

February 18th, 2024

The Weekly Word Year B



Saint Katharine Drexel

Let us Pray



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:00 PM every Friday during Lent at St. Katharine's



Join us for another Fish Fry this Friday, February 23rd, 5pm to 7pm.

LEARNING more about THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Fr. Mark will continue leading 1-hour sessions (12:45-1:45), the first and third Sundays in February, and the first Sunday in March, for those who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Catholics and non-Catholics are all welcome. There will be a session today after Mass.

POTLUCK LUNCH

is next Sunday, February 25th. All are welcome!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Megan Schauer 2/15 Tom Schneider 2/25

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Mass Times

Sunday 11:30 am; Wednesday 5:00 pm Confessions Wednesday 4:00 pm

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday 2/18 People of the Parish Wednesday 2/21 People of the Parish

For Mass Intentions: Angelese Mackey 706.820.0680 amackey@olmcc.com

Bulletin Deadlines

By 5pm Monday before Sunday Mass Patti Nethery: 423.667.5735 pnethery2002@gmail.com

2/11/24

Collections ..... to be counted Attendance ..... 70

SECOND COLLECTIONS 3/10/24 Catholic Relief Services

PRAYER REQUESTS

- CHARLES ALSOBROOK KATIE ALSOBROOK MARK ANDERSON KURT & TAMI BEHRENDT JIMMY BROWN BOB COLEMAN ANTHONY EMANUEL MARCIA FRAZER STACEY HARRIS JUSTIN HOLLIMAN RICHARD HOLLIMAN NYLA JOHNSON WENDY KELLY ERIKA LEFEVER PAIGE GARNER MORSE MELANIE PARRISH NAYOMIA ROGERS JAMES STONE JOY TENNY MELISSA WOMACK

For prayer list contact Alison Hixson 423.316.6788 ahixson@graphicwebinc.com

LECTOR, USHERS, & ALTAR

FEBRUARY 18TH

LECTOR: JOY MERRELL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: JOEY FISHER, GAYLE GOODSON USHERS: PAUL HOLLIMAN, JIM RODGERS ALTAR CARE: JOY MERRELL

FEBRUARY 25TH

LECTOR: LOWELL PANNELL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: DEACON MARK, REGINA POLLARD USHERS: JOEY FISHER, CHARLIE GRAY ALTAR CARE: BETTY GRAY

You are needed to be a lector, EMHC, and help with altar care. Please consider helping out. Patti Nethery: 423.667.5735; pnethery2002@gmail.com

## CHURCH REGULATION FOR LENT

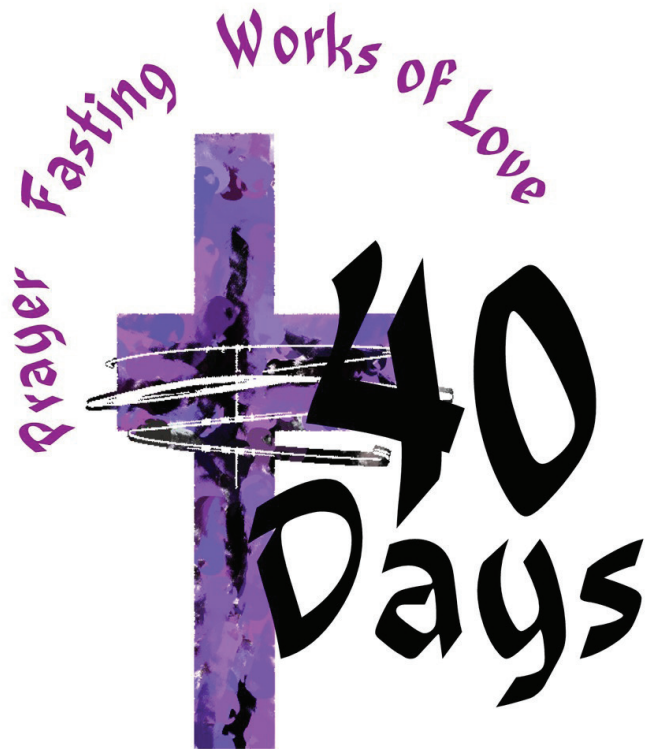
Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is a day of universal fasting and abstinence. The following church regulations are observed throughout the season of Lent:

Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays during Lent by Catholics of 14 years of age and older.

All Catholics who are at least 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age observe fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those bound by this rule may eat only one full meal.

Two smaller meals (that all together are not equal to a full meal) are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to personal needs, but eating solid foods between meals are not permitted. Those who are sick, pregnant, nursing, or with a compromised health that would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

During the season of Lent, we are all called to embrace penance and perform works of charity and mercy that reflect our desire of a true conversion of heart. May this holy season of Lent 2024 lead all of us to a deeper union with Christ and with one another.



*Loving God,*

*During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.*

*Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.*

*Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.*

*Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.*

*May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.*

*Amen*