

# + Ash WEDNESDAY +

February 26 + 12:05 & 6 PM + 2020

*Welcome to St. Peter's! Parts of the Liturgy sung by ALL are capitalized.  
Hymns are found in the white Hymnal; page numbers refer to Missalette.  
Please silence cellphones and other electronic devices before the Prelude.  
A professionally-staffed Nursery is provided downstairs (during 6 PM Mass).*

Tower Bell  
Organ Prelude *All Flesh Is Mortal* J. S. Bach  
Welcome  
HYMN 574 THESE FORTY DAYS OF LENT *tune: St. Flavian*  
Greeting  
Collect

## Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament, page 81 *Joel 2:12-18*  
PSALM, page 81 *Psalm 51*  
New Testament *II Corinthians 5:20-6:2*  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION, page 82 (*repeat after Cantor*) *Janco*  
Holy Gospel *Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18*  
Homily  
BLESSING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES  
HYMN 567 RETURN TO GOD (*Refrain*) *Haugen*  
HYMN 709 GRANT TO US, O LORD (*Refrain*) *Deiss*

Prayers of the Faithful ~ *Response: (Lord, in your mercy) - HEAR OUR PRAYER.*

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory *Organ: When in the Hour of Need* Bach  
MASS ORDINARY HYMN 378-380 *Mass of Creation/Haugen*  
Agnus Dei HYMN 337 Chant  
COMMUNION: HYMN 686 ONE COMMUNION OF LOVE (*Refrain*) *Marchionda, OP*  
Post-Communion Prayer  
Blessing and Dismissal  
Organ Recessional *Postlude in E Minor* Bach

*A Second Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will not be taken up after Communion - donations and envelopes may be placed in baskets at the church doors.*

<u>Ministry</u>	<u>12:05 PM</u>	<u>6 PM</u>
<i>Presider</i>	Fr. Carmen Mele, O.P. Fr. Ramon Gonzalez, O.P.	Fr. Augustine DeArmond, O.P. Deacon Eddie Ramsey
<i>Commentator</i>	Craig Cardwell	Don Smith
<i>Lector</i>	Barbara Simmons	Annette Askew
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<i>Server</i>	Sandra Douglass	Elizabeth Van Brocklin Addy Hardwick
<i>Cantor</i>	Bill Pope	Jennifer Peters
<i>Organist</i>	Jane Scharding Smedley	Jane Scharding Smedley
<i>Ushers</i>	Pat Desarzant	Robert Hardwick Bill Robinson
<i>Sacristan</i>	Sandra Desarzant	

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**April 5, Palm Sunday ~ Saturday 5 p.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.**

*The Liturgy begins outside with the blessing of palms  
and the singing of "All Glory, Laud, and Honor".*

**April 9, Holy Thursday – 7 p.m.**

*The Triduum (sacred three days) has begun.*

*Feet are washed, oils are presented, the Lord's Supper is celebrated.*

*We sing ancient chant as the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to the Shrine Chapel  
where all may join in silent adoration and prayer until 11 p.m.*

**April 10, Good Friday - 12:05 p.m.**

*The Passion from St. John is read and Solemn Intercessions are chanted*

*We adore the Cross, receive Holy Communion, then leave in silence.*

**April 11, Easter Vigil – 7:30 p.m. -Reception following**

*The Great Night of our faith begins with lighting the new fire and the Paschal Candle.*

*New members are welcomed through Sacraments of Initiation*

**April 12, Easter Sunday – 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.**

*Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

*Blessing of Easter Baskets at both Masses.*

*Easter Egg Hunt & Bunny Breakfast follow the 8:30 Mass.*

## ~ LITURGICAL NOTES FOR LENT ~

During this 40 day season, some textual and musical changes occur in our Liturgy, reflecting its solemn nature:

- The *Confiteor* (I confess) is recited as the Penitential Rite, with the traditional striking of one's chest 3 times at the words "through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault".
- The festive *Gloria* (*Song of the Angels*) is omitted, returning Holy Thursday evening (with bells!) as we enter the sacred Triduum (3 holy days) leading to the Great Feast of Easter.
- The joyful word "Alleluia" (Hebrew = praise God!) is omitted from hymns, anthems, and prayers.
- A *Lenten Acclamation* is sung to herald the Gospel: "Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ".
- The simplicity of Chant complements this solemn season; we sing the ancient Latin *Sanctus* and *Agnus Dei*.

# Pray

**Wednesdays in Lent - 7 PM in the Church**  
March 18 - *Traditional Stations of the Cross*  
March 25 - *Stations of the Cross through the Eyes of Mary*  
*Gather for quiet prayer, song, and meditation on the Cross.*

Lectors, Servers, and Greeters are needed. If you could serve in any of these roles, contact Jane [before March 10: mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:mrsjane@stpeterchurch.org)

## Fridays in Lent- 7 PM in the Chapel

St. Martin de Porres National Shrine and Institute will have the Stations of the Cross (Viacrucis) in Spanish . The devotion will be followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for one-half hour. All are welcome.

