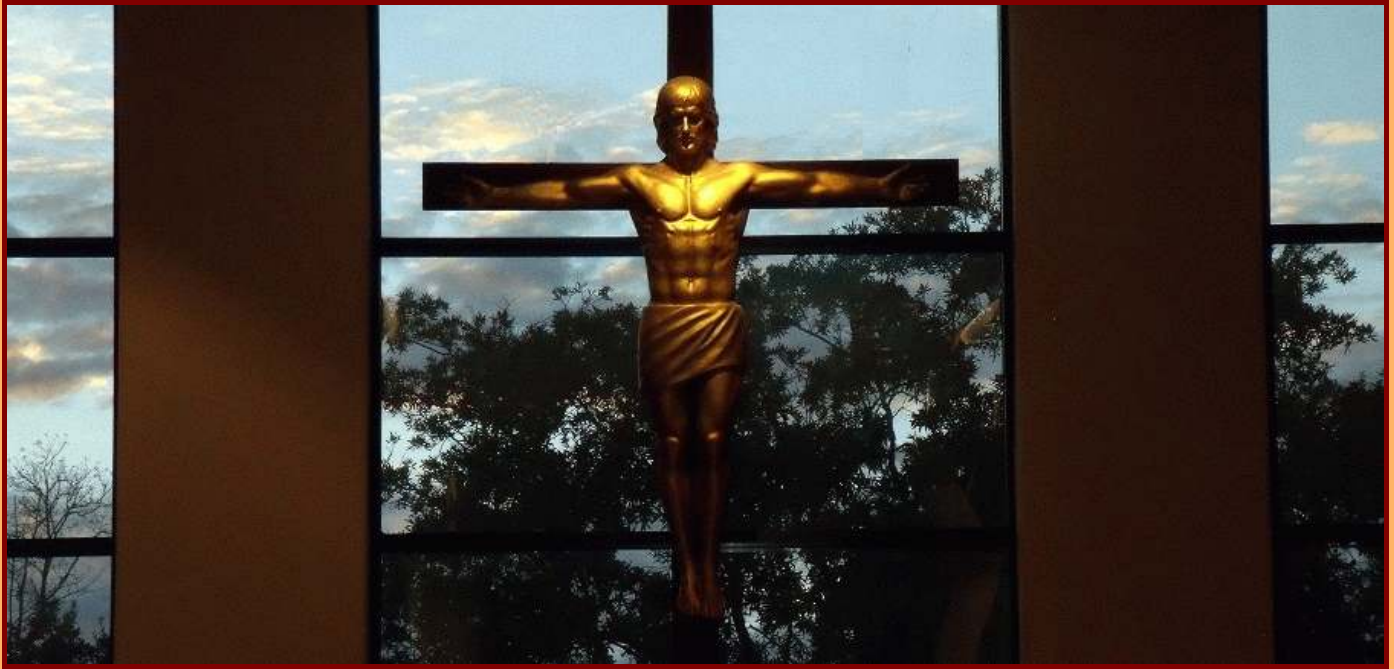


March 11, 2012

Third Sunday of Lent



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TO REGISTER AS A MEMBER OF THE PARISH

Please fill out a Census Form. Census Forms are available in the church vestibule and parish office.

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTALS & SERVICES

For rental information and kitchen services, please call the parish office at 342-1852 or 342-1420.

SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil: 5:30 p.m. Saturday
Morning: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:30 a.m.: Monday through Friday
8:15 a.m.: Monday through Saturday

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. and by request, particularly after the 6:30 & 8:15 a.m. weekday Masses.

BAPTISM, MARRIAGE, ANOINTING OF SICK

Please call the parish office (342-1852) or information and scheduling baptism, marriage, anointing of sick.

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (R.C.I.A.)

Please see published schedule for specific dates and times, or call the parish office (342-1852).

SUNDAY SCHOOL (C.C.D.) Grades K-12, Sundays during school year, 10:05-10:55 a.m. in school bldgs.

