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Sunday Mass

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM

Wednesday 5:15 PM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 PM

Wednesday 4:30 PM

Parish Office

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM-3:00 PM

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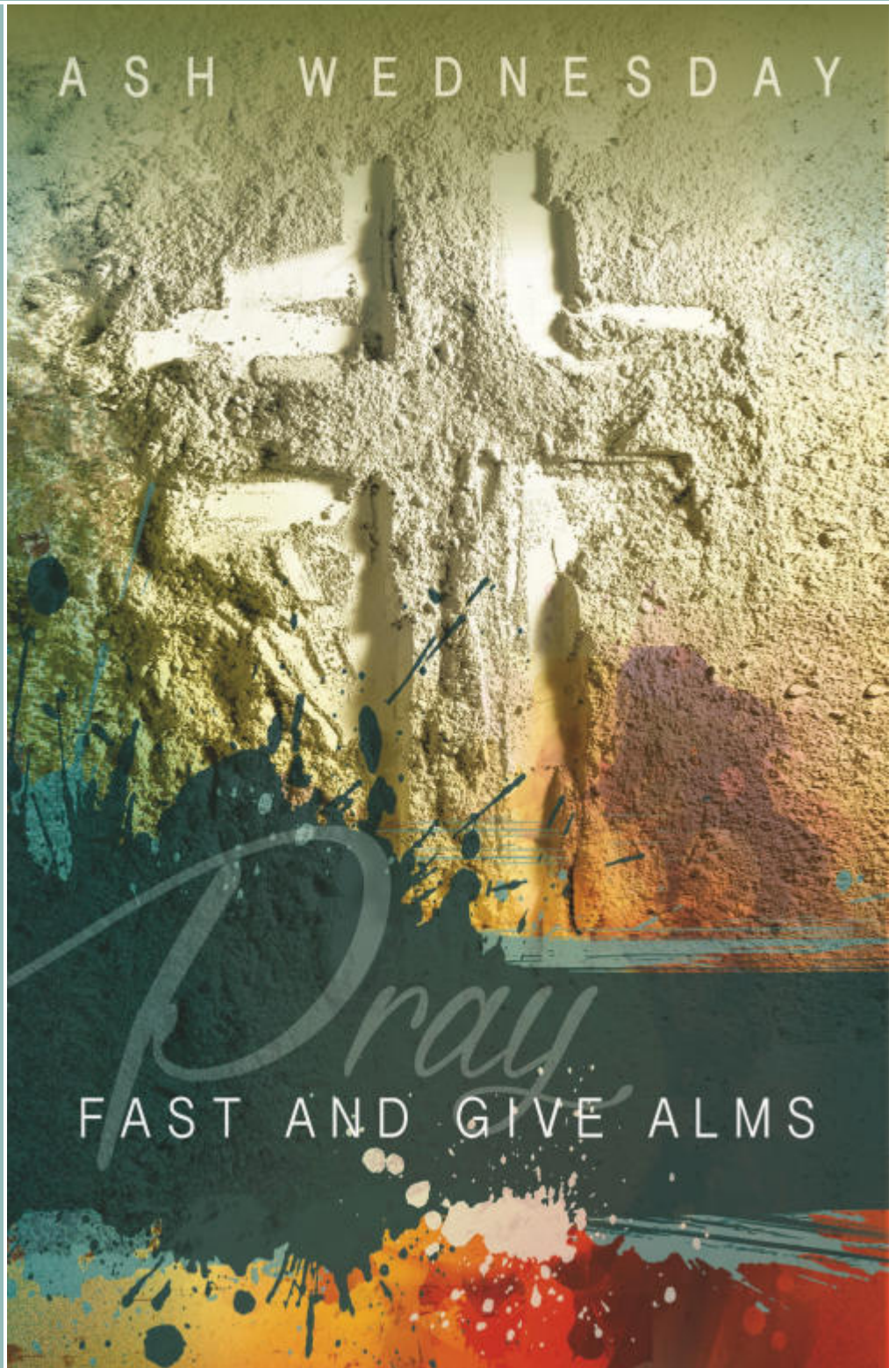
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Sacraments

Marriage

Contact parish office as soon as possible and at least **6 months prior** to desired wedding date.

Baptism

Infant baptism during Mass or privately. Call parish to arrange pre-baptism parent session or request information. Forms available on the parish website.

RCIA

Adults interested in becoming Catholic, please speak with the Pastor for information.

Anointing of the Sick

Given any hour. Call the Parish office. Communion calls for the homebound can be scheduled by calling the office.

Prayers & Devotions

Prayer Warrior Team

Call Donna Strumbell, 290-3767

Divine Mercy

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 AM-8:00 PM
Open to everyone or call the office to commit a weekly half or full hour with Jesus.

