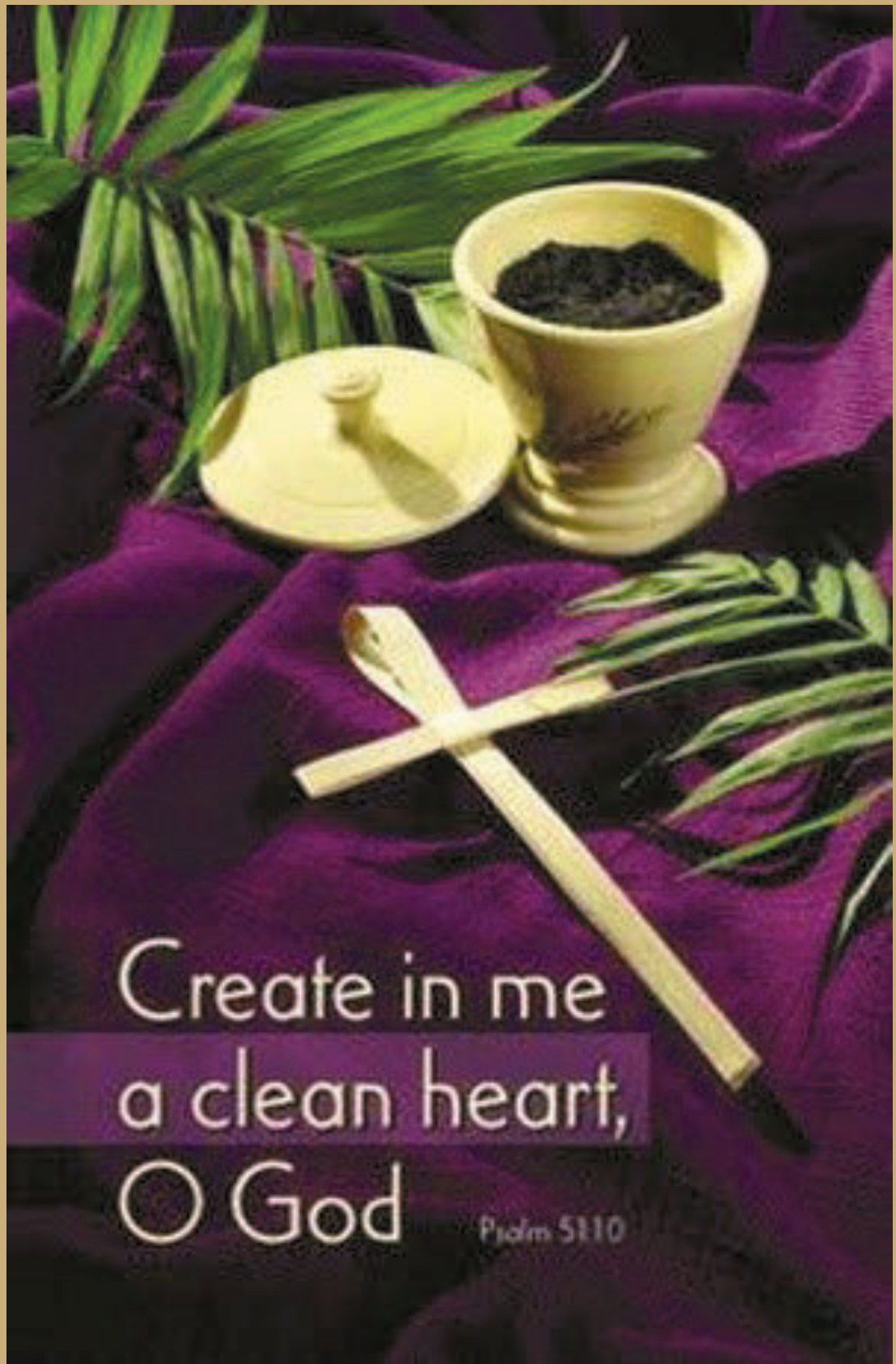


I will sing to
the Lord who
has been
bountiful with
me, sing
psalms to the
name of the
Lord Most
High.

