



*Welcome!* We are delighted to welcome each and every one who has come to worship with us. Our parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. Our website has been revamped go check it out [saintpatrickmilfordnh.org](http://saintpatrickmilfordnh.org)

**Saint Patrick Catholic Church**

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**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Saturday:** 4:00 P.M.

**Sunday:** 7:00 A.M.; 8:45 A.M.; 10.45 A.M. (*Choir*).

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday, Thursday & Friday 7:30 A.M.

Wednesday 5:30 P.M. Mass, unless otherwise indicated.

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:** 7:30 A.M. & 5:30

P.M. (Except Dec 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas & Jan 1<sup>st</sup>, Mary, Mother of God).

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:**

Registrations are available at the office, at the entrance of the Church, in the Church Hall and on our website.



**SACRAMENTS:**

**Baptisms:** We rejoice with parents at the birth of a new child. Parents are encouraged to initiate preparation for baptism prior to the child's birth. Call the Parish Office at 673-1311 for information and pre-baptism instruction.

**Marriage:** Weddings are a special time of joy and promise for a bride and a groom. Engaged couples are invited to contact the pastor personally (preferably 6-12 months) prior to the desired wedding date to begin their preparation. Couples should not make any commitment with a reception venue prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting with the pastor.

**Reconciliation:** Individual confessions are held every Saturday from 3:00-3:45 P.M. in the reconciliation room at St. Patrick Church or during the week by personal appointment with the pastor.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** If you are anticipating surgery or experiencing health issues and would like to be strengthened with the Church's sacrament of healing and hope, please contact the pastor personally to arrange for the Anointing of the Sick.



7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MERCIFUL**

**"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."**

- Lk 6:36

**7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—February 24, 2019**

**FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 3, 2019**

**MON. - 2/25- Weekday**

**7:30AM** - Rev. Richard Vickery

**TUES. - 2/26- Weekday**

**7:30AM** - NO MASS

**WED—2/27 - Weekday**

**5:30PM** - Yvonne Rines by Jane Provins

**THURS. - 2/28 - Weekday**

**7:30AM** - Kathy Knowlton by Josef Zund & family

**FRI. - 3/1 - Weekday**

**7:30AM** - All souls

**5:30PM** - Jack, Kathleen & Mary Clare Milan by John

**SAT—3/2- Vigil of the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**4:00PM** - All souls

**SUN. - 3/3- 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:00AM** - Members of the parish

**8:45AM** - Doris Lavoie by the Bergerons

**10:45AM** - Sean Duffy by the family  
10th anniversary

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church is a welcoming community in a traditional and Eucharistic setting focused on prayer, service, and life-long faith formation on the values and teachings of Jesus Christ and His Church.*



Tues : 7:00PM—Cribbage—C/H  
Wed: 6:05PM—Women's Prayer Group—C/H  
7:15PM—ScoutsBSA Troop 1794—C/H  
Thur: Blood pressure screening—C/H  
Fri: 6:00PM—Exposition  
Sat: 7:30AM—Men's Prayer Group—SPC  
3:00PM—Reconciliation— Church  
Sun: Coffee & Donuts—C/H  
Noon—Choir Rehearsal—Church  
5:00PM—Homeschool mtg—SPC  
6:00PM—Youth Ministry Gr 6-12—C/H & SPC

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 2-3, 2019**

4:00PM **Altar Servers:** Olivia & Jonathan R.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Donna T., Linda V., Laura D.  
**Lector:** Chris J.  
**Greeters:** Bert D., Gary M., Dianne H.

7:00AM **Altar Servers:** Jerry G.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy S. Kathie N., Sally W.  
**Lector:** Amy G.  
**Greeters:** Skip G., John M., Joe Z.

8:45AM **Altar Servers:** Ron C.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Diane B. Sr. Marcelle L., Joe R.  
**Lector:** Suzanne P.  
**Greeters:** The Santinellis.

10:45AM **Altar Servers:** Victoria & Andrew R.  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Michelle & Tony V., Henry A.  
**Lector:** MaryGrace D.  
**Greeters:** The Hohenadels., Mary L.

