



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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

*SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY* - Feb. 23, A.D. 2025

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE - LIVING THE TRUTH IN CHARITY

## Join us in praying for Archbishop-elect Edward J. Weisenburger

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger as the sixth Archbishop of Detroit, Michigan. Archbishop-elect Weisenburger's installation will take place on March 18, 2025, and his farewell Mass in Tucson will be celebrated at St. Augustine Cathedral on March 2 at 2 p.m.



## 40 Hours Devotion

Sun, Mar 2 12:30pm-4:45pm Adoration  
Mon, Mar 3 6:00pm-8:00pm Adoration  
Tues, Mar 4 5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration

*Our Lord fasted for 40 days in the desert. The 40 Hours Devotion serves as a reparation for the sins committed during the Carnival. It is a time of prayer to usher in 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



## From *The Liturgical Year,* *Week of Sexagesima*

by Dom Gueranger, O.S.B.

*Come, be converted unto Me, saith the Lord. Let us come weeping, and pour out our tears before God, for we have been negligent, and because of us is the earth suffering.*

*We have committed iniquity, and because of us are the foundations of the world moved. Let us hasten to avert the wrath of God; let us weep, and say: O Thou, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us!*

Behold, now are close at hand those days of salvation, which the cycle of the year brings round to us, and in which we desire, by the exercise of salutary abstinence, to apply a remedy to our evil doings. For, as the apostle says: This is the acceptable time, and, these are the days of salvation, wherein a spiritual cure is given to the soul that seeks it, and the evil delights of sin are rooted from the mind. Hereby, we, whose evil habits are ever forcing us to a downward tendency, are by the uplifting mercy of God, encouraged to rise above this earth; that thus, by the devout observance of what these days require, we may not only be delivered from the guilt of our sins, but may moreover deserve to be companions with the elect in eternal bliss. Amen.

### INVITATION TO PRE-LENTEN EVENTS

#### Ladies' Flower Arrangement & Charcuterie

Afternoon

Sat, Mar 1st @ 3pm

All ladies 8 years old and up are invited to our Annual Pre-Lenten Ladies' event, hosted by one of our church parishioners! This year, we'll be adding a fun flower arrangement activity where you can create your own beautiful bouquet under the guidance of a florist.

**Please bring a charcuterie board of your choice (cheeses, meats, fresh fruits) to share, enough for your party plus half.**

**RSVP via FLOCKNOTE required by Feb 26. \$10 tickets necessary to participate in floral activity to cover the cost of florals. Tickets must be purchased in advance; for sale after Sunday Masses.**



#### Mardi Gras Potluck & Board Game Night

Tues, Mar 4 @ 5pm

5:00pm Holy Hour of Reparation

6:00pm Potluck Dinner

6:45pm Games

***No RSVP needed.***



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Sun. 2/23

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

**SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY / 2<sup>nd</sup> cl. / Violet**

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

CS Dominic Teich Family  
 by Michele Teich

CF *Pro populo*

Mon. 2/24

5:30pm Low Mass

**ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE / 2nd class / Red**

Mass (*Mihi*) : *Gloria*, Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, *Credo*, Preface of the Apostles

CF Allen Thornes  
 by Nancy Thornes  
 CS Long Family  
 by Pat Long

Tue. 2/25

8:00am Low Mass

**Votive Mass of the Angels / 4th class / White**

Mass (*Benedicite - pg. 1545*) : *Gloria*, Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, Com. Preface

CF Taleck Family  
 by Thomas & Dolores Taleck  
 CS William† & M.L. Higgins  
 by Mary Lou Higgins

Wed. 2/26

8:00am Low Mass

**Votive Mass of St. Joseph / 4th class / White**

Mass (*Adjutor - pg. 1548*) : Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, Preface of St. Joseph  
*St. Thomas Aquinas Preparatory Novena*

CF Robert J. Gorman Jr.  
 by Bob & Nancy Gorman  
 CS Richard Jamison Sr.  
 by Angela Jamison

Thur. 2/27

5:00pm Adoration  
 6:00pm Low Mass

**St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows / 3rd class / White**

Mass (*Oculus*) : *Gloria*, Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, Common Preface  
*St. Thomas Aquinas Preparatory Novena*

CF A. Fehrenbacher Family  
 by Jackie Fehrenbacher  
 CS Michelle L'heureux  
 by the Gauger Family

Fri. 2/28

8:00am Low Mass  
 Abstinence

**Votive Mass of the Holy Cross / 4th class / Red**

Mass (*Nos - pg. 1556*) : Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, Preface of the Holy Cross  
*St. Thomas Aquinas Preparatory Novena*

CF †Thomas Goodrich  
 by Dr. Martha Goodrich  
 CS Canon Fehrenbacher  
 by the Fisher Family

1<sup>st</sup> Sat. 3/1

8:00am High Mass  
 Morning Retreat  
 10:00 Holy Hour

**VOTIVE MASS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY / 3rd class / White**

Mass (*Adeamus*) : *Gloria*, Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, Preface of the B.V.M.  
*St. Thomas Aquinas Preparatory Novena*

CF Mary Ann Long  
 by Pat Long  
 CS Canon Fehrenbacher  
 by the Yee Family

1<sup>st</sup> Sun. 3/2

9:00am Low Mass  
 11:00am High Mass  
 Afternoon Adoration  
 5:00pm Vespers

**QUINQUAGESIMA SUNDAY / 2<sup>nd</sup> cl. / Violet**

Mass (*Esto mihi*): Comm. of the Pope, *Tract*, *Credo*, Preface of the Most Holy Trinity  
*St. Thomas Aquinas Preparatory Novena*

