

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age and not yet 59. *A Catholic tradition of fasting is one main meal per day, along with two small meals which do not equal the main meal.

Those who are sick, pregnant (or nursing), or whose health would adversely be affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these observances.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of March 1st

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36- 38

Tuesday St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: St. Casimir Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17 28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11 12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

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6. Why the Rosary Is the Most Hated Weapon? Because it combines three realities Satan cannot stand: 1. The Gospel of Christ, 2. The humility of Mary, 3. The authority of Heaven's Queen over the serpent, no other prayer unites these three with such precision. This is why saints call it, A chain that binds demons, A battering ram against hell, A school of contemplation, and a spiritual armor for the people of God" And this is why the devil attacks Rosary-praying Catholics with discouragement, distraction, laziness, and excuses. He knows what he's afraid of.

So, If you want to offend Satan deeply, if you want to shake hell's foundations, if you want to protect your family and your mission Pray the Rosary. Every day. Not because Mary needs it... but because hell fears what God does through her. Holy Mary, Pray for us.



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2nd Sunday of Lent

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet,

God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."



March 8th

Turn clocks ahead

**THE ROSARY: THE WEAPON SATAN HATES MOST,
A THEOLOGICAL EXPLANATION**

They told you the Rosary is “just repetitive prayer.” That’s exactly what the devil wants you to think. Because if Catholics ever discovered what the Rosary really is, hell would lose too many battles. Let’s break it open.

1. The Rosary Is Not About Mary First, It’s About Jesus Every mystery is a direct contemplation of Christ: His Incarnation His Mission, His Passion, His Resurrection, and His Glory. It is the most compact summary of the Gospel in Christian history. You’re not “just saying Hail Mary.” You’re walking through the entire life of Christ, bead by bead. Satan hates this because nothing destroys darkness like the constant remembrance of Christ.

2. The Rosary Is the Prayer That Humiliates Pride Lucifer fell through pride. The Rosary is built on humility: Repeating the Angel’s greeting Meditating silently Submitting your mind to the mysteries of salvation Hell cannot function where humility rules. That’s why the Rosary suffocates demonic influence, it forces the soul to kneel where Satan refused to kneel.

3. Mary’s Role Is Not Emotional, It’s Theological and Scriptural At the Annunciation, Mary becomes: The New Eve (Gen 3:15), The Mother of the Redeemer (Lk 1:31), The Ark of the New Covenant (Lk 1:43; 2 Sam 6:9), And at Calvary, Jesus gives her a new mission: “Behold your mother.” (Jn 19:27) This is not poetry. It is a spiritual assignment from the dying Christ. A mother protects. A mother intercedes. A mother crushes the serpent’s head (Gen 3:15 fulfilled in Rev 12). Satan fears Mary because God placed her directly in the prophecy of his defeat.

4. The Rosary Summons Her Presence into a Battle Satan Cannot Win. When you pray the Rosary: You invoke the Woman clothed with the sun, you call the mother of the King, you unite your prayer with Heaven’s Queen, and You place yourself under her mandate to crush the serpent. This is not superstition. It is biblical spiritual warfare, rooted in: Revelation 12, John 19, Genesis 3, Luke 1. The devil does not tremble at your voice. He trembles at the Woman God appointed to finish what Eve began.

5. Every Bead Is an Exorcism Against Disorder The demonic realm thrives on: distraction, Noise, Confusion, spiritual chaos, The Rosary imposes: order, Rhythm, Scripture, Meditation, and peace. Hell cannot operate in a soul that is praying the Rosary consistently. It’s like shining a flashlight into a dark room, the darkness does not negotiate; it disappears.
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Stations and Penance Services:

- Thursday, March 5: Stations at Saint Dominic (7pm)
- Friday, March 6: Stations at Saint Mary (7pm)
- Thursday, March 12: Stations and Penance Service at Saint Joseph (7pm)
- Friday, March 13: Stations at Saint Mary (7pm)
- Thursday, March 17: Stations and Penance Service at Saint Dominic (7pm)
- Friday, March 18: Stations at Saint Mary (7pm)
- Thursday, March 26: Penance Service at Saint Mary (7pm)
- Friday, March 27: Special Stations at Saint Joseph (7pm)

Lenten Events

Women’s Retreat:

Saturday, March 7 at Saint Mary Hall/Church
8:00am – 2:30 pm

Men’s Conference:

Saturday, March 14 at Saint Mary Hall/Church
8:00am – 3:00pm

Lenten Fish Fries:

Friday, March 6 at Soseman Hall (Princeville) 5:00-7:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun, March 1st

Confessions 7:00am — 7:25am

Mass 7:30am Chuck Haman Offered by Wanner’s

Sun, March 8th

Confessions 7:00am — 7:25am

Mass 7:30am Special Intention Offered by Miller

Weekly Collections

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| Sunday | 2-15-26 | 2-22-26 |
| Envelopes | \$280.00 | \$195.00 |
| Loose | \$167.00 | \$ 75.00 |
| Electronic | \$120.00 | \$ 0.00 |