



March 18, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

March 17– March 23, 2018

Sat	5:30pm	Dodie Dumas
Sun	8:30am	+Rev. James Havens
	11:00am	For Populo
Mon	8:00 am	+Rev. James Havens
	7:00 pm	For Populo
Tue	7:00 pm	+Rev. James Havens
Wed	8:00 am	Dodie Dumas
Thu	8:00am	+Rev. James Havens
Fri	8:00am	+Rev. James Havens

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:30 p.m.-5:15 pm or by Appointment

1st Friday Adoration

8:30 am – 12:00pm

1st Saturday Mass

8:00 am

The Meaning of the Gardens of Scripture

Focus on this painting and you will be drawn across the space between the gaze of Jesus and the chalice the angel offers. Sebastiano understands the essence of the agony in the Garden—the loneliness of Jesus before the bitter cup the Father extends to him via the hands of an angel.

Jesus' attitude in receiving this passion is evident in his open arms. Like the posture he will assume when nailed to the cross, he shows his humble acceptance and abandonment.

Gardens don't appear often in Scripture, but they are important. There is the Garden of Eden, the place of God's



Piece: *Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane*, 1746
Artist: Sebastiano Conca
Location: Pinacoteca, Vatican Museums

creative love and man's original sin. There is the garden in the Song of Songs—a garden of passion, possession, and life-giving union. Where is Jesus' tomb, and where does Mary Magdalene, the transformed lover, find Jesus on Easter morning? In the Scriptures, gardens are a place of new life, sin, and redemption. It's where lovers go; where love is declared and tested.

This is important in understanding the drama of our Lord's agony in the Garden. It is the drama inside of love. It is the drama of acceptance and abandonment, trust and generosity, life and death.

Jesus knows this and goes into the Garden to do what Adam failed to do in the first Garden. He goes to pay the price of love. He engenders new life by giving his own. He looks at the chalice, the price of our salvation, and with a heart full of generous, uncomplicated love, accepts the Father's invitation. "Not my will but yours be done."

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

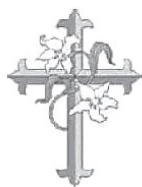
How can I receive Jesus' self-giving love for me more deeply?

How should I imitate Jesus' self-giving love in my relationships?

[Christ Jesus] offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears.

Hebrews 5:7

Holy Week Schedule



*Easter Blessings
from
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish*

~ Holy Week ~

Palm Sunday - Procession of Palms 11:00am Mass

Tuesday - Seder Supper 6:00pm

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Adoration until 9:30pm

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7:00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:30 - 6:15pm

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass 7:30pm

Easter Sunday - Masses at 8:30am and 11:00am

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Next Sunday, March 25, 2018 is Palm Sunday. We will have the Procession of the Palms from the Grotto at the 11:00 AM Mass.

Special Collection Dates Through

March

- **March 25 – Aid to the Church in Europe and Africa**
- **March 29 – St. Vincent de Paul (our Parish)**
- **March 30 – The Holy Land**

Week-At-A-Glance

Monday March 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph

Mass 8:00am

Mass and Blessing of the Statue of St. Joseph 7:00pm

Tuesday March 20

Daughters of Mary 6:00pm

Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Liturgy Committee Following Mass

Wednesday March 21

Mass 8:00am

Prayer Group 8:30am

Choir Practice 7:00pm

Thursday March 22

Mass 8:00am

Friday March 23

Mass 8:00am

Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

K of C Fish Fry Following Stations of Cross

Saturday March 24

Party for Children and Adults with Disabilities 9:00am to 1:00pm

Confessions 4:30pm to 5:15pm

Vigil Mass 5:30pm

Contribution Report

Regular Collection

Last Week	\$5,544.00
Total 2018	\$49,564.00

Parish Project Collection

Year to Date	\$1,124.00
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Catholic Relief Services Collection	\$426.00
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Thank You for Your Support

Parish Groups

1. **Burse Club** – Provides financial support for seminarians. Envelopes in vestibule.
2. **1621 Club** – Drawing first Saturday of every month; numbers for sale. Call church office for information.
3. **Religious Education** – Classes for K-8; meets Sunday at 9:30am, Sept-May. Call Bea Burton for info 479-6915.
4. **Youth Ministry** – For high school students. Call Ruby Thompson 586-5684 for information.
5. **Knights of Columbus**, Council #8740 – Meetings third Sunday at 9:45am.
6. **Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** – Meetings third Sunday at 9:45am.
7. **St. Gianna Society** – A respect life committee. Meets second Sunday at 4pm.
8. **Young at Heart Club** – For those 50 years old and older. A great opportunity for fellowship, food, and fun!
9. **Choir** – Practice every Wednesday at 7:00pm. All are welcome. The one who sings, prays twice