**WEEKEND OF: February 17, 2019**



Parish Offering	Prior Year	This Year
Budget From(168) Envelopes		\$4,310
Loose Offerings		\$2,513
<b>Total Sunday</b>	<b>\$7,651</b>	<b>\$6,823</b>

E-giving is available to all parishioners. This is a safe and easy way to give to the parish. Go to our website [saintpatrickmilfordnh.org](http://saintpatrickmilfordnh.org) under NEWS & EVENTS and scroll to "giving" then follow the instructions. This is very helpful for parishioners who want to give on a regular basis.

**GIVE+Online**



# Faith Formation Ministry

## SCHOOL VACATION NO CLASSES THIS WEEK

## NON-TRIVIAL PURSUITS

Weekly challenge from your  
Faith Formation Team (2-24-2019)



Where would you go to celebrate the Mass in Aramaic (the local language of Jesus and the Apostles?)

### Answer to Last Week's Question: (2-17-2019)

Luke was a physician (Colossians 4:14), from Antioch in Syria, probably converted by the preaching of St. Barnabas and St. Paul (Acts 11). Luke became a friend and travelling companion of Paul. He reported in his Gospel (Luke 1:1-4) that he had interviewed many eyewitnesses to the life of Jesus, one of whom may have been the Virgin Mary as Luke is the only

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, the parish will be hosting a corned beef and cabbage dinner on March 16 @ 5:30pm. The cost is \$8 per person. The last day to pick up your ticket is Wednesday, March 13. There is a limit of 60 people. **No** tickets will be sold at the door. Ticket may be pick up during office hours.

## SOUP MAKERS NEEDED

Once again, we will come together as a parish family on Friday evenings during Lent at 6:00 PM to share a simple meal beginning March 8. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church hall for anyone who can provide a crockpot of soup or you can call the office. The meal will consist of meatless chowder or soup, bread and water. We ask that you please call the office (673-1311) if you plan on attending in order that we have enough food for all. There is no charge for this meal, however donations will be gratefully accepted



### FIRST FRIDAY MASS & ADORATION

On First Friday, in addition to 7:30 AM Mass, Mass will also be offered at 5:30 PM. Instead of exposing the Blessed Sacrament following morning Mass it will now be exposed for adoration following the evening

Mass (6:00) until 9:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church for those who are willing to commit to a time of adoration.



Toothbrushes & paste, Deodorants, Shampoo & Conditioner, Bar Soap, Feminine Hygiene Products, Diapers, Wipes **Can be dropped off at the SHARE office or in the Church Hall.**

Thank you for your donations.

### Readings: 3/3/2019

1 Sir: 27:4-7  
1 Cor: 15:54-58  
Lk: 6:39-45

**Winter Book Read and Discussion**  
**Sunday, March 31, 2019**  
**2-3:30pm**  
**St. Patrick's Church Hall**  
**34 Amherst Street, Milford**  
**Hosted by**  
**St. Patrick's Health Ministry**  
**team**

Publisher's Summary: *Courtney Carver shows us the power of simplicity to improve our health, build more meaningful relationships, and relieve stress in our professional and personal lives.*

