

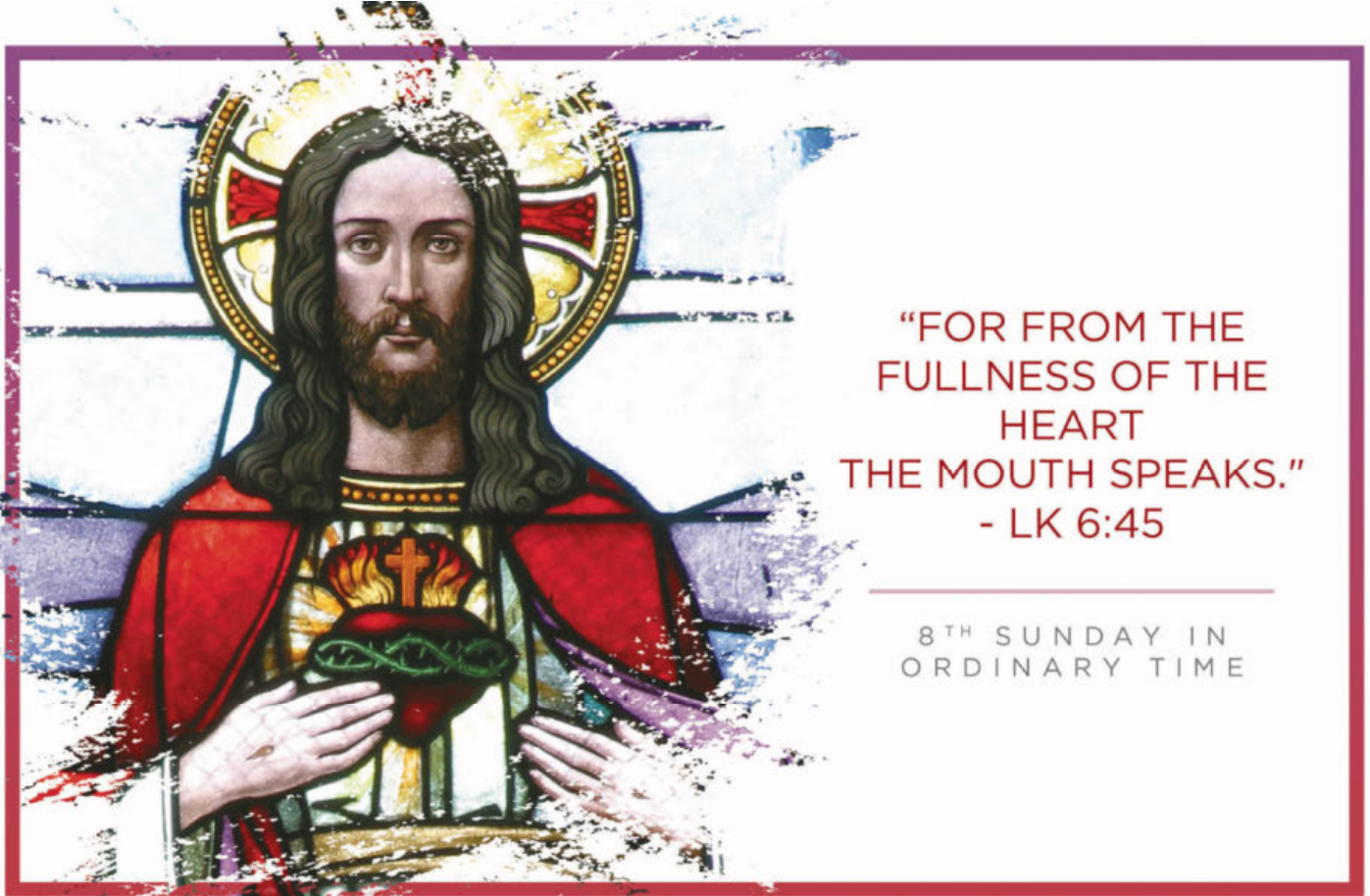
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HEART  
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- LK 6:45**

8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

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**LITURGIY TIMES**

**Saturday Evening**

4pm (Ash Fork)  
5:30pm (Williams)

**Sunday Morning**

8am (Seligman)  
10am (Williams)

**Monday, Tuesday,  
Friday 9am (Williams)**

**Wednesday**

Confession before Mass  
4:00pm (Ash Fork)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday 9:30-10:30am  
Thursday 9-10am  
Saturday 9-10am

**Confessions/Confessiones**

Tuesdays after Mass &  
Saturday 9 -10 or By Appt



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## CONFIRMATION AND 1ST EUCHARIST

