



# ST. MARY

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil -5:30pm  
Lord's Day -8:30am & 10:30am

### Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment  
Sun. 8:00-8:25 am

*St. Mary Mission Statement:*  
To be companions with Christ  
our Savior

February 27, 2022

The Eighth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

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Fr. Max Biltz-316-708-9473

### Altar Society

C. J. Sutton — 620-446-2664

### CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry)

Bill & Carrie Weber — 212-0137  
Jonathan & Kasey Weber —  
316-217-4367

### Legion of Mary- President

Dixie Pomeroy-620-327-2437

### Knights of Columbus

Chris Kitzke-316-217-4541

### Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Mandy Casey-620-200-7278



## 8<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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### OPEN ADORATION HOURS:

Monday: 7pm & 9pm

Tuesday: 5pm

Thursday: 2am & 3am

Please call OLG at 316-283-3499 if interested in taking an hour or being a substitute!

### Office Hours:

Monday — Thursday 9am-4:30pm

Friday: 9-12:30pm

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues: 5:30pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8am



# Mass Intentions for the Week

Tuesday	March 1
5:30pm	✦John Holub
Wednesday	March 2, Ash Wednesday
8:00am	✦Jack DeMars
5:30pm	David Beckner
Thursday	March 3, St. Katharine Drexel
8:00am	Sadie Barkman
Friday	March 4, St. Casimir
8:00am	Deborah Majerus
Saturday	March 5
8:00am	✦Linda Bennett
5:30pm	✦Dan & ✦Patsy Dilts & Jessie
Sunday	March 6, 1st Sunday of Lent
8:30am	✦Theresa Stika
10:30am	People of the Parish

Please Pray For our Sick, Home Bound & Care Home Parishioners: Nancy Budde ✦ Alma Gordon ✦ Virginia Holub ✦ Lou Kuestersteffen ✦ Maggie Morgan ✦ Stacy Morris ✦ Brett Roufs ✦ Bryan Sahlfeld ✦ Norman Salmans ✦ Jonah Wagner ✦ Walt & Lois Silvernale

## Stewardship Message –

Use Words if Necessary  
Sir 27:4-7/ 1 Cor 15:54-58/ Lk 6:39-45

It is said, "Preach the Gospel at all times. Use words if necessary." While there is some debate over who said these words, it doesn't really matter. The point is, in our discipleship, our actions certainly preach louder than our words. In fact, it may be best if we don't open our mouths at all! Today's reading from Sirach certainly suggests this truth: "one's faults [appear] when one speaks." What if Jesus never spoke a word? Would people have gotten His message of love by simply watching His actions? The obvious answer is yes! But what about you and I? Would people recognize our Christian discipleship by simply watching our actions? And What about when we do speak? Do our words align with our professed love for Jesus, or do they more often cause our faults to appear? Here is something to reflect upon this week!



## MUSICIANS NEEDED!!

We are in **DIRE** need of accompanists for Mass. Please contact Steve Herdler at 316-200-0412 if you can help. Thank you!!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will serve Lenten Fish Fry Meals! Friday, March 4th and Friday, March 11th, from 5:00pm—7:30pm at St. Mary's in the gym. The menu: Meal 1—2 pieces of fried catfish or Meal 2—2 pieces of baked tilapia or Meal 3—1 piece of each. All meals served with mac n cheese, fried potatoes, coleslaw, garlic bread, drink & dessert. The cost is \$10.00. Dine in our carry out.



## ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society will meet this Thursday, March 3rd at **6:00pm** (note the change in time) in the parish center. We will enjoy a baked potato bar provided by Altar Society members. All ladies of the parish are welcome! Come join the fun! (We really do have fun!!)

## ALTAR SERVERS

There will be an Altar Server training on Wednesday, March 9th at 6pm in the church. Whether you already serve and need a refresher, or if this is your first time, you are welcome to attend and get the instruction you need! This is a great stewardship opportunity for youth. 5th grade and up!

## HARVEST HOUSE

Harvest House will meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe Rectory on the 10th of March at 10 am. At last month's meeting we enjoyed snacks, gift certificate giveaways, companionship and planning future meetings. Please come join the fun. Bring a friend, a snack or just bring yourself!