soulful  
simplicity



how living with less  
can lead to so much more

courtney carver  
illustrated - read by the author



**Please remember in your prayers:**

Michael McMahon, Jack Morro, Wendy Boucher, Mary Ann Hower, Jean Duffy, Ronald & Jean Rood, James Lyons family, Ron Lockwood, Connor Sillowy, Eva, Carolyn Hassett, Lyn, Bettina Mace, Vera Rasmussen, Karen Jarest, Marie Roccio, Donatella Fugaza, Thomas Burkardt, Ben & Anne Marie Yorio, Donald Labonte, William, JoAnn & John, Gus Dreher, Dorothy Calogero, Tiffany Brown, Raymond Coté, Irene Dion, Eugene Callahan, Andrea, Sophia Lamarche, Brundage family, Genie Stone, Coralee Smart, Marie, Frances, Arlene, Georgian, Jeanne, Sue, Dennis Creedon, Paul Golch, John Foss, Rob Erickson, Jenny Ciotti, Dan Nelson, Denise Bergeron, Alice Creighton, Liz Richer, Luke LaVallee, John, Mike Paxton, Isabelle Miller, Marc Belanger, Helen R., Claudette Blais, Kim Beebe, Anne Ronsov, Jack Long, Beth Powers, Scott Dickinson, Nenad Opijac, Jack Daniels, John Knott, Joseph Koprek, Bobby Holland, Lillie & Damien, Benjamin Smith, Patti Patenaude, Jeffrey Yorio, Lisa Yorio, Blanche Belanger, Cheryl Williams, Ken Hower, Jeff MacMartin, Margaret Nelson, Mindy Kane, Linda Lewis, Susan Yorio, Richard Copeland, Wayne Cormier, Robert Merley, Jeffrey Bryant, Crystal Heaney, Leah Stigliano, Philip McPhee, William Thompson, Sammy Tinaglia, Ed Gartland, Joseph Sherlock, John Sullivan, Alice & Lloyd Eskins, Mary & Dick Almy, Steven Perez, Elda Paduano, Meaghan Pezze, and for the men and women who are serving our country.

***Please call the parish office when someone can be taken off the prayer list.***

**Discipleship: God-like love and mercy**

During Ordinary time the Lectionary readings present stories and teachings from Jesus' everyday ministry. This week's readings demand that disciples reexamine how we love others.

Luke's gospel continues Jesus' "sermon on the plain." Having comforted those who chose discipleship and warned those who trust only in themselves, Jesus again speaks to the ones following him:

**To the ones who hear.** This phrase is a turning point in Jesus' teaching. In last week's beatitudes, Jesus invited the disciples (the poor, the hungry, the grieving, the outcasts) into the kingdom. In this week's discourse, Jesus exhorts the disciples who have *turned their hearts and minds* to God (*metanoia*) to *heed his prophetic call* ("the ones hearing"). Jesus asks those committed to the good news to *live to a higher standard*.

**Even sinners do that.** Three times Jesus contrasts "sinners'" behaviors with disciples' expected actions: *love your enemies; do good to them; lend without expecting to be repaid*. If you limit your morality (loving, doing good, lending) only to those who reciprocate, you are not a disciple. Those who do not love their enemies remain on the same moral level as their enemies. *Reciprocity alone is insufficient for discipleship*.

**Give and God will give to you.** Jesus uses the metaphor of a "measure" of grain to suggest God's abundant gifts to disciples. The measurer (God) first presses down the measure of grain to make more room, and then shakes the measure to make the grain settle and make more room, and still fills the measure to overflowing. This is how God responds to those who give and forgive. In a truly radical idea, Jesus says that God adopts as the judgement for humans *the very standards that humans use in their relationships with each other*. God will treat disciples who are not merciful, who judge, condemn, or do not forgive in the same way.

Today's readings provide a blueprint of discipleship to the believing community. While it's easy to love "our own" or to love reciprocally, such limited love cannot *advance the human spirit* or *change the world*. Jesus tells his disciples to love the selfish, the unlovable, and even the ones who hate them. To love, to be merciful, or to be as compassionate as God is raises the disciple and the believing community above static, human reciprocity and enters the perfection of God's kingdom. Do we love those who reject our help? Are we merciful to those who condemn our good-faith work? Are we compassionate to those who want to break every human and divine gift?

---Terence Sherlock

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

It is a shame we don't hear today's readings every year. In an age of war, violence, hatred and discrimination, these texts call us to a deep conversion of heart. In the first reading, David spares Saul's life, even though Saul was seeking to kill David. In the Gospel, Jesus commands us to "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you." How well do you think Christians follow those commands?

The reason these readings seem hard to swallow is that they put in sharp relief the ways of God that Jesus reveals to us. God loves everything that God has made and especially every person God has created. That love is universal and unconditional. Jesus calls us to imitate God's way of loving. That sounds nice until we come to those who oppose us, those who disagree with us, those who hurt us, or those who want us dead. Then, we generally find God's way of loving just too much to stomach. We much prefer to set our own standards for loving people based on whether we judge them worthy of our love. We make our love conditional on other people doing what we want or what we think they should do. Jesus addresses this directly, noting that God "is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." So Jesus commands us: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful."

