

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean.*

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*Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 14th
Holy Mass: 7:30am • 9:00am • 7:00pm*

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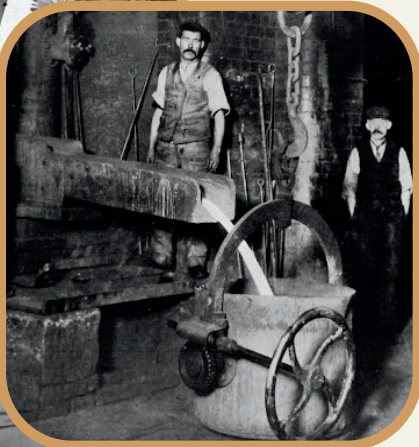
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Six Wednesdays
6:30am-7:30am

feb 21: our **character** at work
feb 28: our **witness** at work
mar 6: our **colleagues** at work
mar 20: our **money** at work
mar 27: our **stress** at work
apr 3: our **life** at work

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The Mass

“Do This in Remembrance of Me” A Step-By-Step Walk Through the Mass

Fr. Luke Spannagel

✦ Part 34: Collection and Procession ✦

It's time to pass the basket for the **Offertory**. For many people, the word offertory might make us think simply of the money offerings we place in the collection basket. While that certainly is part of the typical Sunday offertory, this is also an important spiritual moment for uniting ourselves to the offering on the altar.

The Collection in the Early Church

The practical details of this part of the Mass have looked different at various points in history. In earlier times, the gifts would typically be things that people brought from their homes. People would bring all sorts of food, along with bread and wine, and gifts for the poor (money or otherwise). These gifts would all be brought up and then sorted. The bread and wine were used for the Mass, some food and money were given to the priest to provide for him, and the remainder of the food and money were divided up and given to the poor. So, one can see that even in the earliest times, this part of the Mass was about offering and giving. In our modern day, to simplify the offertory, the ushers collect money. This money still symbolizes our gift: what we give to God for the Mass (bread, wine, candles, etc., are purchased for the Mass), what we give to provide for the needs of the priest and the upkeep of the church, and what we give to provide for the needs of the poor and those less fortunate. As the ushers prepare to collect the offerings, we can take a look at our lives, all that we have, all that the Lord has provided for us. We can show our gratitude and thank the Lord by offering a portion of what we have back to him for the good of the Church and others.

Along with the collection, the bread and wine (and water in some places) are brought forward, just as in the days of the early Church. Around the year 150 A.D., St. Justin Martyr describes this part of the Mass by saying simply: “bread, water, and wine are brought” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 109). The gifts are brought forward by members of the faithful. Whether it is the ushers, family members who requested the Mass intention, or other parishioners, whoever brings the gifts forward represents the whole congregation, bringing forth our offerings to God.

An Offering of Spiritual Gifts

As we think about our practical or material gifts during this part of the Mass, we should not overlook the opportunity to also offer spiritual gifts. Mother Teresa of Calcutta was known for asking priests to leave room on the paten for her intentions. One priest also recalled her saying that she would place her heart on the paten so that it would be near Jesus in the Mass. If we think about this part of the Mass, offering the gifts we have in thanksgiving to God and in union with Jesus, it is true that one of the best offerings we can make is ourselves! Along these lines, Charles Belmonte teaches, “Together with Christ, we offer everything that we are and all that we possess, all that we have done or try to do. We offer our memory, intelligence, and will; our family, profession, hobbies, success, sufferings, failures, and worries; and our aspirations, [joys and hopes], and spiritual communions. Likewise, we offer our small and big mortifications: all those acts of love we performed yesterday and as many as we plan to perform today” (*Understanding the Mass*, p. 110).

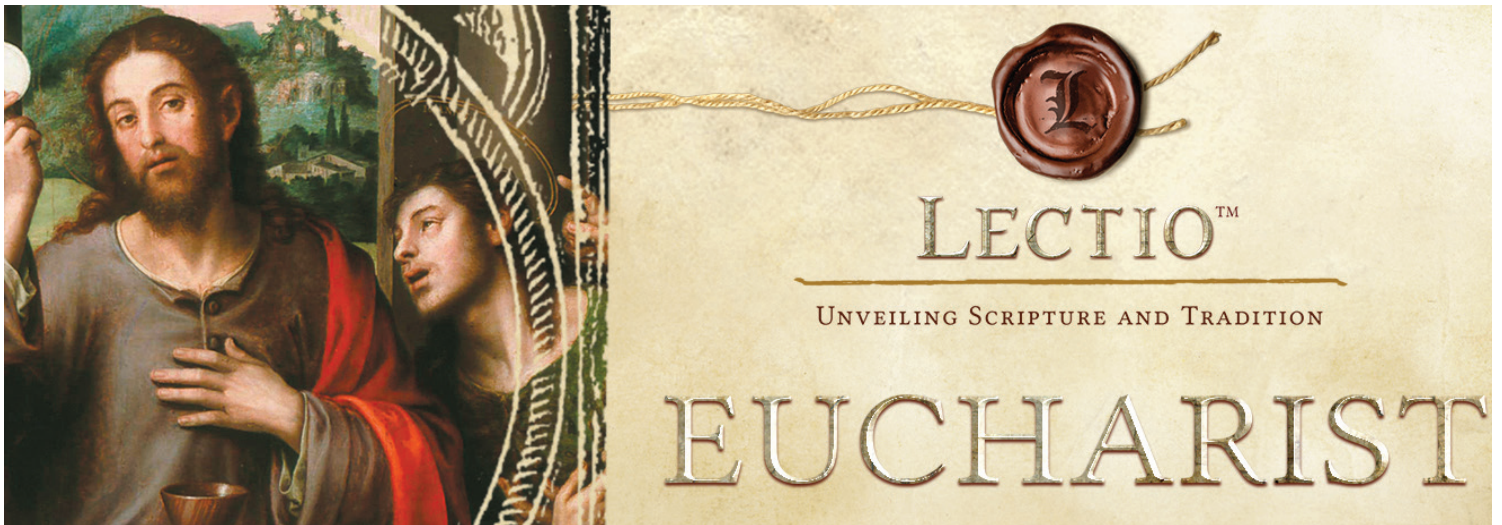
If you haven't thought about the offertory in this way before, I encourage you to think about including your personal spiritual offering along with whatever you drop in the basket. It certainly is a great way to join to the prayers the priest offers at the altar spiritually and a great way to deepen our unity with the perfect offering of Jesus!