## Our Gifts to God & Parish Fiscal Year: July 2021-June 2022

Collections for:	<b>Feb. 20, 2022</b>	
*Regular Collection		\$ 7,900.22
Children's Collection		\$ 21.51
		\$ 7,921.73
Other:		
*Building Fund.....		\$ 972.00
Budget per week is.....		\$ 14,584.60
Collections year-to-date compared to budget		
Through Feb. 20, 2022		\$ (22,625.60)**

**Your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up & do your part. Thank you!**  
—Father Voelker

## DOCTRINAL SECTION

The Eucharist builds the Church and the Church makes the Eucharist, it follows that there is a profound relationship between the two, so much so that we can apply to the Eucharistic mystery the very words with which, in the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed, we profess the Church to be "one, holy, catholic and apostolic". The Eucharist too is one and catholic. It is also holy, indeed, the Most Holy Sacrament. But it is above all its apostolicity that we must now consider. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, in explaining how the Church is apostolic – founded on the Apostles – sees *three meanings* in this expression. First, "she was and remains built on 'the foundation of the Apostles' (*Eph 2:20*), the witnesses chosen and sent on mission by Christ himself". The Eucharist too has its foundation in the Apostles, not in the sense that it did not originate in Christ himself, but because it was entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and has been handed down to us by them and by their successors. It is in continuity with the practice of the Apostles, in obedience to the Lord's command, that the Church has celebrated the Eucharist down the centuries. The second sense in which the Church is apostolic, as the *Catechism* points out, is that "with the help of the Spirit dwelling in her, the Church keeps and hands on the teaching, the 'good deposit', the salutary words she has heard from the Apostles". Here too the Eucharist is apostolic, for it is celebrated in conformity with the faith of the Apostles. At various times in the two-thousand-year history of the People of the New Covenant, the Church's Magisterium has more precisely defined her teaching on the Eucharist, including its proper terminology, precisely in order to safeguard the apostolic faith with regard to this sublime mystery. This faith remains unchanged and it is essential for the Church that it remain unchanged.

~St. John Paul II

### St. Vincent dePaul Reflection

For Vincentians, who think much about the poverty and hunger in our country, and of what we could do to alleviate it, how much thought have we given to forgiveness? It is probably true that the very act of the present unequal distribution of wealth in the United States causes resentment in the hearts of many of our poor brothers and sisters. So we, who have more of the world's goods, may be more in need that we realize of receiving forgiveness. St. Vincent is quoted as saying that "it is only because of our love, only our love, that the poor will forgive us the bread we give to them." Today, as in Vincent and Frederic's day, people do not live by bread alone. The bread we offer must be seasoned well with the condiments of justice and love.



### ROSARY FOR THE UNBORN

You are invited to come and recite the Holy Rosary to defend the unborn on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Trust Women Abortion Facility, 5107 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS., at 9:00 a.m. Let us pray the rosary to change hearts.



If you cannot come and pray with us due to distance you can participate by saying the Holy Rosary at 9am on Saturday, March 5, 2022 as a family, group of friends or at your church. Questions contact the Respect Life Social Justice Office at 316 269-3935.

## Parish Information

### Communion to the Sick

If you are unable to attend Mass due to age, illness, or are recovering from surgery, call the parish office so that Communion may be brought to you.

### Bulletin Deadline

Must be submitted in writing no later than 10am on Tue.

### Catechism Class (Formerly PSR)

Grades 1st- 8th - 1st & 3rd Sunday at 9:30am in the Parish Center. Mandy Casey (620) 200-7278

### Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM)

Wednesday: 7pm; Grades 9-12 Bill & Carrie Weber & Jonathan & Kasey Weber

### Perpetual Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Chapel is located at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, 421 S. Ash. If interested in a permanent hour call coordinator, call Laurie Kimere at (417)531-8904.

### Rosary Prayer Line

To activate, call Mickey Stump at 620-386-0421 or if she is not available call Barbara Fayette at 283-6467 to activate the line.

### Welcome/Registering

Welcome to St. Mary's Catholic Parish. Please register by calling or dropping by the parish office. Please keep us informed of changes of names, addresses, numbers, etc.

### Interested in the Catholic Faith

A warm invitation is extended to non-Catholics to attend any of our religious services. They are particularly invited to learn more about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. For more information, call the parish office at 316-282-0459.

## Information About Sacraments

\*\*PLEASE CALL FR. VOELKER AT 316-282-0459 EXT. 2

### Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are required to be registered in the parish. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

In an emergency of serious illness, if sick and confined to a home, entering a hospital or local nursing home - please notify the rectory.