SCHOOL, *SACS-accredited* for Grades K through 8. For info & registration, please call the school office.

PRESCHOOL, *State-licensed* for 6-week to 4-yr. olds. For info & registration, please call the preschool office

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten Mission

Beginning **NEXT WEEKEND**, March 17-18

Growing in God's Plan for Us

presented by



Fr. Stanley M. Deresienski, S.S.E.

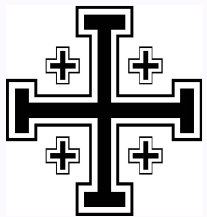
"Fr. Stan" Deresienski — a member of the Society of St. Edmund and a certified Spiritual Director and member of Spiritual Directors International and a past Diplomate member of the American Psychotherapy Association — has given retreats in Canada, England and the U.S. He has served as the Director of the Edmundite Apostolate Center, Enders Island, in Mystic, Conn. and as the local superior of the Edmundite Community. Fr. Stan has also served as the Director of Vocations for the Edmundites. He has taught in the Graduate School of Xavier University in New Orleans, and is currently stationed in Selma, Ala., serving as the Director of Pastoral Care and Evangelization for the Edmundite Southern Missions.

Fr. Stan will speak at all weekend Masses, March 17-18, including our extra 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, March 18.

Evening talks: 7 p.m., Sunday-Tuesday, March 18-20.

Morning talks: 9 a.m., Monday-Wednesday, March 19-21.

Discover how you can Improve your spiritual connection to God, create a greater openness to others, and increase your attentive gratefulness toward God. Get in touch with God's Wisdom. The wisdom and dynamics of Service and Healing as found in the Parable of the Good Samaritan. The wisdom and process of Forgiveness as found in the Parable of the Prodigal. The wisdom and dynamics of Holy Living as it is found in the Lord's Prayer.



R.C.I.A. and Continuing Education for Catholic and Non-Catholic Adults

**Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., through April 4
Adult Education Room ! Corpus Christi Community Center**

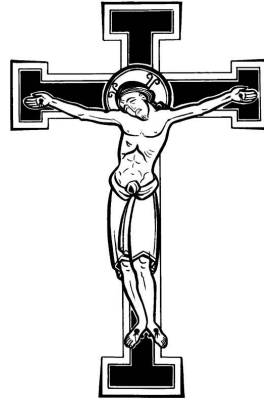
Questions? Please call 342-1852 to speak with one of the priests.



Stations of the Cross & Mass

**Lenten Fridays through March 30
6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7 p.m. Mass**

March 18 ! Next 3rd Sunday 5:30 p.m. Mass
5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass during school year. Remaining dates are:
March 18 ! April 15 ! May 20



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m.

Through April 4

"The light is on for you."

and

Communal Reconciliation Service

Monday, April 2, 7 p.m.

40 Days for Life

Through April 1

Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/mobile to sign up to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Also, Corpus Christi parishioners stand on Wednesdays during the 40 Days for Life from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the peaceful prayer vigil at the abortion site, Planned Parenthood, 717 Downtowner Loop W. (across from Chuck E. Cheese). For more information, please contact Fred Tiemann at 665-0327.

Bible Study Groups

Sundays, 8:45-10 a.m., School Conf. Rm. Ken Crowley, 423-6921.

Tuesdays, 1:30-3 p.m., Com. Ctr., Rm. 3. Judi Ankiewicz, 344-0321

Tuesdays, 7:00-8:30 p.m.: Com. Ctr., Conf. Rm. Dave Burchette, 367-6660

Thursdays, 9:00-10:45 a.m.: Women's Bible Study. Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm.

Penny Claiborne, 776-5850, or Joanne Donaghey, 554-6753.