Stewardship of Treasure

Ordinary Income

July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

Annual Goal	\$467,480
Income Received to Date.....	\$299,364
Average Weekly Goal.....	\$8,990
Collected Last Week.....	\$5,612

United Catholic Appeal

2018 Update

Goal.....	\$59,288
UCA Total Received.....	\$59,412
UCA Balance Due.....	Goal Met!

Thank you for your generosity!



Online Giving

Sign up through our parish office, website or app



Father Brandon's Babblings

LENT 2019 IS HERE!!!!

This Wednesday we officially kick off our Lenten season with our two Ash Wednesday Masses! Join us at either 8:30 AM or 7:00 PM as we begin this most beautiful season of the Liturgical year! Also be sure to get one of the LENTEN handouts of all the great opportunities you have here at our parish to grow in your relationship with Jesus and His Church! So many GRACES await your life if you are willing to "enter into" the season! Here are a few quick thoughts as we begin this season...

First, prayerfully give up something this Lenten season. Giving up something allows us to make a tangible sacrifice to the Lord. Although certain sacrifices are already present in life, we don't often experience giving up something for God on a daily basis. The act of sacrifice reminds us of our commitment to God and our desire to make him first in our life. Second, by giving up something we usually enjoy on a daily basis, we are able to find ourselves yearning for that thing. Frankly, I've been tempted to give up my Lenten fast at times. I could easily argue that it's unnecessary (it is optional, after all) and certainly not taught in Scripture. But, though I don't think my effort at fasting makes God love or bless me more, I do think it raises my awareness of how much I depend on other things in life rather than the Lord. I see how easy it is for me to set up all sorts of little idols in my life. Fasting, in some way, helps me surrender my idols to God. Third, when we give up something we like and then feel an unquenched desire for it, we are reminded of our neediness as a person. And neediness, I believe, is at the heart of true spirituality. Jesus said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. . . . Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

Of course feeling hungry for one of life's pleasures isn't quite the same as hungering and thirsting for righteousness. But when we feel our hunger, when we sense our neediness for some other thing, we can use this to get in touch with our hunger and need for God. Fourth, as we continue with our Lenten fast, we find ourselves less eager for the thing we have given up. Ironically, this makes our fast easier. It's almost something we can take for granted, thus dulling the spiritual impact of the fast. But we become gratified to know that one of our little "idols" is being set aside in our heart, as we learn to depend more upon God. We begin experiencing a bit of freedom that makes us thankful for God's grace at work in us.

Instead of, or in addition to fasting during Lent, you might add a spiritual exercise or discipline to your life. Commit to spending some time with Jesus every week in our Adoration Chapel and chose to participate in some of the many Lenten opportunities we have going at our parish this year. Or you may want to participate in some act of kindness, such as feeding people at a homeless shelter. I like to add something that I can do every day. It needs to be realistic, given my nature and patterns of life. So, for example, it would be a bad idea if I decided to get up at 5:00 AM to pray for an hour each day of Lent. This would stretch me so far that I'd surely fail. But I could take on additional Bible reading. Some years I've read one chapter of a gospel each day of Lent, taking it in slowly and meditating upon it. Other years I've used a Lenten devotional to focus my thought.

I am grateful for the saints who have gone before me, some of whom discovered the blessings of giving up something in Lent, while others grew in their faith by adding a Lenten discipline. No matter what you do during this Lenten season, I pray that God will draw us closer to him, and prepare us for a fresh experience of Good Friday and Easter.

May God's peace be with You! Fr. B

Prayer & Spiritual Life

Through the living waters of Baptism, Lily Ann Lovik became a child of God and member of His Church last weekend. We welcome her into the Catholic faith and congratulate her parents, Sarah and Jeremy Lovik.

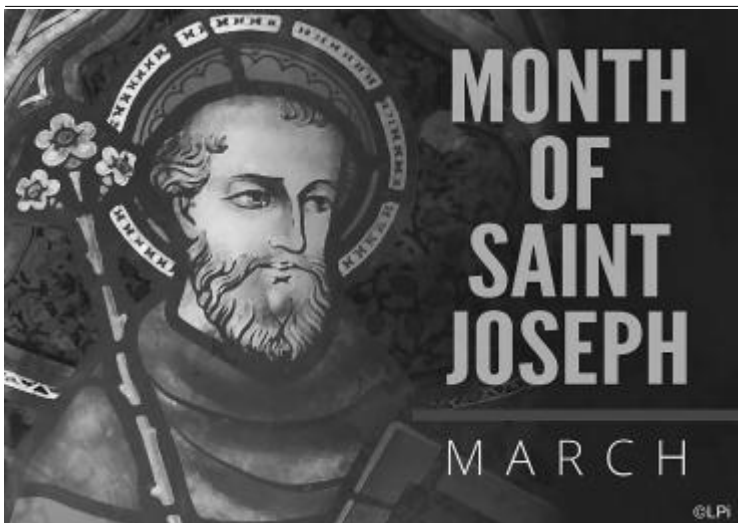


Formed.org Feature

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Augustine Institute Kiosk Feature

Lent With the Saints Meditations and Prayers - Lent provides Christians, and those preparing for baptism, with an intense period of preparation for Easter. This collection of sayings and meditations dwells on the central Lenten themes of prayer, conversion, repentance, fasting, almsgiving and self-denial, as lived from apostolic times until the present day. This little companion to private reflection will offer ready sustenance to those setting out on the joyful road to Easter.