### Sacrament of Forgiveness (Confession)

Saturday 4:00 -5:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:00-8:25 a.m. Any time by appointment.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples intending to enter into Christian Marriage are asked to call the parish office for an appointment. The first appointment must be scheduled at least nine months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

## NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

### Newman University's 3rd Annual Giving Day

Please join Newman University in its 3rd Annual Giving Day on March 1. Newman University's Giving Day is designed as a day to celebrate the University and the quality Catholic education it provides students and to raise funds for that purpose.

To donate please go to: [www.newmanu.edu/givingday](http://www.newmanu.edu/givingday) or check out all the fun activities on Giving Day by following Newman's social media.

### The Parish Leadership Team

The Movement called "Amazing Parish" has been adapted by many parishes in the Catholic Diocese of Wichita. Its founder is Pat Lencioni, a New York Times best-selling author and who has worked with hundreds of corporations to help them achieve success through organizational health and leadership. This Leadership team meets regularly with the Pastors to assist with the needs of the Parish of St. Mary. Our leadership team members are: *Joshua Bargdill, Mary Ann Bruggeman, Amber Holguin, Mike Weber, Fr. Voelker and Fr. Max Blitz.*

#### Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1

Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

### New to the Parish?

Welcome to St. Mary's Parish, we are pleased to have you join us in worship. If you would like to join the parish please complete the information below and return it to us in the collection basket, or by mail. We will send you registration information or you may come by the parish office and register.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Liturgical Role

### Altar Servers

Wed. 03/02 5:30pm Ryan Ruggiero & Allison Weber

Fri. 03/04 5:30pm Gage Mathews & Wilson Eustace (Stations)

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Leah & Bret Littlejohn

Sun. 03/06 8:30am Ethan & Gavin Stucky

Sun. 03/06 10:30am Wilson & JD Eustace \*Anthony

### Greeters

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Dennis & Terri Alexander

Sun. 03/06 8:30am Erick Erwin family

Sun. 03/06 10:30am Chad Woerner family

### Cantor/Accompanist

Wed. 03/02 5:30pm M. Frazier & S. Herdler

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm M. Frazier, S. Herdler

Sun. 03/06 8:30am M. Eustace, L. Curiel

Sun. 03/06 10:30am A. Shepherd, E. Stabler

### Lector

Wed. 03/03 12:05pm Marshall Kendrick

Wed. 03/02 5:30pm Trent Shepherd

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Sandra Kelso

Sun. 03/06 8:30am Sharon Erwin

Sun. 03/06 10:30am Tim Huelskamp

### Sacristans

Weekday-March 1-5—Mary Russell (*Ash Wednesday-K. Morris*)

Wed. 03/02 8:00am & 5:30pm Kathleen Morris

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Shelly Oswald

Sun. 03/06 8:30am Shari McCall

Sun. 03/06 10:30am Mary Ann Bruggeman

### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Wed. 03/02 5:30pm Gary Chaffee

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Karen McAnulty

Sun. 03/06 8:30am Daniel Casey

Sun. 03/06 10:30am Tami Carlgren

Schowalter Villa—Mike O'Halloran

### Nursing Homes & Shut Ins/EMHC—

March 5—Barbara Bunting

**Hospital EMHC:** Month of March covered by OLG

### Ushers

Wed. 03/02 5:30pm Ron Ferguson, Tim Huelskamp

Sat. 03/05 5:30pm Pat McCreary, Rik Ozbun

Sun. 03/06 8:30am Phil Blann, Mike Davis

Sun. 03/06 10:30am James & Carrie Reid

### Church Cleaners— Mar. 4

Sharon Erwin, Amber Holguin & Brigitte Loescher

### Wash Server Albs March 7—

Chris Boston-Wedel & Mickey Stump

Our advertiser of the week is

**Cottonwood Pediatrics**  
316-283-7100

Please check their ad in  
the back of the bulletin.



