

LENTEN SEASON



LETTER FROM THE PASTOR | Lent + Easter 2024

Suffering. Sin. Death. These are experiences that we often work hard to avoid but they are entrenched into our lives. Lent is a time to take a deep dive into the spirituality of suffering. But why would we want to? Because there indeed is a treasury of wisdom, virtue, power, and grace that is to be gained through our faithful and humble attendance at the School of the Cross of Jesus Christ. The Cross serves as a bullseye, the sure target of all our spirituality, for it is only in and through the Cross that we enter into salvation. Ultimately the Cross is about mercy. Mercy that forgives. Mercy that heals. Mercy that saves. Let us take our sufferings and our sins to the foot of the Cross, offering them humbly and prayerfully to our Savior. Let us faithfully pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday. Let us truly take to heart the sacrifice of refraining from meat on Fridays and fasting certain meals during the week. Let us make a resolve to explore how to pray more deeply – to see how *sacrifice plays a crucial role within prayer*. And then let us strive to imitate the mercy shown upon the Cross. 40 days with Jesus in the desert. 40 days to contemplate the Lord's Cross. Then we will launch into 50 days relishing in the victory of Jesus Christ over suffering, sin, and death. May you truly have a prayerful Lent so you may have a truly fulfilling and joyful Easter season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eugene J. Lee
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Pastor

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MARK 1:13



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Penance Service:
Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00pm

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

Lenten Nights of Reflection

Two different talks featuring
Fr. Augustine Wetta, O.S.B.

Sunday, March 10th at 6:00pm
(including Lenten XLT)

Monday, March 11th at 7:00pm

Come to one or both. All are welcome!