The second reading shows us how to move in that direction. Paul says, "The first man, Adam, became a living being, the last Adam a life-giving spirit. But the spiritual was not first; rather the natural and then the spiritual." He calls us to shift from our natural instincts to spiritual ones: "Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one." It is not easy, but God's grace makes it possible.



## Lent begins March 6<sup>th</sup>!



**Anything worth doing is worth preparing for.** Just imagine that this Lent is going to be different from every other Lent we've experienced. Imagine that there will be many graces offered me this year. Let's even imagine that God is going to help transform our lives, with greater freedom, greater joy, deeper desires for love and service.

**If we want it, we will choose it.** Lent will be this wonderful season of grace for us if we give ourselves to it. And, we will give ourselves to it to the degree we really want it badly. So, in these days before Lent, we need to prepare our hearts. We need to prepare by realizing how much we want to grow in freedom, how much we need to lighten our spirits and experience some real joy, and how much some parts of our lives really need changing.

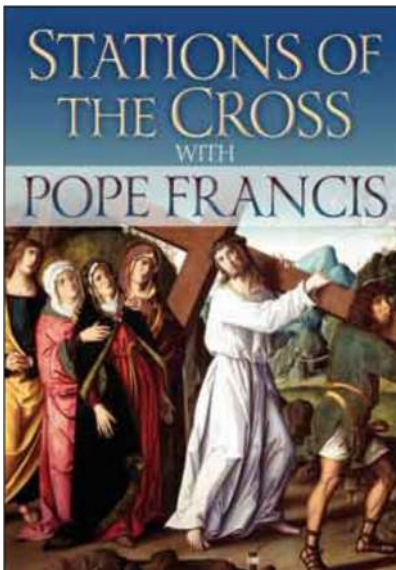
So, preparing our hearts is a process of preparing our desires. This means practicing our sense of anticipation. If I imagine Lent as an "ordeal" or a time I dread in some way, then I've already pre-disposed myself to not get very much out of it. These days before Lent are a time to start anticipating something wonderful that is about to happen.

**Our Focus: On what God wants to give us.** Our sense of excitement and anticipation will grow more easily if we begin to imagine what God wants to give us. There is really something coming that we can truly look forward to. If we get too focused on ourselves, and what we are going to do or not do, we could risk missing the gift God wants to give us. We have to keep aware of the fact that grace comes from God. This is about God's great desire to bless us. Then, it is easier for us to imagine that what we really *want* to do is place ourselves in a space to *receive* what God wants to give us.

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# Augustine Institute Kiosk

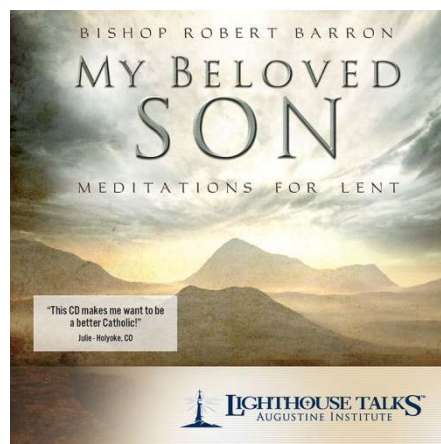
We are offering many new CDs, Booklets and Books during Lent. Come take a look!



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH POPE FRANCIS - BOOKLET

[Catholic Truth Society](#)

Amid all the sound-bites and comment on the words and actions of Pope Francis, this booklet invites you to stop and pray with the Pope and truly understand his message of love and mercy. These meditations on the Passion of Christ offer, in the words of Pope Francis, not only a deeply prayerful journey along the Via Dolorosa, but valuable insight into the mind and heart of the Holy Father.



## MY BELOVED SON - CD

Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline we must cultivate in the Lenten season, a discipline centered in Christ. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to joyfully embrace the way of happiness.