- *Downtown Penance Service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church on Tuesday March 31*
- *Adoration and Confessions in the Chapel between the Masses on Sundays during Lent*

# Give

**FOR LENT FOR LIFE – CRS Rice Bowl** – Pick up your rice bowl today! In the Catholic Diocese of Memphis, 25 percent of all money collected comes to Catholic Charities of West Tennessee to benefit our food pantry and food distribution programs. As you give alms during Lent, please consider that one in four Memphians lives in poverty.



## Family Service Project for Lent | Goody Bags for the Needy | Sunday, March 22 - 9:45 a.m.

This Lent, we are making goody bags to be shared with guests at the Ozanam/St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen and the Sunday Morning Community Breakfast at Calvary Episcopal Church. Volunteers of all ages are needed to bring in items and assemble goody bags.

### Non-perishable Food:

Vienna Sausages	Mints, cough drops or gum
Granola Bar or cereal bar	Trail Mix or Nuts
peanut butter or cheese crackers	Bus Passes
	Water or juice box

### Hygiene Items:

Hand Sanitizer	Chapstick or Tiny Vaseline
Insect Repellant/Bug Spray	Hand Lotion or Body Lotion
Small Pack of Kleenex	Comb or small brush
Band Aids	Deodorant
	Socks and Men's Underwear

Please make sure that all items are non-perishable. Items need to be small so that they can fit in a ziploc bag. Assembly of goody bags will take place in the Crystal Room Library on Sunday morning, March 22. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the west tower any Sunday before March 22.. This is the fasting that I wish.....sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless, clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn! Isaiah 58: 5-9

# Fast

Ash Wednesday (February 26, 2020) and Good Friday (April 10, 2020) are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Fasting is for healthy adults age 18-59. Abstinence from meat is for healthy teens and adults ages 14+. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence (outside the age limits) include the physically or mentally ill and individuals suffering from chronic illnesses (such as diabetes) and pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.

## Fasting and Feasting by William Arthur Ward

*Lent can be more than a time of fasting. It can also be a joyous season of feasting.*

*Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season to:*

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| Fast from judging others; feast on Christ living in them.          | Fast from hostility; feast on non-resistance.                       |
| Fast from emphasis on differences; feast on the unity of all life. | Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.                         |
| Fast from apparent darkness; feast on the reality of light.        | Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.             |
| Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God.  | Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal hope through Jesus.    |
| Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.        | Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.                            |
| Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.                          | Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.                            |
| Fast from anger; feast on patience.                                | Fast from suspicions; feast on truth.                               |
| Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.                            | Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.                 |
| Fast from worry; feast on appreciation.                            | Fast from thoughts of weakness; feast on promises that inspire.     |
| Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.                      | Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds. |
| Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives                         | Fast from everything that separates us from the Lord;               |
| Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.        | fast on everything that draws us to the Lord.                       |



**LENT ON THE GO-** Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday, February 26. So, now is the time to start planning your Lent! Here are two ways to grow closer to God this Lent, whether you are at home or “on the go”.

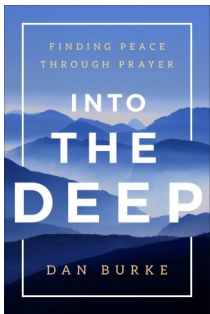
**1. Flocknote Lenten Challenge 2020** -Sign up to receive a daily challenge to help you turn your focus to what is important this Lenten season. Choose to receive emails or texts. (Both are very short)

- Lenten Email Challenge (Text LentEmails to 84576)
- Lenten Text Challenge (Text LentTexts to 84576)

You may also sign up by emailing Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org). Happy to place you on the list!

**2. Dynamic Catholic Best Lent Ever**—Sign up to receive daily video reflections with Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team. Your 40 Day Journey of Amazing Possibilities! It’s not what you give up. It’s who you become. Sign up at [DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Amazing). Video reflections will correlate with the book *Rediscover the Saints* which was shared with all at Christmas. We have a few copies remaining of *Rediscover the Saints* and the *Best Lent Ever Journal*. Please contact Christina at [cklyce@stpeterchurch.org](mailto:cklyce@stpeterchurch.org).

**PRAYER –**



**It's Mysterious, Challenging,  
Frustrating . . . and Life-Changing.**

Discover why growing in prayer, which sometimes can be compared to a battle, is worth every ounce of effort you give it. Even if you've never prayed, or if you've never developed the habit of daily prayer, God is waiting to meet you where you are and encourage you every step of the way.

Using a simple approach to prayer, you'll learn how even ten minutes a day can change your life. Author Dan Burke explains how to set up your own sacred prayer space, discusses the common obstacles to prayer, and provides practical ways to overcome them. You'll also read stories of others who are seeking to orient themselves to God through prayer. If you're ready for God to transform your heart and mind, you will know the life that Jesus has promised; a life of peace and joy that cannot be taken away by the trials of this world. This book was made possible through the generous donation of a St. Peter parishioner. Quantities are limited!

**Adult Faith Formation  
The Gospel of Luke:  
Jesus Compassion of God  
with Sr. Cathy, O.P.**

Sunday Mornings during Lent in the Crystal Room Library (March 1, 8, 15 & April 5)

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**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAYS**  
11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
St. Martin de Porres Shrine Chapel

**SATURDAYS**  
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

**SUNDAYS DURING LENT**  
9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**WEEKDAYS:** Mon.- Fri. 12:05 p.m.  
**SATURDAY VIGIL** - 5:00 p.m.  
**SUNDAYS** - 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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