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February 27,
2022



Create in me
a clean heart,
O God

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Lenten Devotions and Mass Schedule

Stations of the Cross—Every Sunday during Lent at 3PM

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00PM....Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday, April 15

12 Noon....Stations of the Cross

3:00PM....Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 16

12 Noon....Blessing of Easter Baskets

8:15PM....Solemn Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection

Easter Mass Schedule

Easter Sunday, April 17, Mass

8:00AM, 10:00AM and 12 Noon

**The Adventures of
Yea But,
Forgiveness 101**

**Please take this 5 question
Forgiveness Quiz**

- 1) Do you have anyone in your family that is not talking to another member in the family? **Yes No**
- 2) Is it you? **Yes No**
- 3) Do you believe in an afterlife? **Yes No**
- 4) Do you believe in Matthew 6:14-15? **Yes No**
- 5) What role do you wish to play?
 - A Colonel “Yea But”
 - B “2nd Lieutenant Victim”
 - C “Change Agent Charlie”

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 27, 2022— Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.	4:30PM	+Matthew Holsten
Sun.	8:00AM	+David Hintze, Sr.
	10:00AM	+James Paul Miller
	12:00PM	For the Basilica Parish Community

Monday, February 28—Eighth Monday in Ordinary Time

	7:00AM	+Antoinette Borkowski
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Tuesday, March 1—St. David of Wales

	7:00AM	St. Anthony of Padua Novena
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Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

	7:00AM	Saint Joseph Novena
	8:45AM	For the Basilica Parish Community
	12:00PM	+Edward Toporsh
	6:00PM	+Armando Doxtator

Thursday, March 3—St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

	7:00AM	+Deacon David Pollack
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Friday, March 4—St. Casimir

	7:00AM	+Sharon Hoffman
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Saturday, March 5—Eighth Saturday in Ordinary Time

	8:00AM	+Beth Malanowski
	4:30PM	+Janet Banach

Sunday, March 6—First Sunday of Lent

	8:00AM	+Charlotte and +Americo Trevisan
	10:00AM	For the Basilica Parish Community
	12:00PM	+Todd Nardelli

Come enjoy learning, discussion, jokes, and watching videos as we explore scripture, life stories, reflection, and prayer to explore the complex topic of “Forgiveness”. The freedom and joy that comes from forgiving others and ourselves is a great spiritual goal for Lent 2022. Seating is limited to 9 participants. Matt Savoie will be using the just released course from The Forgiveness Institute KC as our guide. Tell a friend. Bring a friend. All faiths are welcomed. This 3 week program will be held in the Undercroft on Thursdays, March 3rd, 10th, and 17th from 1:00PM to 2:30PM. Please call Matt at 414-256-6871 to register or email mmsavoie@gmail.com

Purchasing the online course, “The Adventure of Yea But, Forgiveness 101” (<https://www.yeabut.org>) is suggested and helpful, but not required. A computer is needed plus a sense of humor and a willingness to grow and learn. Enhance your Lent by taking either the free in-person class, the online self-guided course, or both.



FAMILY-FRIENDLY ADORATION AND POT LUCK

When: Sunday, March 6, 2022 4:00PM
Where: St. Josaphat Basilica Undercroft, enter through door off parking lot
What: A half hour of Eucharistic adoration for all Basilica members, with a chance for families to participate without concern about disrupting others, followed by a potluck dinner to meet and talk with other parishioners.



RSVP and Potluck dish sign-up <https://tinyurl.com/LentBasilicaAdoration>

Christian Women at the Basilica We Need You!

It's time for our members to "step up to the plate". We are in need of officers. If you are interested in holding an office with the Christian Women, please contact either Kathy Glembin, glembinkathy@yahoo.com or Chris Vanderbloemen vankep6868@gmail.com.
(no experience necessary)

If you are not currently a member of our wonderful organization, we would love to hear from you. On March 1, 2022, we will be having a Paczki Party at 5:00PM in the Undercroft. Please join us! You don't have to be a member to enjoy our party and we will be viewing

"The Miracle Box", produced by Fr. John Clote.
Let's get prepared for Lent.



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Feb 14-Feb 20, 2022			
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School	\$42.00	\$10.00	\$52.00
Endowment	\$302.00		\$302.00
Utility Fund	\$62.00	\$20.00	\$82.00
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Respect Life	\$35.00		\$35.00
Miscellaneous	\$65.00	\$20.00	\$85.00
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Easter Collection		\$30.00	\$30.00
Needy Meal Program	\$15.00		\$15.00
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Upcoming Weddings

Please pray for the following couple as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage

Banns II

Daniel Brennan and Kendra Calawerts



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5- Penance allows us to see differently. *There are many people who fast daily not because they are religious but because they have no other choice. What we occasionally undertake in modified form is what they do daily. Fasting can take many forms, from food, from television, from video games and many other activities. Simply put, penance can make us more compassionate and more grateful. Sometimes when we have less, we can be more. Pope Francis has remarked that when we get too comfortable, we can forget about others. Penance can open the eyes of our hearts to those around us and cause us to grow in compassion.*