## **SEVEN DEADLY SINS – SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES - CD**

Join noted Professor of Theology and author, Fr. Robert Barron, in this revealing presentation as he sheds light on the Seven Deadly Sins - those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our relationship with God and others - and the antidote to them, the Seven Lively Virtues! Fr. Barron uses Dante's DIVINE COMEDY to expose these sinful patterns in our lives and show how they are effectively counteracted by the cultivation of virtue through the development of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This fascinating journey shows the path that God has designed to lead us to health, happiness and holiness.

## **THE PASSION OF CHRIST IN LIGHT OF THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN - CD**

The Holy Shroud of Turin was called the greatest relic in Christendom by Pope John Paul II. In fact, the Shroud is the most studied scientific object in the entire world. Fr. Peffley presents new and detailed scientific and medical evidence for the authenticity of the Holy Shroud. This presentation brings greater clarity as to the depth of the agony of our Lord's sorrowful Passion, which he voluntarily took on for love of us.

## **THREE DAYS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD - CD**

Fr. Perez brings us alongside Jesus in the final hours of His public ministry as He brings to fulfillment the very purpose His Incarnation, the salvation of all mankind. Fr. Perez's detailed insights of those last three days offer a moving look into the loving heart of the Messiah and detailed descriptions of his intense emotional and physical sufferings as they really were. With this knowledge, our hearts can only love him more.

## **GLIMPSES ALONG THE WAY OF THE CROSS - CD**

In these three beautiful talks, Monsignor James Shea guides us along the Stations of the Cross, teaching us how to better open our hearts to the suffering and loneliness of Jesus on His way to Calvary. Weaving together the insights of keen believers like Fr. Richard Neuhaus, Caryll Houselander, Archbishop Fulton Sheen, and Dr. James Edwards, these powerful meditations take us into the depths of Christ's agony, and back out again into the relief and joy of what His sacrifice means for us.

## **THE TRUE MEANING OF EASTER - CD**

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was one of the best-known and best-loved Catholic orators of the twentieth century, reaching millions of Christians of all denominations. Presented here are his timeless reflections on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord, combined with Scripture and Gregorian Chant to create a powerful presentation that is sure to become a family favorite.

## **RESURRECTION OF JESUS: FACT OR FICTION? - CD**

Come to grips with "what really happened to Jesus" as Dr. Steven Smith explores Resurrection narratives from the vantage point of each of the four Gospels as well as many of the vital medical details of Roman crucifixion.

## **FREEDOM THROUGH FORGIVENESS - CD**

With over 15 years of experience, Ken Yasinski has quickly become one of Canada's most sought after Catholic speakers. Through clever examples and insightful stories, Ken reveals how each of us can obtain freedom from the burden of our sins through the forgiveness that is readily available in the Sacrament of Confession.

## SAINT PATRICK CATHOLIC COMMUNITY THE OBSERVANCE OF LENT

The annual observance of Lent is the season during which we prepare for the celebration of Easter, the Resurrection of our Lord. Through its two-fold theme of repentance and Baptism, the season of Lent disposes the catechumens, candidates and the faithful to celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Easter. Catechumens (the un-baptized) are led to the sacraments of initiation by means of the Rite of Election, the scrutiny's and catechesis. Candidates (baptized Christians) are led to full communion with the Catholic Church by the Rite of the Call to Continuing Conversion, a penitential rite, and catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through the spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises. (Ceremonial of Bishops, #249)

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, March 6 and **GOOD FRIDAY**, April 19 are days of fast and abstinence. **FRIDAYS OF LENT** are days of abstinence.

**FASTING** is to be observed by all who are 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**ABSTINENCE** is to be observed by all 14 years of age and older. On the Fridays of Lent, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

**FASTING, ALMSGIVING, AND PRAYER** are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful, catechumens, and candidates are encouraged to undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or for the renewal of baptismal promises at Easter.

### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE MONDAY, THURSDAY FRIDAY AT 7:30AM WEDNESDAY AT 5:30PM





**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday afternoons beginning Mar 13 from 4-5:15 PM with confession from 4:30-5:15 PM (except 4/10).

