

Liturgy News for the Week of
March 4 - 10, 2024
March 10th is the Fourth Sunday of Lent
Daylight Savings Time Begins

Masses and Services at St. Alphonsus Church for this next week:

Daily Mass: Mon.-Fr. Slawomir, Tues.-Fr. Steve; Wed.-Fr. Slawomir; Thurs. – Fr. Greg; Fri. – Fr. Steve; Sat. – Fr. Greg

Monday – Thursday Masses begin at 8:15am; Friday & Saturday am Masses begin at 8:30am

Saturday, March 9th, 5:00pm; presider is Fr. Slawomir

Sunday, March 10th, 8:30am; presider is Fr. Greg

Sunday, March 10th, 11:00am; presider is Fr. Steve assisted by Dcn. Mike; with Live Stream **Youth Mass**

Masses and Services at St. Thomas Becket Church for this next week:

Daily Mass, 9am: Mon.-Fr. Steve; Tues.-Fr. Slawomir; Wed., 7pm in Polish Fr. Greg; Thurs. – Fr. Greg; Fri.-Fr. Greg; Fri., 7pm in Polish – Fr. Slawomir

Saturday, March 9th, 4:00pm – Fr. Steve; with Live Stream

Sunday, March 10th, 7:30am in Polish; presider is Fr. Tomasz Wajdzik

Sunday, March 10th, 9:00am; presider is Fr. Slawomir

Sunday, March 10th, 10:45am in Polish; presider is Fr. Tomasz Wajdzik ; with Live Stream

Sunday, March 10th, 12:30pm; presider is Fr. Greg

Please keep in your prayers:

- For the soul of Robert Linhart who went to rest in the arms of Jesus on February 29th and for his family and friends who will celebrate his life in the Mass of Christian Burial on March 9th: We pray... Lord, hear our prayer.
- Send us your Spirit, that as we journey together this Lent as a new parish, we are led to true repentance and conversion of heart: We pray...Lord, hear our prayer.

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Alphonsus - every Tuesday, 6:00-7:00pm. Adoration is in person.

St. Thomas Becket – every Friday, 5:30 – 7:00pm

Reconciliation

St. Alphonsus: Saturdays, 4 – 4:45pm in the Reconciliation Room in church.

During the Healing Mass on the First Saturday of every month at 8:30am at St. Al's.

St. Thomas Becket: Fridays from 5:30 – 7pm.

Parish Lent Reconciliation – Friday, March 22, 9:30-11:3am; 5:30-8pm at St. Alphonsus.

Announcements:

-Starting Monday we will have a slight change to our Parish Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays the staff will be at St. Thomas Becket, Tuesday and Thursday they will be

at St. Alphonsus from 9am until 4pm. Friday both offices will open from 9am and close at noon.

-Please join Deacon Cal and Friends on Tuesday for the March birthday celebration following 8:15am Mass at the St. Alphonsus location.

-On Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 5:30pm followed by a simple soup and bread meal at the St. Alphonsus location. Please see the bulletin for information to RSVP for the meal.

-Next weekend we will have a second collection for our School and Religious Education.

-On Saturday, March 9, our parish will host a production of "The Passion of Christ" done by a group called Live Theater in St. Alphonsus Church. The 6pm performance is in English. The 8pm performance is in Polish. Performances are open to everyone and a free will offering will be accepted.

-On Friday, March 15, we will have a 6pm bi-lingual Mass followed by a Stations of the Cross outdoor walk at the St. Thomas Becket location.

-Thank you for your financial support and have a healthy and blessed week.

Ways to Grow your Faith this week:

Why do we give ALMS during Lent?

- Fr. Mike Schmitz offers us *4 Reasons Catholics Must Give Alms This Lent*. Click [here](#) to hear his great explanation.
- Paul Senz from Catholic News Service explains that when we "we give alms, we give not only money but our time and talents. We sacrifice our own comfort and desires for the good of others." Click [here](#) to read more.

Pray along with the Stations of the Cross at Holy Name Cathedral, recorded on Friday, March 10, 2023. Click [here](#).

A Prayer for Lent: From the Beginning of Time

Jesus,
you have known us from the beginning of time,
you have known us in the depths of our dreams and in the darkness of
our shame,
you know us as your beloved.

Help us to own that core identity more and more in this season of
repentance and mercy.

Give us the rock-solid assurance of your unwavering faith in us
as we seek the same in you.

Amen.

- *Author Unknown*

<https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/lent-prayers>

*May St. Casimir, Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, St. John of God,
and St. Frances of Rome intercede to God on your behalf this week.*