



## Prayer



## Fasting



## Alms Giving

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

**Lent is a new beginning**, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. This season urgently calls us to conversion. Christians are asked to return to God "with all their hearts" (Joel 2:12), to refuse to settle for mediocrity and to grow in friendship with the Lord. Jesus is the faithful friend who never abandons us. Even when we sin, he patiently awaits our return; by that patient expectation, he shows us his readiness to forgive (cf. Homily, 8 January 2016).

Lent is a favourable season for deepening our spiritual life through the means of sanctification offered us by the Church: fasting, prayer and almsgiving. At the basis of everything is the word of God, which during this season we are invited to hear and ponder more deeply.

Lent is the favourable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his word, in the sacraments and in our neighbour. The Lord, who overcame the deceptions of the Tempter during the forty days in the desert, shows us the path we must take. May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word, be purified of the sin that blinds us, and serve Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. I encourage all the faithful to express this spiritual renewal also by sharing in the Lenten Campaigns promoted by many Church organizations in different parts of the world, and thus to favour the culture of encounter in our one human family. Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter. -Pope Francis, 18 Oct. 2016

# Lent 2018

St. Anthony de Padua Parish

## Please join us in observing the Lenten traditions and activities of PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMS GIVING

### Tuesday Soup Suppers and Enrichment Series

Our annual soup suppers will take place on Tuesday evenings at **6pm in the Church Meeting Room**. Groups from the parish provide a delicious soup supper that includes soup, bread, and beverages.

After supper, join us to view the **Forgiven DVD series** followed by an optional discussion. Want to get involved or have questions: contact Tina Masterson at church@stasb.org.

### Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

**Forgiven** is a DVD series from the Augustine Institute that provides the Church's teaching about the Sacrament of Confession, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic Tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with you.

Viewings will take place **from 10am-10:30am on Sundays** of Lent in the back of church and **after Tuesday soup suppers, starting at 6:45pm**.

Read more about the *Forgiven* series at [LighthouseCatholicMedia.org/forgiven](http://LighthouseCatholicMedia.org/forgiven). Other times may be arranged for small groups by contacting Fr. Dave at [father@stasb.org](mailto:father@stasb.org).

### Jonah Fish Fry

Join us for our annual **Jonah Fish Fry on Friday, February 23 from 4-7pm** in dePadua Hall. It is a wonderful community event to bring our parish together with great food and fellowship. Delicious fish fried on site, yummy sides, and great company. Dine-in or carry-out. **Tickets** will be available after Masses, in the SCRIP office, or download a form from [stasb.org](http://stasb.org). Questions/want to get involved? Contact Donna Bittner at 574-876-7979 or Katie Cybulski at 574-621-1350.

### Lenten Reconciliation Services

We are called during the Season of Lent to prepare our hearts for receiving Christ's sacrifice and celebrating his glorious resurrection on Easter Sunday. Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we make room in our hearts for the Lord by freeing space from the burden of sin.

**The Light is On for You** is a diocesan-wide reconciliation opportunity. Every church in the diocese will offer reconciliation from **6-8pm on Wednesday, February 28**.

Our **Parish Reconciliation Service** will be on **Wednesday, March 21 at 8pm**, after Stations of the Cross. Several priests from the area will hear confessions, and a quiet environment will be provided for penitential reflection.

Examinations of Conscience are available at [uscbb.org](http://uscbb.org). If you haven't been in a while and could use a little help in the confessional, try the **Confession App** from Little i Apps, or **Laudate** from Aycka Soft, found in your app store.

### Stations of the Cross

Please join us to pray the Stations of the Cross in the church. Traditional **Friday Stations** will be offered at **7pm on Feb 23, Mar 2\*, Mar 9\*, March 16\***, and **Mar 23**. \*Stations also at 2:15pm on these days.

All are invited to the **Living Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 21 at 1:30pm and 7pm** in the church. *Living Stations* is a presentation of the Stations of the Cross in a different dimension. Sixth grade students will enact each station, accompanied with prayers and reflections.

Please consider staying for the Parish Reconciliation Service, which begins at 8pm that evening.

