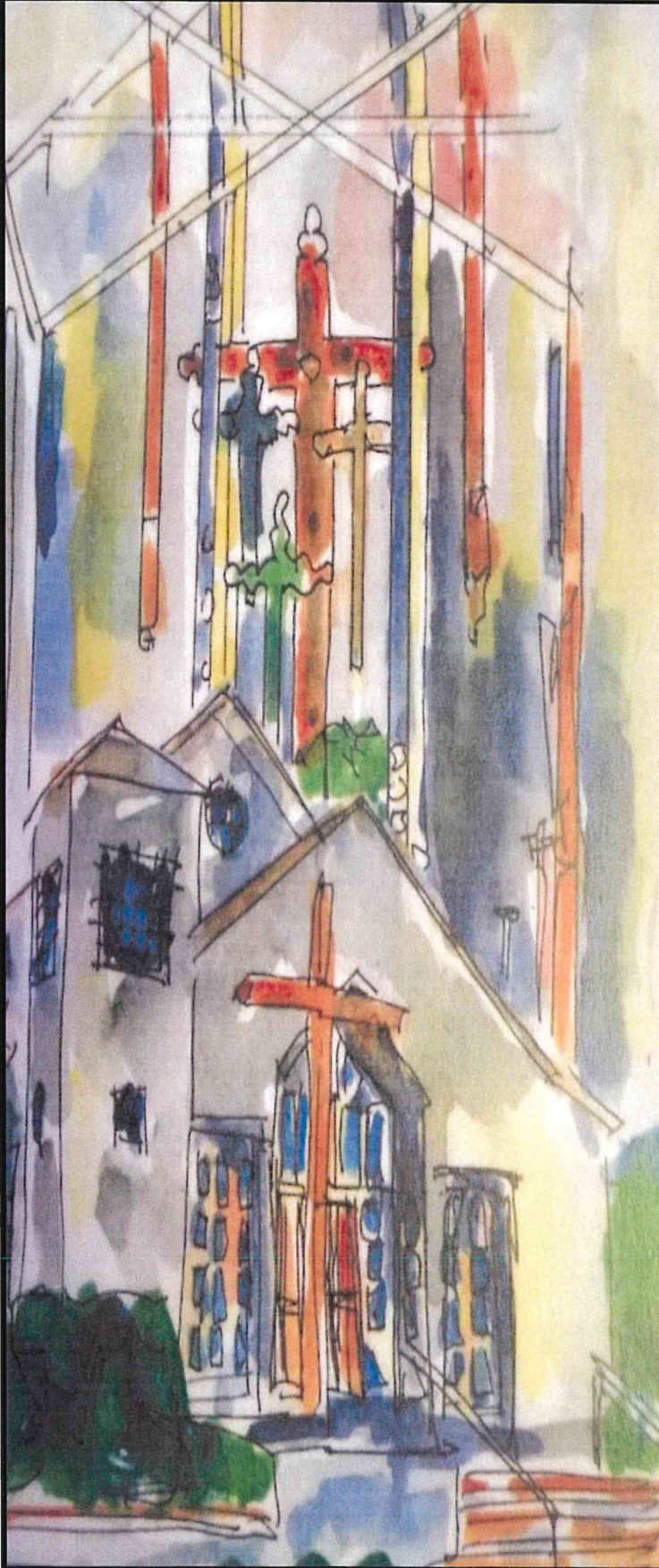


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Sacrament of Eucharist

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 4:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass

Monday: 5:30 P.M.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Fridays: 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day Mass

Vigil: 4:00 P.M. Day: 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 P.M.—4:00 P.M., or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Sister Hilda Sandoval, 2 months in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Office, 6 months in advance.

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*In Jesus is revealed a new wisdom, a new law,
a new way of living.*

*Happy are they who choose to keep His
commandments and follow His ways.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 16-22, 2026

MASS READINGS

Mon	16	5:30 P.M.	Virginia Pasquala Castro
Tue	17	8:30 A.M.	†Max & Juana Espiritu
Wed	18	8:30 A.M.	†Deceased Relatives/Friends
		4:00 P.M.	†Deceased Relatives/Friends
		7:30 P.M.	†Deceased Relatives/Friends
Thu	19	8:30 A.M.	†Julian & Florida Pio
Fri	20	8:30 A.M.	†Bernie & Maryanne Eleria
Sat	21	4:30 P.M.	†Manuel Solis
Sun	22	8:30 A.M.	†Darlene Brucia
		11:00 A.M.	People of St. Peter Parish