CS †Ruben Quiroz  
 by Leticia Martinez

CF *Pro populo*

**CONFESSION TIMES THIS WEEK**

<b>Sun, 2/23</b>	8:15 - 9:00am 10:15-11:00am	<b>Thurs, 2/27</b>	5:05 - 5:40pm
<b>Mon, 2/24</b>	5:00 - 5:20pm	<b>Fri, 2/28</b>	7:30 - 7:50am
<b>Tues, 2/25</b>	7:30 - 7:50am	<b>Sat, 3/1</b>	7:15 - 7:50am 10:05-10:40am
<b>Wed, 2/26</b>	7:30 - 7:50am	<b>Sun, 3/2</b>	8:15 - 9:00am 10:15-11:00am

**Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

**Deceased:** Deacon Outtier, Bill Heying, Carlos Molina, Stanley Kasprzyk, Loretta Mangold, Barbara Hartfiel, Rosanna Motichek, Andrew Stropko, Mark Gowin, Alberta Sasaki, Paul Kimminau, Deborah Schultz  
**Healing:** Ann Alvarado, Mellady Family, Jordan Powers, Irene Hanam, Sidney Spencer, Kathryn Liptak, James Noël, Milo Gauger, Arden Maas, Stanley Krol, Paula Hernandez, Karen Tamayo, Susan Makkai, Thaddeus Stypa, Mary Lou Higgins, Lucas Vigil



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 23: Vespers Practice for Servers at 10am  
Feb 26 - Mar 7: Prep. Novena to St. Thomas Aquinas  
Mar 1 : 1st Saturday and Ladies' Charcuterie Evening  
Mar 2: USCCB Black & Indian Missions 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
Mar 2 - 4: Forty Hours Devotion  
Mar 4: Mardi Gras Potluck & Board Game Night  
Mar 5: Ash Wednesday  
Mar 6: 1st Thursday Prayers for Priests, Religious, & More Religious Vocations  
Mar 7 : 1st Friday - Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas  
Closing of Year of St. Thomas Aquinas  
Mar 8: Children's Catechism & Mandatory Parent Meeting (for Parents of First Holy Communion Class)  
Mar 9: "Many Apostolates, One Mission" Institute U.S. Province 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection  
Mar 11: Sacramental Visits to Homebound  
Mar 19: Feast of St. Joseph - Potluck Social

### First Saturday, Mar 1 -

- 7:15am : Confessions
- 8:00am : High Mass of the Immaculate Heart**
- 9:00am : Potluck Breakfast - *Bring a dish to share!*
- 9:30am : Spiritual Conference by Canon Fehrenbacher
- 10:00am : Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour (Fatima Devotions, Rosary, 15-min Meditation), Benediction  
(Continued Confessions at this time)
- 10:40am : Eucharistic Benediction
- 11:00am : Spiritual Direction available

### First Sunday, Mar 2 -

#### Regular Mass schedule

12:30pm Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
12:30-4:45pm Forty Hours Adoration  
(2pm Farewell Mass for Archbishop-Elect Weisenburger at St Augustine Cathedral)  
4:40 Eucharistic Benediction  
5:00pm : Solemn Vespers of Quinquagesima Sunday



#### Thought from St. Francis de Sales:

He who goes to Holy Communion according to the spirit of the Divine Spouse annihilates himself and says to the Lord, "Annihilate me, O Lord, and convert me into Yourself!" There is nothing in this world over which we have more control than food which we consume for our conservation. Well, Jesus Christ attained this excess of love: He made Himself our food! But what do we have to do to make full use of what He has done? Let Him possess us, let Him masticate us, let Him eat us and dispose us to do exactly what He wants.

(Letters 1529; O. XVIII, p. 400)

**This year Ash Wednesday falls on Mar 5th.**

In preparation, from today **until Mar 2nd**, you can place your **old blessed palms** in the designated basket at the back of church. **After these dates**, the palms will be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday, and thus, **palms brought in later will not be accepted.**



## Cinnamon Rolls Breakfast Fundraiser

**Homemade Cinnamon Rolls from an SGO parishioner & Choice of Drink: Coffee, Latte, or Hot Chocolate**

**March 2nd**  
after both Sunday Masses

**\$5 per person or \$20 per family**

## Ash Wednesday, Mar. 5th

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**.

## Lenten Friday Schedule

(Beginning after Ash Wednesday)

Stations of the Cross: 11:00am

Holy Mass: 12:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions

Adoration: 12:30pm - 5:45pm

Confessions: 5:00 - 5:40pm

Holy Mass: 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 6:45pm



## Sunday, March 9:

**"Many Apostolates, One Mission"**

Special Second Collection

Help the Institute continue to restore Catholic life and culture in the USA!

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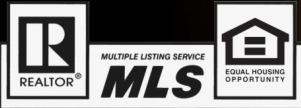


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## Prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas

Angelic Doctor & Confessor

**A**ngelic Doctor, Saint Thomas, \* prince of theologians and model of philosophers, bright ornament of the Christian world, light of the Church and patron of all Catholic schools, who didst learn wisdom without guile and dost communicate it without envy, pray for us to the Son of God Who is Wisdom Itself, that, by the coming of the Spirit of Wisdom upon us, we may clearly understand that which thou didst teach, and, by imitating thee, may bring to completion that which thou didst do; that we may be made partakers both of thy doctrine and thy holiness, whereby thou didst shine on earth even as the sun; and finally that we may enjoy with thee in heaven for evermore the most delectable fruits of the same, praising together with thee Divine Wisdom through endless ages. Amen.

*Raccolta, no. 520*





## 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.*