



Christ the King
Catholic Church

Dear CK parishioner,

Lent 2019

I'm sure you know that Lent is coming—and soon! It starts on March 6th. 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: “with Grace and Gladness”, by Fr. Thomas Connery 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 Sunday Gospels of Lent. 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, “Peeking Through the Palms” & the Little Purple Book “Our Church Lives Lent” 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 “Lent’s intense!”. In addition, teens will receive “Little Black Books”. 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 overseas.

Ash Wednesday, is NOT a holy day of obligation, but it is a very popular day for attendance at Mass. Masses on Ash Wednesday, **March 6th**, 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, (and confessions) followed by Benediction

PLEASE NOTE: Confessions: Saturdays at 2:30pm. But beginning March 16th (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: April 8th 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 18th 5:30 p.m. Mass
(No Morning Mass)

Good Friday, April 19th: Stations of the Cross at noon
3:00 p.m. Commemoration of our Lord's Passion
5:30 p.m. Commemoration of our Lord's Passion
(No Morning Mass)

Easter Vigil Mass, April 20th 7:30pm
(No Morning Mass)

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21st

7:30 a.m. PLEASE NOTE (not 8:00)
9:30 a.m. in both the Church and school gym
11:30 a.m. in both the Church and school gym
There will be **NO** evening Mass

