



Dear CK parishioner,

*Lent 2018*

I'm sure you know that Lent is coming—and soon! It starts on February 14<sup>th</sup>. During these days of Lent, the readings at Mass continually call us to further conversion of heart, to deeper prayer, and to renewal.

To encourage your prayer life, we have purchased booklets entitled: “Pope Francis: The Joy of Lent” and “Little Black Books” daily Lenten meditations, based on the writings of Bishop Ken Untener, now deceased. Bishop Untener wrote these six-minute meditations using the Gospel according to St. Mark. The booklets will be made available before Lent. My hope is that you can find a quiet place each day for a few minutes of reading and reflection/prayer.

Your children will be bringing home materials for their use during Lent. The titles, “Holy Week Pop-up Calendar – Lift High the Cross” & “Our Lenten Journey” will depend on each child’s age. If you spend a little time with each child to ask about his or her activity booklet, your youngster would love it! Our middle school kids will be given booklets called “The ACT of Lent”. In addition, teens will receive a Living Faith booklet “Lent – Daily Catholic Devotions”. I hope you will encourage your kids to do a little spiritual reading for lent. We are also sending home with each child a “Rice Bowl” savings bank to encourage a little self sacrifice to help the needy.

**Ash Wednesday**, is NOT a holy day of obligation, but it is a very popular day for attendance at Mass. Masses on Ash Wednesday, **February 14<sup>th</sup>**, are **6:30am, 8:00am, 9:45 am** (school Mass) **12:05 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:05 pm**. Blessed Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses.

**During Lent: Daily Mass: (Mon-Fri) 6:30am, 8:00am & 5:30pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Fridays **8:30am-5pm** & Sundays **1:30-2:30**

**Soup Suppers: Fridays 6pm**

**Stations of the Cross: Fridays 6:45pm**, followed by Benediction

**PLEASE NOTE: Confessions: Saturdays at 2:30pm. But beginning March 17<sup>th</sup>** (day light savings time) our Saturday Vigil Mass returns to **5:00pm**, and confessions to **3:30pm**. Confessions will also be heard on Friday evenings during Stations of the Cross

Please see the reverse side for the Holy Week schedule.

May God bless you on your Lenten journey,

Rev. Msgr. Thomas C. Champoux  
Pastor

## Easter Schedule

Holy Week Schedule: Parish Penance service: March 19<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. Mass  
**(No Morning Mass)**

Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>: Stations of the Cross at noon  
3:00 p.m. Commemoration of our Lord's Passion  
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**(No Morning Mass)**

Easter Vigil Mass, March 31<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm  
**(No Morning Mass)**

Easter Sunday Masses, April 1<sup>st</sup>

**7:30 a.m. PLEASE NOTE** (not 8:00)  
9:30 a.m. in both the Church and school gym  
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There will be **NO** evening Mass

