

**Sunday, March 3, 2019**

Novus Ordo: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Tridentine: Quinquagesima Sunday

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**Office Hours:**

Monday CLOSED  
Tue-Wed-Thur. 8:30 AM — 3:00 PM  
Friday CLOSED

**Confessions**

Saturdays - 3:15 to 3:45 PM and Sundays - 8:00 to 8:25 AM

**Weekday Masses**

Monday—Friday - 8:30 AM

**1st Friday and 1st Saturday Latin Masses**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday 12:00 PM [noon] - Latin  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 9:00 AM - Latin

Confessions and rosary before 1st Fri and 1st Sat Latin Masses

**Weekend Masses**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
4:00 PM – English	8:30 AM – Latin
	10:30 AM – English
	12:10 PM – Spanish

Please notify the Parish Office at 452-1543 if you or a family member is hospitalized.

**Membership and Census Updates**

Call or come by the office to register and become a member of Blessed Sacrament Church. In order for us to keep the census current, please send any changes in your family's information to catholicmidtown@comcast.net or call the parish office.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2019**

**Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities**

That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**Horario para Bautizos en Blessed Sacrament**

Debe ser un miembro registrado y activo de la parroquia durante al menos 3 meses para reservar la fecha del bautismo.

**En Marzo** la platica para los bautizos será el Viernes 08 de Marzo a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Los bautizos serán el Sabado 16 de Marzo a las 12:00 PM en la Iglesia.

**En Abril** la platica para los bautizos será el Viernes 12 de Abril a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Los bautizos serán el Sabado 27 de Abril a las 12:00 PM en la Iglesia.

**Bautizos** - Si está interesado en bautizar, venga a la oficina a recoger la forma de registro para el bautismo.



(† = deceased)

- SAT 3/02- 9:00AM - Carolyn Spain  
4:00PM - Thuy Nguyen
- SUN 3/03- 8:30AM- Pro Populo (parishioners)  
10:30AM- Thanksgiving to Almighty God  
12:10PM- Maria Nguyen Xuan†
- MON 3/04- 8:30AM- The Souls in Purgatory
- TUE 3/05- 8:30AM- Thanksgiving to the Venerable Theophanius Leo
- WED 3/06- 8:30AM - Tony Huggins  
6:30PM - Rev. Edward Fisher
- THU 3/07- 8:30AM- John Cooney
- FRI 3/08- 8:30AM- Poor Souls of Priests
- SAT 3/09- 4:00PM - John M. Agnew†
- SUN 3/10- 8:30AM- Rex LaFayette  
10:30AM- Peter Ho Phu†  
12:10PM- Pro Populo (parishioners)

Note: The rosary is recited on Sundays at 8:05 AM (in English) and on Fridays at 5:00 PM (in Spanish).

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

On the weekend of March 2-3, 2019 all loose cash donations in the 2nd collection will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy.

**Please pray for the sick**

For all the sick members of the Parish: Jeydan Arbogast, Abigail Therese Boord, Daniel, Jose Angel Espinoza, Michelle Halpin, Chris Hammond, Donna Henley, Kennedy Henley, Terry Hollahan, Magaly Jaquez, Lou King, Esther Latham, Gary Joe McIver, J.J. Isabell, Jose Maria Meza, Sara Meza, Gary Miller, Reggie Montgomery, Christine Myrtle, Sara Naranjo, Ana Otero, Alejandra Ortiz Mendez, Karen Mayela de Jesus, Nancy Scheiderman, Bill Sellari, John Siegwart, Fr. Mickey Stewart, Tom Stieber, Jacob Voss, Patty Waring, patients and families at St. Jude and Le Bonheur Hospitals.



February 24, 2019

**Weekly Offering**

Financial Support

Regular collection	\$3,488
Restoration Fund	\$ 845
Total	\$4,333

Thank You! ; Muchas Gracias!

**Gospel for Ash Wednesday**

Jesus said to his disciples: "Take care not to perform righteous deeds in order that people may see them; otherwise, you will have no recompense from your heavenly Father. When you give alms, do not blow a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets to win the praise of others. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, who love to stand and pray in the synagogues and on street corners so that others may see them. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door, and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will repay you.

"When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you may not appear to be fasting, except to your Father who is hidden. And your Father who sees what is hidden will repay you." [Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18]

**Second collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe (CCEE)**

On March 6 a collection will be taken up for CCEE. This collection provides aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe through bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church. It focuses on training seminarians and lay leaders, supporting social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral and catechetical centers, schools, church construction and renovation, and evangelization through Catholic media.

**A free Lenten program from St. Paul Center**

**Genesis to Jesus** is new as a video, but it's really the study that started it all for the St. Paul Center. Join us Ash Wednesday, March 6, as we launch **Genesis to Jesus**. It presents the whole sweep of salvation history, and helps you make sense of the Bible, literally, from **Genesis to Jesus**. By the end of Lent, you'll understand the importance of Easter as the eighth day of creation in light of God's unified plan for our salvation. Go to <https://stpaulcenter.com/> to sign up for free.

**STREAMING SCHEDULE**

March 6–12	Lessons 1 & 2
March 13–19	Lessons 3 & 4
March 20–26	Lessons 5 & 6
March 27–April 2	Lessons 7 & 8
April 3–9	Lessons 9 & 10
April 10–16	Lessons 11 & 12
April 17–23	Lessons 11 & 12

March 6 is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Holy Season of Lent. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation. Two Masses will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament on Ash Wednesday:

8:30 am — in English  
6:30 pm — in Spanish

Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence from meat [see Lenten Guidelines below].

**Lenten Guidelines for Fast & Abstinence**

- 1)Everyone 14 years of age or over is **obligated to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.**
- 2)Everyone between 18 and 59 years of age inclusive, is also obligated to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, i.e., only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.
- 3)To disregard completely the laws of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.
- 4)When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the above regulations do not oblige.
- 5)Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year; everyone, in addition to following the Lenten regulations, is strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, almsgiving, the performance of works of charity and mercy, and serious prayer, e.g., daily Mass attendance, recitation of the Holy Rosary, and making the Stations of the Cross

**A prayer for Ash Wednesday**

Lord protect us in our struggle against evil. As we begin the discipline of Lent, make this season holy by our self-denial. May the light of Your truth bestow sight to the darkness of our sinful eyes and our repentance bring us the blessing of Your forgiveness and the gift of new life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.