### Lent on the Go

Resources and Apps to bring with you on your Lenten journey

#### PEANUT BUTTER & GRACE [pbgrace.com/lent-ideas](http://pbgrace.com/lent-ideas)

**Parents, you've got to check this out!** 25+ Lenten activities for kids and teens that help them practice giving, prayer, and fasting. There's a primer on Lent, fasting guidelines, and a **downloadable kids' Lenten Planner** called "How to do Lent for Real!"

#### LITTLE BLACK BOOKS Bulletin stands in the church entrances

The "Little Black Books" have been carefully crafted to help you explore the depths of Scripture and deepen your relationship with Christ. Reflections will be based on the Passion according to John. Reflections begin February 14, 2018 and end Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018.

#### LIVING LENT DAILY & 3-MINUTE RETREATS [loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com)

"Living Lent Daily" is a daily email series delivering fresh reflections based on the Scriptures of Lent. Sign up to receive daily messages from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday.

The 3-Minute Retreat app is free in your app store, or sign up for daily email reminders.

#### CRS RICE BOWL APP [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org)

With this free app from CRS, get daily Lenten reflections sent right to your phone, learn how you can give alms, expand your prayer life, and fast with meatless recipes. Search your app store or go to [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).

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## LENT 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
11 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses 7am, 9am, 11am  <b>Vespers</b> 7:15pm Basilica of the Sacred Heart University of Notre Dame	12 Daily Mass 8:15am	13 Daily Mass 5:30pm Individual Confession 6pm	<b>14 ASH WEDNESDAY</b> <i>Day of fasting &amp; abstinence</i>  All School Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am  <b>Masses at 12:15pm &amp; 7pm</b>	15 Daily Mass 5:30pm Individual Confession 6pm	16 <i>Day of abstinence</i>  School Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am Adoration 9am-10am	17 Daily Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am  Individual Confession 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
<b>18 First Sunday of Lent</b> Masses 7am, 9am, 11am  <b>Forgiven Series</b> 10-10:30am, in the vestibule  <b>Adoration</b> 7pm, in the church  <b>Lenten Vespers</b> 7:15pm Basilica of the Sacred Heart University of Notre Dame	19 Daily Mass 8:15am  <i>*New! Visit <a href="http://grottonetwork.com">grottonetwork.com</a> to discover a new digital refuge that aims to help you recharge and connect with your faith and the Church.</i>	20 Daily Mass 5:30pm St. Anthony Novena Individual Confession 6pm  <b>Soup Supper &amp; Forgiven</b> 6pm Soup Supper 6:45pm pm DVD presentation Church Meeting Room	21 Daily Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am	22 Daily Mass 5:30pm Individual Confession 6pm  <i>*Checkout Best Lent Ever on <a href="http://DynamicCatholic.com">DynamicCatholic.com</a> for daily reflections and resources.</i>	23 <i>Day of abstinence</i> School Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am Adoration 9am-10am  <b>Jonah Fish Fry</b> 4pm-7pm de Padua Hall  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 7pm, in the church Individual Confession 7:30pm	24 Daily Mass 8am Individual Confession 9am  Individual Confession 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
<b>25 Second Sunday of Lent</b> Masses 7am, 9am, 11am  <b>Forgiven Series</b> 10-10:30am, in the vestibule  <b>Lenten Vespers</b> 7:15pm Basilica of the Sacred Heart University of Notre Dame	26 Daily Mass 8:15am	27 Daily Mass 5:30pm St. Anthony Novena Individual Confession 6pm  <b>Soup Supper &amp; Forgiven</b> 6pm Soup Supper 6:45pm pm DVD presentation Church Meeting Room	28 Daily Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am  <b>The Light is on for You Reconciliation</b> 6pm-8pm, every church in the diocese	1 Daily Mass 5:30pm Individual Confession 6pm	2 <i>Day of abstinence</i>  School Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am Adoration 9am-10am  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 2:15pm & 7pm, in the church Individual Confession 7:30pm	3 Daily Mass 8am Individual Confession 9am  Individual Confession 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