Wednesday Night Dinner

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Banquet Hall

\$9.00 for Adults ! \$4.00 for Children (Age 12 & under)

Change! Mar. 14 ~Corned Beef, Shepherd's Pie, Seasoned Cabbage, Roasted Red Potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Tossed Salad, Banana Foster with Vanilla Ice Cream. Children's Menu: Corn Dogs & Tater Tots. Must RSVP with your name & number in your party: 1. Return an RSVP Card, or 2. Call 342-1852 or 3. Email church@CorpusChristiParish.com

Fish Fry Fridays

Through Mar. 30

5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi Community Center
Banquet Hall



Adult Plate \$6. Child's Plate \$4.

**Hungry Man's Plate \$8 (2 extra pieces of fish). To-Go Plate, \$7
Included in the plate price:**

Fish, Coleslaw, Grits, French Fries or Baked Potato, Tea or Lemonade.

Additional food & beverage choices:

Cheese Pizza by the slice, \$1; Gumbo, \$2; Extra Side, \$1

Soda, \$1. Beer provided on donation basis.

Desserts, sold by various groups each Friday.

Catholic Maronite Rite Mass - 7 p.m.

Tomorrow Night, Monday, Mar. 12, **7 p.m.**, here at Corpus Christi, celebrated by Chorbishop Richard Saad, pastor of St. Elias Catholic Maronite Church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Poor Box, Food, Clothing donations put in the designated places in the vestibule are distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

To obtain assistance, call 432-5173 and leave name & phone no.

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wed., 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm. (2nd Flr.)

Food Items Needed for the Pantry

Canned Fruits • Canned Meats • Cereals • Pasta Mixes • Juice

Please deposit items the St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection Box in the vestibule.

LENTEN CHALLENGE —**to Men of Corpus Christi Parish**

Give a gift to your family this Lent. Re-vitalize your Catholic faith within your family. Spend an hour each Tuesday morning with the Men of St. Joseph. Pray, read and discuss Sunday's Gospel and how it applies to us as fathers.

Tuesday mornings, 7 a.m. ! Corpus Christi Family Room

All men are invited!

Visit us at www.corpuschristiparish.com/church/menofstjoseph

Men of St. Joseph

Tuesdays, 7 to 8 a.m. in the Family Room

All men are welcome to meet for prayer, reading the Gospel, and discussion.

Info: Jim Donaghey, jbd@orthomobile.com or www.MenOfStJoseph.com

Women of Mary

Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m., in the Family Room

All women are welcome to meet for prayer, reading the Gospel, and discussion.

Info: Sr. Deborah Kennedy, R.S.M., 316-3960.

Journey of Hope**For Separated & Divorced Catholics**

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Room

Info: Patrick Collins, 421-5421 or pcollins1@farmersagent.com.

You may also visit <http://divorcedcatholic.com/>

Widowed Persons' Support Group

For information call parishioner Glen Porter at 666-8977.

Spring CYO Soccer

Registration is now open for Spring CYO Soccer.

1st Graders are eligible to play.

Deadline is March 16, **but uniforms must be ordered by March 13** to ensure timely delivery. Registration fee is \$50. Registration forms are on the Booster Club website: www.corpuschristiparish.com/church/boosterclub.

Questions: Michael Montgomery, 232-4579 or 633-6026.

Daylight Saving Time — NOW! Sunday, March 11

Clocks are now set **FORWARD** one hour.

**High School Youth Ministry
MOVIE NIGHT**

Sunday, March 18: 5:30 p.m. Mass, followed by Dinner & Movie to 8 p.m.
Corpus Christi Community Center

Email corpuschristihyouth@yahoo.com, or send us a message on our facebook page: Corpus Christi High School Youth if you can help take a part during the Mass. *All are welcome. Bring a \$1 & a friend!*

Help with VBS!

To volunteer, please email kjester@CorpusChristiParish.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

No Classes: This Friday, March 16. Faculty Retreat.

Local Field Day: Friday, March 30. School in session.

Pro-Life Club: We will be raising money for 2-B Choices for Women Crisis Pregnancy Center with a Bake Sale at the Tapia Basketball Tournament in Corpus Christi Gym. If you would like to donate baked items, please bring them to the Gym this Sunday, March 11, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Info: Contact Mae Rehm, 554-2032.