For Reflection:

1. Respond to Father Luke's invitation by considering what spiritual offering(s) you will offer at the next Mass in which you participate.
2. At least once a year, take time to reflect on the portion of your material or financial wealth you give during the Offertory. Compare this offering to various expenses in your life. Ask Jesus to help you identify what you can generously give. In addition to your financial offering, consider how Jesus may be inviting you to give of yourself to parish life in other ways.
3. Have you ever been privileged to represent the congregation by bringing forward the gifts during the offertory procession? Thank God for that experience. If not, pray about the opportunity to do so and inquire at your parish about how you can participate in the offertory procession.

Source: www.eucharisticrevival.org/blog





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Lent is not just about giving things up, like chocolate. Lent is about doing something—something bold to become a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, neighbor, etc.

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- Enter into Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday through Jewish eyes and experience the Triduum like never before.
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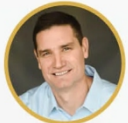
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SCHEDULE:

7:15 Light Breakfast
7:30 Program
8:00 Small Group Discussion
8:30 Program Ends - Optional Mass

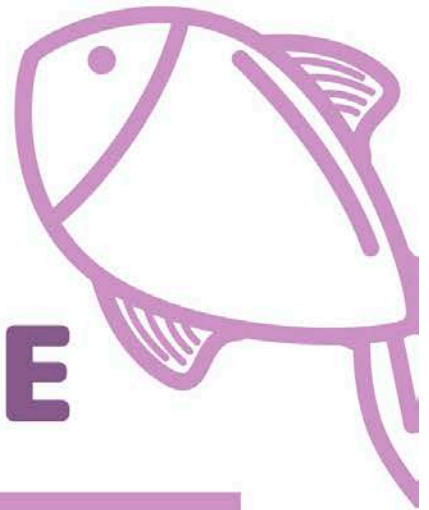
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Fasting

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday

Ages 18-59

Abstinence

Every Friday
during Lent

Ages 14+

How do we fast?

When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

Am I excused from fasting and abstinence?

Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the **physically or mentally ill** including individuals suffering from **chronic illnesses** such as **diabetes**. Also excluded are **pregnant or nursing women**.

For more information on fasting and abstinence, visit usccb.org.



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- Cans of tuna or chicken
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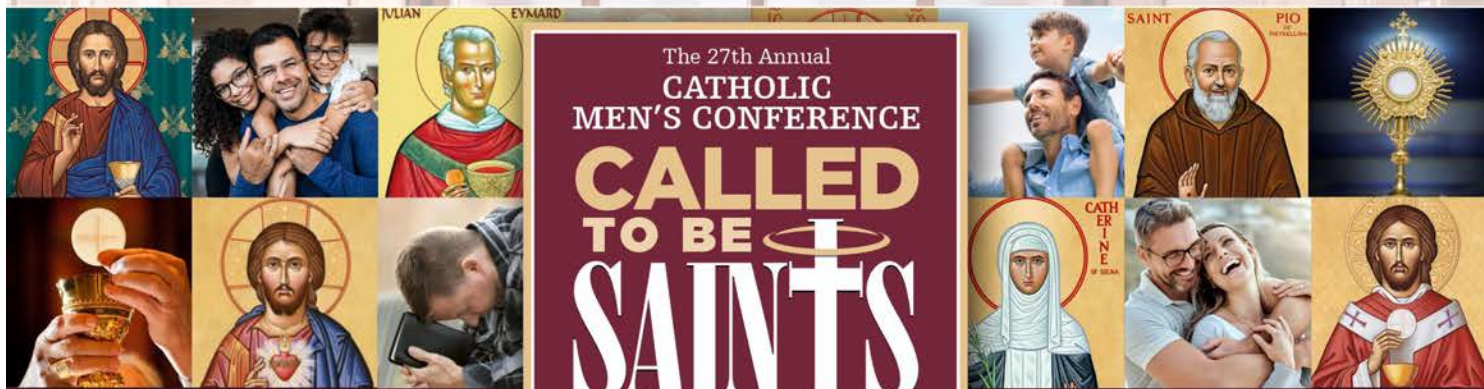


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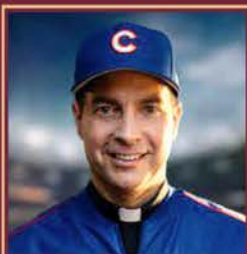
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The Next Two Weeks...

