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ST TERESA OF AVILA

MARCH 2, 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily

7:00 am Church 

Saturday

8:30 am Church 

Confessions follow

4:00 pm (Vigil) Memorial Hall

Sunday

7:30 am Church

9:00 am (Family) Memorial Hall*

10:30 am Church 

12:00 pm (Spanish) Church

5:00 pm Church

 = Mass also available via livestream

CHURCH HOURS

Monday - Friday

6:45 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday

8:00 am - 9:30 am

Sunday

7:00 am - 1:00 pm

and

4:45 pm to 6:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS

Appointments requested

Monday - Thursday

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday

By appointment only

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Cemetery: 908-598-9426

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ASH

Wednesday

— **March 5** —

7:00 am Mass

12:10 pm Prayer Service

3:30 pm Prayer Service

7:00 pm Mass

Ashes will only be distributed at these times.

All Masses and services will be celebrated in Memorial Hall.

Mass + Intentions

To request a Mass intention, please visit st-teresa.org/mass-intentions.



Stewardship Reflections...

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit." - LUKE 6:43

Are you using your gifts in the way God intended? Have you asked God how He would like you to use them? Do you compare yourself to others and complain about what you don't have instead of being thankful for what you do have? God gives each of us unique gifts and a unique plan. Listen to how God is calling you to use your gifts, to bear good fruit, for the glory of His name.

"Ningún árbol bueno da frutos malos, ni ningún árbol malo da frutos buenos." - Lucas 6:43

¿Está utilizando sus dones en la forma que Dios quiere? ¿Le ha preguntado a Dios como quiere que usted los utilice? ¿Se compara a si mismo a los demás y se queja acerca de lo que no tiene en lugar de agradecer por lo que tiene? Dios nos da un plan y dones únicos a cada uno de nosotros. Escuche como Dios lo llama a utilizar sus dones, para dar buenos frutos para la gloria de Su Nombre.

Saturday, March 1	8:30 AM	† James S Rowlands 2nd † James Harquail † Carl Meyer † John McAloon
	4:00 PM	Samuel Fusco, Sr
Sunday, March 2	7:30 AM	† Margaret Filippone
	9:00 AM	† Angelo, Wilma & Andrew Gage
	10:30 AM	† Jerry Dempsey
	12:00 PM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	† Mary Catherine McGeough
Monday, March 3	7:00 AM	† Jerry Dempsey
Tuesday, March 4	7:00 AM	† Pasquale Natale
Wednesday, March 5 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	7:00 AM	† William Zotti
	7:00 PM	People of the Parish
Thursday, March 6	7:00 AM	† Anne Macenczak
Friday, March 7	7:00 AM	† Dario & Nicolette Basilone
Saturday, March 8	8:30 AM	† Carolyn Dorothy O'Connor
	4:00 PM	† Leonora Ecke
Sunday, March 9	7:30 AM	† Dario & Nicoletta Basilone
	9:00 AM	† Carl John Swenson
	10:30 AM	† Maria and Angelo Donnarumma
	12:00 PM	People of the Parish
	5:00 PM	† James Hartman

As we prepare for the beginning of Lent,

what will you *take on*, or *give up* this season to grow closer to Christ?

Pope Francis offers a few thoughts on which one can grow deeper in their spiritual life...

FASTING DURING LENT

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say **kind** words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with **gratitude**
- Fast from anger and be filled with **patience**
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with **hope**
- Fast from worries and have **trust** in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate **simplicity**
- Fast from pressures and be **prayerful**
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with **joy**
- Fast from grudges and be **reconciled**
- Fast from selfishness and be **compassionate** to others



May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

EVELYN M TOLV



"A Time to be Healed"

PARISH SICK:
Leticia Balagot



LENT

AT
ST TERESA OF AVILA

Ash Wednesday | March 5

All Ash Wednesday Masses and services will be celebrated in **Memorial Hall**.

Ashes will only be distributed at these times:

- 7:00 am Mass
- 12:10 pm Prayer Service
- 3:30 pm Prayer Service
- 7:00 pm Mass

Daily

7:00 am Mass

Saturday

8:30 am Mass | Confession immediately follows

ChristLife: Discovering Christ

7 Fridays beginning February 28

RSVP REQUIRED (visit st-teresa.org or scan QR Code)

- 9:30 am | Memorial Hall
- 6:30 pm | Memorial Hall

Confession

Fridays in Lent | 6:00 pm in Church

Stations of the Cross

Fridays in Lent | 7:30 pm in **Memorial Hall***

40 DAYS TO GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST...



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The Rooted young adult group gathered to reflect before the Lenten season and got creative with prayer!



God Bless EMILIA LISBETH



God Bless BANKS LEE

Join us to "DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY"

at the
St Teresa of Avila

Senior Prom!

March 19
5-7pm | Memorial Hall

We invite the Senior Citizens of our community to join us for an evening of MUSIC, LAUGHTER and FUN!



RSVP by 3/10 to
SarahL@stteresaavila.org

Enrich Your Lenten Journey... discovering **Christ** a seven-week experience

Seek. Ask. Knock.

Life can be overwhelming.
Too many worries, places to be and things to do. Do you ever wish to slow down and really consider what it's all about?

*Where do you want to find meaning?
Is it possible to be fulfilled?*

ChristLife: Discovering Christ is for anyone who is curious to answer these questions.

Join us to enjoy fellowship and listen to thought-provoking talks designed to explore the meaning and purpose of your life. After the talks, share your thoughts in a small group within a warm, friendly and a judgment-free environment. Bring a friend!

FRIDAYS

February 28 | March 7, 14, 21, 28 | April 4, 11

9:30 am in Memorial Hall

6:30 pm in Memorial Hall

Please check the rules for the adjacent parking lot or park in the church parking lot for both sessions!

RSVP IS
REQUIRED FOR
YOUR SESSION:
(or sign up via st-teresa.org)



QUESTIONS:
Contact SarahL@stteresaavila.org

2025 LENTEN Regulations

1

The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2

The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3

The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from **the First Sunday of Lent, March 9 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2025.**

**Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

February 18, 2025
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Do you have something broken that can be fixed? Repair Cafe returns on Saturday, March 22, from 11 am - 3 pm at Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue. Bring up to two items per person for free repairs, including bicycles, lamps, electronics, wooden furniture, and clothing/textiles, plus knife sharpening. For more info: www.repaircafegs.org.

Join Summit's Annual Earth Day Clean-Up on Saturday, March 29, from 9 am - 12 pm. Walk-ins welcome at Briant Park and Martin's Brook Park. For groups or questions, email summitearthdaycleanup@gmail.com.

50 QUESTIONS EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW...

9. WHAT IS THE CREED?



The Creed is a summary of the essential elements of the Christian faith. The most well-known creeds are the Apostles' Creed, which is often recited at the beginning of the Rosary, and the Nicene Creed, which is usually said at every Sunday Mass.



1 Corinthians
15:3-5

EXPLORE
THIS
SOME
MORE...



Catechism
of the Catholic
Church: (CCC
nos 185-97)

Courtesy of Archdiocese of Kansas City

Week 2 Spotlight on PASSING ON THE FAITH
(full brochure is available at roan.org/sharing)

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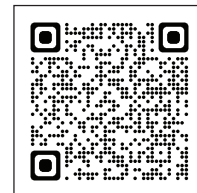
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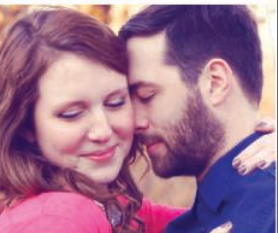
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