



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

St. Gianna Oratory at 338 W. University Blvd., Tucson

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY - Feb. 15, A.D. 2026

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE - LIVING THE TRUTH IN CHARITY

Welcome Bishop James A. Misko

This Friday, Feb 20, Rev. James A. Misko will be consecrated bishop and installed as the new bishop of the Diocese of Tucson. As our diocesan father and pastor, let us welcome and pray for our new bishop as he begins his mission to tend to the spiritual wellbeing of all the people in our diocese, including over 400,000 Catholics and 77 parishes!

Because of the Solemn Vespers held in the cathedral this Thursday at 5:30pm, and of the Episcopal Consecration this Friday at 2:00pm, a special schedule has been exceptionally adopted for these days. We appreciate your understanding.

The Oratory will have a special Eucharistic Adoration for our new shepherd and leader on Friday from 9:45-5:45. If we cannot attend the bishop's ordination in person, we should offer him an hour of prayer in front of Our Sacramental Lord.

May God bless him and our diocese with a pontificate of truth, wisdom and grace! *Deo Gratias!*

NOTE - Special Oratory Schedule

Thursday Feb 19

- 7:30am Confessions
- 8:00am Mass
- No Thursday Adoration

Friday Feb 20

- 7:30am Confessions
- 8:00am Mass
- 9am Stations of the Cross
- 9:45am Exposition and Adoration for our Bishop's Episcopal Consecration at 2:00pm
- 5:45pm Benediction
- 6:00pm Mass
- No evening Stations or Confessions



Sun, Feb 22

@12:30pm

20-minute
Lessons in Liturgy
The Asperges

Please join Canon Fehrenbacher in church following the High Mass to deepen your knowledge and love for the Liturgy of Holy Mother Church!

Today, February 15, Canon Bredemann's 30th Birthday Celebration

12:30pm Potluck Lunch Social & Games

Please bring a dish to share.

Dessert will be provided.



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Sun. 2/15

9:00am Low Mass
11:00am High Mass
12:30pm - 4:45pm
Adoration
5:00pm Low Mass

QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY / 2nd cl. / Violet

Mass (*Esto mihi*): Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, *Credo*, Preface of the Most Holy Trinity

CF *Pro populo*

CB Laura Drew
by Chris & Meghan Gauger
Leia Fagbemi
by the Morrison Family

Mon. 2/16

5:30pm Low Mass
6 - 8pm Adoration

VOTIVE MASS OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT / 2nd class / White

Mass (*Cibavit* - pg 1552) : *Gloria*, Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, Pref. of Christmas

CF Special Intention

by the Fisher Family
CB Glen Warapius
by Peter & Karen Tamayo

Tue. 2/17

8:00am Low Mass
9:00am Holy Hour

VOTIVE MASS OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT / 2nd class / White

Mass (*Cibavit* - pg 1552) : *Gloria*, Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, Pref. of Christmas

CF Benjamin Gauger

by Chris & Meghan Gauger
CB Dwight & Chelsea Wagner
by Teresa LoManto

Wed. 2/18

8:00am Low Mass
6:00pm High Mass
Required Fasting & Abstinence

ASH WEDNESDAY / 1st cl. / Violet

Blessing & Imposition of Ashes, Mass (*Misereris*) : Comm. of the Pope, Preface of Lent

CF †Pedro Avila

by Elizabeth Ivanov
CB Private Intention

Thur. 2/19

8:00am Low Mass

FERIA OF LENT / 3rd class / Violet

Mass (*Dum clamarem*) : Comm. of the Pope, Preface of Lent

CF John Gauger

by the Gauger Family
CB John & Susan Thornes
by Nancy Thornes

Fri. 2/20

8:00am Low Mass
9:45am - 5:45pm
Adoration
6:00pm Low Mass

FERIA OF LENT / 3rd class / Violet

Mass (*Audivit Dominus*) : Comm. of the Pope, Preface of Lent

CF Allen Family

by the Iyescas Family
CB All newlyweds
by the W. Jim Yee Family

Sat. 2/21

8:00am Low Mass

FERIA OF LENT / 3rd class / Violet

Mass (*Audivit Dominus*) : Comm. of the Pope, Preface of Lent

CF Allan Thornes

by Nancy Thornes
CB Jon R. Evers
by Nancy Evers

Sun. 2/22

9:00am Low Mass
11:00am High Mass
5:00pm Low Mass

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT / 1st cl. / Violet

Mass (*Invocabit*): Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, *Credo*, Pref. of Lent

