

St. Patrick's Church

210 Center Ave.
Weston, West Virginia 26452
304-269-3048

February 23rd, 2025

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Gospel is taken from St. Luke (Luke 6:27-38). It would at first sight appear that the demands that Christ makes on our charity here are anything but easy. Loving one's enemies is asking a lot. Blessing them and praying for them might be all right for St. Francis but expecting it of us seems to be going very far. Asking for a blow on the second cheek while the first is still twinging with pain seems fit only for a martyr. Not to try to take tack what was stolen from us looks very foolish. Yet it was Christ who made all these demands.

However, before we give up in despair, and decide that this type of Christianity is not for us, let us look a little more closely at the demands that are made. To love our enemy does not mean we must throw our arms about him every time we meet him (he would not let us anyway !). It means we must do all in our power to rid our minds of any hatred of him, and try to see the good that is in him. Not judging and condemning comes under this heading. Human sinful beings that we are, our faculty for seeing in our neighbor the real man as he is before God, is very limited and very prone to error. There are justly convicted robbers and murderers in our jails, in whom God can see a lot of goodness even now, and perhaps future citizens of heaven later on.

Not demanding back what was unjustly taken from us does not mean that we may not have recourse to the legal or other means available to us for obtaining compensation in such cases. What it does forbid is personal (generally forceful) restoration of our rights and property.

Another consoling point to bear in mind is that the vast majority of our fellowmen have no inclination to injure us in our person or our property and will never do so. If we feel we have a lot of enemies only waiting for the chance to pounce on us, we would do well to examine our own consciences very carefully and then look for the many good points there are in our neighbour's character.

"An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, life for life" was the practice amongst the Jews at the time of Christ and for centuries before (Ex. 21 :23-25). Christ sets up the "golden rule" of fraternal charity in place of this Law of Talon. Every man should truly love his neighbor for he is his brother. What is more, Christ's mission on earth has made him a son of God and an heir to heaven. Our chief interest in our neighbor must therefore be a spiritual interest. If he offends us, he offends God which is much more serious. Our charity should help him to seek God's forgiveness. That he should seek ours is of very minor importance in comparison with that.

You would like your neighbour to help you to reach heaven. "You go and do likewise" to your neighbor, and you will both get there.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings by Fr. Kevin O'Sullivan, O.F.M.

WEEKLY BULLETINS VIA E-MAIL

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING OUR CHURCH BULLETIN EACH WEEK THROUGH EMAIL, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ADDED TO OUR FILES.

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH. WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

St. Patrick Catholic Church

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Monday & Tuesday, 9 - 4

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St. Patrick Catholic School

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Mass Schedule

Monday - 8:15 p.m.
Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday - 8:15 a.m.
Friday - 8:15 a.m.
Saturday Vigil - 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.

(See the Weekly Schedule for changes to Mass times or location!)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday & Wednesday: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.
Saturday: 5:00 - 5:20 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 - 10:20 a.m.

Adoration

Tuesday & Wednesday - 5 - 5:45 p.m.

Sacrament of the Sick & Last Rites

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness, especially near the time of death. It is most likely one of the last sacraments one will receive.

Please call the parish office to schedule or if you are in danger of death, please call 304-691-0537

Protecting God's Children

St. Patrick Church takes seriously this 'VIRTUS' pursuit of excellence in our community. With the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, we are committed to making every environment – a safe environment. All employees and volunteers are required to complete VIRTUS Training. Participants of this training complete short video modules to learn how to best protect the vulnerable in our community. These short sessions empower participants to accurately identify and correctly report all instances of suspected child abuse. To create or update your account, please go to virtusonline.org.

Thank you for your continued support in making the environment at St. Patrick Church and school safe for everyone.

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse of children by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, contact one of the following designees at 1.888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Sr. Martha Gomez, ext. 264. Or you may call Rev. Don Higgs, 304.685.2367, the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504, or Victims Assistance Coordinator Erin McFarland at 304.559.6742. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

"Forward, always forward, everywhere forward! We must not be held back by debts, bad years or by difficulties of the times. Man's adversity is God's opportunity."