It is important to remember that penance can be accompanied by the demon of pride. Therefore, it requires greater interior humility. Perhaps that is one reason why Jesus encourages us to undertake acts of penance in such a way that others do not know what we are doing. If we can undertake certain penances, we are to be grateful for the ability to do so. If there are other penances we cannot undertake, that should spur us on to greater humility. The wisdom of the Church insists that severe penances should never be undertaken without some spiritual guidance. Our acts of penance should also be in harmony with our state in life and not a penance for those around us. As St. Therese would remind us, the love with which we do something is greater than what we do. True penance will always be about growing in love and humility. Penance is not just about giving something up but rather with lives of intentional faith, in ways both large and small, striving to put on the mind of Christ and letting his light in us and through us to others.

Father Joseph Cisetti

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Weekdays: Monday thru Friday at 7:00 AM; Saturday at 8:00 AM
Holy Days: See the Bulletin for the Schedule

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: After all weekday Masses (including after Saturday 8 AM)

REGISTERING AS A PARISH MEMBER
 Please use the following link: <https://thebasilica.org/new-parishioner>.
 Contact the Parish Office, (414) 645-5623, x 210, for any assistance.
 Children of registered parents should register on their own as adults on their eighteenth birthday.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING AND VISITING THE SICK
 Contact the Parish Office, (414) 645-5623 if you are hospitalized or homebound and would like a visit from a member of the Pastoral Staff.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
 Parents must be registered parishioners. After attending a preparation class, they may schedule their child’s baptism. Baptisms typically take place on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Adults seeking baptism and/or entry into the Catholic Church are invited to participate in the parish RCIA program.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY
 Either the Bride or Groom must be a registered, active, contributing parishioner prior to reserving a date for the wedding. For more information, please visit thebasilica.org/weddings.

2022 Calendar Raffle Winners

<u>Date</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2/14/2022	42732	Sue Nowakowski	\$100.00
2/15/2022	40419	Tricia Milinski	\$25.00
2/16/2022	40319	Janet Bultman	\$25.00
2/17/2022	40308	William & Marie Banach	\$25.00
2/18/2022	46355	Rich Doubek	\$25.00
2/19/2022	44973	Judith Dilick	\$25.00
2/20/2022	41772	Karina De Leon	\$50.00

We have entered once again into the season of Lent. This is a forty day retreat we undertake as we prepare to renew our baptismal promises. Through acts of penance, through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we seek to share more deeply in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection. **Why are we called to do penance?** Here are a few reasons.

1—Because it is a divine command. *The first words of Jesus in St. Mark's gospel are: Repent and believe in the gospel. That is something we heard as we received our ashes as Lent began. To do penance is a requirement of divine law. How we do that penance varies from person to person but it also finds some minimal communal expression in our days of fast (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence from meat (Ash Wednesday and Fridays in Lent).*

A day of fasting in the mind of the Church refers to a day when one takes one full meal. Two lighter meals to maintain one's strength are permitted if those two together do not equal a separate meal. It is important to remember that our faith does not outlaw particular foods as clean or unclean. Rather, we abstain from meat on a few days as a communal exercise of penance, as members of a team. To repent is to turn around and our acts of penance are meant to help us make that turn. To turn around towards God is something we are called to do every day and in every way. St. Leo the Great remarked that we should be doing penance all the time. We try to do it in a special way during Lent.

2—We do penance in an effort to right wrongs we may have committed through our sins. *We do not merit God's forgiveness by our penance that is God's gracious gift. However, part of being truly sorry (repentant) is a willingness to right the wrong that we have done in one way, shape or form. Thus, we do penance. Penance is not about earning the love of God but rather responding to God who first loved us. We also offer penance in reparation for those who cannot or will not do penance themselves. True penance becomes a type of prayer.*

3—Penance allows us to create space for God to work *whether that be in prayer, fasting of whatever sort and our almsgiving. We can look at penance as something dark and gloomy but it is helpful to consider it as doing what Father Timothy Gallagher describes as, "Small acts of courage that help us resist the urge to gratification." The goal of penance is not to lead us into darkness but into the light of Christ. Penance helps us to grow in self-control and self-gift.*

4—Works of penance, undertaken for the right reason, offer us a small sharing in the passion of Christ. *It is one way we can share in the cross of Christ and so come to share in his resurrection. Lenten penance in particular, prompts us to remember Jesus' forty days in the wilderness.*

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