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Saturday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
Confessions: available Saturday following Mass.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Wednesday & Friday in the sacristy from 8:00a.m.-8:45a.m. **Holy Hours on Friday for the reparation of sins, for the healing of victims & for the sanctification of clergy.**
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WEEK MASSES

Saturday, March 9

4:30 p.m. Corkery

MASS INTENTIONS

+Angus Carroll by Mary Carroll & Family

6:00 p.m. Pakenham

Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, March 10

8:00 a.m. Corkery

+Fr. Maurice, Pat & Margaret Egan & Deceased Family by Ed & Ellen Quinn

9:30 a.m. Pakenham

+Bill Ryan by the Family

11:00 a.m. Corkery

+Holy Souls in Purgatory by Lana Smit

Tuesday, March 12

7:30 p.m. Corkery

+Michael Monsoor and Michael Strange by Priscilla Wilkinson

Wednesday, March 13

9:00 a.m. Pakenham

Intentions of a Parishioner

Thursday, March 14

9:30 a.m. Corkery

As an act of love and reparation to the Sacred Heart and for the reign of the Sacred Heart in our home by Yanchus Family

Friday, March 15

9:00 a.m. Pakenham

Intentions of Dominic Coady by Peter & Therese Coady

Saturday, March 16

4:30 p.m. Corkery

Mass for the People - Missa Pro Populo

6:00 p.m. Pakenham

+Jo & Joe Norton by Maria Norton

Sunday, March 17

8:00 a.m. Corkery

+Bobbie & Margaret Mantil by Ray Sample

9:30 a.m. Pakenham

+Evelyn Voldock Ryan by Leona & Ralph Henry

11:00 a.m. Corkery

+Ken Culhane by Gail Donohue

SPRING EMBER DAYS: March 13th, March 15th and March 16th

Lenten Ember week is to give thanks ... "to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy." Ember Day observance is fasting and abstinence with:

- one full meal with meat as the principal meal (except for Friday – no meat!); or two small meals with no snacks in between.

A family approach for Ember Days is:

-focusing on thanksgiving to God;

- giving to the poor,

- joyfully illustrating one of the purposes of fasting (drawing nearer to God by giving up some of our blessings and bounty),

- praying for priests.





FRIDAYS OF LENT, DAYS OF ABSTINENCE: Fridays of Lent are appropriate days to undertake fasting. It reminds us of our dependence on the Creator. And it helps us think beyond our bodily needs to remember that we live not on bread alone.

When people around the world die of hunger and when others in our streets go hungry because of poverty, choosing to be hungry for a day can be a way of saying, "I am with you in your suffering." One way to fast is to simply go without any solid food all day. The ever-sensible Roman method is to eat two smaller, simple meals that do not add up to a third, more ample (but still simple) one.

WHY 40 DAYS? 40 IS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER IN CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURE:

- In Genesis, the flood which destroyed the earth was brought about by 40 days and nights of rain.
- The Hebrews spent 40 years in the wilderness before reaching the land promised to them by God.
- Moses fasted for 40 days before receiving the ten commandments on Mount Sinai.
- Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry. Most Christians regard Jesus' time in the wilderness as the key event for the duration of Lent.

LENTEN MISSION: Please join us for a Parish Mission at St. Michael's Parish, Corkery. Beginning Tuesday, April 2nd, and ending on Thursday April 4th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Guest Speaker: Fr. Hezuk Shroff. Also, parishioners can go to confession on Thursday, April 4th at 8:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS:

Will be held every Friday beginning March 8 until Good Friday:

- In Pakenham after the Friday 9:00 a.m. mass
- In Corkery on Friday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS VIDEOS FOR CHILDREN:

- Child asks how to explain Lent to his Friends. <https://youtu.be/ItlsCIY88so>
- Travel Guide To Heaven for Kids <https://youtu.be/shqtLrcojzc>
- Story of Saint Francis de Sales | English | Story of Saints For Kids <https://www.youtube.be/wnUd0XTScEY>

RECOMMENDED VIDEOS:

- Why do we Fast and Give Alms during Lent? <https://youtu.be/Q-nurkD3jgc>
- Two Pillars - Dream of St. John Bosco <https://youtu.be/3v70du9hJKc>
- Good Priests: How Do we Support Them? <https://youtu.be/evZOp1xUiRg>

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Dialogue of Saint Catherine of Siena-Seraphic Virgin and Doctor of Unity. The works of St. Catherine of Siena rank among the classics of the Italian language, written in the beautiful Tuscan vernacular of the fourteenth century. Her writings consist of •the "Dialogue", or "Treatise on Divine Providence"; •a collection of nearly four hundred letters; and •a series of "Prayers". The "Dialogue" especially, which treats of the whole spiritual life of man in the form of a series of colloquies between the Eternal Father and the human soul (represented by Catherine herself), is the mystical counterpart in prose of Dante's "Divina Commedia".

Deep Conversion Deep Prayer by Fr. Thomas Dubay is one of the most popular and respected retreat masters and spiritual directors. He is the author of the perennial best-selling book on prayer and contemplation, *Fire Within*. In this book, he responds to the call to priests by both Pope John Paul II and Benedict XVI to help believers and all those interested in spirituality to develop a deeper prayer life and union with God.

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