Parish Office Closed
 Mon Reading *James* 1:1-11
 16 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 119:67-68,71-72,75-76
 Gospel *Mark* 8:11-13

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order
 Tue Reading *James* 1:12-18
 17 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 94:12-15,18-19
 Gospel *Mark* 8:14-21

Wed Reading I *Joel* 2:12-18
 18 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 51:3-6b,12-14,17
 Reading II 2 *Corinthians* 5:20—6:2
 Gospel *Matthew* 6:1-6,16-18

Thu Reading *Deuteronomy* 30:15-20
 19 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 1:1-4,6
 Gospel *Luke* 9:22-25

Fri Reading *Isaiah* 58:1-9a
 20 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 51:3-6b,18-19
 Gospel *Matthew* 9:14-15

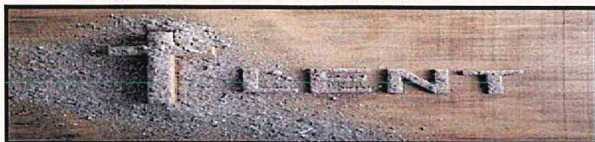
Sat Reading *Isaiah* 58:9b-14
 21 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 86:1-6
 Gospel *Luke* 5:27-32

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Sun Reading I *Genesis* 2:7-9;3:1-7
 22 Responsorial Psalm *Psalm* 51:3-6,12-13,17
 Reading II *Romans* 5:12-19
 Gospel *Matthew* 4:1-11

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18, 2026



MASS SCHEDULE

8:30 A.M. ~ 4:00 P.M. &
 7:30 P.M.

February 15, 2026

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings challenge us to reflect on the true state of our hearts as it relates to stewardship. Do we think of stewardship as something we take care of once a year, simply a matter of ticking off boxes on a commitment card — or do we choose to embrace it as a spirituality and a way of life that allows us to grow in conformity to Christ every day?

Our first reading, from the Book of Sirach, teaches that our good God has given us the freedom to make this choice — "Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him."

The concept of stewardship helps us live out this fundamental choice to put God first. Stewardship is not meant to be a mere external exercise that we participate in on an occasional basis. It is meant to be embraced as a way of life — a life that involves a continuous conversion of heart.

In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus illustrates the difference between an external observance of the law and a true conversion of heart, saying, "You have heard that it was said ... you shall not kill ... But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." Our Lord is asking us not only for exterior acts, but for a true change of heart. In stewardship terms, that means seeing everything as a gift from Him, to be used for His glory and the good of others.

In the week ahead, let us examine the state of our hearts and ask whether we have allowed stewardship to shape the way we live each day. When we do, we open ourselves to its deeper meaning and its power to change our hearts. The choice is ours.

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31 MEANINGFUL THINGS TO GIVE UP FOR LENT

Lent is fast approaching, let's consider these common ideas, and a few hard habits to break!

By Juliana Labianca & Amanda Garrity

As the Easter season approaches, many Christians and Catholics around the world will reflect on **what to give up for Lent this year**. Lent is a 40-day period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18 and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, April 2.

Many people see Lent as a time of prayer and reflection, spending 40 days getting ready to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. It's also traditional to make some sort of sacrifice in an effort to strengthen your relationship with God, which often involves abstaining from certain favorite foods or hobbies or making an effort to do more good deeds, read the bible or a devotional or begin other positive habits.

If you've celebrated Lent in past years, then you may already know some of the common things people give up during that time. Meat is a big one, since Catholics already abstain from all meat other than fish on Fridays during Lent. Since the season is also about reflection and self-discipline, some will avoid meat entirely, or try to break not-so-great habits like scrolling TikTok or Instagram for longer than they should, online shopping or drinking soda. Of course, giving up things we enjoy is easier said than done, but if you need a little boost, these inspirational Lenten quotes will help keep you motivated.

Deciding what to give up for Lent is only the first step — you also have to stick to it! We can't help you with the latter, but we hope the following list of things to give up for Lent will help you have a prayerful season.

1. LISTENING TO MUSIC IN THE CAR

Trade your carpool karaoke session for some quiet time. Use this uninterrupted time to grow closer to God through prayer and mindful reflection.