**Friday Evenings of Lent: Simple Lenten Suppers: 6:00 PM**

We come together as a parish family on Friday evenings during Lent at 6:00 PM to share a simple meal. The meal will consist of chowder or meatless soup, bread and water. We ask that you please call the office (673-1311) if you are interested in providing a crock pot of meatless soup. There is a sign-up sheet in the church hall for soup-makers. There is no charge for this meal; however donations will gratefully be accepted.

**Friday Evenings of Lent: Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM**

Following the Simple Lenten Supper we gather in church to join in the Stations of the Cross.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:****Saturdays of Lent: 3:00 - 3:45 PM**

Lent is a most appropriate time to celebrate this sacrament of God's merciful healing, the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession). The sacrament **will not be available on Holy Saturday**. The sacrament is always available by appointment by calling the parish office at 673-1311.

**Wednesdays of Lent: 4:30 – 5:15 PM**

Reconciliation will be available before the 5:30 PM Mass (except 4/10).

**Sunday: March 24, 2:00 PM**

Parish Reconciliation Service to be held at St. Patrick Church, Milford. Multiple priests will be available to hear your confessions.

**Sunday, April 7, 2:00 PM**

Deanery Reconciliation Service to be held at Immaculate Conception Church, Nashua. Multiple priests will be available to hear your confessions.

**Monday, April 15: 11:00AM–1:00 PM and 5:00–7:00 PM:**

Diocesan Wide Day of Reconciliation where every church in the state of New Hampshire will have confessors available during these times.

**Operation Rice Bowl:** a program of Catholic Relief Services runs throughout the Lenten Season. Everyone has the opportunity to participate in this program. This program benefits poor countries around the world. Rice Bowls and instructions will be available on the back tables in the church on Ash Wednesday and will be due back and presented at the offertory on Holy Thursday 4/18 at 7:00 PM Mass.

**Adult Faith Formation Opportunities:****US Catechism of the Catholic Church for Adults: 3/18, 4/1: 4:30 – 6PM Church Hall**

*United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Catechism for Adults* presented by Fr. Dennis

**Adult Faith Formation: 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8: 6:30-8PM: Church Hall**

*Untold Blessing: Three Paths to Holiness* Video series by Bishop Robert Barron followed by group discussion. Facilitated by Fr. Dennis.

**Bible Study: Thursdays of Lent: 9:30-11AM- Church Hall**

A six-week study of the sacrifices of the Old Testament and their fulfillment in the Sacrifice of the Cross. 3/7, 14, 21, 28, 4/4, 11.

*“We adore you O Christ and we praise You,  
because by your holy cross You have redeemed the world.”*

**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS: MARCH 6-9**

Wednesday, Mar 6: 7:30 AM, 12:10 and 5:30 PM – Mass and Distribution of Ashes – Church  
Thursday, Mar 7: 9:30-11AM – Bible Study – Church Hall  
Friday, Mar 8: 6:00 PM - Simple Lenten Supper – Church Hall  
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Church  
Saturday, Mar 9: 7:30 AM – Men’s Prayer Group- Church Hall  
3:00- 3:45 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church

**FIRST WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 10-16**

Sunday, Mar 10: Daylight Savings Time Begins: Spring forward 1 hour  
Monday, Mar 11: 6:30-8:00 Adult Faith Formation – Church Hall  
Wednesday, Mar 13: 4:00 -5:15- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- Church  
4:30 -5:15 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
6:05 PM – Women’s Prayer Group – Church Hall  
Thursday, Mar 14: 9:30-11AM – Bible Study – Church Hall  
Friday, Mar 15: 6:00 PM - Simple Lenten Supper - Church Hall  
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross – Church  
Saturday, Mar 16: 7:30 AM – Men’s Prayer Group- Church Hall  
3:00- 3:45 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
5:30 PM – Corned Beef Dinner – Church Hall

