



DIVINE REDEEMER CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

Established June 17, 1956

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The Most Reverend Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
Bishop of Charleston

Reverend Father Raynier Q. Dabu, CRS
Pastor

Reverend Father John Valenzuela, CRS
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Thomas Provost Deacon Jesse Schuman

Deacon Jim Baker Mrs. Beth Martyn, Principal

First Sunday of Lent February 22, 2026

Through the obedience of Christ comes acquittal from sin. Through our obedience to Christ, we can be a conduit of Grace to this world.
(Romans 5:17-19)



The First Sunday of Lent marks the beginning of the Lenten season following **Ash Wednesday**, which in 2026 is on February 18. This day commemorates the start of Jesus' 40-day fast in the desert and His temptation by the devil, serving as a period of reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal for Christians.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30pm in the Church, during Adoration on Thursdays at 6:30pm, and by appointment only during church office hours.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Friday mornings at 11am at the clubhouse at The Elms community in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth at usmcfan@att.net to learn more.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA): Call Deacon Tom Provost at 843.327.5548, to discuss conversion to the Catholic Faith. Classes have begun. Please call for information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Contact the church office for Marriage Preparation, Baptism, and Tribunal Cases. Please know that you must be a registered, attending and contributing parishioner of the parish before any arrangements are made.

Parish Membership

Active members of our parish are identified by their generosity of time, talent and treasure. Stewardship is determined by:

- 1.) Being registered for at least 3 months (required of everyone who is at least 18 years of age) and the weekly participation in worship, unless ill or homebound.
- 2.) An identifiable financial support of the Parish. Please use the parish envelope system or OSV Online Giving. If you do not have the means to make a financial contribution, please place an empty envelope in the offertory basket so your attendance at the weekend Mass can be counted.
- 3.) Involvement in at least a ministry, a program, an activity or an organization in the parish.

These criteria listed above are used to appraise or verify parishioner status for sponsorship, parochial schools, participation in sacramental, educational, pastoral and social ministries, activities and enrichment programs, and use of facilities and services. Members will be marked "Inactive" after 6 months of inactivity and/or failure to use the envelope system or OSV Online Giving.

Church and School Staff:

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Church Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm
Closed Wednesdays and Holidays

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil- English 5pm and Spanish 6:30pm
Sunday- English 8am and 10:30am. Spanish 1:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday- 6pm
Wednesday & Friday- 7am
First Saturday- 9am

School Office Hours

Monday-Friday from 7:30am to 3:30pm
1104 Fort Drive Hanahan, SC 29410
843.553.1521



ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES!

***Join us, as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings! The group meets at **11am, Friday mornings** at the Elms Clubhouse in North Charleston. Contact Elizabeth for location questions and details at usmcfan@att.net

***Deacon Tom invites you to dive deeper into your faith using scripture, theology, the saints and more! The class will meet **Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm** in a DRCS classroom. Contact Dcn. Tom at taprovost@att.net for more information.



DRCS EAGLES' NOTES WALL OF ENVELOPES FUNDRAISER!

Please consider supporting our school by participating in the Wall of Envelopes Fundraiser! You may drop your donation in the offertory basket or bring it by the school office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

HOME AND SCHOOL FOOD SALE FUNDRAISER!

HAS Food Sale is coming soon!! Please purchase delicious homemade treats from our school parents the weekend of March 14th and 15th. Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

AROUND THE DIOCESE/ EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

FISH FRYS



The Knights Annual Fish Frys are coming up! Knights of Columbus Council 6726 will be at St John's February 20 and 27th and at **Divine Redeemer March 13th and 20th, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm** on all dates. We will serve Fried Fish, Fries, our famous Hushpuppies, coleslaw, and bottled water. The Women's Clubs will provide tasty desserts.

Take Out or Dine in will be \$15/person with profits shared between the Knights and the Women's Clubs.

For more info please TEXT Alan Chambers at 843-513-7394

Arise! Mother and Daughter Retreat

Attention Mothers with daughters 11-12 years old. Do we have a retreat just for you! Come away with your daughter on an Arise Retreat at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset, SC. The retreat is a time for some mother and daughter bonding over crafts, games, and other fun activities. These will be spaced between important discussions about changes and cycles in a tween girl, encouraging open communication and continuing conversations. Sprinkled with prayer. All from a Catholic perspective. Comfortable lodging, great food, and other friendly faces guaranteed. March 6-7. www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/MotherDaughter

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Save the date! Divine Redeemer joins the 40Days for Life campaign! Join us March 22nd and pray to end abortion and for expecting mothers!



In order to help cut cost, please consider Online Giving as an option to make a

donation to our Parish. Visit www.divineredeemerchurch.org and look for the Online Giving button or simply scan the QR Code to learn more. The monthly mailings will be stopped for those who regularly contribute online. All of the envelope categories are available through Online Giving on our website. You may call tech support at 1-800-348-2886 and they can assist you to resolve any problems you may be having with the website. May God bless for your prayerful and financial support of our Parish and School.



WHEN IN DOUBT, GIVE US A SHOUT...

The use of the offertory envelopes is the only way to verify weekly Mass attendance and that **you are a registered and active member of our parish**. This will help to avoid any possible misunderstandings when planning baptisms, marriages, or when you have a special request of the parish. Please call the church office if you are not currently receiving your monthly offertory envelopes. We'll be happy to look into it for you!

THIS WEEK'S SHORT PRAYER

When we get overwhelmed by life or need help, pray the following. Try to do it at least once a day.

"Lord, I place my worries in Your hands tonight. Cove me with Your presence and grant me peaceful rest. Amen."

MASS SCHEDULE/INTENTIONS

Rosary 30 minutes before Mass

Saturday, February 21– St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

5:00 pm Vigil- † *Bob Fantana, 4yr. Death Anniversary*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, February 22– First Sunday of Lent

8:00 am – *Souls in Purgatory*

10:30 am – *Pro Populo*

1:00pm Spanish Mass- Jose Reyes San Juan Birthday Blessings

Monday, February 23–St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

No Mass or Communion Service

Tuesday, February 24– Lenten Weekday

6:00 pm – The Goss Family

Wednesday, February 25– Lenten Weekday

7:00 am- The Walling Family

9:00 am- † *Gloria Guadalupe*

Thursday, February 26– Lenten Weekday

6:00 pm- For Healing of Damon Pennington

Friday, February 27– St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

***Abstinence**

5:00 pm- † *Ramoncito Rodriguez*

Saturday, February 28– Lenten Weekday

5:00 pm Vigil- † *Karen Fulcher*

6:30 pm Spanish Vigil Mass-

Sunday, March 1– Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 am – *Pro Populo*

10:30 am – † *Amy Goedicke*

1:00pm Spanish Mass-



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Ms. Gloria Guadalupe**, mother of parishioner Jon Guadalupe and dedicated supporter of Divine Redeemer School, who passed away Feb. 17, 2026. May she now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY for the repose of the soul and for the consolation of the family and friends of **Ms. Margarita Antolin**, mother of parishioner and choir member, Terry Ruz, who passed away. May she now rest in peace and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

CHURCH MINISTRIES FEB. 28-MARCH 1

If you are not able to serve, please remember to call a substitute.

SATURDAY – Special Arrangements for Church Cleaning.
Contact Sacristan, Jim Martin, at 843.572.0943 if church is locked.

Martha Society Ministry:

B.Ayala, A.Hernandez, M.Monzon,
N.Ramirez-Gonzalez, G.Rodriguez, Y.Hernandez

SATURDAY – 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Lector:	J.Martin
Ushers:	A. Antol, J. Lowe, D. Meeks, Volunteer Needed
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	L.Weigel (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	D. & Y. Chinchilla, Volunteer Needed
SUNDAY – 8:00 am Mass	
Lector:	G.Dawson
Ushers:	R. Donovan, O.Cabading T.Wheaton, J.Lowe
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	B.Adjor (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	S. & J. Hagberg, Volunteer Needed
SUNDAY – 10:30 am Mass	
Lector:	S.Solis
Ushers:	P.Kammerer, C.Passarello, C.Feeley, H.Nguyen, R.Ocasio
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	M.Rebuck (Choir Loft)
Altar Servers:	C., T., & B. Stuart, Volunteer Needed

