

“Stations of the Cross” reflections for
the first week of Lent

Monday - Wednesday

By the first fall for me was bought
Forgiveness for my sins of thought.

Thursday - Saturday

O Mary my Mother, of martyrs the Queen,
How deep was thy sorrow; the sword, how keen!



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"Lent solemnly opens on this Sunday. We have already noticed that the four preceding days were added since the time of St. Gregory the Great, in order to make up Forty days of fasting.

“Let us admire the exceeding goodness of the Son of God, Who, not satisfied with atoning for all our sins by dying on the Cross, deigns to suffer a fast of forty days and forty nights, in order to encourage us to do penance. He would not that the justice of his heavenly Father should exact any punishment from us, unless He Himself first suffered it, and that too, in a thousand times severer way than *we* could. What are all our penances, - even were they done thoroughly, - when we compare them with the severity of this fast of Jesus in the desert? Can we have the face to be ever seeking for dispensations from the little which our Lord asks of us in atonement for our sins, - sins, alas! which deserve such rigorous penance?

One single soul,
oh, what is its worth?
His Heart's last drop,
Who redeemed the earth!

One single soul!
oh, saints have died
To bring one soul
to the Crucified!



“Instead of complaining at feeling a slight inconvenience of a few days’ duration, let us compassionate our innocent Jesus, Who subjects Himself to forty days of most rigorous privation of food and drink.”

-The Liturgical Year by Dom Guéranger

*Meditations for Each Day of Lent
by St Thomas Aquinas*

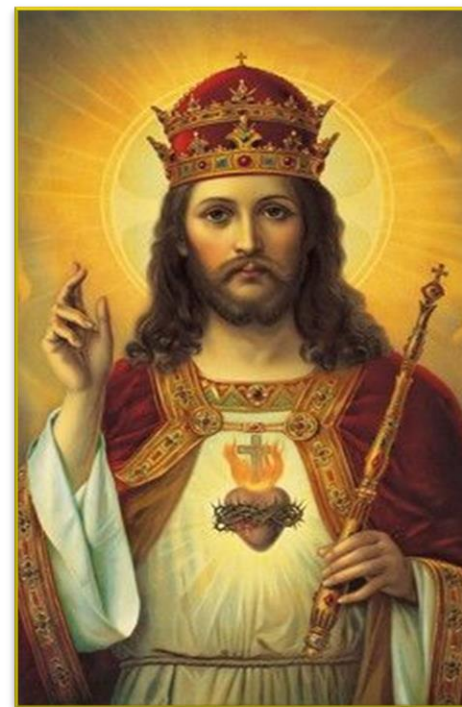
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First Sunday of Lent



“All the faithful should be aware that to participate in the Mass is their chief duty and supreme dignity.” Pope Pius XII

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MASS SCHEDULE

Month of the Sacred Passion

Sunday, February 22

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
4:00 PM in Roland

1st Sunday of Lent / St Peter's Chair at Antioch,
St Margaret of Cortona, Pen
Pro Populo
Private Intention
Private Intention

Monday, February 23

no Mass

St Peter Damian, BCD
Private Intention

Tuesday, February 24

8:00 AM

St Matthias, Ap / St Ethelbert, KC
Private Intention

Wednesday, February 25

9:00 AM
6:00 PM

Ember Wednesday / St Tarasius, BC
Private Intention
Rosary, OMPH devotions, Prayer for Priests
~ *for our priests and for many fervent vocations!*

Thursday, February 26

8:00 AM

Lenten Feria / St Mechtilde, V
Private Intention

Friday, February 27

no Mass
4:00 PM

St Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin, C / Ember Friday
Private Intention
Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28

no Mass

Ember Saturday / St Oswald, BC
Private Intention

Sunday, March 1

8:00 AM
10:00 AM
4:00 PM in Roland

2nd Sunday of Lent / St David of Wales, BC
Pro Populo
Private Intention
Private Intention

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a specific intention, the intention may be submitted to the Priest. If it is for a person, please specify whether the person is living or deceased, and whether or not the person is Catholic. The customary stipend for offering the Mass is \$25.00.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Distribution of Ashes will be distributed after Mass for those who could not attend on Wednesday.
- Ember days this week!
- Note that Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 4pm on Fridays during Lent.
- Next Sunday: second collection for the Bishop, blessing of religious articles.
- Closing hymn: O Sacred Head Surrounded. Page 58, #17.

“Let us observe how it is that our Divine Model, our Redeemer, overcomes the tempter. Does He hearken to His words? Does he allow the temptation time and give it strength by delay? We do so, when we are tempted, and we fall. But our Lord immediately meets each temptation with the shield of God's word. He says:

It is written: Not on bread alone doth man live.

It is written: Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

It is written: The Lord thy God shalt thou adore, and Him only shalt thou serve.

“This, then, must be our practice for the time to come. Eve brought perdition on herself, and on the whole human race, because she listened to the serpent. He that dallies with temptation, is sure to fall.



“We are now in a Season of extraordinary grace; our hearts are on the watch, dangerous occasions are removed, everything that savors of worldliness is laid aside; our souls, purified by prayer, fasting, and almsdeeds, are to rise with Christ, to a new life; but, shall we persevere? All depends upon how we behave under temptation.

“Here, at the very opening of Lent, the Church gives us this passage of the Holy Gospel, that we may have, not only precept, but example. If we be attentive and faithful, the lesson she gives us will produce its fruit; and when we come to the Easter Solemnity, we shall have those sure pledges of perseverance: vigilance, self-diffidence, prayer, and the never-failing help of Divine Grace.”

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Pray for the living: Jones family, Amaranta Torres Rodriguez, Cecilia Rodriguez and baby, Melvin Geckle, Joe Dias, Manuel Cordova, Mickey Ellis, Shelby Littlejohn, Randy Nelson, Crochet family, Marguerite Lamothe, Diane Pawlowski, those affected by Hurricane Helene, Don & Babette Lobban, Isaac Martin family, Susy Hale, Gil Credeur, John Pawlowski, Luis Martinez, Kristine Neal
Pray for the faithful departed: Milt Nelson, Ted Jones, Nancy Ciccone, Gerald Crochet, “Ernest,” Eddie Solomon, Mary Tarnowski, Guillaume Bega, Joseph Vogel, Patsy Nash, Josie Mascarenas, Fr James Thielen, Maria Eugenia, Doranne McMahon, Alexa Martin, Roberta Daley, Patricia Scott, Carlos Zepeda Sr, Cecilia Bender, Kathy Winter, Debbie Pawlowski, Randy Blosser, Linda Givens

Monthly Collection

November 2025: \$4,824.53

December 2025: \$21,285.05

January 2026: \$2,417.55

“For from the rising of the sun even to the going down, my name is great among the Gentiles, and in every place there is sacrifice, and there is offered to my name a clean oblation: for my name is great among the Gentiles, saith the Lord of hosts.” *Malachi 1:11*