CF *Pro populo*

Canon Bredemann
by St. Gianna Oratory
Charlie Hamel
by Kathy Hamel

CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK

Sun, 2/15	8:15 - 9:00am	Thurs, 2/19	7:30 - 7:50am
	10:15 - 11:00am	Fri, 2/20	7:30 - 7:50am
Mon, 2/16	5:00 - 5:20pm		5:00 - 5:40pm
Tues, 2/17	7:30 - 7:50am	Sat, 2/21	7:30 - 7:50am
Wed, 2/18	7:00 - 7:50am	Sun, 2/22	8:15 - 8:50am
	5:00 - 5:50pm		10:15 - 10:50am

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Deceased: Mary Lou Long, Luke Campbell, Barbara Heying, Elizabeth Thurman, Irene Hanam, Stanley Krol, Alex Babiarz, Donald Ribarich, Pope Francis, Deacon Outtier, Bill Heying, Carlos Molina

Healing: John Muraski, Elizabeth Ivanov, Irene Randall, Joseph Falter, Martin Ahumada, Brett Joyce, Tod Eggimann, James Noel, Donald Perkins, Paula Hernandez, Russell Hanam, Mr & Mrs Jordan Powers, Ann Alvarado, Kathryn Liptak, Milo Gauger, Karen Tamayo, Susan Makkai, Thaddeus Stypa, Jim & Sue Luhr-O'Connor, Sadie Schuller, Brianna Rickel

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 15-17: 40 Hours Devotion

Feb 15: Canon Bredemann's 30th Birthday Celebration

Feb 18: Ash Wednesday

Feb 20: Ordination & Installation of Bishop James Misko

Feb 22: Lesson in Liturgy & Sursum Corda coffee social

Many Apostolates, One Mission special collection for the Institute of Christ the King

Feb 28: Rodeo weekend - no children's catechism classes

Mar 7: Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Mar 8: New Registration Inquiry Meeting

Mar 10-18: Novena to St. Joseph

Mar 10: Sacramental Visits to Homebound

Mar 19: Feast of St. Joseph & Potluck Social

California Father-Son Summer Camp

The Institute's annual California **summer camp, St. Michael's Patrol**, for fathers and sons (ages 6-18), is currently enrolling. The camp features genuine fun and recreation that builds both body and soul according to the Tradition of the Catholic Church, including sports, games, Rosary processions, and of course daily Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite.

The camp will take place from **July 22 - 25 at Rancho Los Mochos** in Livermore (18450 Mines Rd).

For questions or to RSVP, please contact

Canon Norman: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org or (408) 600-4218.



Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18th

Masses with blessing & distribution of ashes:

8:00am Low Mass

6:00pm High Mass

Confessions will be heard an hour before both Masses

Ash Wednesday is a day of **FASTING** and **ABSTINENCE**.

40 Hours Devotion

Sun, Feb 15 12:30pm-4:45pm Adoration

Mon, Feb 16 6:00pm-8:00pm Adoration

Tues, Feb 17 9:00am-10:00am Adoration

*Originally as a form of reparation for the sins committed during the pre-Lenten Carnival, the **40 Hours Devotion** provides us with the opportunity to prayerfully prepare ourselves for the penitential season of Lent.*

✚ We pray for protection against evil and temptation.

✚ We pray in reparation for our sins and for conversion of sinners.

✚ We pray for the souls in Purgatory

Adoration Volunteers Needed!