Sunday School

Classes: 10:05-10:55 a.m. Sunday School participants who are at the 9 a.m. Mass are dismissed with the final blessing.

Info: Kathleen Jester, SundaySchool@CorpusChristiParish.com.

Knights of Columbus

Meeting: 2nd Tues., Mar. 13, 7 p.m., Com. Ctr. Conf. Rm., (2nd Flr.).

Contact: Grand Knight, Bob Wheat, 490-9350.

Come to the Corpus Christi Booster Club**Cash Bash**

Saturday, March 24

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Event begins at 7:00 p.m.

Chance to win up to \$10,000

Tickets are \$100 and include dinner & adult beverages.

Also: Silent Auction, which will include art by CCS students.

Ticket Info: Ellen Maxime, 379-1866 or ellenm@delaneyinc.net

AA — Alanon — OA — CODA

AA: Sun., 7 p.m., and Wed., 7 p.m., Cougar Den.

Alanon: Sun., 7 p.m., and Wed., 7 p.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

OA: Sat., 9 a.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

CODA: Tues., 6:45 p.m., Arts & Sciences Bldg.

From the Music Director: Permanent Openings Available:

Soprano	Alto	Baritone	Bass
1. Filled	1. Filled	1. Filled	1. Filled
2. Filled	2. Filled	2. OPEN	2. Filled
3. Filled	3. Filled	3. OPEN	3. Filled
4. OPEN	4. OPEN	4. OPEN	4. Filled

Cub Scouts — Den Mtg: 6 p.m., Tues, Mar. 20. **Pack Mtg:** Tues, Mar. 27, 6 p.m. in the Com. Ctr. Info or to join the Cub Scouts, contact Walter Bracewell 633-2027 or Mike Martin 633-5218 or visit ccspack29.scoutlander.com

Today's 2nd Collection is for the
**Visitation Monastery Retreat House
 Renovation Project**

The Visitation Monastery at 2300 Springhill Ave. represents a rich history, years of loving service and the power of prayer exemplified. The Sisters of Visitation have, since the 1950s, offered the Retreat House for retreats, spiritual growth & renewal. They desire to continue this community service for many years to come, and now ask for your help to repair, restore and preserve this special and historic place of prayer and contemplation. This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the Visitation Monastery. As with national collections, make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church and indicate on your check that the donation is for Visitation Monastery.

Sing with the Choir for Holy Week.

Extra singers needed.

March 28, 6:45 p.m. meet in church to practice the Palm Sunday procession; the choir rehearsal will begin at 7 p.m. in Room 4 (2nd Floor of the Community Center). All choir rehearsals & warm-ups will be in Room 4 (2nd Floor of the Community Ctr)
April 1, 10 am Palm Sunday warm-up. **April 2, 7 pm**, rehearsal for Holy Thursday. **April 3, 7 pm**, rehearsal for Good Friday. **April 4, 7 pm**, rehearsal for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. **April 5, 6 pm**, Holy Thursday warm-up. **April 6, 6:15 pm**, Good Friday warm-up. **April 7, 6 pm**, Easter Vigil warm-up. **April 8, 10 am**, Easter Sunday warm-up. (April 11, no rehearsal. April 15, no choir at Mass).

SEARCH Retreat for High School Youth

March 16-18 @ Camp Dixie near Elberta, AL

A retreat directed by teens for teens, involves sharing, songs, prayer, small group discussions, Eucharist, reconciliation, quiet time and great fellowship. The \$75 fee is for all meals, housing & materials. If cost is a problem, contact OYM to work something out if needed. To register, fill at the application at www.gp2mass.com and return it to the OYM. Email jmasline@mobilearchdiocese.org for more info.