Men of Faith Conference

Monday, March 4 is the final day to register online (www.duluthcatholicmen.org) for the Men of Faith conference scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at Marshall School in Duluth. Registration fee is \$40 for adults, \$15 for students. Paul George of Adore Ministries is the featured speaker.

Parish News & Events

Lenten Study Series - "The Mass"

Beginning March 7th, we will have a six -week Lenten DVD series featuring Bishop Barron's videos on "The Mass." We will meet Thursday mornings at 9:15AM. Bishop Barron has become one of the leading voices of evangelization in our Church today with millions previewing his study guides and online podcasts. Our parish will journey with him as we explore the profound beauty of the Eucharist, and how we as Catholics worship and encounter God at Mass. This is a series you don't want to miss! If you are looking for something to do this lent to grow closer to Jesus, then please consider joining us on Thursday mornings at 9:15 AM (following the daily Mass) No need to sign up. Just come and invite a friend!

Volunteers Needed for Lent Soup Suppers!

Throughout Lent, we will have a speaker series and soup supper beginning at 5:30 PM on Thursdays. Volunteers are requested to make soup for these gatherings. If you're interested, please contact Ben Frost in the office or check out the sign up sheet in the volunteer board.

The Council of Catholic Women

will meet on March 13th at 1:00 PM in the puzzle room at Washington Manor. Please use door 3. All women of the parish are members of CCW and welcome!

We will be fasting from sweets and coffee after Masses during lent. Please don't give up fellowship! Enjoy your day of worship with one another after Masses in the gathering space!

Marquette School News

After-School Adventures

Is looking for someone who loves spending time with kids to join our staff beginning March 11th for the following hours:

Mondays 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Wednesdays 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Thursdays 2:30 - 5:30 PM

This is a fun part-time or after-school job! Please call the Marquette School Office at 741-6811 with questions or to apply.



Monday, March 4

8:30 AM † Leonard Youngman

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 AM † Rick Toole

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 AM † Floyd O'Brien

7:00 PM † Donald Roblek

Thursday, March 7

8:30 AM † George McComesky

Friday, March 8 NO MASS

Saturday, March 9

4:30 PM † Lucy Poupard

Sunday, March 10

8:00 AM † Our Parish Family

10:00 AM † Mike, John and Tom Bonner

Liturgical Volunteers

Sat., March 9		4:30 PM
Lector:	D. Krall	
Eucharistic Ministers:	D. Krall, (5) OPEN	
Mass Servers:	J. Aluni, C. Schneider, A. Schneider, E. Sandquist (1) OPEN	
Usher/Greeter:	(4) OPEN	
Sun., March 10		8:00 AM
Lector:	B. Hafdahl	
Eucharistic Ministers:	(6) OPEN	
Mass Servers:	H. Savela, P. Bialke, C. Bialke, E. Pond, L. Flatley	
Usher/Greeter:	(4) OPEN	
Sun., March 10		10:00 AM
Lector:	J. Tash	
Eucharistic Ministers:	(6) OPEN	
Mass Servers:	R. Cope-Robinson, N. Cope-Robinson, B. Simon, S. Berlin (1) OPEN	
Usher/Greeter:	(4) OPEN	

This Week at Holy Spirit

Sunday 8:00 AM 9:00-9:50 AM 10:00 AM	March 3 Mass Sunday School (Gr. PreK-4) Mass
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Monday 8:30 AM 7:00 PM	March 4 Mass RCIA
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Tuesday 8:30 AM 11:30 AM	March 5 Mass Mass at St. Michael's
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Wednesday 8:30 AM 8:00 AM-3:30 PM 7:00 PM 9:30 AM-9:00 PM	March 6 Mass Parish Staff Retreat Parish Office Closed Ash Wednesday Mass Adoration
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Thursday 8:30 AM 9:15 AM 5:30 PM 9:00 AM-8:00 PM	March 7 Daily Mass Lenten Mass Study Session Speaker and Soup Supper Adoration
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Friday 7:00 AM-NOON	March 8 Adoration
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Saturday 3:00 PM 4:30 PM	March 9 Confessions Mass
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Sunday 8:00 AM 9:00-9:50 AM 10:00 AM	March 10 Mass Sunday School (Gr. PreK-4) Mass
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Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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