All three parishes  
**Sunday, May 15, 2022**  
**1:30pm**  
**At St. Joseph**

Rev. Fr. David Kelash, VF  
Pastor of Immaculate Conception, Cottonwood

All are welcome to come and support our students and family  
Reception following Mass

## CHARITY AND DEVELOPMENT APPEAL (CDA)



2022 Goal  
ST. JOSEPH - \$8,000  
ST. ANNE - \$1,700  
ST. FRANCIS - \$3,500

## WHAT ARE YOU GIVING UP AND WHY? LENT STARTS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND.

When Ash Wednesday draws near, Catholics and other Christians seem to fall into two distinct groups when it comes to what to give up for Lent. The first group takes it down to the wire: Tuesday night, continuing an internal dialogue trying to figure out what Lenten sacrifice to make. It's a conversation they have every year. And it may include lines you've said yourself in past years: "I never know what to give up for Lent!" The second group is dialed in on the start of Lent, ready to activate "Lent autopilot" and prepare to give up the same thing as last year. And two years ago. And every year. Lent is more than just "giving something up" and fasting from meat on Fridays. In fact, Pope Francis challenges us to think about fasting as something more powerful than we normally consider it, describing it as "learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to 'devour' everything to satisfy our voracity and being ready to suffer for love, which can fill the emptiness of our hearts."

However, Lent can be an unhealthy time for those who struggle with scrupulosity, or it can be overwhelming to people who are already in a time of suffering. For some, the best Lent might be to make sure they get at least 7 hours of sleep or making the commitment to attend therapy. At the start of Lent, we should ask ourselves – **what pulls me away from loving God, loving others, and loving myself well?** How can I incorporate acts of sacrifice, acts of giving, and acts of prayer that will help me love as God loves? Giving thought to observing Lent is important. Whether you wait until the last minute to decide or you've known your Lenten sacrifice since *last Lent*, it's worth spending time to thoughtfully consider how to make the most of your experience this year. Because observing Lent is so much bigger than what you "give up."

### **Lent's 3 Pillars: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving**

When we hunger—whether it be for food, technology, comfort—it can be a reminder that Jesus is the bread of life.

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." John 6:35*

When we sacrifice things that this world tells us we need, it can remind us that only God can truly satisfy our spiritual hunger. Lent's three pillars are prayer, fasting and almsgiving—meaning that we're called to do more than just abstain from a particular food or activity. It involves not only what we're willing to give up, but what we're willing to take on. When we think about what to give up for Lent, we ought to also think about what sort of commitment to prayer and ability to be charitable that we can hold ourselves: daily Gospel reflections, daily Rosary prayers, and daily Saint prayers, or come to daily Mass.

All of these options can help us commit to prayer during Lent. In addition to fasting and prayer, almsgiving is equally important during Lent, helping us deepen our relationship with God while working to build God's kingdom here on earth. Pope Francis sums up the powerful impact that almsgiving has: "Charitable giving makes us more human, whereas hoarding risks making us less human, imprisoned by our own selfishness" Pope Francis, Lent Message 2020

Anyone can practice almsgiving, which is not limited to simply donating money. Rather, practicing almsgiving can also mean donating one's time in service, perhaps volunteering or serving those in need. Jesus tells us clearly in Matthew 25:40 that in serving those in need, we are serving him.

There are unique spiritual gifts to directly encountering Christ in those around us in need that we can't experience by simply making a donation from afar.

"So you say you love the poor? Name them." – Fr. Gustavo Gutierrez

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**LET'S EAT! COMAMOS!**

**Sunday February, 27th**

Pancake breakfast  
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**After the 10am Mass**  
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SYMBOLON:

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

**This weeks topic: Sacrament of Healing: Confession and Anointing of the Sick**

Why is the Sacrament of Reconciliation essential—and potentially life-changing—for Catholics? How does the Anointing of the Sick make a difference to those who are suffering or dying?



**When:**

5:30-7:00pm,  
Monday nights

**Where: RECTORY**

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**Please bring in your old Palm leaves by 5pm today (2/27).** They will be burned and used for Ash Wednesday.

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 2, 2022**

**St. Joseph:** Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes 9:00am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm

**St. Anne:** Mass at 4:00pm (distribution of Ashes during Mass)

**St. Francis:** Liturgy of the Word and distribution of ashes 12:00pm

ASHES WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE OF MASS AND LITURGY OF THE WORD

**DURING LENT**



**St. Anne**  
Weds at 3:30pm  
**St. Joseph**  
Fridays at 5:00pm in  
English and Spanish at  
6:30pm



**Lenten Suppers**  
Join us Fridays at St. Joseph for Lenten Suppers.  
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