



Lent 2020

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
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Franciscan Flash

*Welcome to the Lent edition of our parish news flash!
Through this online correspondence, we communicate
quick highlights from our parish about upcoming Lenten events,
appreciating the good works of our ministries,
and enabling the growth of our faith together as*
The Catholic Community of St Francis of Assisi.

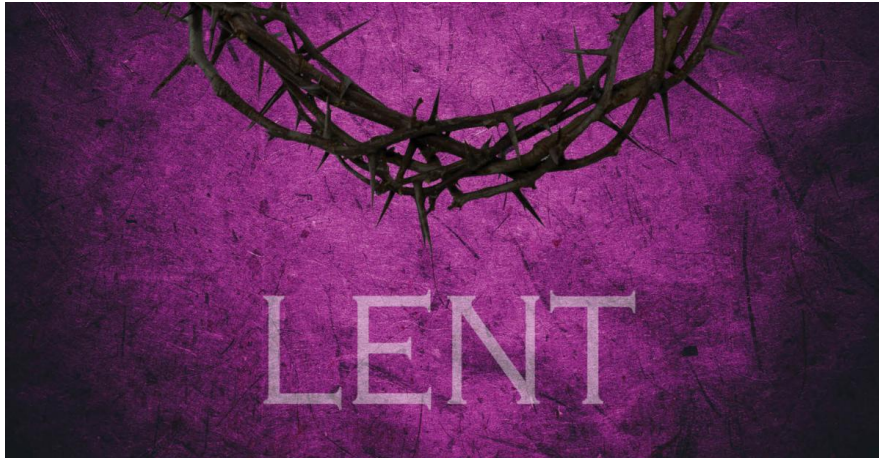
Penance Services



Lenten Reconciliation Services
Monday, March 9, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 11, 11:00 am

Located in the Church
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
Raleigh, NC, 27613

Stations and Supper



Join us Fridays during Lent for Stations and Supper

6:00pm Stations of the Cross
Located in the Church

6:30pm Light Supper
Located in Clare Fellowship Hall
\$7 for adult plate (soup, bread, salad)
\$5 for kids plate (soup and bread)

7:00pm Entertainment
Located in Clare Fellowship Hall

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March 6th
(Entertainment: Jim Wahl)
Tomato Bisque
Creamy Cauliflower

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March 13th
(Entertainment: TBD)
Tortellini Spinach Soup
Red Clam Chowder

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March 20th

(Entertainment: TBD)

Cream of Mushroom

Vegetarian Chili

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March 27th

(Entertainment: Triangle Folk Band)

Black Bean

NE Clam Chowder

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April 3rd

(Entertainment: Family Piano Academy)

Roasted Butternut Squash

Broccoli Cheddar

Lenten Activities

February 27 – April 4

Lenten Weekly Book Study for Moms.

Thursdays, 9:30-11:00am or Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm

Gather with mothers in our parish community to discuss God's presence in our everyday lives. We will walk through the book, *Everyday Sacrament – The Messy Grace of Parenting* by Laura Kelly Fanucci. Cost: \$20 includes book and hospitality. Contact Tara Moore, tara.moore@stfranciraleigh.org, To register, visit membership.faithdirect.net/events/details/4103.

March 9,16, 23,30 , April 6

Homily Helpers during Lent:

With Fr. Steve K. – 9:30am in the chapel.

Thursdays in Lent Beginning March 5

Lenten Discussion with Fr. Steve Kluge:

The Stations of our Lives within the Stations of the Cross

Join Fr. Steve Kluge on Thursdays of Lent starting March 5 at 7:00pm in Padua Room of the Assisi Community Center for a reflective discussion about how Jesus' journey connects with our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters who are struggling today. Fr. Steve will use a script for the Stations of the Cross that he has written for the basis of this discussion. Each week, the discussion will be focused on three different stations. This is a great opportunity for deepening our

relationship with Christ and opening our eyes to the many ways the world is still in need of his redeeming love.

March 16, 23, and 30
Unraveling the Three Days

Join Fr Jim as we explore the power of depth and meaning contained in the liturgical celebrations of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Monday nights, March 16, 23, and 30 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

March 21
“beLOVED”: A Day of Renewal for Women

Join other women of the parish for a day of celebrating what it means to be made in God’s image. Explore topics like everyday spirituality, mindfulness, and making time for God. Meet new people in small group, enjoy personal reflection time, and participate in praise and worship. Join us for our optional pre- and post-session workshops which include yoga, art, service, and more. Registration is required and the deadline to register is March 14. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/formation-retreats/>. Questions?

Contact jennifer.fiduccia@stfrancisraleigh.org.

March 22
Discovering Lent

A Family Event on Sunday, March 22, after both 9:30am and 11:30am Masses!

Journey as a family through stations in Fellowship Hall to learn about topics related to preparing for Easter, such as sacramentals, prayer, new life, service, and Holy Week. Light refreshments will be provided and all are welcome! RSVP here: <https://form.jotform.com/200484626053047>.

The Living Tree



THE LIVING TREE is a campus wide project during Lent sponsored by the stewardship committee. The lighted trees offer all of our St. Francis community including the Franciscan School and the St. Francis Preschool, from toddlers on up, the ability to embrace stewardship and answer God's call during this Lenten season. Trees can be found in Clare Fellowship Hall, the St. Francis Church Stewardship Area (right of the main doors to church), the Assisi Community Center, the Pre-School office in Elizabeth Hall and the TFS office in Thea Hall. Each tags represents an opportunity to Pray, Serve, Give, Learn, or Engage. Be the Change during the Lenten Season!
Stewardship Committee Living Tree team: Karyn Jones, Angela Hodges, Mike Wrzesien and Grace Kelly

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This Week and Beyond



St. Francis of Assisi



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