

MUSIC Ministry

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Repentance, Fasting, Almsgiving

Several years ago, one of the members of our liturgy committee asked, "What is the theme of Lent this year?" It wasn't an exactly stupid question (remember—there are no stupid questions). However, the answer was very simple—The same as every year. The same as it has been for hundreds and hundreds of years.

Prayer, repentance, and conversion are united, for it is only in prayer that we can repent and only by repenting that we can experience conversion.

"The people of God accomplishes & perfects continual repentance in many different ways. It share in the suffering of Christ by enduring its own difficulties, carries out works of mercy & charity, & adopts ever more fully the outlook of the gospel message. Thus the people of God becomes in the world a sign of conversion to God." ~Rite of Penance



"Yesterday I was plundering the possessions of others; today I am giving away my own; almsgiving covers up greed. Happy the one whose sins are forgiven in baptism; second to baptism, however, penance is like a plank after shipwreck. The penitent, too, may thus be called happy." ~Jerome, 5th c.

Ways to Make this Lent Special @ SJC

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday evening at 7 PM, beginning February 29 and continuing through March 30

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Fri., Feb. 24, March 9 & 16
5:00-7:30 PM, Parish Hall

Eucharistic Congress—

March beginning at 7 PM on March 9 & continuing March 10. Featured speaker Bishop Robert Baker from Birmingham, AL

Womens' CRHP Weekend—

Contact Kim Alexander for more information: 612-7380

Future Dates:

- April 1** Palm Sunday
- April 5** Holy Thursday
Mass at 7 PM
- April 6** Good Friday
Liturgy @ 7 PM
- April 7** Easter Vigil
Mass at 8 PM
- April 8** Easter Sunday
- May 4** Confirmation

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Future Music

- Fairest Lord Jesus
- Grace Flows Down/Amazing Grace
- Dark was the Earth with Clouds
- Rain Down
- And the Glory of the Lord

Happy Birthday to You

Paul Burns February 25

Carol Johnson Burns Mar. 3

Sandy McCorvey March 11

Mark Your Calendars

Ash Wednesday 6:00 PM Mass	Feb. 22
Rehearsal 7:00 PM	Feb. 29
Rehearsal 7:00 PM	March 7
Rehearsal 7:00 PM	March 14
No Rehearsal	March 21
Rehearsal 7:00 PM	March 28
Stations of the Cross	March 30