Archbishop Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 22, 2025	5:30 PM	Mass for the People of the Parish
Sunday, February 23, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for †Susan Murray
Monday, February 24, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †James Hines
Tuesday, February 25, 2025	6:00 PM	Celebrant's Intentions
Wednesday, February 26, 2025	6:00 PM	Mass for †Lois Hencke Martin by the Tillman family
Thursday, February 27, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for †Veronica Brumley by Cathy & Chad Mezera
Friday, February 28, 2025	8:15 AM	Mass for the special intentions of Alex and Fiona Ayala
Saturday, March 1, 2025	5:00 PM	Mass for †Tom Blake by Pat Kiddy and prayer line friends
Sunday, March 2, 2025	10:30 AM	Mass for the People of the Parish



The sanctuary lamp is burning in memory of Tom Blake, Feb 23 - March 1, 2025.

Mass on Saturday, March 1st will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Prayer List

Those who are sick: Hernan Ayala, Jill Balsler, Cyndee Becker, Bill Bennett, Tim Bennett, Dan Brannon, Jamie Breen, Pam Campbell, Margaret Carr, Jody Craig, Ron Cullen, Brad Curtis, Bonnie Detamore, Libby Ferrell, Sara Ferrell, Katie Frazer, Jeff Garton, Marsha Garton, Dave Gissy, Coretta Jefferson, Ellen Ketron, Pat Kiddy, Becky King, Shawn Keyser, David Lewis, Catherine Lipps, Rochelle Long, Matt McCauley, James McClain, Robert McClain, Lisa Marlow, Jennifer Hubbs Morris, Judy Nicholas, Sue Nutter, Amy Price, Raylee Rahming, Brenda Riley, Dan Rittenhouse, Beulah Ruppert, Cody and Lindsey Skinner, Mary Smith, Rob Snuffer, Micki Snyder, Terry Sprouse, Tammy Stalnaker, Marge Tiemey, Helen Tomaro, Tia Tucci, Diane Walker, Jane White, Kyle Wilkinson

Those who have died: Beulah Ruppert, May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

All Veterans, and Military Personnel:

Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

All seminarians: Especially Joe Derico, and Bryan Tedeschi

Former priests and religious of and from our parish

Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.

All struggling with infertility.

Please write a separate checks for each of the collections you are donating to!

Attendance & Collections	
Saturday	88
Sunday	207
Total	295
Saturday	\$1838
Sunday	\$805
Mail/Drop Box	\$240
Total	\$2883
School	\$150
Votives	\$150
Maintenance	\$120
Loan	\$40
Organ	\$800
Wesbanco Balance	\$39,633.76
Organ Loan Balance	\$63,964.22

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January myEoffering Donations

General Fund: \$2334.75
 School: \$550.35
 Maintenance: \$400.60
 Loan: \$130.3
 CSA: \$150.30

January Utilities and Other Expenses

Utilities \$ 5432.37 (All buildings)
 Copier Lease and copies \$710.90
 Pest Control \$142



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Pilgrimage Sites in WV Announced for Jubilee Year of Hope

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is pleased to announce four locations which have been designated as Pilgrimage Sites for the Jubilee Year 2025:



Cathedral of Saint Joseph
Wheeling

† CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOSEPH, WHEELING

† BASILICA OF THE CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART, CHARLESTON

† ST. PATRICK CHURCH, WESTON

† ST. JOSEPH PARISH, MARTINSBURG



Saint Patrick
Parish
Weston



Basilica of the
Co-Cathedral
of the Sacred Heart
Charleston



Saint Joseph
Parish
Martinsburg



From now to December 28, 2025, Catholics from all over WV are invited to visit any and all of these locations obtain a Jubilee Indulgence called for by Pope Francis. A Jubilee Indulgence is obtained after having completed:

1. Make a brief pilgrimage to one of the four locations designated as a pilgrimage site within the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston as a sign of your deep desire for true conversion and hope in the Lord's Goodness.

2. Pray. Devoutly participate in one of the following at any of the four locations:

- Holy Mass
- Liturgy of the Hours (office of readings, lauds, vespers)
- Via Crucis (Way of the Cross/Stations of the Cross)
- Rosary

3. Confess in the Sacrament of Reconciliation within twenty days before or after your pilgrimage.

4. Receive Holy Communion, reflecting on the hope God gives.

5. Pray for the Pope and for the intentions that he bears in his heart for the good of the Church and of the entire world. Any prayer may be said, according to personal devotion, but the Our Father and Hail Mary are suggested.

