



# St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church

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## ***Fifth Sunday of Lent***

A.D. 7 April 2019

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## ***Dominica de Passione***

A.D. VII.IV.MMXIX

*Hebrews 9: 11-15; Psalm 142: 9, 10; John 8: 46-59*

### **From the Pastor**

Join me in welcoming and praying for our new Archbishop Wilton Gregory who comes to us from Atlanta and will be installed on 21 May at the cathedral.

For a fruitful Lent plan to attend parish events beyond the minimum of Sunday Mass, such as daily Mass, Wednesday evening Adoration or Friday evening Stations. Pray at home daily or read Scripture for meditation. Practice charity toward your neighbor. We all need conversion and Lent is an opportunity provided by the Lord to more sincerely seek salvation.

Keep in mind our Friday abstinence from meat and other sacrifices to live Lenten penance daily.

**“Faith is no comfortable path. Anyone who offers faith as a comfortable path will not succeed. It makes the highest demands of man, because it thinks highly of him. But precisely because it does this, it is beautiful and in keeping with our own being.”**

**- Benedict XVI**

### **Tabernacle Vigil Light for the intentions of Sgt. Anthony Erwin, USMC (deployed)**



A \$25 contribution dedicates the lamp each week to the memory or intentions of a family member or loved one. Contributions will help to defray the cost of altar and votive candles.

### **Training: Service on the Altar for Men and Boys**

Training for all current and prospective members of the Society of Saints Aloysius and Alphonsus (SSAA) altar boy society will be held on the first Saturday of each month after the 9:00 am Mass. All interested boys and men are invited to please contact Jamieson Scarlata at [1619surfer@gmail.com](mailto:1619surfer@gmail.com)

### **Holy Week Schedule**

Available on separate flyer in church. Plan to take part in additional opportunities for worship, devotion and prayer. In Lent the Church calls us to a more intense practice of faith beyond the minimum of Sunday Mass.

### **Banns of Marriage**

Congratulations to parishioners Sid Marcus and Susanna Garland who have announced their engagement in preparation for their upcoming exchange of marriage vows and nuptial Mass on June 29th. This is the first publication of their banns of marriage.

### **Lent Penance Service**

- Sacred Heart, LaPlata: Sunday, April 14 at 4 pm

### **Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday**

Parents are asked to contact Father Cusick if their children are of age and prepared for Confirmation. The sacrament will be conferred on our young people at 11 am Mass on Sunday, June 9th. **Please keep our candidates in your prayers:** Gianna Kijesky, Benedict Paulitz and Mary Clare Faustina Paulitz.

### **Stewardship**

To all of those supporting us weekly, thank you. If you are not currently doing so, please prayerfully consider financial giving to our parish family.

A list of some of our parish expenses, not already covered by gifts, for designated donations with the purpose of replenishment of our checking account:

Shipping for Yellow Marble Column/St Catherine \$200.00

To designate a gift please place your check in a plain envelope, note in memo line which expense you are designating and your offertory number to receive credit.

### **Lent Opportunities This Week**

Wednesday at 6 pm Confessions and adoration, at 7 pm holy Mass. Friday at 7 pm Stations of the Cross preceded by dinner at the hall beginning 5 pm.

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## MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 2019

### FROM OUR BOOKKEEPER:

Income  
\$11,138.22  
Expenses  
\$13,746.09  
Net  
-\$2,607.87

*Thanks for your generous support.*

**Please pray for our ill, hospitalized, those undergoing medical care and homebound:** Betsy Behne, Dorothy Hume, Robin Magnelli, Ray Stublarec, Miles & Elizabeth Torreyson, and Eleanor Vaughn.

Please call the rectory at 301-274-3416 or contact Father Cusick at [mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com](mailto:mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com) to arrange for him to visit any homebound, ill or hospitalized parishioners or family members.

## Children's Faith Formation

Our Church teaches that parents are the first teachers in the ways of Faith for all of our young people. No one has more power or responsibility before God for witnessing to our children of the fact of the Lord's Resurrection and His presence through the Church in our lives. Those parents who wish to augment home school with parish faith formation are welcome to enroll children for classes at the hall on Sundays at 10 am and Wednesday afternoons at 4 pm. Email Donna at [markboat55@yahoo.com](mailto:markboat55@yahoo.com).

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

**Holy Sweepers for the Weeks of April 7 and 14**  
Irene Nowakowski

### April 13

#### Lector

SSAA Members

#### Altar Server

SSAA teams as assigned

### April 14

#### Lector

SSAA Members

#### Altar Server

SSAA teams as assigned

## UPCOMING:

**April 10:** Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions, 6 pm

**April 12:** Stations of the Cross at 7 pm, preceded by dinner at the Hall at 5pm (on Good Friday at 10 am)

**April 14:** Lent Penance Service at Sacred Heart, LaPlata, at 4 pm

## MASS INTENTIONS AND SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7 Apr 9:00 am**</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	Intns Robert Wrabley	<b>Passion Sunday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8 Apr 9:00 am</b>	†Poor Souls in Purgatory	S Julia Billiart
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9 Apr NP**</b>	Thanksgiving for Benefactors	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10 Apr 7:00 pm</b>	Thanksgiving for Benefactors	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11 Apr 9:00 am</b>	Thanksgiving for Benefactors	S Leo I
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12 Apr 9:00 am</b>	†Deceased ADW Priests	Seven Sorrows of the BVM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13 Apr 9:00 am</b>	†Deceased Military/AMS Chaplains	S Hermenegild
	<b>5:30 pm**</b>	Deployed Military/Families	Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14 Apr 9:00 am**</b>	<i>Pro pópulo</i>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	†John Gorska	<b>Dominica in Palmis</b>

**\*\* Mass in English \*No public Mass/Father away**

If you would like to have a Mass offered, you may email [mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com](mailto:mcitl.blogspot.com@gmail.com), stop by the parish office during regular business hours, drop a note in the collection basket or see Father after Mass. The customary offering for a Mass, per Archdiocesan guidelines, is \$10.00.

## Staff

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## MASS AND SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

**Sunday...** 9:00am \*\* Traditional Latin 11:00am

**Weekday Masses in Latin:** See schedule in bulletin.

**Saturday....** 9:00am and Vigil of Sunday 5:30pm\*\*

**Holy Day Masses:** 8:00am and 6:00pm\*\*, 7:00pm

**Confessions** offered prior to all weekend Masses

**Baptisms and Marriages:** By appointment 6 months in advance. **Bulletin Deadline:** Two Thursdays prior to the date of publication. Send to [braun.cait@gmail.com](mailto:braun.cait@gmail.com) or call the rectory 301-274-3416. **New Parishioners: Welcome!** Please complete a registration form, available in the back of the church, and return it to Father or drop in the collection basket.