2. COMPLAINING

After a stressful day, it can be hard not to fall into a cycle of complaining to release some steam. And while venting can help you move forward, try to avoid unnecessary complaining during Lent. Instead, reflect on what you are grateful for and try to redirect your focus in that direction.

3. CLUTTER

Rather than leaving dirty dishes in the sink, clean laundry in the basket or a week's worth of mail on the kitchen counter, stay on top of clutter in your home. You can get the whole family involved by assigning each member a task and playing some music in the background to make chore time fly by.

4. ONLINE SHOPPING

The next time you're tempted to hit "add to cart," take a moment to think about if it's something you actually need. Keep the item in your shopping cart for a day or two, then make your decision. Chances are, you can go without it—for Lent, at least!

5. USING YOUR PHONE AT DINNER

It's easy to mindlessly scroll through your phone when you're eating. But even if you're eating by yourself, putting down your phone can help you enjoy your meal more.

6. SKIPPING YOUR DOCTORS' APPOINTMENTS

A yearly check-up with your primary physician is a must, and so is going to the dentist and getting your vision checked annually. It's important to stop putting off these appointments, especially if something feels off.

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7. NOT CATCHING UP WITH LOVED ONES

During the daily grind, it's easy to tell ourselves we'll call or text our loved ones later—and then later never comes. Take time every day to send someone you care about a quick text or give them a call to show how much they mean to you.

8. NOT OFFERING FORGIVENESS

It's one of the hardest things to do, but offering forgiveness to someone who has hurt you can do wonders for not just them, but your own mental health. And it's equally important to forgive yourself, don't forget.

9. STREAMING SERVICES

Think you can go 40 days without Netflix? What about Hulu, Disney+, Amazon Prime or HBO Max? Try logging out of your favorite streaming services for the next 40 days. You'll be surprised how much extra time you have when you're not pressing, "Yes, I'm still watching."

10. FAST FOOD

You know fast food isn't the healthiest choice, but it's often the easiest option on busy days. This Lenten season, try replacing fast food with a delicious home-cooked meal. If you're on the go, pack a [healthy protein bar](#) to reach for instead.

11. BAD POSTURE

If you've ever caught yourself hunched over your computer, you know how easy it is to slump. Make it a point to sit up straight while you sit at your laptop or watch TV. Your body will thank you.

12. VIDEO GAMES

If you find yourself grabbing for your Xbox or Wii controller most nights, see if you can cut back on the habit during Lent. If quitting entirely sounds impossible, try cutting down on your weekday use only. That means you can still play Mario Kart on the weekend.

13. COFFEE

You probably already know that giving up coffee can lead to impressive savings, especially if you've been grabbing your java on the go. Cutting a \$4 drink each day will save you \$28 a week and \$160 the entire 40 days of Lent. Consider donating that cash to a charity you're passionate about.

14. GOSSIPING

This Lenten season, steer conversations away from gossip. If a friend starts talking about someone else, say something nice about that person and change the subject. You can also tell your friends that you're trying to avoid gossip. They might appreciate the nudge toward positivity.

15. DONATE THREE THINGS EACH DAY

For example, you could donate three lightly worn pieces of clothing, three toys, three books or three cans of food. Can't find three things? Give a compliment to three strangers or leave a 30% tip on your next meal if you can spare it.

16. MEAT

You'll already be avoiding meat on Fridays during Lent, so you might as well up the ante and give it up for the entire Lenten season. If abstaining from all meat is not feasible for you, try steering clear of red meat or limiting your meat intake to certain days of the week.

17. YOUR FAVORITE JUNK FOOD

Is there a not-so-great-for-you processed food that you can't resist? (We're looking at you candy, ice cream, chips, etc.) Try giving up that food item for Lent. You might just fall in love with a creative, healthier alternative.

18. YOUR PHONE AFTER 8 P.M.

You're probably not doing anything important on your phone after 8 p.m., anyway. Instead of scrolling through your Instagram or tiktok feeds for hours, dock your phone and spend quality time with family or roommates. Before bed, read a book or say some prayers instead.

19. A HALF HOUR OF SLEEP

Wake up a half hour earlier and spend that extra time reading a devotional, doing some light exercise or savoring your morning coffee and breakfast. If that sounds too difficult, simply give up the snooze button instead.

20. WRITE ONE LETTER OF GRATITUDE EACH DAY

Take on a 40-day gratitude challenge and write one thank-you note, text or email each day. If you don't feel comfortable sharing your gratitude (although we highly recommend you do!), simply write down three things you're thankful for each day in a journal or in your phone's notes app.

