

Lent at the Family of Four Parishes



Almsgiving

The Family of Four Parishes is honored to again partner with Catholic Relief Services for our Lenten almsgiving project: CRS Rice Bowl. Catholic Relief Services carries out the commitment of the bishops of the United States to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

During Lent, Catholics and families across the country use a Rice Bowl—a small cardboard box—to pray, fast and collect alms in support of their people living in poverty around the world. Each Rice Bowl comes with a calendar that guides families through the 40 days of Lent with activities and reflections connected to our global family.

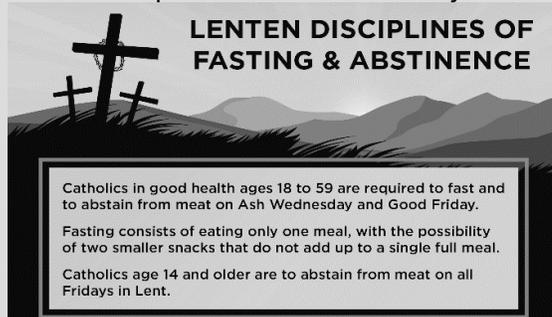
To learn more about Catholic Relief Services and the CRS Rice Bowl, visit crsricebowl.org.



Fasting

As Pope Francis reminds us, “Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else.” Fasting reminds us of our hunger for God.

No matter what our stage in life is, we are all encouraged to make one act of sacrifice a week for others during the season of Lent. For example, fast from getting your normal coffee order one day a week or spend less time on social media in order to spend more time with family.



Prayer

Little Black Books

Take six minutes a day to pray! Pick up your copy of the book in the back of any of our churches.

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent at 11:40am at Old St. Mary Family Stations of the Cross & “The Chosen: Palm Sunday” viewing—March 28, 5:00-7:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul Good Friday at 3:00pm at St. Casimir

Eucharistic Adoration and the Rosary

Thursdays of Lent after the 12:05pm Mass at Old St. Mary with reposition at 1:30pm



Devotions

Devotion to St. Joseph Wednesdays after 12:05pm Mass at Old St. Mary
Sacred Heart Devotion Fridays after 12:05pm Mass at Old St. Mary



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday, Tuesday, & Friday

11:30am - 12:00pm at Old St. Mary

Saturday

7:15-7:45am at Ss. Peter & Paul

3:15-3:45pm at St. Casimir

3:30-4:15pm at Three Holy Women-Holy Rosary

Sunday

8:30-9:00am at Ss. Peter & Paul

9:15-9:45am at St. Casimir

Additional Reconciliation Dates

February 25 – 7:00-8:00pm at St. Casimir

March 4 – 7:00-8:00pm at Ss. Peter & Paul

March 6 – 7:30-8:00am at Old St. Mary

March 11 – 7:00-8:00pm at Old St. Mary

March 18 – 7:00-8:00pm at Three Holy Women-Holy Rosary

March 25 – Archdiocesan 12 Hours of Reconciliation

You may also make an appointment by contacting our priests directly.

Other Opportunities

Anointing of the Sick – March 6 after 12:05pm Mass at Old St. Mary

Catholic East Fish Fry – March 13 at 4:30-7:00pm at Three Holy Women-Holy Rosary

St. Joseph Tavolata – March 15 after 10:30am Mass at Three Holy Women-St. Rita

Blessing of Easter Food – April 4 at 1:30pm at Three Holy Women-St. Hedwig





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One Priest's Journey with **Fr. Brian Mason**

Fr. Brian has shared bits and pieces of his recovery journey through homilies, bulletin articles, and conversations. As he prepares to move to a new assignment in June, he would like to have the opportunity to share his entire story with our parishioners. In this session, Fr. Brian will share his story of addiction and recovery and then speak about the spiritual principles he has learned from working the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sunday, March 1 – 3:00-4:00pm at Our Lady of Divine Providence-St. Casimir
Tuesday, March 3 – 7:00-8:00pm at Three Holy Women-Holy Rosary
Monday, March 16 – 7:00-8:00pm at Ss. Peter and Paul

A Blueprint for Life with **Fr. Brian Mason**

As most people understand them, the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous are a process for people to move from addiction to recovery. However, they are so much more than that. The Twelve Steps offer a spiritual program that can become a blueprint for life for anyone. In this presentation, Fr. Brian will discuss the history and meaning of the Steps and offer suggestions on how they can serve as a catalyst for the transformation and renewal of our relationship with God and others.

Thursday, March 5 – 7:00-8:00pm at Three Holy Women-Holy Rosary
Sunday, March 8 – 3:00-4:00pm at Our Lady of Divine Providence-St. Casimir
Wednesday, March 18 – 7:00-8:00pm at Ss. Peter and Paul

A Vision for Healing with **Terri Balash and Idalia Nieves-Reyes**

We are made for more, and Lent feels like the perfect time to grow in our relationship with Christ. One way to pause and reflect on what really matters is by creating a vision board – a Christ-centered vision board. Creating a vision board is not just about pasting pretty pictures, goals, and deepest desires. It's about quieting your heart before God, saying, "Lord, I want what you want..." The evening will involve a reflection, followed by creating our own vision boards, and learning how to abide in the Holy Trinity.

Tuesday, March 10 – 7:00-9:00pm at Old St. Mary
Monday, March 23 – 7:00-9:00pm at Three Holy Women-Holy Rosary

To register for one of the vision board sessions, please email Idalia at inievesreyes@ffpmke.org.