

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Here is a short but deep Lenten dilemma: Good or God? It is just common sense. We often hear this phrase, but do we really remember it in our daily life? Let me offer you just a few “simple” examples of what we often fail to do:

If you open it...close it.

1. If you turn it on...turn it off.
2. If you unlock it...lock it.
3. If you move it...put it back.
4. If you want what is not yours...get permission.
5. If you don't know how to operate it...leave it alone.
6. If you borrow it...return it.
7. If you use it...take care of it.
8. If you break it...repair it.
9. If you can't fix it...ask someone who can.
10. If you mess it up...clean it up.
11. If you are proud...humble yourself.
12. If you are humble...do not be too arrogant.
13. If you are wrong... do not be afraid to admit it.
14. If you can help...do not wait.
15. If you can smile...go the extra mile and laugh at yourself as often as possible.
16. If you have sinned...declare your weaknesses in confession.
17. If you can brighten someone's day...do it now.
18. If you are baptized and confirmed...do not forget to acknowledge this fact every day.
19. If you can go to daily Mass...do not think twice.
20. If you can pray...do not utter too many unnecessary words, for less is often more.
21. And if you are fully alive... constantly thank God for the gift of your life.

P.S. I think these obvious reminders may be a good Lenten exercise this year. I strongly believe it would be better to faithfully practice, at least some of them, during these purple days and beyond instead of giving up something that is “silly and easy,” so to speak, perhaps with some expectation of shedding a few pounds and perhaps gaining a notch on the belt by Easter, for as someone once said, “When we converse with God without spiritual honesty about our desires and weaknesses, we reduce our Christian life to rhetorical gymnastics.”

Fr. Slawek

MARCH 1, 2026

Pre-Authorized Giving Plan—Pre-Authorized Giving is a very simple procedure. When you participate in Pre-Authorized Giving, your offering will be withdrawn from your account on or about the 20th of the month. This amount will then be deposited to the Parish's account.

This amount will be receipted at the end of the year for tax purposes.

Application forms are on the table at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, March 3

9 a.m.

Wednesday, March 4

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Anita Tan req. by Delores Tan.

Thursday, March 5

9 a.m.. Private Intentions.

Friday, March 6

9a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Mary Lynch
+ **Repose of the soul of** Doris & Charles Clayburn req. by The Noranho family.
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs Prillo on their 50th Wedding Anniversary req. by the Prillo family.
Intentions of Eugene & Rose Li on their 57th Wedding Anniversary.

Saturday, March 7

4:30 p.m. **Intentions of all Parishioners.**

Sunday, March 8

9 a.m. + **Repose of the soul of** Frank Ficnar Sr. req. by the Ficnar family.

11 a.m. **Intentions of thanksgiving for** Ryan Catequista on his birthday req. by the Catequista family.



HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH 2026 SUMMER CAMP

Registration forms are available from Claudia Marzo.

Forms with payment must be returned
no later than June 14 /15 to Claudia Marzo

Maximum 60 children ages 4 – 13 years old
per camp week

Summer Camp days – Week 1
June 28– July 3, (9 a.m. -3p.m.)

Cost
\$100 per child • \$175 with 1 sibling

Summer Camp days – Week 2
July 6– July 10 (9 a.m. -3p.m.)

Cost
\$100 per child • \$175 with 1 sibling

Summer Camp days – Week 3
July 13– July 17 (9 a.m.- 3 p.m.)

Cost
\$100 per child • \$175 with 1 sibling

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

To the parishioner who has not picked up their 2026 envelopes as of **March 2** the number assigned to you will be removed from the system and assigned to someone else.

2025 Tax Receipt

Attention all Parishioners: 2025 Tax receipts will be mailed out the first week of March.



Children's Liturgy: Every Sunday

For the 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Masses.

COFFEE & TEA & SNACKS SOCIAL



Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Everyone welcome



"'Fasting' doesn't mean eating fast food!"



ARE YOU MOVING? OR HAVE YOU ALREADY MOVED?

Please contact the parish office so your records can be updated. Thank you.