

# LENT 2019

## **3/6 Ash Wednesday**

Mass & Ashes:

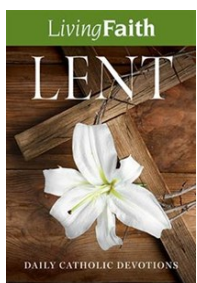
7:45 & 9:00 am; 7 pm

Prayer & Ashes at 12:15 pm

## **Living Faith-Lent**

As a parish we will be praying daily Catholic Lenten devotions presented in *Living Faith-Lent*. The book contains brief meditations based upon the readings of the day. Books are available in church and at the parish rectory.

## **Join a Small Faith Group**



Groups meet weekly March 6 – April 16, for 6 sessions.

Conversations are based on the *Living Faith Lent Book*.

General groups are forming, and groups

for women, men, parents of tots, past RCIA participants, young adults (20s & 30s), and married couples. To register visit [www.sfxlg.org](http://www.sfxlg.org) or contact Mary Sue McDonald: 708-409-9595 or [marysuemcdonal@yahoo.com](mailto:marysuemcdonal@yahoo.com).

## **3/8 Taizé Prayer**

Experience contemplative prayer through simple melodies, scripture, a procession of candles, prayers & silent reflection; 7:30 pm at SFX. Every 2nd Friday of the month, rotating between SFX & Grace Lutheran.

## **3/21 Eucharistic Adoration**

6-7 pm in church.

## **3/27 Miraculous Healing**

Colleen & John Willard will give a powerful and inspirational witness talk on Colleen's miraculous healing. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus in Joyce Hall; all are welcome, 7 pm.

## **Area Reconciliation Services**

4/1 St. Cletus, 7 pm

4/7 SFX Quest Reconciliation after 6 pm Mass; all welcome

4/8 St. Francis Xavier, 7 pm

4/9 St. John of the Cross, 7 pm

## **4/11 Eucharistic Adoration**

6-7 pm in church.

## **Immigrant Justice**

Through the U.S. Bishops' website, send a postcard to Congress, expressing support for meaningful, compassionate, Comprehensive Immigration Reform. Click the Quicklink at [sfxlg.org](http://sfxlg.org).

## **The Well Spirituality Center Congregation of St. Joseph**

515 W. Ogden LaGrange Park  
[www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org)

## **3/8 & 3/9 The Journey**

### **Back to Your Heart**

Facilitator: Bruce Sanguin  
Friday 7-8:30 pm - free;  
Saturday 9:30-3:00 pm \$80

## **4/6 Conversations that Matter-Creating a New Republic of the Heart**

Facilitator: Terry Patten  
9 am -3 pm

To register, call 708-482-5048

## **4/27 LaGrange Knights of Columbus Spring Food Drive**

Call, text or email Mike Hattie at 708-207-2780 or [council6483@gmail.com](mailto:council6483@gmail.com) to have your donation picked up, or donate online at [www.MyFoodDrive.org/#LGKofCSpring2019](http://www.MyFoodDrive.org/#LGKofCSpring2019). Every \$1 and food donation helps families & seniors struggling to make ends meet.

## SOLIDARITYBRIDGE

For weekly Lenten resources to deepen your relationship to Christ and those in need, visit: [www.solidaritybridge.org/lent](http://www.solidaritybridge.org/lent).

**St. Francis**

**Xavier Church**

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### ***Attend Daily Mass***

Mon-Wed, 7:45 & 9 am  
Thurs & Sat, 9 am; Fri, 7:45 am;  
Communion Services on  
Thurs, 7:45 am & Fri, 9 am.

### ***Stations of the Cross***

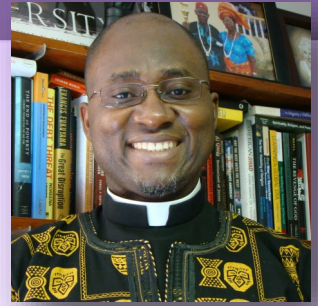
The Fridays of Lent, 8:20 am.

***4/12 Living Stations*** by the  
Parish School 8th Graders, 8:30 am.

## **The Joy of Lent -**

A Lenten Mission led by **Fr. Stan Chu Ilo**

*We will keep the Catholic tradition of gathering on three **Friday evenings in Lent** (the day of the Way of the Cross), 7:00 - 8:15 pm.*



**3/15 Someone Beautiful to God:  
Discovering God's Love this Lent**

**4/5 Something Beautiful for God:  
Discovering God's Purpose  
in Our Lives**

**4/12 Loving When it Hurts:  
Discovering Healing and Hope  
in a Wounded World**

Fr. Stan Chu Ilo, an internationally acclaimed preacher, author, and teacher, is a priest of Awgu Diocese in Eastern Nigeria. He is a research professor at the Center for World Catholicism and Inter-Cultural Theology, DePaul University, Chicago. He shares his gifts with us regularly, as weekend president.

Each evening will include Fr. Stan's talk, reflection, music and prayer.

Light refreshments will be served.

## **Holy Week Services:**

**4/14 Palm Sunday**  
Sat, 5 pm; Sun 7:30, 9,  
10:30 am, Noon, 6 pm

**4/17 Tenebrae - A Service of  
Darkness, Wed., 7 pm**  
A beautiful tradition of  
prayer and scripture, which  
portrays the final hours of  
our Lord's life on earth

**4/18 Holy Thursday**  
- Morning Prayer, 9 am  
- Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7 pm; church open for  
visitation until midnight

**4/19 Good Friday**  
Morning Prayer, 9 am  
Liturgy of the  
Lord's Passion, 3 & 7 pm

**4/20 Holy Saturday**  
Morning Prayer, 9 am  
Bless Easter Baskets, 1 pm  
Easter Vigil, 8 pm

**4/21 Easter Sunday Mass**  
In church: 7:30, 9,  
10:30 am & noon  
In gym: 9:15 & 10:45 am  
No 6 pm Mass

## ***CRS Rice Bowl***

Our Religious Ed. Program is collecting for the CRS Rice Bowl program to alleviate hunger and poverty in other countries (65%), and in our own community (35%).  
[www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org)

## ***Almsgiving***

Make sacrifices, and give to those in need. St. Vincent de Paul boxes are at the church entrances.