Eagle Scout Project

Dear Corpus Christi Parishioners: I am Brandon Harrison, and I am a Life Scout currently working on earning the rank of Eagle Scout. For my Eagle Project I am resealing and restriping two parking lots here at Corpus Christi (the one across the street from the church and the other on Hillview Rd., behind the parish office/rectory). I am asking for any monetary donation you may be able to give. Any amount is acceptable and greatly appreciated. Donations are also tax-deductible. If writing a check, please make it payable to Troop 29, and mail it to: Brandon Harrison, 5289 Mossberg Dr. S., Theodore AL 36582. Thank you for considering of my request.

Rosary after 8:15 a.m. weekday Mass, Monday-Saturday.

Welcome New Parishioners

Susie Dakin and her daughter, Jenny + Ashley Fallo + Larinda Gann + Scott Moore + Frank Parent + Buddy Shelton.

Flowers

The flowers before the altar this weekend have been placed in memory of

Charles Stoyka

on the 1st anniversary of his death.

Given by his son & daughter-in-law, Charles & Diane Stoyka and his grandchildren

REST IN PEACE

Allison Felis Diebold

(daughter of Paul Felis and stepsister of Trisha Felis Kelly)

Around the Archdiocese: "Called to Servant

Leadership", A Young Adult Lenten Retreat, sponsored by Mobile ACE Advocates, Sat. Mar. 17, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., St. Ignatius Church, Marian Center. Cost \$10 by Mar. 8 or \$15 after. Call Lise Lirette, (415) 680-8594 or lise.lirette@gmail.com.

McGill-Toolen Catholic High's annual live & silent auction, Jacket Jubilation, Thurs., Mar. 29, 6:30 p.m. Sample food from some of Mobile's finest restaurants; shop for items from Mobile's premier shops & boutiques. An "Apple Package" – a MacBook Pro & an iPad – will be raffled, and an Imported Beer-Tasting Station will be provided by Gulf Distributing. Info: www.jacketjubilation.com, or the Development Office, 445-2911. All proceeds go to McGill-Toolen's Annual Fund with portions earmarked to purchase software to provide on-line enrollment & registration. **WNGL 1410 AM and Archangel Radio are looking for a part-time (20-25 hrs/wk)**

Production Assistant. Duties include running audio board for "Live Hour" morning program, producing "Community Calendar" spots, programming our automated playback system, and more! If you are ready to use your God-given gifts to evangelize through Catholic radio, please submit your letter of interest and resumé to: office@archangelradio.com. **Mother and Daughter Tea** for moms and girls ages 10-12 coming soon on Sunday, March 18 from 2-5 at St. Dominic's Murphy Center. Come learn about the physical and emotional changes of puberty and God's plan for growing up and becoming women! Prayers, games, talks, and lots of fun! Pre-registration required. Registration forms and more info available at www.familylifemobile.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Catholic Relief Services.

FIRST COLLECTION TODAY for tithing offerings.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY for Visitation Monastery.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION: \$1,487.00

MAR. 4TH BUILDING FUND ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$2,746.00

MAR. 4TH TITHING ONLINE & COLLECTION: \$31,466.77

Thank You and God Bless You

for your tithes, contributions & bequests to Corpus Christi Church. To make a direct donation of stock, ask your stockbroker, or call Steve Setterstrom at Citigroup Global Mkts. at 470-1060.

Receive a detail listing of your contributions

by mail, email or fax at any time:

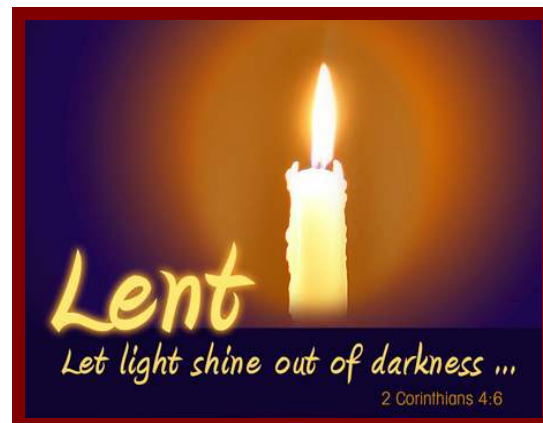
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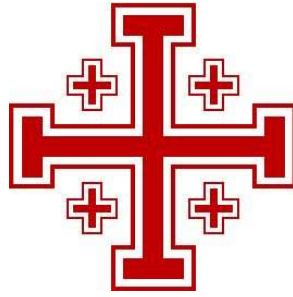