Additionally, important to note, the Plenary Indulgence can be applied for yourself or souls of the deceased, but not other living souls. Further, a Plenary Indulgence can be gained only once per day. Though, a second can be obtained if it is applied to the souls in purgatory.

"May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven," Bishop Mark Brennan said at the opening of the Jubilee Year in the diocese from the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling.

Let this Year of Hope energize our mission to lead others to Jesus. Place your trust in God who created

...continue

For More Information:

Each Jubilee Year brings with it the opportunity for the faithful to gain a Jubilee indulgence. To quote the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), an indulgence is “a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints” (CCC 1471).

To read Pope Francis’ official decree granting the indulgence [CLICK HERE](#).

https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/tribunals/apost_penit/documents/rc_penitenzieria-ap_20240513_norme-indulgenza-giubileo2025_en.html

Pilgrimage Sites in WV

The faithful of WV may of course visit any of these churches at any time; however, on the first Sunday of each month at the principal Mass, anyone who is making a pilgrimage to that location will be acknowledged and a special blessing will be offered.

The USCCB has a list and map of all the Jubilee 2025 pilgrimage sites in the US the faithful are encouraged to visit.

Access it here: www.usccb.org/Jubilee2025/pilgrimage-sites-us.

Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling - principal Mass Sunday 10:30am



Originally known as St. James Parish, the church was completed in 1823. It was the first church built in what became the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. The earliest parishioners were primarily Irish and German immigrants. A second church was built in 1849, and when the Diocese of Wheeling was created in 1850, St. James became the cathedral parish. The patronage was officially changed to St. Joseph in 1872.

St. Joseph Cathedral has been a center of Catholic life in Wheeling and the diocese from the time of its humble wood frame in 1823 to the majesty of its Romanesque carved stone, completed in 1926. All city parishes and many throughout the northern panhandle were

formed from the St. Joseph Cathedral.

Various schools for boys and girls have been attached to the parish as far back as 1848, staffed by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Xaverian Brothers, Marist Brothers, and lay teachers. Central Catholic High School was established in 1898.

Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Charleston - principal Mass Sunday 10:30am



Located in the capitol city of Charleston, Sacred Heart parish was established in 1866 by Rev. Joseph Stenger, affectionately remembered as the “Apostle of the Kanawha Valley.” The first pastorate was spread over Kanawha, Boone, Clay, Fayette, Nicholas, and Putnam counties. Mass was celebrated in a rented storefront until the first church was built in 1866. The second and current church was completed in 1897.

Diocesan priests staffed Sacred Heart until 1901 when Bishop Patrick J. Donahue invited the Capuchin Friars to take charge of the parish. The Capuchins remained at Sacred Heart until 1980, when the parish was transferred back to diocesan control.

In 1974, Sacred Heart was designated the Co-Cathedral of the diocese, and in 2009 was named a minor basilica. Considered the mother church of the Kanawha Valley, many area parishes can trace their origin to Sacred Heart. The parish’s first school was opened in 1867, and the present school was established in 1903. Central High School was established in 1923.

St. Patrick Church, Weston – principal Mass Sunday 10:30 am



A Catholic presence had been established in Weston as early as 1820 with many Irish and German immigrants who had labored on the Staunton & Parkersburg Turnpike. A priest from Pittsburgh visited the area until Rev. Austin Grogan was sent to Weston in 1845. Grogan was responsible for serving all of the Catholic faithful in central West Virginia. Mass was celebrated in private homes in Weston until a church was built in 1848, at which point St. Patrick was elevated to a parish, one of the earliest established in West Virginia. The earlier church was replaced in 1914 by the current stately stone church built by future bishop of Wheeling, Rev. John J. Swint.

St. Patrick has operated two grade schools (1855 – 1878; 1914 – present) and a high school (1918 – 1973). The Sisters of St. Joseph served the parish at Weston for nearly a century.