<b>4 Third Sunday of Lent</b> Masses 7am, 9am, 11am  <b>Forgiven Series</b> 10-10:30am, in the vestibule  <b>Divine Mercy Adoration</b> 2pm-5pm, in the church  <b>Rekindle the Fire</b> 7pm Chapter Meeting Church Meeting Room  <b>Lenten Vespers</b> 7:15pm Basilica of the Sacred Heart University of Notre Dame	5 <b>St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Daily Mass 8:15am  <i>*We're halfway through Lent! Need a little company on your journey? Walk with a Saint!  St. Gianna Molla: Wife, Mother Doctor, by Molla/Guerriero Something Beautiful for God, by Malcom Muggeridge Thérèse, by Dorothy Day I Prefer Heaven, a film by Giacomo Campiotti</i>	6 Daily Mass 5:30pm St. Anthony Novena Individual Confession 6pm  <b>Soup Supper &amp; Forgiven</b> 6pm Soup Supper 6:45pm pm DVD presentation Church Meeting Room	7 Daily Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am  <i>*Lent is to be lived as a time of conversion, as a time of renewal for individuals and communities, by drawing close to God and by trustfully adhering to the Gospel. -Pope Francis</i>	8 Daily Mass 5:30pm Individual Confession 6pm	9 <i>Day of abstinence</i> School Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am Adoration 9am-10am  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 2:15pm & 7pm, in the church Individual Confession 7:30pm	10 <b>Annunciation of the Lord</b> Daily Mass 8am Individual Confession 9am  Individual Confession 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
<b>11 Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> <i>Laetare Sunday</i> Masses 7am, 9am, 11am  <b>Forgiven Series</b> 10-10:30am, in the vestibule  <b>Lenten Vespers</b> 7:15pm Basilica of the Sacred Heart University of Notre Dame	12 Daily Mass 8:15am  <i>*Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst... He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you. -Saint Teresa of Calcutta</i>	13 Daily Mass 5:30pm St. Anthony Novena Individual Confession 6pm  <b>Soup Supper &amp; Forgiven</b> 6pm Soup Supper 6:45pm pm DVD presentation Church Meeting Room	14 Daily Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am	15 Daily Mass 5:30pm Individual Confession 6pm  <i>*The ultimate goal of fasting is to help each one of us to make a complete gift of self to God. -Pope Benedict XVI</i>	16 <i>Day of abstinence</i>  School Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am Adoration 9am-10am  <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 2:15pm & 7pm, in the church Individual Confession 7:30pm	17 Daily Mass 8am Individual Confession 9am  Individual Confession 3:30pm Vigil Mass 4:30pm
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<b>25 Palm Sunday</b> Masses 7am, 9am, 11am <i>*Feast of the Annunciation will be April 9</i>  <b>Lenten Vespers</b> 7:15pm Basilica of the Sacred Heart University of Notre Dame	26 Daily Mass 8:15am  <i>*Need a Triduum primer? Checkout "Everything you need to know about the Sacred Triduum" on GetFed, a Catholic Company blog.</i>	27 Daily Mass 5:30pm St. Anthony Novena Individual Confession 6pm	28 Daily Mass 8:15am Individual Confession 9am	<b>29 Holy Thursday</b>  <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm</b> <b>Adoration 8pm-9:30pm</b> <b>Church Meeting Room</b>	<b>30 Good Friday</b> <i>Day of fasting &amp; abstinence</i>  <b>The Lord's Passion 12:30pm</b>	<b>31 Holy Saturday</b> <i>Day of fasting, if possible</i>  <b>Easter Vigil 8:00pm</b> <b>South entrance, by the church steps</b>

### Triduum

is the summit of the Liturgical Year — from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery (uscgb.org). These three days are punctuated with special liturgies and rituals that integrally manifest and extend the power of Jesus Christ's love as a dynamic movement of one saving reality. We will be witness to the presentation of holy oils and foot washing at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, Veneration of the Holy Cross on Good Friday, and the lighting of a "blazing fire" that dispells darkness and draws us together with its warmth and light at the Easter Vigil.

The celebration of Triduum begins with Holy Thursday and ends with Easter Sunday. **Please join us for our Triduum Liturgies:** the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday at 7:00pm in the church. Adoration will follow from 8pm-9:30pm, where we can pray beside the Lord as he did in the Garden of Gethsemane. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All are invited to contemplate these sacrifices as we hear the story of Jesus' crucifixion and venerate the Holy Cross at the Service of the Lord's Passion at 12:30pm. Fasting continues on Easter Saturday, if possible, through the Easter Vigil, which begins at 8pm by the steps at the south entrance of the church.