Online Giving

With Online Giving you can either make a one-time contribution or set up a recurring automatic withdrawal from a checking or savings or credit card account: Go to www.CorpusChristiParish.com; click "Church"; then click the green Online Giving icon, and follow the instructions to contribute to the tithing or building fund or special collections.

For assistance, call 1-800-348-2886, ext 4, or parish office, 342-1852.





*We ask God's blessing
on our brothers and sisters
who were welcomed by Archbishop Rodi
at the Rite of Election last Sunday at the Cathedral
as they prepare to receive sacraments of Christian Initiation.*

Catechumens

Those who are preparing for the three sacraments of Christian Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist

**Jared Greep
Jeffrey Greep
Jenna Greep
Joonseok Jeon
Aeri Jeon
Kelly Jeon
Grace Jeon
Julia Jeon
Jihye Song
Charles McLemore
Jacob McManus
Anthony Nguyen
Tony Bayat**

Candidates for Full Communion

Baptized Christians of other denominations preparing for full communion with the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist

John Baggett	Michelle Hastings
Curtis Barber	Erin Hinds
Joshua Barton	Carmen May
Jessica Boren	Gerry McManus
Cindy Cooper	Renee McManus
Jenny Dakin	Scott Moore
MK Harless	Carmen Parrino
Haley Hastings	Cheree Wimmer

Catholic Candidates for Confirmation

Baptized Catholics preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass

**Robyn Dougherty
Donna Greep
Megan Hudson**

Forty Days of Lent?

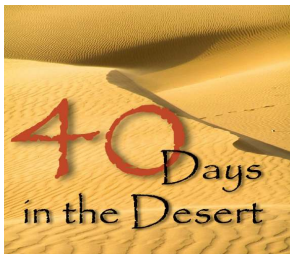
Q. Lent, the period of prayer and fasting in preparation for Easter, is 40 days long, but there are 46 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter. How can that be?

A. The answer takes us back to the earliest days of the Church. In Judaism the Sabbath was Saturday, the seventh day of the week, and was designated as a day of rest and worship, and the first of the two accounts of the creation says that God rested on the seventh day.

Jesus rose from the dead on Sunday, the first day of the week, and the apostles and early Christians saw Christ's resurrection as a new creation, and all Sundays were days to celebrate Christ's resurrection. Sunday became the Sabbath day for those who followed Christ, and no fasting or penance was done on Sundays.

When the Church established a 40-day Lenten period of penance and prayer in preparation for Easter to mirror Christ's fasting in the desert before he began his public ministry, Sundays could not be included in the count.

Thus, in order to include 40 days on which penance could occur, the period had to be expanded to six full weeks (with six days of penance in each week) plus four extra days – Ash Wednesday and the Thursday, Friday, and Saturday that follow it. Six times six is thirty-six, plus four equals forty — the 40 days of Lent!



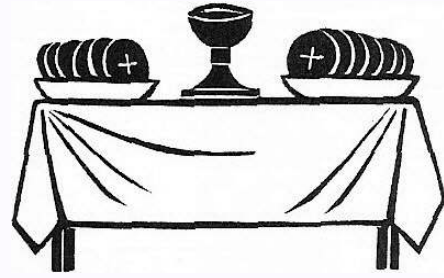
Are Sundays Part of Lent?

Q. Last year my Catholic co-workers and I disagreed over whether Sundays are considered part of Lent. Each year I give up sweets for Lent, but I have always understood that I could eat them on Sundays during Lent. I would like to know if I am correct on this issue.