St. Joseph, Martinsburg – principal Mass Sunday 10:30 (English) Noon (Spanish)



Martinsburg was one of the earliest centers of Catholicism in the state, dating back to the late 1790s. The families gathered for Mass in private homes and later a rented house until the first church, St. John, was completed in 1830. The parish's second and present church was completed in 1860 and dedicated to St. Joseph. The church sustained significant damage during the Civil War, with the main floor serving as an occasional hospital and the basement as a stable for the soldiers' horses. St. Joseph remains the oldest Catholic church in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia. A parochial school was opened in Martinsburg in 1870 and staffed by lay teachers until the arrival of the Sisters of Charity in 1883. A new school building was completed in 2000, with plans to open a high school in 2025.

PRAYER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

~ adapted from the Jubilee Prayer by Pope Francis





DIocese of WHEELING—CHARLESTON

• P.O. BOX 230, WHEELING, WV 26003 •

Diocese Announces Disaster Assistance Fund **Special Collection Specifically for WV Flood Victims**

Bishop Brennan Authorized a Challenge Grant of \$50,000 through WVCF

Thursday, February 20, 2025

WHEELING—Recovery efforts continue across the Mountain State after the severe flooding that occurred earlier this month. Several counties have experienced generational flooding resulting in loss of life, property, and livelihood. More than ten counties in our state remain under a State of Emergency. With many roads just being re-opened, the scope of the devastation is becoming more visible. Most Rev. Mark Brennan, Bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekends of February 22-23 and March 1-2 in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the series of disasters that have occurred. Checks should be made out to your respective parish with “Disaster Relief” on the memo line. Donations can also be made on the diocesan website at dwc.org/disaster-relief/.

All of the money collected will remain in West Virginia and will be managed by Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa). Money will be allocated along a four-tier priority list as follows:

1. Parishes in and around the affected area who directly assist families will receive funds to give aid to those in need.
2. CCWVa Regional staff will receive funding for direct, short-term recovery assistance to victims.
3. Partner agencies who work with CCWVa to administer relief to West Virginia residents affected by the flooding.
4. Funds will be given to CCWVa for long-term humanitarian and recovery efforts. This fund assist families long after other organizations have moved out help families and individuals in the rebuilding process to restore safe, secure, and sanitary living conditions.

To help jumpstart the collection and speed funding to assist West Virginia families, Bishop Brennan, has authorized a challenge grant in the amount of \$50,000 through the West Virginia Catholic Foundation. These funds will be immediately distributed for relief efforts in our state. Bishop Mark hopes the donation will spur others to give generously to help our neighbors in need.

Please remember in prayer all those whose lives have been changed in the wake of these disasters. Let us come together now to support our brothers and sisters in Christ who have been injured and lost their homes, cars, employment, and access to food and water.

Calendar Cash Winners

Day	Amount	Winner	Sold By
1	\$ 300.00	Donna Watson	A. McVay
2	\$ 200.00	Amanda Farnsworth	B. Farnsworth
3	\$ 100.00	Spring Franklin	K. Hefner
4	\$ 100.00	Shaun Smith	M. Smith
5	\$ 100.00	Arnetta Reese	S. Palmer
6	\$ 100.00	Billy Jo Hardisty	A. McVay
7	\$ 100.00	Susan Moody	L. Westfall
8	\$ 100.00	Alex Moran	L. Suttle
9	\$ 200.00	Carey Swisher	L. Suttle
10	\$ 100.00	Chuck Davis	A. Sinnett
11	\$ 100.00	Judith Brown	B. Pratt
12	\$ 100.00	Sherry Boyer	A. McVay
13	\$ 100.00	Melanie Luzader	J. Luzader
14	\$ 500.00	Martin Burkhammer	E. Burkhammer
15	\$ 100.00	Miah Moss	E. Stewart
16	\$ 200.00	Timothy Corley	A. McVay
17	\$ 200.00	Dave King	M. Karp
18	\$ 100.00	Larry & Carol Haddix	A. Nicholas
19	\$ 100.00	Thomas Newbrough	A. McVay
20	\$ 100.00	Anita Quinn	S. Palmer
21	\$ 100.00	Catherine Sedosky	K. Sedosky
22	\$ 100.00	Arnetta Reese	G. Tenney
23	\$ 200.00	Chad Herron	
24	\$ 100.00		
25	\$ 100.00		
26	\$ 100.00		
27	\$ 100.00		
28	\$ 500.00		