Week of February 11th Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 11th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Holy Mass (Darlene Easley)
 9:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 9:30am First Communion/Reconciliation Prep
 11:00am Holy Mass (Donna Tartal)
 12:00pm Our Lady of Fatima Children's Procession
 12:00pm Supper Bowl
 5:00pm Holy Mass (The People of the Parish)

Monday, February 12th

8:00am Holy Mass (Helen Dendiu)
 6:30pm Scouts
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 13th

7:00pm Holy Mass (William Manierre Sr.)
 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, February 14th *Ash Wednesday*

7:30am Holy Mass (Jan & Jason Maier Family)
 9:00am Holy Mass (Doris Hecker)
 7:00pm Holy Mass (Intentions of Sue & Ken Wilson Family)

Thursday, February 15th

8:00am Holy Mass (Barbara Hysell)
 9:00am Story Time with Jesus
 3:15pm Arrows and Virtues Clubs
 6:00pm Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible
 7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, February 16th

8:00am Holy Mass (Joe Ridgeway)
 5p-7:30p Fish Fry
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 17th

7:15am That Man Is You!
 8:30am Holy Mass (William Manierre Jr.)
 9:00am Confessions

Week of February 18th First Week of Lent

Sunday, February 18th

First Sunday of Lent

8:30am Holy Mass (People of the Parish)
 9:30am St. Vincent de Paul
 11:00am Holy Mass (Marion Caridi)
 12:00pm Coffee and Donuts
 5:00pm Holy Mass (Esther Bielman)
 6:00pm High School & Middle School Youth Group

Monday, February 19th

Presidents' Day: No School

8:00am Holy Mass (John L. Eberts)
 6:30pm Scouts
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday, February 20th

7:00pm Holy Mass (Janet Gallen)
 7:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, February 21st

6:30am Working Challenges: Men's Retreat Series
 9:00am Holy Mass (Joy Babbitt)

Thursday, February 22nd

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:00am Holy Mass (Donna Hinterschied)
 3:15pm Courageous Daughters of the Eucharist
 6:00pm Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible
 7:00pm ADORE Night (Confession & Adoration)

Friday, February 23rd

8:00am Holy Mass (Theresa Loomis)
 7:30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24th

7:15am That Man Is You!
 8:30am Holy Mass (Jack Knauer)
 9:00am Confessions
 12:00pm Scout Derby

St. Vincent De Paul Society February Food Pantry Need Canned Vegetables

Please leave donations at wooden boxes near Church entrances.

Sunday, February 4th

Total Offering \$14,147.01
 Diocesan Tax -\$1,131.76
 Net \$13,015.25

Sunday Mass Attendance

8:30am 274
 11:00am 338
 5:00pm 208
 Total 820

Securely Give Online

To quickly give online, simply scan this QR Code. This will take you to our secure online giving platform at Our Sunday Visitor.



Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Sunday-Friday
 6:00am-12:00am
 Saturday
 6:00am-4:00pm

Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 Every Friday at 3:00pm

Confession Times

Tuesday 7:30pm
 Thursday 7:00pm
 Saturday 9:00am

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FISH FRY DAYS

NEW!
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FEB 16 • MAR 8 • MAR 22

5:00-7:30PM DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

- ♦ Fried Perch ♦ Baked Cod
- ♦ Fries ♦ Mac & Cheese
- ♦ Cole Slaw ♦ Apple Sauce
- ♦ Roll & Butter

FREE Lemonade, Water & Coffee

Desserts Provided by Various Parish Organizations!

ADULTS-\$14
KIDS (5-12)-\$5
BEER & WINE-\$5
DRIVE-THRU
SIDES-\$5



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LENT

AT ST. CATHARINE

PRAYER, FASTING, ALMSGIVING

During Lent, we are asked to devote ourselves to seeking the Lord in prayer and reading Scripture, to service by giving alms, and to practice self-control through fasting.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to exercise self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs."

ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 14th

Holy Mass

7:30am

9:00am

7:00pm

WEEKLY CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesdays • 7:30pm

Thursdays • 7:00pm

Fridays • 7:30pm

Saturdays • 9:00am

*Whether it's been three months, three years, or 30 years since your last Confession, **you can always begin again** and receive the healing mercy of Jesus.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent

7:30pm

*Confessions will be heard immediately following Stations of the Cross
Children's Stations of the Cross will take place on Good Friday at 9:00am
No evening Stations on Good Friday*

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Days of Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (ages 18-59)

Days of Abstinence from meat: Every Friday