

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Novus Ordo: First Sunday of Lent
Tridentine: First Sunday of Lent

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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

1st Friday 12:00 PM [noon] - Latin
1st Saturday 9:00 AM - Latin

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

Weekend Masses

Saturday	Sunday
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 3/09- 4:00PM - John M. Agnew†
SUN 3/10- 8:30AM- Rex LaFayette
10:30AM- Peter Ho Phu†
12:10PM- Pro Populo (parishioners)
MON 3/11- 8:30AM- Fr. Alfred F. Graham†
TUE 3/12- 8:30AM- John Cooney
WED 3/13- 8:30AM - Paul Nguyen Son†
THU 3/14- 8:30AM- Holy Souls
FRI 3/15- 8:30AM- Thanksgiving to Mary, Mother of God
SAT 3/16- 4:00PM - Tony Huggins
SUN 3/17- 8:30AM- Pro Populo (parishioners)
10:30AM- Mary E. Agnew
12:10PM- Rita Kupper Fisher†

A prayer for the beginning of Lent

Grant us, O Lord, to begin our Christian warfare with holy fasts; that as we are about to do battle with the spirits of evil we may be defended by the aid of self-denial. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, Lonnie Smith, Fr. Mickey Stewart, Tom Stieber, Jacob Voss, Patty Waring, patients and families at St. Jude and Le Bonheur Hospitals.



March 3, 2019

Weekly Offering

Financial Support

Regular collection	\$4,520
Restoration Fund	\$ 330
Total	\$4,850
SVDP	\$ 364

Thank You! ; Muchas Gracias!

Stations of the Cross in English

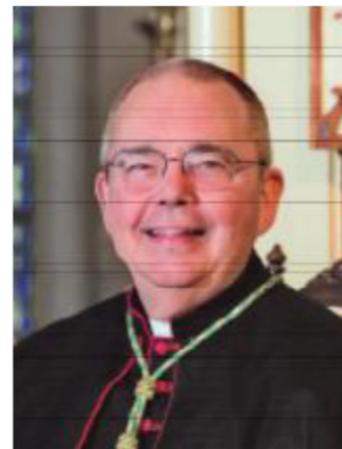
We will have Stations of the Cross each Friday during Lent at 2:30 pm. If you would like to make a spiritual pilgrimage of prayer, by meditating upon Christ's sufferings and death, please plan to join us.

Estaciones de la Cruz en Español

Tendremos Estaciones de la Cruz cada viernes durante la Cuaresma a las 5:00 pm. Si desea hacer una peregrinación espiritual de oración, meditando sobre los sufrimientos y la muerte de Cristo, por favor haga planes para unirse a nosotros.

Emma Halpin's Voice Recital at Univ. of Memphis

Please join Emma Halpin, cantor for the 4pm and 10:30am Masses, for a private voice recital on Monday, March 18th, at 5:30pm, at Harris Auditorium at The University of Memphis. This recital is part of her Undergraduate Degree Program in Vocal Music Education, and she will be singing many beautiful pieces, from Mozart to Copland. Free admission, and dessert reception will follow.



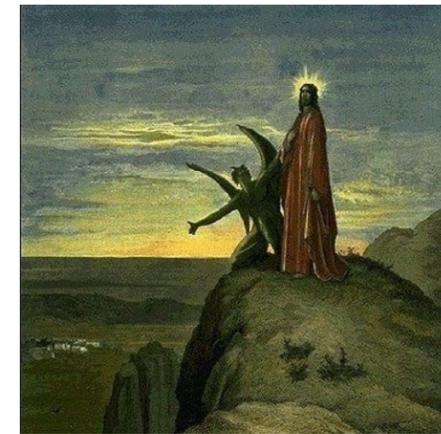
Prayer for Bishop David P. Talley

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Bishop Talley, to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right judgement, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Amen

Some reasons for fasting

1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of the world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments) - for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.

Gospel for First Sunday of Lent



Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become

bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, One does not live on bread alone." Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time. [Luke 4:1-13]

What does God ask of you?

What does the Lord, your God, ask of you but to fear the Lord, your God, and follow his ways exactly, to love and serve the Lord, your God, with all your heart and all your soul? [Deuteronomy 10:12]

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