Pilgrimage to France

Join Father Casey Mahone on a 14 day pilgrimage to France departing from Dulles Airport on Monday, September 29, 2025, and returning Sunday, October 12, 2025. The total cost of the trip is \$5,695.00 per person for a double occupancy room. Price includes: round trip airfare, hotels, breakfast daily, five dinners, taxes, baggage handling, motorcoach transportation in France, tips, and all entrance fees. Sites visiting include: Paris, Versailles, Rouen, Lisieux, Normandy, Mont St. Michel, Bordeaux, Saint-Emilion, Lourdes, Toulouse, Carcassone, Avignon, Arles, Ars, Paray-le-Monial, Nevers and Chartres. Brochures are available at the Church entrances. We had a tremendous response at our first meeting and have 25 travelers already signed up and will cap the number of available seats at 40. Reservations are taken on a first come, first serve basis. Any questions or to make a reservation, contact Anita Petrella at ampetrella@yahoo.com or 304-481-3222.

Free Workshop and Luncheon Empowering Women through Self-Defense and Education



March 29, 2025
10:00 AM- 1:00 PM

St. Patrick School Gym
Weston, WV

Self-Defense Class: Instructor-6th degree black belt,
Crystal Wagner

Guest Speaker: Jodie Whaley, Prevention Educator
Hope, Inc.

**Luncheon provided by Catholic Daughter's
Court Victory #379**

LIMITED TO 45 WOMEN

To register call or text
Donna Lake @304-476-3426
Provide name and phone number

Deadline: March 21, 2025

LENTEN SEASON



MARCH 5 ASH WEDNESDAY



MARCH 9 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



APRIL 13 PALM SUNDAY



APRIL 17 HOLY THURSDAY



APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY



APRIL 19 HOLY SATURDAY



APRIL 20 EASTER SUNDAY

**Mardi Gras
Tickets will be
sold after Mass!**
Dinner Tickets - \$25
50/50 - \$10
(Jackpot as of now
is \$410 to the
winner!)

**The Mardi Gras
Party is replacing
the Spring Bash.**

Many of our parishioners expressed concerns that at the spring bash we were giving away guns. We heard you and have listened to you. But now we NEED you support us in this new endeavor.

Come and enjoy a wonderful meal, music and games and have a great time with your family and friends! Buy and sell 50/50 tickets. Help us raise the jackpot!

Childcare Available

Do you need a sitter so you can attend the party? Beth Brumley has offered to provide child care for children of St.

Pats parishioners and employees. But you must register for childcare in advance. If you plan to take advantage of this opportunity, please call or email the parish office.



Mardi Gras PARTY

Join us for a night of fun!

TICKETS

\$25

MUST BE 21 OR
OVER TO ATTEND



SATURDAY, MARCH 1

6:00 P.M.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM**

Games of Chance

Live Music

**Steak tips, roasted
potatoes, green beans,
salad, and bread**

**King Cake cupcakes and
other delicious desserts.**

Drinks

**Sponsored by Catholic Daughters and
Knights of Columbus
1/3 of proceeds donated directly back
St Patrick's Church**

**50/50
TICKETS
\$10 EACH**
MUST BE 18 OR
OVER TO PURCHASE



Vanilla for Sale

The Catholic Daughters have some bottles of vanilla for sale! Once it sells out, it won't be available until next fall, so get it before it is gone!

\$10
Available at the
parish office!

Olive wood Carving for Sale March 15 & 16

Gifts from the Holy Land will be here on March 15 and 16 selling their beautiful handmade olive wood carvings that were made in Bethlehem and the Holy Land. The Christians of the Holy Land have been suffering and continue to live in hard economical situations. Many Christians have left the Holy Land and their population has decreased from 37% to 5%. These families carve and sell these religious items which is a major source to their income to help them work and live in dignity in the Holy Land.

Mullady Scholarship Application

Applications are now being accepted for the Mullady Scholarship Award. This fund was started by Edwin and Mary Mullady to help Catholic students of Lewis County go to an accredited college. Applicants must be Catholic, currently enrolled in college or graduate school (no high school students), and residents of Lewis County.

