

LENT

Ash Wednesday
12:15pm & 6:15pm Mass
(March 5)

Wednesdays in Lent
6:15pm Mass
(March 5, 12, 19, 26
April 2 & 9)

AAA 2014

Assessed Amount: \$20,500
Amount Pledged: \$ 6,915
Balance Remaining \$13,585

We would like to thank everyone who have either given or pledged monies. The above figures do not reflect any donations made on-line. We will not receive an accounting of on-line donations until Mid-March at the earliest.

Please check with your employer to see if they provide matching funds for charitable donations.

Last year we had AAA wrapped up by the end of March (including pledges to be paid over the year) — Let's do it again!

WEEKEND COLLECTION
February 22 & 23
\$1,646
THANK YOU!



Welcome to all Parishioners, guests and newcomers at St. Teresa's. You are always warmly welcome, but the first Saturday and Sunday of each month we make a special point of spending time to get to know one another.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to make a name badge in the vestibule. If you are here early reading your bulletin, please say hello to someone sitting close by, particularly if you have not met before.

Join us after the 10am Mass on Sunday for refreshments and fellowship in our Hall.

SAVE THE DATE

Lenten Talks:
March 19th & 26th, 7:00pm
Praying with St. Teresa of Avila
by Fr. David Simpson, O. Carm

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Tuesdays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am

Wednesdays in Lent

Mass, 6:15pm
March 12, 19 & 26
April 2 & 9

Fridays in Lent

Mass, 8:30am
Stations of the Cross, 9:00am

PALM SUNDAY, April 13

Saturday Vigil: 4:15pm
Palm Sunday, 8:30 & 10am

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: 7:30pm
Good Friday: 12:15pm
Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:30pm
Easter Sunday: 8:30 & 10:00am

WE WELCOME YOU TO ST. TERESA OF AVILA CATHOLIC CHURCH

SERVED BY THE CARMELITES

MARCH 2, 2014
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:15 pm
Sunday 8:30 &
10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 8:30 am
Friday 8:30 am

MARRIAGE

Please call six months in advance.

BAPTISM &

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Please call the Parish Office
for an appointment.

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ST. TERESA'S MISSION STATEMENT

*As members of St. Teresa's Parish we fulfill our baptismal commitment
by being the hands and heart of Christ in our world.*

*We achieve this commitment by accepting the human dignity of all persons,
and by advocating for and serving those oppressed in our society.*

*The community of St. Teresa's finds its strength to fulfill this through participation
in the Eucharist, prayer, learning the building of relationships, and action for Justice.*

Parish Calendar

Sun, Mar 2 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall
 Mon, Mar 3 - Choir Practice, 6:30pm
 Tue, Mar 4 - Grocery Distribution
1:00pm, Sammon Hall
 Wed, Mar 5 - Ash Wednesday Mass
12:15pm & 6:15pm
 Sat, Mar 8 - AA Meeting
7:00pm, Sammon
 Sun, Mar 9 - Religious Education
9:00am, Parish Hall

MASS INTENTIONS

*As we celebrate Mass together
we include in our prayers:*

Saturday, Mar 1

4:15pm + Mary Morgan
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, Mar 2

8:30am The People of the Parish
10:00am + Vincent Cocciolone

Tuesday, Mar 4

8:30am + Marie & Gordon Smith

Friday, Mar 7

8:30am + Nancy Rickinson

Saturday, Mar 8

4:15pm + Anton & Helen Jelenich
Henry Morgan Jr. (Spec. Int.)

Sunday, Mar 9

8:30am + "Tio" Emilio Viscarre
10:00am The People of the Parish

SECOND COLLECTION

March 1 & 2

The second collection this weekend benefits the St. Teresa Building & Maintenance Fund.

March 8 & 9

There is no second collection next weekend.

A NOTE FROM PARISHIONERS . . .

Lupita & Epic Perea would like to express their gratitude for all the prayers, support and Mass Intentions they received following the passing of Lupita's sister, Mary Morgan. What a wonderful community we have at St. Teresa's!

The new ministers schedules were emailed on Friday. If you did not receive it and would like to have it emailed, please contact the Parish Office. There are copies in the Sacristy and it is available on our website.

Ministers Schedule for Next Week March 8 & 9

4:15 PM

Lector: R. Ostler
Bread: F. Patt
Cup: J. Daddio
Hosp: L. Lechich

10:00 AM

1 Lector: L. Jacklevich
2 Lector: D. Aikins
1 Bread: R. Labuguen
2 Bread: K. Schelstrate
3 Bread: C. Galvez

8:30 AM

Lector: K. Causey
Bread: R. Kingman
Cup: Volunteer
Hosp: J. Propster

1 Cup: C. Allen
2 Cup: S. Miller
Hosp: K. Varandas
B. Cassidy

LENTEN REGULATIONS: FAST AND ABSTINENCE

As we grow older, perhaps the biggest mistake we make is assuming that those younger than ourselves understand what we're talking about. In my case, I turn 62 this year – which means that I was born a baby-boomer in 1952. Because of this accident of birth I grew up with my feet in two worlds. My primary education occurred in a pre-Vatican II Church; it was a world that included Latin, the *Baltimore Catechism*, frequent confession, limbo, and purgatory. My secondary education took place following the council; it was a world of flux, turmoil, and dramatic change, one which saw a massive exodus of clergy and religious from the ministerial ranks of the Church. The mistake I make is assuming that most people understand the distinction between those two worlds; the fact is that most people under 50 have no idea of what that pre-Vatican II Church was like.

Which brings us to the subject of today's column: Lenten Regulations. In the household of my youth we dreaded those 40 days of Lent. Why? The reason was simple: my father was a meat-and-potatoes guy and did not take too kindly to fast and abstinence.

For those of us old enough to remember, Lent – in the 'old days' – meant fast and abstinence. For anyone seven years or older, abstinence meant no meat on Fridays or Ash Wednesday; for those 18 to 59, it meant fasting as well on all Lenten days except Sundays. The law of fast allowed only one full meal per day, and it was only at this meal that one could eat meat. One was not prohibited from taking some food during the day, as long as 1) it was a meatless meal and 2) it did not constitute another full meal. In my family we didn't quite understand what this meant, but as far as my father was concerned, if a meal didn't include meat it wasn't a full meal! Among the other regulations, drinking liquids was OK – as long as it wasn't alcohol! As an adolescent boy, I never understood why a glass of orange juice did not break the fast but a bottle of beer did, but this was only one of a myriad of mysteries that characterized my pre-Vatican II Church. Suffice it to say that Lent was not a happy time in the Kwiecien household. Fasting and abstinence did little to enhance my father's disposition, and – as for my brother and myself, – lunches of grilled cheese, peanut butter & jelly, and tuna or egg salad quickly wore out their welcome.

That was what Lent used to be like some 50 years ago. Then the Second Vatican Council happened, and everything changed. Some of the Lenten Regulations remained . . . but in a very watered-down form! Here, in the Archdiocese of San Francisco:

- Everyone fourteen years and older is bound to abstain from meat on *Ash Wednesday*, the *Fridays of Lent*, and *Good Friday*; and
- Everyone eighteen years of age and older but under the age of sixty is also bound to fast on *Ash Wednesday* and *Good Friday*.
- Of course, in cases where health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

There you have it! These are the current Lenten Regulations, and they effect only Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays of Lent. And, for those of you who weren't around before Vatican II, you might want to ask your elders what Lent was like "back in the old days"!

Michael Kwiecien, O. Carm.

Welcome to St. Teresa's Parish Community

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here celebrating with us. Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in our parish, we thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered or have changes to your registration, please fill in the form below.

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