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Mass Sundays: 7 A.M. & 9 A.M.
 Mass Wednesdays: Noon
 Mass Thursdays & Fridays: 7 A.M.
 Mass Saturdays: 8 A.M.
 Confessions: Wed. 11:30 A.M., Sat.
 7:30 A.M. & Sun. 8:25 A.M.

**1st Sunday of Lent &
 2nd Sunday of Lent**

**Notices: February 18th- March 3rd 2018
 Joyful Mysteries; Holy Name of Jesus
 Litany Blessed Virgin Mary Mass & Devotions Schedule:**

- **1st Sunday of Lent**, February 18th Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Confessions 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- **Monday**, February 19th No Mass
- **Tuesday**, February 20th No Mass
- **Wednesday**, February 21st No Mass
- **Thursday**, February 22nd No Mass.
- **Friday**, February 23rd, Mass at 7 AM Stations of the cross 6 PM, communion afterwards.
- **Saturday**, February 24th, 8 A.M. Mass, Confessions 7:30-7:50 A.M.
- **2nd Sunday of Lent**, February 25th Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Confessions 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.
- **Monday**, February 26th No Mass
- **Tuesday**, February 27th No Mass.
- **Wednesday**, February 28th No Mass.
- **Thursday**, March 1st No Mass **No Public Holy hour**
- **Friday**, March 2nd **Mass or Stations (to be announce) 6 PM at Church.** Lenten Teresian Conference.
- **Saturday**, March 3rd Mass 8 A.M., with Teresian reflections and Benediction. The Little Way of St. Teresa of the little Flower will be explained for your understanding of the Love of God, as we approach Easter.
- **3rd Sunday of Lent**, March 4th Masses 7 & 9 A.M.: Confessions 8:30 A.M.-8:50 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Thanks** for your support of the **Lady's Altar Society Valentine** sweetshop February 11th. Over \$500 were raised for our future sanctuary.

- Sunday February 18th **Congregation Meeting.** After 9 AM Mass. Please all attend to learn, participate in building our future home.
- March 2nd & 3rd **Lenten Teresian Conference lead by Fr. McGuire.** There will be a Conference Friday as part of Mass, Saturday Mass will include a conference, breakfast will follow and two Conferences closing with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All should be completed by noon.
- Now is a good time to add a building pledge to your budget. Now because an opportunity to purchase may be lost as the State delays their purchase action. Your support is essential to bring forth a glorious expanded facility to allowing for fuller services than now possible. May God reward your generosity. An informational meeting will soon be announced to show **concept for site, financial standing and fundraising plan**, please attend this great occasion.
- Parents, please make restroom calls at home no one should leave their pew during Mass but for sickness or distressed child.
- Children Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 A.M.
- Marriage classes and Plans: couples contemplating marriage must contact Father at least six months before the date of the intended marriage.
- Christ the King Lafayette has a new website! **Please visit www.ctkinglafayette.com and subscribe** to receive CTK content. **Building information will be provided and a first vision of the concept for the site displayed.** By subscribing you will receive our latest articles on the Faith, sermons and the bulletin, just to mention a few. In addition, it is now possible to make your donations to Christ the King Lafayette online. Remember that CTK relies on God's providence and your generosity. Thank you and God Bless!
- **Please remember in your prayers** the sick of the parish as well as the sick friends of Christ the King Church: June Armentor, Bobby Billeaud, Jimmy Broussard, Doris Martin, Angie McCullick & Rose Gauthier.

Religion Doctrine and Practice by Francis Cassilly

19. a. The temptations of the flesh arrive from concupiscence, which is a corrupt natural inclination of our lower animal appetites to evil, as for instance to gluttony or impurity. The world tempts us by its sinful pleasures, vanities, false maxims and bad example. The devil, as St. Peter tells us, “goeth about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

20. Is temptation a sin?

Temptation in itself is not a sin; but to yield to it, or bring it on ourselves knowingly and with insufficient reason, is sinful.

- a. The saints were tempted as much as we. In fact, the good often have a greater temptation than others. For our instruction and encouragement, or Lord Jesus Christ permitted Himself to be tempted by the devil to gluttony, to avarice and to pride.
- b. However, if we are slow to resist or reject a temptation, or toy with it, we are guilty of a fault.

21. Why does God permit us to be tempted?

God permits us to be tempted to try us, and give us a chance to merit heaven.

- a. God never tempts us, but when we overcome temptation He rewards us.
- b. Temptation when resisted with constancy also purifies us, makes us humble, and wins us new graces.

c. St. Thomas Aquinas was once severely tempted to impurity, and he resisted so bravely that for a reward he was never again subject to this temptation.

22. Is it wrong to expose one's self needlessly to temptation?

Yes, it is wrong and very dangerous to expose one's self needlessly to temptation. The Scripture says, "He that loveth danger shall perish in it."