A. Technically, Sundays are not part of Lent. Although we celebrate them liturgically as part of Lent, the Lord's Day cannot be a day of penance, fast or abstinence. Six weeks of Monday through Saturday give you 36 days. If you add to them Ash Wednesday and the three days after it, you get the 40 days of Lent.

Some people may find it easier or preferable to "give up" something for the entire period between Ash Wednesday and Easter, but you are correct in saying that Sundays are not part of the 40 days.

Ask A Franciscan, St. Anthony Messenger



LENT *is more than a time of fasting; it can also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things, and to feast on others.*

**Fast from judging others,
Feast on the Christ dwelling in them**
**Fast from emphasis on differences
Feast on the unity of life**
**Fast from apparent darkness
Feast on the reality of light**

**Fast from thoughts of illness
Feast on the healing power of God**
**Fast from words that pollute
Feast on words that purify**
**Fast from discontent
Feast on gratitude**

**Fast from anger
Feast on patience**
**Fast from pessimism
Feast on optimism**
**Fast from worry
Feast on Divine Providence**

**Fast from hostility
Feast on peace**
**Fast from bitterness
Feast on forgiveness**
**Fast from self-concern
Feast on compassion for others**

**Fast from needless anxiety
Feast on trust**
**Fast from discouragement
Feast on hope**
**Fast from acts that tear down
Feast on acts which build up**

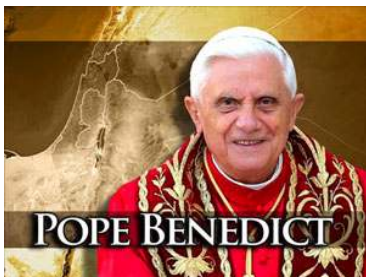
**Fast on thoughts that weaken
Feast on promises that inspire**
**Fast from idle gossip
Feast on purposeful silence**
**Fast from problems which overwhelm
Feast on prayer that strengthens**

Lent Is Not A Time of Sadness

“Father, each year you give us this
JOYFUL SEASON
when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery
with mind and heart renewed.”

Preface of Lent I

In common opinion, the Season of Lent runs the risk of being marked by sadness, by the darkness of life. Instead, it is a precious gift of God. It is an intense time full of meaning in the journey of the Church. It is the itinerary to the Lord's Easter.



Lent is about putting into practice an attitude of genuine conversion to God – of return to him – recognizing his holiness, his power, his majesty. And this conversion is possible because God is rich in mercy and great in love.

Lent is a journey of forty days where we can experience in an effective way the merciful love of God.

Pope Benedict XVI on Ash Wednesday



**“Saints are only sinners
who keep trying.”**

Mother Teresa of Calcutta

LOVE LIFE
LIVE  LENT
TRANSFORM YOUR WORLD

Litany Of Forgiveness

For those who have betrayed us... *Father, forgive them.*
For those who have let us down...
For those who have been indifferent to us...
For those who have crippled our lives...
For those who have doubted us...
For those who have accused us...
For family members who have hurt us...
For friends who have denied us...
For those who have walked away from us...

For my own self-pity... *Father, forgive me.*
For my lukewarmness...
For my times of despair and distrust...
For my disbelief in your love...
For searching everywhere but in your heart...
For apologies frozen on my lips...
For my words of love unspoken...
For compliments never offered...
For a heart closed in self-centeredness...
For not believing in your forgiveness...

O Jesus, take our very selves and wash them in that unconditional love of yours, for you are a God of mercy and compassion, you who live and love forever and ever. Amen.



Fr. Mychal Judge Prayer

Lord God,
Take me where You want me to go today.
Let me meet the people You want me to meet today.
Give me the words You want me to say today
and the ears to hear what You want me to hear today.
And if at all possible - keep me out of Your way. Amen.

Fr. Mychal Judge, OFM Chaplain, FDNY
Victim 0001, Sept. 11, 2001
(Fr. Conrad's version)