**SECOND WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 17-23**

Monday, Mar 18: 4:30-6:00 – US Catechism for Adults – Church Hall  
6:30-8:00 Adult Faith Formation – Church Hall  
Wednesday, Mar 20: 4:00 -5:15- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- Church  
4:30 -5:15 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
6:05 PM – Women’s Prayer Group – Church Hall  
Thursday, Mar 21: 9:30-11AM – Bible Study – Church Hall  
Friday, Mar 22: 6:00 PM - Simple Lenten Supper - Church Hall  
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Church  
Saturday, Mar 23: 7:30 AM – Men’s Prayer Group- Church Hall  
10AM: First Reconciliation  
3:00- 3:45 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church

**THIRD WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 24-30**

Sunday, Mar 24: 2:00PM –Parish Reconciliation Service - Church  
Monday, Mar 25: 6:30-8:00 Adult Faith Formation – Church Hall  
Wednesday, Mar 27: 4:00 -5:15 - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- Church  
4:30 -5:15 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
6:05 PM – Women’s Prayer Group – Church Hall  
Thursday, Mar 28: 9:30-11AM – Bible Study – Church Hall  
Friday, Mar 29: 6:00 PM - Simple Lenten Supper - Church Hall  
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Church  
Saturday, Mar 30: 7:30 AM – Men’s Prayer Group- Church Hall  
3:00- 3:45 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church

#### **FOURTH WEEK OF LENT: MARCH 31 – APRIL 6**

Sunday, Mar 31: 2-3:30 PM - Book Discussion: Soulful Simplicity: Church Hall  
Monday, Apr 1: 4:30-6:00 – US Catechism for Adults – Church Hall  
6:30-8:00 Adult Faith Formation – Church Hall  
Wednesday, Apr 3: 4:00 -5:15- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament- Church  
4:30- 5:15 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
6:05 PM – Women’s Prayer Group – Church Hall  
Thursday, Apr 4: 9:30-11AM – Bible Study – Church Hall  
First Friday, April 5: 5:30 PM – Mass  
6:00 PM - Simple Lenten Supper - Church Hall  
7:00 PM - Stations of the Cross - Church  
Saturday, Apr 6: 7:30 AM – Men’s Prayer Group- Church Hall  
3:00- 3:45 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church

#### **FIFTH WEEK OF LENT: APRIL 7-13**

Sunday, Apr 7: 2 PM Deanery Reconciliation Service – Immaculate Conception, Nashua  
Monday, Apr 8: 6:30-8:00 Adult Faith Formation – Parish Center  
Wednesday, Apr 10: 7:00 PM - Sacrament of Confirmation - Church  
Thursday, Apr 11: 9:30-11AM – Bible Study – Church Hall  
Friday, Apr 12: 6:00 PM - Simple Lenten Supper - Church Hall  
7:00 PM –Stations of the Cross - Church

#### **HOLY WEEK: APRIL 14-20**

Saturday, Apr 13: 7:30 AM – Men’s Prayer Group- Church Hall  
3:00- 3:45 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
4:00 PM: Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday  
Bring your old palms to church. There will be collection baskets at the entrance of church.  
Palm Sunday, Apr 14: Mass: 7:00 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:45 AM.  
Monday, Apr 15: 7:30 AM - Mass  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 11AM – 1PM & 5 – 7PM - Church  
Tuesday, Apr 16: 7:30 AM – Mass  
Wednesday, Apr 17: 4:00 -5:15- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
4:30 -5:15 PM – Sacrament of Reconciliation – Church  
Thursday, Apr 18: 7:00 PM - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Collection of Rice Bowls  
9:30 PM - Night Prayer  
Friday, Apr 19: Good Friday – Parish Offices Closed  
9:00 AM - Good Friday Morning Prayer  
7:00 PM - Good Friday Service  
Saturday, Apr 20: No Men’s Prayer Group  
No 4:00 PM Mass. No Sacrament of Reconciliation today.  
7:30 PM - EASTER VIGIL MASS

#### **EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 21**

7:00 AM, 8:45 AM, 10:45 AM Masses

**EASTER MONDAY: APRIL 22: PARISH OFFICES CLOSED: No AM Mass**