# Calendar of Events

## March 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> 5:30pm Mass	<b>2</b> 8am Mass Ash Wednesday  <b>12:05 Distribution of Ashes only (no Mass)</b>  5:30pm Mass	<b>3</b> 8am Mass Fr. Max  Altar Society 6:30pm	<b>4</b> 8am Mass Fr. Voelker 5:30pm Stations of the Cross K of C Fish Fry 5-7:30pm-gym Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	<b>5</b> 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>6</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Catechism 9:30  Catechism Confirmation class 7pm-PC Lord's Pantry A-F	<b>7</b> No Mass SVdP meeting 7pm-OLG	<b>8</b> No Mass- Priest retreat	<b>9</b> No Mass- Priest retreat  Altar Server Training-Church 6pm	<b>10</b> 8am Mass  Harvest House 10am-PC Legion of Mary 5pm RCIA 7pm-PC	<b>11</b> No Mass 5:30pm Stations K of C Fish Fry 5-7:30pm-gym of the Cross Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412	<b>12</b> 8am Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>13</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses Catechism Confirmation class 7pm-PC  Lord's Pantry G-L	<b>14</b> No Mass Spring break Knights of Columbus 7:30pm—OLG Fr. Voelker Retreat-no daily Mass	<b>15</b> No Mass Spring break	<b>16</b> No Mass Spring break   Parish Office closed	<b>17</b> No Mass Spring break Legion of Mary 5pm SVdP-7pm-PC RCIA 7pm-PC  Parish Office Closed	<b>18</b> No Mass Spring break 5:30pm Stations of the Cross Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412 Parish office closed	<b>19</b> 8am Latin Mass Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
<b>20</b> 8:30 & 10:30 Masses  Catechism 9:30 Catechism Confirmation class 7pm-PC Lord's Pantry M-R	<b>21</b> No Mass  Fr. Max retreat	<b>22</b> No Mass  Fr. Max retreat	<b>23</b> 8am Mass Fr. Jorge  Fr. Max retreat	<b>24</b> 8am Mass Fr. Voelker Legion of Mary 5pm Finance Council 7pm Fr. Max retreat	<b>25</b> 8am Mass Fr. Voelker 5:30pm Stations of the Cross Family Home Rosary-7pm 316-200-0412 Fr. Max retreat	<b>26</b> 8am Latin Mass  Confessions 4-5pm 5:30 PM Mass
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Sacred Heart Mission statement *"Little Parish with a Big Heart"*

## The Lenten Mystery

Jesus' temptation reveals the way in which the Son of God is Messiah, contrary to the way Satan proposes to him and the way men wish to attribute to him. This is why Christ vanquished the Tempter for us: "For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sinning." By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert. ~ *From the Catechism of the Catholic Church par. 540*

**Ash Wednesday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022**  
**(Day of Fasting and Abstinence)**

### **Sacred Heart, Halstead**

Confessions 6-7am & 6-7pm Ash Wednesday  
**7:00 am Mass** with Distribution of Ashes  
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**Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent)**  
Parish Stations 6:00 pm  
*With confessions to follow*

### **St. Mary, Newton**

Confessions 7-8:00am, 11am-12pm & 4:30-5:30pm on  
Ash Wednesday  
**8:00 am Mass** School Mass (*with Ashes and incense*)  
**12:05 pm** Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes  
**5:30 pm Mass** w. Distribution of Ashes

### **Stations of the Cross (Fridays of Lent)**

Children's Stations  
*Immediately following the 8:00 am Mass*  
Parish Stations 5:30 pm  
*With confessions to follow*

