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Fourth Sunday
of Lent
March 30, 2025

Welcome Home!

Lenten Reconciliation Service

Most of us have regrets, and often it is good to name those things that drag us down. On Monday, March 31, at 7:30PM we will have a prayer service with an opportunity for confession and absolution at the end. These Reconciliation services are beautiful and prayerful. And the communal aspect reminds us that we are not alone.

Thank You for Donating to CRS

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for Revealing Christ's Love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information.

Easter is April 20th

Holy week begins with Palm/Passion Sunday which is the weekend of April 12/13. The primary events of Holy Week are Tenebrae on Thursday, April 17th, Friday, April 18th, and Saturday, April 19th, at 9:00AM in the church. On Thursday evening the Mass of the Lord's Supper begins at 7:30PM, followed by Adoration in Magdalen Hall. On Friday afternoon the Passion of the Lord with Veneration of the Cross service begins at 1:30PM. Also, on Friday, at 7:30PM, we prayer the Stations of the Cross. On Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30PM, is the celebration of the Great Vigil of Easter. On Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection Masses are at 8:00AM, 9:30AM, and 11:30AM.

Please Keep our Elect and Candidates in Your Prayer

This weekend, at the 11:30AM Mass, our Elect will experience their second Scrutiny, an examination of conscience, in preparation for the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil. PS-We will be using the Year A readings for the 4th Sunday of Lent at this Mass.

A Memorial for Claudette Terry's Daughter

Claudette Terry lost her daughter, Danielle, on April 1, 2024. She has chosen to celebrate her daughter's life on Saturday, April 5, at 11:30AM, with a Memorial Mass and reception.

Death of Parishioner William Rauch

William 'Bill' Rauch died on Friday, March 14. The funeral will be at another location per the family.

The Lenten Journey

Here are some Lenten reminders: Fridays are days of abstinence (fish is allowed); on Fridays we pray with the Stations of the Cross following the 5:30PM Mass; after the Stations, you are invited to go to Norton Hall for a Soup Supper; on Mondays we celebrate Adoration and Benediction after the 5:30PM Mass; finally, be sure to take a CRS Rice Bowl home with you, charitable organizations that minister to foreign countries need more help than ever these days.

"Together we share our faith in Jesus Christ. We live the Gospel, and we care for others."

Upcoming Concerts

Barefoot Chamber Ensemble at 6:30PM on Friday, March 28, in Magdalen Hall. The Junior Bach Honors Concert in partnership with Music Sources is on Sunday, March 30, at 3:00PM

Happenings Elsewhere

The Annual FACE Gala is Saturday, May 3, at the Blackhawk Museum in Danville beginning at 6:00PM. The FACE Gala supports Catholic School education and raises money for scholarships. See more information here: <https://www.oakdiocese.org/events/47th-annual-face-gala>

Berkeley Waterfront-Waterfront Scavenger Hunt. Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. Grab some friends, solve riddles, and find the squirrels hidden throughout the Waterfront. The team who finds the most squirrels wins! \$20 registration fee per team of up to 6 people. The recommended age is 16 and up. Learn more here: <https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/events/berkeley-bay-festival-0>

Fresh Adventures Family Camp is for families that are new to the Berkeley Sleep-Away Camp Experience. See flyer in the church vestibule.

See the Bulletin, Website and Bulletin Board in the Church for More information