23. Remedies against temptation.

1. One should guard against the beginning of temptation

2. They should pray earnestly for help

3. Turn their thoughts to other things, and

4. Recall the thought of death and hell.

a. Our Lord said to His three Apostles in the garden: "Watch ye and pray that ye enter not into temptation."

b. St. Peter Damian, to overcome a temptation, plunged himself into icy water in midwinter. St. Benedict, the Father of the Monks of the West, rolled himself naked in brambles. These are examples of the "folly of the saints," to be admired but not imitated. All Christians, however, are bound to mortify or overcome themselves in some way.

c. If a temptation persists we are not to be saddened, for as long as we are fighting it is a sign we have not been conquered.

d. Frequent confession and Communion strengthen us wonderfully against temptation, and deaden concupiscence within us.

24. **Application.** We should not allow ourselves to be discouraged by temptation. A brave soldier is attacked by the enemy, and a true Christian will be buffeted by temptation. When tempted let us remain tranquil, and throw ourselves as little children into the arms of our heavenly Father.

25. **Prayer.** Father in heaven, lead us not into temptation.

Confession The Church imposes on its members the duty of receiving the sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion at least once a year, from Ash Wednesday until Trinity Sunday after Pentecost Sunday. Though most of the faithful approach the sacraments more often, the "Easter confession" is still singled out in various countries as a solemn rite. It is usually made in Lent, and the Church provides special services of preparation, such as annual missions for the congregations. The original purpose of the Lenten missions was to help people prepare for a good confession.

In Russia, the faithful kept an especially strict fast during the whole week preceding their Easter confession. Starting on Monday, they attended two services a day. On Saturday, before going to confession, they would bow deeply to each member of their household, including the servants, and utter the age-old phrase, "In the name of Christ, forgive me if I have offended you." The answer was, "God will forgive you." Thus prepared, they made their confession on Saturday, and went to Communion on Sunday. Coming home from Mass and Communion, they again faced their whole family; but this time everyone embraced them with smiles and congratulations. Flowers decorated the room and the breakfast table, and the entire household shared in the joy of the one who had received his Easter Communion. Similar traditions are still observed among the other Slavic nations. It was a custom in Austria for men and boys coming home from their Easter confession to decorate their hats with flowers and distribute pretzels to all in the house while receiving congratulations and good wishes.

Under pain of Sin every day in Lent is a day of Fast and at least partial abstinence.

All days of Lent (excepting Sundays) are days of fast and at least partial abstinence. Total abstinence from any and all meat is required on all Fridays of the year, and on Ash Wednesday. **Partial abstinence** (meat is allowed once, at the main meal of the day) is required for all other days of Lent. **Abstinence** is to be observed by all those over seven and older. **Fasting** is required of all adults between the ages of 21 and 59.

Those infirm are not required to fast during the time of their infirmity. Fasting means that only ONE main meal may be taken, either at noon or in the evening, at which meat may be taken (excepting Ash Wednesday and all Fridays). Two smaller meals, which together may not equal the amount of food in the main meal, may be taken at other times during the day. No eating of solid foods (nor snacks) may be eaten between meals. All forms of liquid (including frozen liquids) may be taken at any time.

All Fridays are days of total abstinence.

In Lent we ought to *refrain* from amusements, e.g. music, movies and parties. Today there is a real mania for distractions that steals from us the attention due the repose of our soul.

Mass Intentions Legend: PC-Poor Clare, TO(S/R) Third Order (S)ecular (R)egular

Sun.	18 th	Violet	1 st Sunday of Lent BVM Saturday (St. Intention Angie McCullick, Pro Populo & Simon, BM)	Eric Hopkins (Barbara Hopkins)
Mon	19 th	White	St. Conrad of Piacenza Conf TOR	Nellda V.RIP (Pamela Roberts)
Tue.	20 th	White	Votive of St. Joseph	W. Pang RIP (Joan Pang)
Wed	21 st	Violet	Feria of Lent, Ember Day	Pang Children (Joan Pang)
Thru	22 nd	White	St. Peter's Chair (Antioch) St. Margaret of Cortona Pen. TO	Adrian Ledet (Ava Ledet)
Fri	23 rd	White	St. Peter Damian, Bp, Conf., Dr. Ember day	Poor Souls (Donna Thibodeaux)
Sat	24 th	Red	St. Matthias, Ap. (St. Ethelbert, KC) Ember Day	Pro Populo
Sun.	25 th	Violet	2 nd Sunday of Lent (St. Tarasius, BC)	Marge Solomon (Kathy Gibson), Pro Populo & Poor Souls (Donna Thib)
Mon	26 th	White	Sebastian of Aparicio OFM	Pang Children (Joan Pang)
Tue	27 th	White	St. Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virg, C.	Africa Mission
Wed	28 th	Violet	Feria Mass	Sr. M. Tarcisius (Melissa Ledet)
March				
Thur	1 st	White	BB. Anroia of Florence, Angela of Foligno & Louise Albertoni Wid 1 st & 3 rd Orders	Thomas Kingsmill RIP (Sr. Tarcisius)
Fri.	2 nd	White	Votive of the Sacred Heart	Intentions of the Purgatorial Mass Society
Sat	3 rd	White	Votive of Immaculate Heart	Fr. P. Trinchard RIP (Denis Pettee)
Sun.	4 th	Violet	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Marge Solomon (Kathy Gibson), Pro Populo & Sr.Maria Teresa (Pamela Roberts)