### **Holy Hour (Confessions with Adoration)**

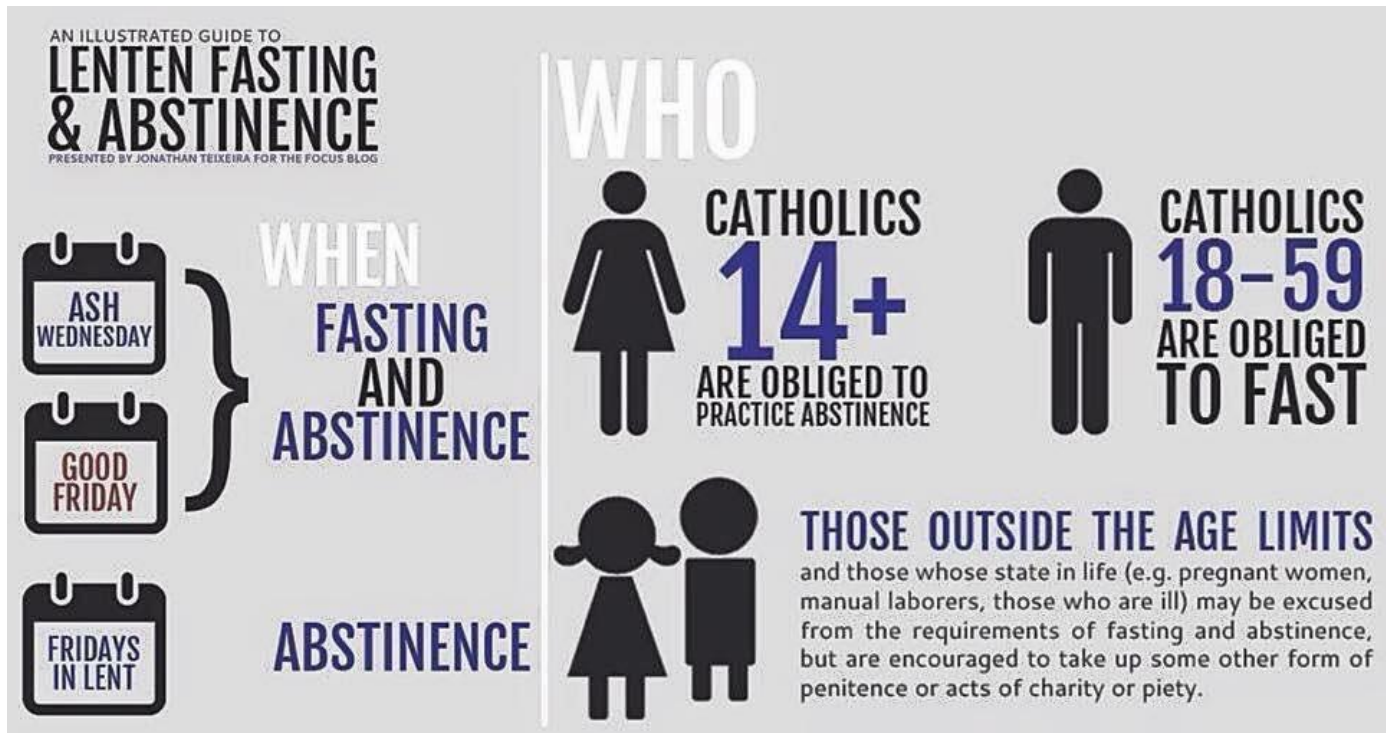
St. Mary Church  
March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church  
March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm



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## LENTEN PRACTICES

**FASTING:** Eating less food than normal (does not necessarily mean no food).

- **What you can eat:** One normal, full-sized meal, and two smaller meals which if combined would not exceed one full meal.
- **Why:** "Denying material food, which nourishes our body, nurtures an interior disposition to listen to Christ and be fed by His saving word. Through fasting and praying, we allow Him to come and satisfy the deepest hunger that we experience in the depths of our being: the hunger and thirst for God." – Pope Benedict XVI

**ABSTINENCE:** Do not eat meat. (Warm blooded animals)

- **What you can eat:** fish, seafood, (cold blooded animals) cheese, bread, and vegetables
- **Why:** "Catholic peoples from time immemorial have set apart Friday for special penitential observance by which they gladly suffer with Christ that they may one day be glorified with Him. This is the heart of the tradition of abstinence from meat on Friday where that tradition has been observed in the holy Catholic Church." – USCCB

**ALMSGIVING:** Material generosity to the less fortunate.

- **What you can give:** money, goods, acts of charity
- **Why:** Almsgiving "represents a specific way to assist those in need and, at the same time, an exercise in self-denial to free us from attachment to worldly goods . . . Almsgiving helps us to overcome this constant temptation, teaching us to respond to our neighbor's needs and to share with others whatever we possess through divine goodness." – Pope Benedict XVI

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### Suggested Lenten Ascetical practices

- Short cold showers
- Regular intense exercises
- Full night's sleep (7 min. hours)
- Abstaining from
  - Alcohol
  - Desserts and sweets
  - Eating between meals
  - Social media
  - Soda and sweet drinks
  - Television, movies, and televised sports
  - Nonessential material purchases
- Listening to music that lifts the soul to God
- Using the computer for work, school and essential tasks
- Practice Fast Days (*Wednesdays and Friday abstaining from Meat with One full meal and 2 lighter meals*)

### Suggested Lenten Prayer practices

- Retreat at Spiritual life center during some days during Lent.
- Attending the Stations of the Cross during the Fridays of Lent.
- Spiritual Reading on ONE book in the bible throughout the Season of Lent.
  - Gospel of Luke, Job, Psalms, etc...

### Suggested Spiritual Reading

God Is Near Us: The Eucharist, the Heart of Life Paperback – June 1, 2003

by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger