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of Feb.14-Feb.15,2026	
WEEKLY OFFERTORY WITH ENVELOPES AND ALL NON-DESIGNATED CASH	\$4,976.00
WEEKLY OFFERTORY THRU Online Giving	\$2,960.00
HOLY DAY OFFERTORY	\$25.00
* TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERTORY	\$7,961.00 total

Building Fund Donations for the week of **Feb. 14-Feb.15, 2026**, thru Offertory Envelopes and

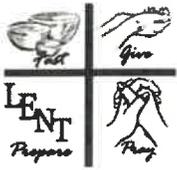
Online Giving is **\$352.00.**

Thank you for your donation!

The next Diocesan collection, **Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.**, will be taken up Ash Wednesday. The following Diocesan collection, **Black and Indian Missions**, will be taken up Feb. 22nd. We will send 3% of our Sunday Offertory to the diocese for this purpose in lieu of taking up a second collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

FAST AND ABSTINENCE



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. The Church encourages us to observe the three pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

LENTEN SCHEDULE



On Fridays during Lent, Mass on Fridays are at 5pm (Moved from 7am), Stations of the Cross will be at 5:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration will begin at 6:00pm, followed by Via Crucis at 7:00pm. Fr. Ray will be available to hear confessions from 6:00pm to 7:00pm during Adoration.

**With the exception of March 20th - Mass is at 7am, Adoration and Confessions will be Thursday, March 19th at 6:30pm. Stations of the Cross are Friday, March 20th at 6:30pm and Via Crucis is at 7:30pm. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry in Caddell Hall on March 20th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Please continue to regularly check our calendar at www.divineredeemerchurch.org!

FR. RAY AND FR. JOHN ARE WALKING WITH YOU THIS LENT!

Fr. Ray and/or Fr. John are available for you to schedule confession during your Lenten journey!

***March 4th, 18th, & 20th from 9am-12pm.

***March 6th, 10th, 12th, 24th, & 26th from 2pm-4:30pm.

*Please call the church office to confirm times. Additional times maybe available.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our next PPC meeting will be Feb. 24th, at 6:45pm, in the parish conference room.

Keep in Touch with Divine Redeemer!

Did you miss the important weather updates? Keep in touch with us for Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates, & more delivered to your phone or inbox! Join DRCC Flock Note! Text DRC29410 to 84576 or sign up online by visiting our parish website,

www.divineredeemerchurch.org

CCD SACRAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Divine Redeemer Church requires a two-year program for sacramental preparation for children receiving their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Year One and Two FHC will be grades 1st and 2nd. Confirmation Year One and Two will be grades 7th and 8th. Families are to be registered active contributing members of the parish are registered with the parish by the end of April 2026 to register their children for either the English CCD Program or the Spanish CCD Program. **The program is for families who are registered with the parish by the end of April 2026 and regularly participating in the envelope system.**

DIVINE REDEEMER YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group is open to all youth age 13-18yrs. Contact Deacon Jim at [843.509.1581](tel:843.509.1581) or jbakerlex2112@gmail.com for more information.



The Prayer Chain at Divine Redeemer STAY CONNECTED WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!

Have you ever been disappointed to hear too late of the illness or passing of a fellow parishioner? Have you ever wanted to offer prayers for those struggling or celebrate moments of joy?

