

# First Sunday of Lent March 9, 2025

### Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

#### Saturday, March 8

**4:00 pm, Hammond** – **⊕**Bob Thomas (Elaine Bergan)

#### Sunday, March 9 - First Sunday of Lent

8:30 am - Our Parish Family

**10:30 am** – **†**Ed Chase (Marty & Theresa Dursse)

Noon

#### Tuesday, March 11

8:00 am - ⊕Mel Thomas (Elaine Bergan)

**6:30 pm** – Parish Examen Meeting, Auditorium

#### Wednesday, March 12

8:00 am – Eileen Hope (Darlene Story & Mary Lou Velder)

8:40 am - 4:00 pm - Adoration

5:00 pm - Confessions

### Thursday, March 13

3:00 pm, Hammond – ⊕William P. Cronin

#### Friday, March 14

8:00 am - & Jim & & Erika Dugan (Dugan Brothers)

Saturday, March 15

**4:00 pm, Hammond** – Heriberta Lopez (Goicochea

Family)

#### Sunday, March 16 - Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am – ⊕Pat Alfonse (Fred & Shawn Alfonse)

**10:30 am** – Vince & ⊕ Shirley Tadei (Dugan Brothers)

Noon – Our Parish Family

# Parish Offertory

### Sunday, March 2, 2025

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# **†Liturgy: The Work of the Church**

March 9, 2025

We will use the 2nd week's schedule:

#### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:30 am - S. Croos

10:30 am - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

#### Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Dolores Sharp

8:30 am - Cindy Van Arsdall

10:30 am - Alice Bell

#### **Altar Servers:**

**Noon** – Diana Alejo, Adrian Diaz Dolores, Ángel Merino-Lucas, and Christopher Tadeo

## **†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†**

March 16, 2025

We will use the 3rd week's schedule:

#### **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:**

8:30 am - Fergus Loughran

10:30 am - VOLUNTEER NEEDED

#### Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Kevin Leahy

8:30 am - Tammy Loughran

10:30 am - Matthew Burgher

#### **Altar Servers:**

**Noon** – Ana Alejo, Alex Alejo, Gabriel Ortuno-Bermudez, and Ángel Velasco-Uribe

# The Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 2025

1st Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1 Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36



# ST. MARY, STAR OF THE SEA

The Gloisten Giving Fund: Applications are available

Applications for financial assistance through the Gloisten Giving Fund are available for those individuals/families impacted by an unforeseen circumstance. The application can be found on our parish website, by visiting the parish office, or by emailing office@stmaryastoria.com.



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### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Dear Parishioners,

Extremely cold weather resulted in low quantity of two shelf staples needed ASAP in our food pantry.

Please help those by donating the following:

Peanut Butter & Chili with beans

The donation bin is located in the entry of the church, or you may bring your donation anytime the pantry is open: T 1-3pm, F 10-12pm.

St Vincent de Paul Society is an equal opportunity provider

### Lent and the Paschal Triduum, 2025

Fasting and Abstinence Reminders:

- **†** All Catholics 14 years and older must abstain from meat on the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- † All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to fast on Good Friday.

To fast means to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken for good health, but together they should not equal a full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted; however, liquids including coffee, milk and fruit juices are allowed.

The faithful are also encouraged to receive the Sacrament of Penance during Lent.



Don't forget that daylight saving time begins on Sunday, Mar. 9th. Set clocks forward one hour on Saturday evening.

~ Rice Bowls for Lent are available in the church ~

# DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

### In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

# Ideas for Lent:

- 1) This is a great time to build a prayer habit.
- 2) Ask for strength to do God's will.
- 3) Attend at least one Stations of the Cross to pray with others.
- 4) Reflect on your sins and ask for forgiveness.
- 5) Consider how you can help others.
- 6) Ask for help to forgive those who caused you pain.



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# ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

First Scrutiny
Sunday, March 23, 2025 ~ 8:30 AM Mass

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

# **Stations of the Cross 한** FRIDAYS DURING LENT

3:00 pm – St. Francis de Sales 6:00 pm – St Mary, Star of the Sea

Please join us for a Soup & Bread Dinner in the auditorium following the 6 pm Stations!

The 6 pm Stations will be led by...

Mar 7 – Fr. Wiliam

Mar 14 – Hispanic Community

Mar 21 – Choir

# Parish Examen Meeting RE: Questionaire

Just a reminder that we will be meeting on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the auditorium to discuss the questions that were handed out at the masses last weekend.

# Women's Worship: Journey through Lent 2025!

We will begin on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm</u> and meet in the St. Michael's Room. All are invited to join this Lent to reflect and discuss the Sunday readings. You may pick up the first booklet on Sunday in the church.

# **Healing Masses:**

### March 15 and 16



Father William will offer special healing prayers and bless those who need healing physically, mentally,

and spiritually at the Masses next weekend.



# **COFFEE AN' PASTRIES!**

Join us after the 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM and Noon Masses on Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. in the auditorium.

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Thursday – March 20th 6:30 pm St. Mary, Star of the Sea



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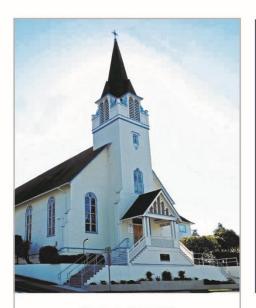
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## SUNDAY MASS

8:30 am and 10:30 am Noon Spanish

#### WEEKDAY MASS

8:00 am Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:40 am—6:00 pm Wednesday First Fri 8:00 pm to Sat 8:00 am



## ST. FRANCIS DE SALES MISSION

867 5TH AVE, HAMMOND OR 97121

#### SATURDAY VIGIL

3:30 pm Confession 4:00 pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASS 3:00 pm Thursday

# ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday 3:00 pm

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As a sacramental people,
we foster the spiritual growth
and attend to the social needs
of all through prayer, liturgy,
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"In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together into a dwelling place for God."

~Ephesians
2:21-22

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PENANCE/ RECONCILIATION:

St. Mary:

Wednesday 5:00 pm First Tuesday 8:40 am or by appt.

St. Francis: Saturday 3:30 pm

#### CALL THE PARISH FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Baptism: You must be registered and active members in the parish for a minimum of 6 months and a Baptism preparation class is required.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Any Catholic can receive this Sacrament. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, homebound, or having a major medical procedure, please call the parish office.

Marriage: Notification is needed at least 6 months prior to your prospective wedding date. Also, to receive information about the marriage prep process and engaged weekends.

# & ADULT FAITH FORMATION

OCIA: Have you ever been interested in learning the Catholic faith, prayer life, and liturgical celebrations? Or, are you Catholic (active or inactive) and thinking about strengthening your faith? Please join Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call the parish office for more information.

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