

ST. BRIDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Liturgy Schedule

Sunday at 10 AM

Monday thru Friday

8 AM in the House Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Before Mass and anytime by appointment!

The Sacrament of the Sick

Please make arrangements with the Parish House to have the Sacraments brought to the sick and homebound.

The Anointing of the Sick should take place early in any illness and as often as necessary.

Please note: Hospitals are not allowed, by law, to contact the parish.

Please have someone contact the Parish House for a hospital visit.

New Parishioners

Please consider registering after Mass at the Activity Table in the Church or call the Parish House at your convenience!

Welcome Visitors to St. Bride

We are honored to have you with us! Please be sure to sign our guest book.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 14, 2010

Masses this Week

Mass is celebrated Monday thru Friday
At 8 AM in the Parish House Chapel

The Sixth Sunday of the Church Year:

For the Intention of Carolyn Anzalone

For the Intention of

Thomas and Alice Flanagan

For the Intention of Theodore Carey

For the Intention of Michel Guerrier

Monday: Weekday

For the Intention of Jim Maroney

Tuesday: Weekday

8 AM Mass – *For the Intention of Paul Thavis*

Revival Night – Mass at 7 PM in the Church

For the Intention of the People of St. Bride

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

A day of Fast, Abstinence and Almsgiving

8 AM Mass – *For the Intention of*

Marian Mulchrone Lynch

Noon Mass - *For the Intention of*

Vincent O'Donnell

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

For the Intention of Henry Godziszewski

Friday: Lenten Weekday

Abstinence

For the Intention of Ralph Miaorano

Noon - *Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch*

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

The First Sunday of Lent 2010:

For the Intention of Dr. Violet Eggert

For the Intention of the Thomas Wilczak Family

For the Intention of Matthew Kwiesinski

Stations of the Cross after Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

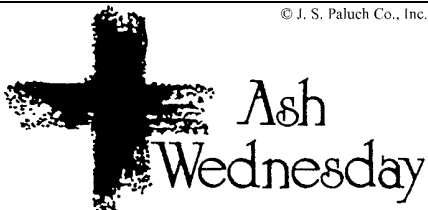
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rom 10:8-13;
Lk 4:1-13

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Upcoming Dates and Events

Every Wednesday: Exercise Sessions in the
Church Hall – 8:30 AM

Every Thursday: *Thursday Morning Connections*

- Our outreach program providing job
resources, clothing and food to the
neighborhood - 10 AM until Noon

February 16th – Revival Night

Dinner 5:30 PM and Revival Mass 7 PM

Revival Speaker will be Father Michael Knotek

Pastor of St. John De La Salle Parish

February 17th – Ash Wednesday

Masses at 8 AM and 12 Noon

February 19th – Noon

Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch

February 21st – Stations of the Cross after Mass

February 26th – Noon

Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch

5 PM – Youth Group

February 28th – Eucharistic Adoration after Mass

Benediction at Noon

March 5th – Noon

Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch

March 7th – Footprints of God

Film and discussion for all ages after Mass.

Refreshments served!

March 9th – Seniors at Noon

March 12th – Noon

Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch

5 PM – Youth Group

March 13th – Daylight Savings Time begins

at 2 AM March 14th

March 14th – St. Patrick / St. Joseph Day Dinner

After Mass

March 17th – Feast of St. Patrick

March 19th – Feast of St. Joseph

Noon - Stations of the Cross and Soup Lunch

March 21st – Penance Service after Mass

March 28th – Palm Sunday

Mass and Procession at 10 AM

Holy Week Begins

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For parish and Church news, information,
schedules, *Catholic Links* to the web and
parish photos!

Daily Mass for Lent

8 AM in the Parish House Chapel

Lenten Regulations are online!



Your reward will be great in heaven

PEOPLE OF THE RESURRECTION

In the past few weeks we have been hearing about the beginning of Jesus' ministry as written in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus began his ministry in the synagogue in Nazareth by reading, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me / because he has anointed me / to bring glad tidings to the poor" (Luke 4:18). With those words Jesus announced the whole purpose of his ministry. He himself was to bring the kingdom of God to the poor. This is the good news of salvation that he preached and brought about during his ministry.

Today we hear the Beatitudes, in which Jesus explains more fully what those "glad tidings" really mean. The good news is about salvation from suffering on earth and in the life to come. It is about divine favor resting on those who trust in God's love and mercy, rather than on those who trust in human plans, possessions, and power.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Abstinence from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast and abstinence are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake the serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

Our US Bishops issued in 1966 this statement on penitential observance: "On Weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self-imposed observances of fasting. In light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of our abundance."

The St. Bride Food Pantry: WE NEED YOUR HELP NOW!!!

We need your donations of *NON-PERISHABLE* food items to stock our shelves and prepare bags for those who utilize our outreach program. We serve over 150 families a month. We have over 320 families now registered for the program. We need more assistance than ever in these troubled times. We also accept clothing for our clothes pantry and gently used small household goods; dishes, silverware, glasses, etc. Your financial support is greatly appreciated as are your donations of gift cards from local groceries.

PLAN NOW FOR OUR UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ✓ **February 16th – Revival Night – Dinner at 5:30 PM**
Mass and Preaching at 7 PM
Speaker will be Fr. Mike Knotek of St. John De La Salle Parish
- ✓ **February 17th – Ash Wednesday – Masses at 8 AM and Noon**
- ✓ **March 14th – St Patrick / St. Joseph Day Dinner**
- ✓ **March 28th – Palm Sunday – Holy Week begins**
- ✓ **April 4th – Easter Sunday 2010**
- ✓ **April 11th – Divine Mercy Sunday**

THE PROPER ORDER: Love people . . . and use things. —Anonymous