During the season of Lent, we will have Eucharistic Adoration every Friday afternoon. When exposed, the Blessed Sacrament must not be left unattended. **To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended, we have posted a sign-up schedule online for those interested in taking one or more half-hour time slots of Adoration.** If you are interested, please use the link from this week's Flocknote. Thank you for your assistance!

Sursum Corda

Coffee Social

Coffee and donuts are available after the morning Masses on Feb 22. Proceeds go towards future events with our young adult group, Sursum Corda.



Sunday, February 22:

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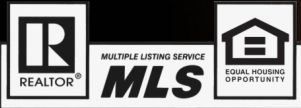


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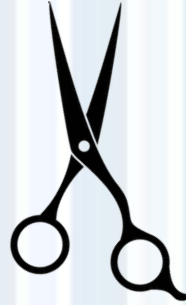
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Fasting and Abstinence: RULES AND PRACTICE

Fasting is an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God.

Fasting: Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to **FAST** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting has been defined as the partaking of only one full meal and of two smaller meals which if added together would not exceed the main meal in quantity. It is gravely forbidden to eat anything between these three meals! No snacks are allowed.

Abstinence: In addition, all Catholics 14 years and older are obliged by Canon Law to **ABSTAIN** from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent. On these days in Lent it is **NOT** allowed to substitute the obligation to abstain from meat by a different sacrifice. The sacrifice of abstaining from meat on the above mentioned days reminds us of the bloody sacrifice of Christ on the cross.

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[From USCCB website: Abstinence laws consider that meat comes only from animals such as chickens, cows, sheep or pigs, all of which live on land. Birds are also considered meat. Abstinence does not include meat juices and liquid foods made from meat. Thus, such foods as chicken broth, consomme, soups cooked or flavored with meat, meat gravies or sauces, as well as seasonings or condiments made from animal fat are technically not forbidden. However, moral theologians have traditionally taught that we should abstain from all animal-derived products (except foods such as gelatin, butter, cheese and eggs, which do not have any meat taste). Fish are a different category of animal. Salt and freshwater species of fish, amphibians, reptiles, and shellfish are permitted.]

Children: Children, however, can and even should be invited to voluntarily abstain from meat on those days as an expression of self denial & as an act of penance. Before the new regulations concerning fasting & abstinence were promulgated by Pope Paul VI (Apostolic Constitution *Poenitemini* Feb.17, 1966), the age, from which Catholics were obliged to abstain from meat on those mentioned days in Lent, was the age of reason, namely the age of 7.

Encouragements: Aside from these minimum penitential requirements, Catholics are encouraged to impose some personal penance on themselves at other times, like prayers, time in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, almsgiving, fasting, spiritual or corporal works of mercy, etc. Before all else we are obliged to perform the duties of our state in life. **When considering further mortifications, it is prudent to discuss the matter with one's confessor or spiritual director.** Any deprivation that would seriously hinder us in carrying out our work, as students, employees, or parents would be contrary to the will of God and thus should not be undertaken. Mortifications, being corporal or spiritual, need to be accomplished with prudence and serve our purification of weaknesses, imperfections, attachment to sin, vices and thus our growth in all four cardinal virtues of prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance as well as in the three theological virtues of faith, hope and charity.

The USCCB in its letter of Nov. 18, 1966, "strongly recommends" to us the practice of penance on all weekdays of Lent (Sundays of Lent and Solemnities/Feasts of First Class like the Feast of St. Joseph or the Feast of the Annunciation, even if they fall on a Friday in Lent, are exempt from Fasting and Abstinence). Let us do with the grace of God what is possible for us and our spiritual life will be rejuvenated.

Exceptions for Fasting and Abstinence: Besides those outside the age limits, those of unsound mind, the sick, the frail, pregnant or nursing mothers according to need for meat or nourishment, are excused from the law of fast and abstinence. The same holds true for the poor who have nothing else to eat that day.

Fasting Prayer: *Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that Thy servants who discipline the body by fasting from food, may strive after righteousness by abstaining from sin. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*