

*The Historic Church of St. Patrick  
and Immaculate Conception*  
**2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE**



**LENTEN WEEKDAY**

9:10 am **Tuesday** Mass @ Immaculate Conception  
4:00 pm **Wednesday** Adoration @ Historic St. Patrick  
5:30 pm **Wednesday** Mass @ Historic St. Patrick

**FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**(during Lent)**

12:00 pm @ Historic St. Patrick followed with Soup & Bread in the Rectory  
2:20 pm @ Immaculate Conception Stations of the Cross

**HSP & IC ANOINTING**

Saturday, February 17—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sunday February 18—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, February 18—8:00 am—Historic St. Patrick  
Sunday, February 18—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

**HSP & IC PENANCE SERVICE**

Saturday, March 2—4:00 pm—Immaculate Conception  
Sunday March 3—11:00 am—Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 3—10:00 am—Historic St. Patrick

## As part of our Eucharistic Revival Education Series...



### Join us for THE MASS

Walk through the liturgy with Bishop Barron's video series on The Mass and **BE TRANSFORMED** on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. **The Mass** will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the **source and summit of the Christian life**.

We will be finishing up the final 3 of the 6-part series from **The Mass**. (The first 3 parts were shared in November.) (Prior attendance not required.)

#### **Sundays after 10:00 a.m. Mass in the Rectory**

**February 4: Responding to God**

**February 11: Preparing for Sacrifice**

**February 18: The Real Presence Creates Communion**

\*Videos last 30 minutes followed by a 30-minute discussion.

#### **And Finally---Join us for Muffins with Monsignor**

**February 25 (after 10:00 Mass)** as we discuss our Christmas Book:  
**Beautiful Eucharist** by Matthew Kelly



**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,**

Blest Art will be visiting your parish on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christians.



Blest Art Inc helps the struggling Christian families of Bethlehem by marketing their artwork in the United States. Due to this work many Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When Blest Art visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. We kindly invite you to visit our display and to consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. In doing so, you will help support the many families who depend on this form of art for their living. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

**We gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.** Please note that we do not ask for, nor do we accept, any donations

Thank you in advance for your purchase when we come to visit.

**Jeryes Qumseya  
And the members of Blest Art Inc.**

Please visit our display  
At your parish  
Saturday & Sunday  
February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
After each Mass

# Join the HSP Family for a Private Tour of the Caravaggio Exhibit at the Toledo Museum of Art

**Sunday, March 3 after 10:00 Mass**



Led by HSP parishioner and TMA docent, Al Geha we will learn about the brilliance of Caravaggio along with some of his contemporaries who were inspired by his mastery.

**Cost:** \$10.00 (Fundraiser for the Evangelization Committee)

**TMA fee:** Free to members, \$10 for nonmembers + parking

**Schedule: 11:00-12:00-** at HSP for a slideshow with Al Geha about the background of Caravaggio and the included paintings.

**12:00-1:00-** lunch at the TMA Café

**1:00-2:00-** Private tour with Al Geha

For more information contact Martha at [martha.farrell15@gmail.com](mailto:martha.farrell15@gmail.com).

**SIGN UP IS MANDATORY.** Please email Martha with your reservation or sign up at the table in the narthex after 10:00 Mass **beginning Sunday, February 11.**



## Pillars of Lent



Pray



Fast



Give

## Days of Fasting

Ash Wednesday  
Good Friday

### What is Fasting?

One primary meal and two lesser meals

## Palm Sunday

Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem

## Holy Thursday

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover



## Good Friday

We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross

# LENT



Lent lasts 40 days, excluding Sundays, that are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

## Ash Wednesday

### Lent Begins

Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

## Days of Abstinence

Ash Wednesday  
Good Friday  
Fridays During Lent

### What is Abstinence?

No meat

## Key to Understanding the Meaning of Lent

Baptism

# Easter Sunday He Has Risen!

Alleluia!

The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year  
Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost





## **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.

**“It’s not love that keeps your marriage alive.  
It’s marriage that keeps your love alive.”**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, writing to a young bride and groom from his prison cell in Nazi Germany 1943

## Marriage Pays

*Economically:* Married individuals have more wealth and financial stability.

*Personally:* Married folks have more happiness, more lifelong thriving love, longer lives and better health.

*For Children:* Children with both parents at home do vastly better in school and have far less trouble with the law, teen pregnancy, and addiction.



## We can do better

Taxpayers spend at least \$112 BILLION annually on divorce and unwed childbearing.

40 percent of all American babies are now born outside of marriage.

72 percent of African-American babies are now born outside of marriage.

Married adults dropped from 79% in 1970 to 57% today.

## How Can Marriage Keep Love Alive?

At [www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org](http://www.NationalMarriageWeekUSA.org)

Locate a marriage course near you—we’ve posted them state by state.

We have resources to help your marriage, or for you to help others.

Tools you can use--Quizzes, Kits and Tips.

Read the research. Support the cause.



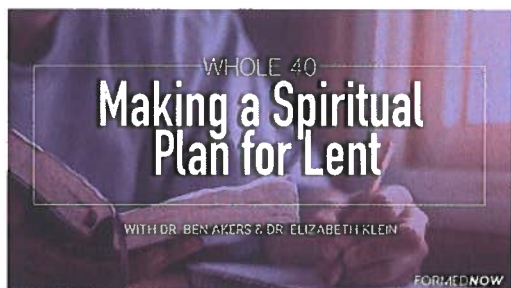
February 7-14

**National Marriage Week USA**

*Let's Strengthen Marriage*

# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of February 11, 2024



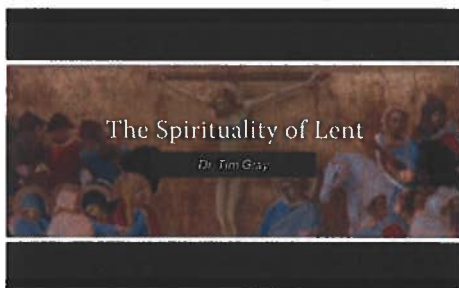
### Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



### The Story of Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 1

Where did death come from? What does death mean for the human person? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.



### The Spirituality of Lent

Looking to take Lent more seriously this year? Join Tim Gray for ideas for a Lenten spirituality.

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