Applications can be picked up in the vestibule of St. Patrick's Church, the parish office or you can request an application be emailed to you.

The application deadline is February 28, 2025.

Completed applications should be returned to St. Patrick Church, 210 Center Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Funds will be distributed in March.

2025-2026

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IS NOW OPEN**

St. Patrick Catholic School:
Faith, Knowledge, and Service in
Christ's Light.

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*An
excellent
beginning*



8th grade students, Ella Minnich and Bailey Oldaker delivered blessing baskets to residents at Crestview!



Pre-School Fun!

Pre-School has been busy with many exciting activities such as a St. Patrick's Day sensory table sort, gnome village, Arctic Ocean light table, and dancing the wiggles out!

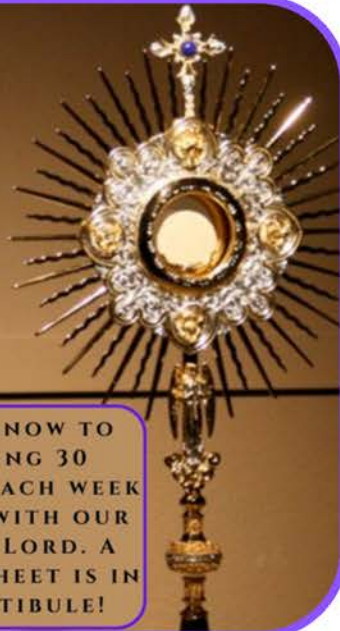


PARISH DINNER SUNDAY, MARCH 23

OUR ANNUAL PARISH DINNER WILL BE ON SUNDAY,
MARCH 23.

ANYONE WISHING TO HELP WITH THE DINNER
SHOULD CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
DURING LENT
EVERY WEDNESDAY
MARCH 12 - APRIL 16
1:30 - 5:00 P.M.



COMMIT NOW TO
SPENDING 30
MINUTES EACH WEEK
OF LENT WITH OUR
BLESSED LORD. A
SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN
THE VESTIBULE!

Donut Sunday March 9

Join us in the
cafeteria after
Mass for our next
Donut Sunday.
For those who
can't have
sweets, we also
have meat,
cheese, and fruit.



ON DECK

Friday, February 28
Mullady Scholarship deadline

Saturday, March 1
5:00 p.m., Mass
6:00 p.m., Mardi Gras Party

Wednesday, March 5
Ash Wednesday Mass
8:15 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Friday, March 7, 14, 21, 28,
April 4, 11, 18
6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross

Sunday March 9
Donut Sunday

Wednesday, March 12, 19, 26,
April 2, 9, 16
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament

March 15 - 16
Gifts from the Holy Land will be here.

Sunday, March 23
Parish Dinner
Time to be determined!

Saturday, March 29
10:00 a.m., gym
Self Defense Class, sponsored by the
Catholic Daughters

Wednesday, May 28
5:30 p.m., Confirmation Mass

Our Neighbor Collection

March: Paper Towels, Cleaning Supplies

Anything you can give is greatly
appreciated as this is the time of year
when all supplies run low.

Items can be placed in the cabinet on
the back porch of the parish office.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, March 5
8:15 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

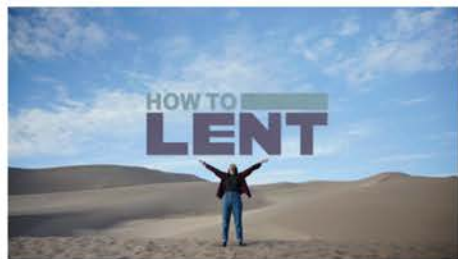
Confessions and Adoration 5:00 p.m.
Please enter the church quietly!

"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

How to Lent

Sign up to receive these prior to Lent
at <https://daily.formed.org/lent>.

Sometimes, it feels like Lent is just about
giving up chocolate. But deep down, we all
desire to do something more for Lent—we
just don't know how to do it.



How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year. Instead, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using How to Lent to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.

Seminarians at Sunday Mass

We were blessed on Sunday, February
16 to have seven seminarians join us at
Mass. Please keep these men in your
prayers as we enter the Lenten season.



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