21. FRIVOLOUS SPENDING

Is there anything you overspend on that you know you shouldn't? For example, Starbucks, clothes or Uber? Cut out one of those things and donate the money you save to charity.

22. SWEARING

Whether your computer crashed, your train is late or you stubbed your toe, try to avoid muttering the first expletive that comes to mind. Instead, challenge yourself to expand your vocabulary or express yourself in a different way.

23. BUYING LUNCH

All it takes is an hour or two on Sunday to prepare healthy and delicious meals that will last you all week long. It'll save you money and you won't have to worry about what you're eating each day.

24. MINDLESS SNACKING

Help yourself meet this challenge by portioning your snacks before you eat them. And if you can avoid it, don't keep tempting treats in the house so they aren't calling your name in a moment of weakness.

25. NEGATIVITY

Whenever you find yourself in a loop of negative thoughts, try to think of three things you're thankful for instead. It'll boost your outlook *and* your mood.

26. BOTTLED WATER

If you haven't already, swap those plastic water bottles for an environmentally-friendly reusable one. Make this challenge even more difficult by cutting out other single-use plastics, too. Giving up plastic shopping bags, straws and eating utensils can seriously cut your waste.

27. FOOD DELIVERY

This Lenten season, make it a point to cook more and order delivery less. If you just can't face the stove, try to pick up your food when you can to avoid delivery fees.

28. ONE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM

If giving up social media entirely feels impossible, try ditching just one app. Take note of how much more free time you have when you're not stuck in an endless online scroll.

29. INSTAGRAM FILTERS

Don't want to give up the 'Gram? Instead of deleting it entirely, see how it feels to limit your use of filters and re-touching apps. You can even announce to your followers that you'll be going filter-free for 40 days and invite them to join you.

30. MAKEUP

Let your skin breathe over the next 40 days by cutting makeup from your routine (or using the bare minimum). Replace your makeup with some of the best skincare products and you might just have a glow-up to show off come Easter Sunday!

31. SODA

You probably already know that a can of Diet Coke isn't the best way to deal with that dreaded 3 o' clock slump. Instead, try to replace your soda with water. Your skin will thank you.

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Collected: \$42,629.00 Balance: \$20,333.00

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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal	\$130.00
Saint Vincent de Paul	\$52.22

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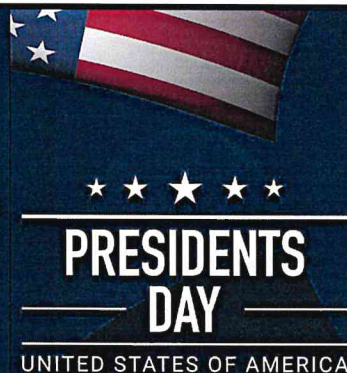
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Monday, February 16, 2026

in observance of the

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PARISH CALENDAR FEBRUARY 16-22, 2026

MON 16

Parish Office Closed

3:00 P.M.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:30 P.M.

Evening Mass

TUE 17

8:30 A.M.

Daily Mass

3:00 P.M.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:45 P.M.

Religious Education

3:45 P.M.

Confirmation

7:00 P.M.

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WED 18

Ash Wednesday

8:30 A.M.

Mass

3:00 P.M.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:00 P.M.

Religious Education

3:00 P.M.

Confirmation

4:00 P.M.

Mass

7:00 P.M.

Confirmation

7:00 P.M.

Choir Practice

7:30 P.M.

Mass

THU 19

8:30 A.M.

Daily Mass

3:00 P.M.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

FRI 20

8:30 A.M.

Daily Mass

3:00 P.M.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

SAT 21

3:00 P.M.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 P.M.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 P.M.

Mass

SUN 22

8:30 A.M.

Mass

11:00 A.M.

Mass

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday

*February 20

*March 13

*February 27

*March 20

*March 6

*March 27

Following the 8:30 A.M. Mass
(*Volunteer Lead*)

You are welcomed to pray the Stations of the Cross on your own while the church is open.

Lenten Food Drive

In support of Pacifica Resource Center (PRC) starts February 18, 2026.

Please bring your non-perishable items and place in the boxes located in the Narthex of St. Peter Church.

PRC will also accept any monetary contribution for programs & services, please bring cash and/or checks for PRC to the Parish Office.

Rice Bowl

Little Boxes

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