

9 MARCH, 2025

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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MUSINGS

By Father Lee Chase

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday of Lent at 3 p.m.

DAILY MASS

Monday—Wednesday, Friday at 8:30 a.m.
(please check bulletin for exceptions)

ROSARY

Monday—Friday after the Mass and/or Communion Service
Sundays, one per month—see the bulletin for details

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ BENEDICTON

First Monday of every month beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 3:30 p.m. with Benediction

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Every Saturday beginning at 2:45 p.m.

ALMS GIVING

We encourage you to participate in the Rice Bowl and to give to the Diocesan CMA.

FASTING AND ABSTENCE

All Catholics between ages 18 and 59 years are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday,
Unless there is a physical or mental illness that prevents this.
Fasting means eating one full meal and two smaller meals that don't add up to a full meal

All Catholics age 14 and older should abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, and all Fridays of Lent
including Good Friday.

For Lent—we pray, we fast, we give alms, and we prepare for the joys of Easter!

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER



*This week, we light the
Sanctuary Lamp in Memory of*

*Neil Moore
By Wife & Family*

Monday, March 10

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Richard Falbo by Jim & Cindi Grotke

Tuesday, March 11

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Mary McGowan by her parents, Bob & Diane Wahl

Wednesday, March 12

Lenten Weekday

8:30a.m. Mass for Mary Buduson by Judy, Sylvia, Nick, Linda, Nora,
Fred & Cindy

Thursday, March 13

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service, prayer for Priestly Vocations

Friday, March 14

Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Andrew Trafficante by Lisa, Mark & Nicole

Saturday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

Sunday, March 16

Second Sunday Of Lent

8:00 a.m. Mass for Dawn, Laurie, Matt & Christina by Mom & Dad
10:00 a.m. Mass for Scott Matthew Pfeifer

Readings for the week of March 10, 2025

Monday, March 10:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, March 11:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 12:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, March 13:	Est C:1214-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday, March 14:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday, March 15:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Sunday, March 16:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Attendance March 1 & 2, 2025
Total-831

March 1 & 2, 2025 Collection

	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$15,650.11	\$14,423.00	\$1,227.11
General Maintenance	\$1,076.00	\$865.00	\$211.00
School Support	\$321.00	\$442.00	\$(121.00)

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am

Mon - Wed, Fri 8:30 am
Thu Communion Service 8:30 am.

Holy Days of Obligation
Please see bulletin.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family member wish to be anointed.

Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish Office at the rectory as soon as they know they are expecting.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at least **one year** in advance of their desired date.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
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Parish Staff

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The Very Rev. Lee P. Chase, V.F., S.T.L.
Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the
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WHAT'S NOW

This Week At St. Lawrence Church

Monday, March 10

Musical Rehearsal - Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.
Faith in Sports - Church 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, March 11

Musical Rehearsal- Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.
Faithful Voices - Church 7:00p.m.

Wednesday, March 12

Musical Rehearsal - Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.
Cards For Comfort - Deacon Hall 6:00p.m.

Thursday, March 13

Greece Food Shelf Mtg. - Deacon Hall 9:00a.m.
Musical Rehearsal - Deacon Hall 2:30p.m.
Cursillo Mtg. - Deacon Hall 6:00p.m.

Friday, March 14

Stations of the Cross - Church 3:00p.m.

Saturday, March 15

First Communion Retreat - Deacon Hall 10:00a.m.
Girl Scouts selling cookies at Mass 4:00p.m.

Sunday, March 16

Girl Scouts selling cookies at Masses 8 & 10:00a.m.
Rosary Group - Deacon Hall 11:00a.m.

CRS RICE BOWL FIRST WEEK OF LENT A RECOMMITMENT TO END HUNGER

Since 1975, Catholics across the United States have come together each Lent to respond to global hunger through the CRS Rice Bowl program. Learn how people like you have made a local and global impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in need and why our prayers and almsgiving are still needed today. During this holy season, let us recommit to sharing bread for life with our global family so that all people can reach their God-given potential.

'Rice Bowls' with Lenten Calendars are available at the Church entrances. Please take one home and use the resources to deepen your family's lenten experience.



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Additional Lent friendly meal options: Ziti, French Fries, Salad, Beverages & Dessert

MARCH SHARE SUNDAY

March 15/16, 2025

The Human Development Committee will be collecting donations for two food pantries this month that service the town of Greece. They are Mother of Sorrows Church that runs the Saint Francis Food Cupboard and the Holy Cross Church Food Pantry. Both food pantries serve approximately 300 families a month. They do partner with Foodlink but the choices are fewer than in past years and the cost to buy at Foodlink has increased. Therefore they depend on donations to continue their work. The church serves people of all ages that are struggling, especially people on fixed incomes. Their goal is to help any family in need that is going through tough times.

Donations will be accepted on Saturday March 15th and Sunday March 16th until 11:00 A.M. We thank you for your generosity in donating to our neighbors in Greece.

ITEMS NEEDED

Canned tuna fish and chicken Peanut butter and jelly Crackers
Spaghetti sauce (red or white) and pasta Chef Boyardee canned pasta
Canned chili Stewed or diced canned tomatoes Mac and Cheese
Canned soups Boxed Potato Products Rice Canned beans
Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix Shelf Stable Milk Coffee/Tea
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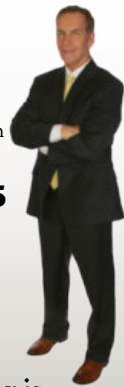
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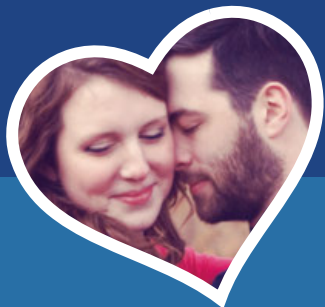
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