## LENTEN SEASON



LETTER FROM THE PASTOR | Lent + Easter 2025

Dear fellow Christians! As a priest, I am gifted daily by God in watching you suffer. Now, hear me out!! In confession, in spiritual counseling, in home visits, sick calls, and just daily interactions, I am pierced to the heart seeing you sharing in the Cross of Christ. At the same time, I am deeply touched by your faith—the faith that gives you the perseverance, strength, and purity of heart to keep going. The people of God are indeed a bright city on a hill. You all radiate Easter, even when you are personally experiencing Lent.

Fridays of Lent are especially poignant opportunities to explore the meaning of suffering, to grapple with the sadness and horror of sin, to better integrate sacrifice and discipline into our spirituality, and to ultimately ponder, why did our Lord have to suffer so much and die so horribly? So, I urge all of you to take full advantage of the six Fridays of Lent. See our Lenten calendar and make a resolution to engage in these opportunities.

My brothers and sisters, our faith does not deny suffering; it transforms it. St. John Paul II reminds us: "We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!" The power of the Resurrection is not something distant or abstract; it is alive in our everyday lives. Every act of forgiveness, every moment of perseverance, every choice to love in the face of hardship—these are glimpses of the risen Christ at work in us. And I see it in you all the time! Let us place our hope in Him, knowing that beyond every Good Friday is an Easter Sunday.

May the peace of the Risen Christ fill your hearts and homes.

Sincerely in Christ,

tr. Sugar J. Lee. Pastor



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Penance Service: Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00pm

Weekly Confessions: Saturdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm

## Every Friday in Lent

6:00pm Mass

6:30pm Dinner (SERVED 6:30PM - 7:00PM)

Soup and Scripture: March 7th, 21st, April 4th

Fish Fry: March 14th, 28th, April 11th

7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Living Stations: April 11th)

8:15-9:15pm Eucharistic Adoration (Taizé Adoration: March 14th & April 4th)