



Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Mass Schedule

Sat.	5:00 PM	Pro populo – For the people
Sun.	8:30 AM	Anna Chi memorial by Tran family
	10:30 AM	Anthony Benjamin memorial by Keith, Xavier, and Addison
Mon.	7:30 AM	Special Intention MarieLouise Masse
Tues.	7:30 AM	Angelo Napolitano memorial by wife Pauline
Wed.	7:30 AM	Margaret Mitchell memorial by Madeleine Porter
Thurs.	7:30 AM	Edward F. Sweet memorial
Fri.	7:30 AM	Rev. Francis J. Giudice memorial
Sat.	5:00 PM	Henry & Claire Dollard memorial
Sun.	8:30 AM	Joseph Thu memorial by Tran family
	10:30 AM	Pro populo – For the people



Weekend of February 7, 2021 Weekly Offering: \$1772.00
Thank You!

WE ARE CALLED

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS **Rice Bowl** at the doors of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, let us will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to help end this global injustice. Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

Little Black Book

Complimentary copies of *Little Black Book* are available for your taking at the doors of the church. They contain reflections for each of the days in Lent, and were provided through the generosity of a parishioner.

ASH WEDNESDAY / LENT

This Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent—a solemn season of prayer, penance, and almsgiving for Christians everywhere in preparation for the renewal of the graces of baptism at Easter. On **Ash Wednesday, Mass will be at 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM.** Imposition of ashes takes place after the homily.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

As Lent approaches on Ash Wednesday, all parishioners should be aware of the following Lenten Regulations: Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law. Also, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Also . . . the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in the United States determined that the rules of fast and abstinence which have existed for the last several years in this country be maintained. Namely, that the faithful observe suitable penitential practices on all Fridays throughout the year. These penitential practices need not include abstaining from meat. However, as indicated above, the faithful must not eat meat on all the Fridays of Lent as well as on Ash Wednesday. They must also observe faithfully the fast regulations as they have been stated above in accord with the universal law of the Church (Cf. Code of Canon Law, Canons 1250-1252).

Besides personal sacrifices, prayers and charity, an excellent way to “live Lent” is by attending **Daily Mass**, which is held Monday thru Friday at 7:30 AM. It combines in less than a half hour – prayer, personal sacrifice, reflection, and communion with the Lord – a great way to start the day. **Confessions** are heard on Saturdays 4:00-4:30 PM and anytime upon request.

Catholic Charity Appeal 2021

The Annual Catholic Charity Appeal has begun and some have already responded to the mailing that went out and made their donation. Thank you! **There is one major change to the CCA 2021 timeline from 2020. For this year only, Bishop Tobin has approved the In-Pew Phase of the Catholic Charity Appeal to take place after Easter, due to COVID-19.** We hope and pray that come April more parishioners will have returned to regular participation at Mass. In the meantime, donors may choose to make their gift online, or mail in their pledge/gift, or place their pledge/gift in the collection basket during Mass, or participate in the In-Pew solicitation in April. Please be as generous as possible. **THANK YOU.**