOLOROSA

Thursday, March 28th
Walk begins at the St. Jude campus at 8:30am

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Weekend of March 23rd & 24th
Regular weekend Mass times

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Adoration following Mass until 10:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th

Good Friday Liturgy
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion)

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30th

Blessing of the Food Baskets at noon in the Church
Easter Vigil Mass (time to be determined)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31st

Mass at 10:00am

Please note that there will be no Mass Saturday, March 30th at 4:30pm.

STEWARDSHIP-WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10 & 11

Week 33/52	
Adult Envelopes (75 used)	\$5,400.81
Automatic Envelopes (58 used)	3,646.00
Youth	18.00
Loose Stewardship	587.50
Total Stewardship this week	\$9,652.31
YTD	\$403,990.78
Budget YTD	\$429,634.62
Last YTD	\$420,953.19
5% Tithe this week	\$482.62
YTD Tithe	\$20,199.54

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sat Feb 17: 5:30pm **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center
Sun Feb 18: 11:00am **Coffee & Doughnuts**, Family Center
Tues Feb 20: 9:00am-1pm **Eucharistic Adoration**, Church
9:15am **Adult Bible Study**, MPR
1:00pm **Card Making Ministry**, MPR
5:45-6:15pm **Children's Choir rehearsal**, MPR
6:00pm **Pickleball**, Family Center
6:15-6:45pm **Honor Choir rehearsal**, MPR
7:00pm **Adult Choir rehearsal**, MPR
Thurs Feb 22: 1:00pm **Game Time** MPR
6:30pm **Religious Ed classes**, school classrooms
7:00pm **Ladies Revive Basketball Group**, Family Center
Fri Feb 23: 6:30pm **Stations of the Cross**, Church
Sat Feb 24: 5:45pm **Euchre**, MPR

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week is a week to celebrate Catholic education across the United States. Started as a joint program between the National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in 1974, the celebration week begins on the last Sunday of January each year. This year NCEA's theme for Catholic Schools Week was "Catholic Schools: United in Faith and Community". NCEA encouraged the 6,400 catholic elementary and high schools in the United States to host special masses, open houses or other activities to focus on the value that the schools provide to their students, staff members, families, parishioners and communities. To see what activities All Saints Academy's students enjoyed check out our blog at <https://asatoday.blogspot.com/>

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& Share



Baby Shower



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Religious Education

February 17 thru March 24

Gently Used -or- New
Baby and Toddler items
 including formula, diapers, & clothes

**Pamphlets with a full list of
needed items are in the Narthex.**

Religious Education Families will be greeting
you in the narthex at weekend Masses.
You may give your donations to them.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Would you be willing to pray for one hour to end abortion? **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is a pro-life effort that consists of 40 days of praying, fasting, and holding a peaceful vigil in front of an abortion facility. The date designated for our Blessed Sacrament Church family to pray in front of Planned Parenthood at 425 Cherry St SE is Sunday, March 10th from 1:00pm to 6:00pm. Participants can sign up for one hour to pray either by going online to Genius or by signing the sheet in the back of the church. **Contact Marie LeMire at 616-260-4685 with questions.**

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER OF THE WEEK

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Patricia Pietrowicz. Cards may be sent to 8917 Lamplighter Lane, Cadillac, 49601. Let Pat know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.



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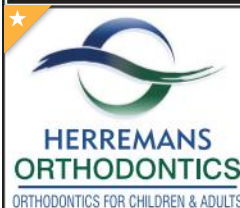
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