Parish Information

1. **Baptism**-Please contact the Pastor to make arrangements.
2. **Marriage Preparation**-Contact the Pastor six months in advance.
3. **Hospitalization**-Notify the church office so the parishioner can be visited.
4. **Food for the Poor**-1st Sunday of month donations is accepted in the vestibule.
5. **Poor Box**- Located in the rear of the Church. Please remember those in need.
6. **Parish Registration**-Forms are available in the vestibule. Please register.
7. **Bulletin Deadline**- to add information to the bulletin for the following week, please submit by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

FAST & ABSTINENCE

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.

The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Save the Date

March 27	Seder Supper
April 29	Lawn Party



The Easter Flower envelopes are in each pew. This year the amount you give will be what you are able to. Some may want to just donate to the beautification of the church and others may want to offer a memorial or honor a loved one. If you would like to offer the gift in memory or honor of someone, please write their name on the top of the envelope. There will be several Masses offered to remember your beloved family members.



The final Lenten Fish Fry, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus #8740, is **this Friday 3/23/18**. Thank you to all who participated. A very special thank you to our Knights, Ladies, and volunteers for your dedication and hard work.

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Prayer List

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Please call Parish Office to update this list

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 2018 (revised 1.3)						
				1 Mass 8:00am	2 Mass 8:00 am 1st Friday Adoration 8:30 – Noon Stations of the Cross 5:30pm K of C Fish Fry 6:15	3 1 st Sat Mass 8:00 am 1621 Drawing 9:00 am Confessions 4:30pm-5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30
4 Third Sunday of Lent Mass 8:30am K of C Breakfast 9:30am Confirmation Class 9:30am 2 nd Collection Parish Projects	5 Communion Service 8:00am	6 Altar Society 9:00am Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Mass 7:00 pm	7 Mass 8:00 am Prayer Group 8:30am Choir Practice 7:00pm	8 Mass 8:00 am Parish Council 7:00pm	9 Mass 8:00 am Stations of the Cross 5:30pm K of C Fish Fry 6:15	10 Confessions 4:30pm-5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30
11 Fourth Sunday of Lent Mass 8:30am Youth Stations of Cross 9:30 am Youth Mass 11:00 2 nd Collection Catholic Relief Services	12 Communion Service 8:00am	13 Young at Heart Noon Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Mass 7:00 pm	14 Mass 8:00 am Prayer Group 8:30am Lenten Retreat 5:30 pm Liturgy Committee 6:30 pm	15 Mass 8:00 am Family Life Committee Cancelled Lenten Retreat 5:30 pm	16 Mass 8:00 am Lenten Retreat 4:45 pm Stations of the Cross 5:30pm No Fish Fry	17 Confessions 4:30pm-5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30 St. Patrick's Dinner following 5:30 Mass
18 Fifth Sunday of Lent Mass 8:30am & 11am Religious Ed Class 9:30 am K of C Ladies Aux. 9:45am K of C #8740 9:45am Youth Lunch and Movie 12:30pm	19 Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass 8:00am Mass 7:00pm The Statue of St. Joseph will be Blessed during Mass	20 Daughters of Mary 6:00pm Men of St. Joseph 6:00pm Mass 7:00 pm Liturgy Committee 7:30pm	21 Mass 8:00 am Prayer Group 8:30am Choir Practice 7:00pm	22 Mass 8:00 am	23 Mass 8:00 am Stations of the Cross 5:30pm K of C Fish Fry 6:15	24 Easter Party for Children and Adults with Disabilities 9:00 am to 1:00pm Parish Hall Confessions 4:30pm-5:15 pm Vigil Mass 5:30
25 Palm Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11am Religious Ed Class 9:30 am 2 nd Collection Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe/Aid to the Church in Africa	26 Communion Service 8:00am	27 Mass 8:00 am Seder Supper 6:00 pm	28 Mass 8:00 am Prayer Group 8:30am No Choir Practice	29 Holy Thursday Morning Prayer 9:00am Parish Hall Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Adoration until 9:30 pm Collection for St. Vincent de Paul (our parish)	30 Good Friday Confessions 5:30 to 6:15pm Stations of the Cross 6:30pm The Lord's Passion 7:00 pm Collection for the Holy Land	31 Easter Vigil 7:30 pm