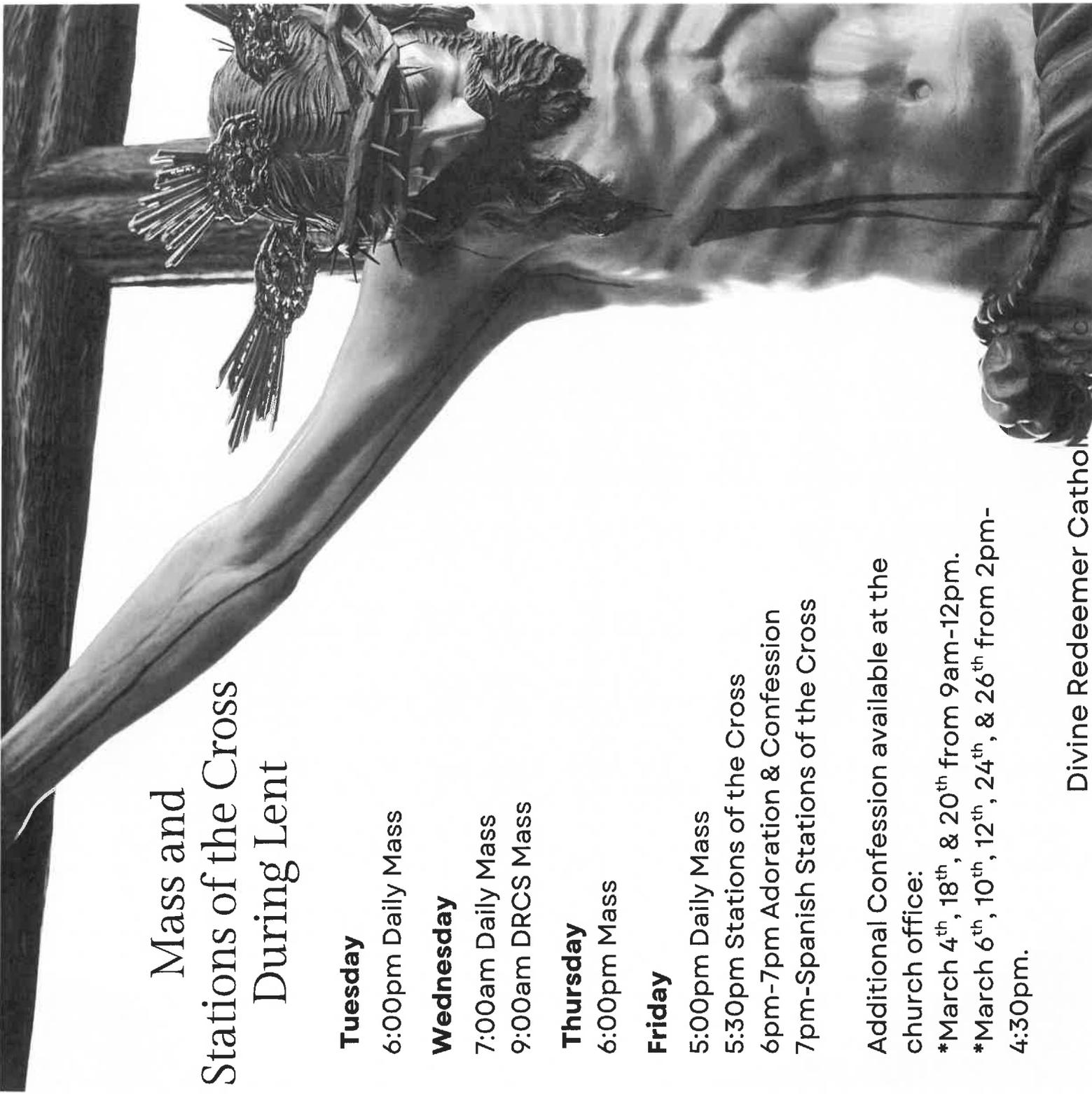
If you answered YES!, consider adding your email to the parish prayer group, DRstandinginthegap@gmail.com! Request prayers for yourself or pray for the requests of others. To join the Prayer Chain, call Nancy Davis at 843.554.6089.



LAST CALL!!! CHRIST LIFE:

DISCOVER THE MEANING OF YOUR LIFE

Divine Redeemer Church is partnering with St John's in North Charleston for a Lenten Journey of 7 Discovering Christ Sessions have begun, but it's not too late to join! Consider participating in this beautiful learning experience as we grow closer to Christ together. Visit our website site, under the Ministries tab for more information.



Mass and Stations of the Cross During Lent

Tuesday

6:00pm Daily Mass

Wednesday

7:00am Daily Mass

9:00am DRCS Mass

Thursday

6:00pm Mass

Friday

5:00pm Daily Mass

5:30pm Stations of the Cross

6pm-7pm Adoration & Confession

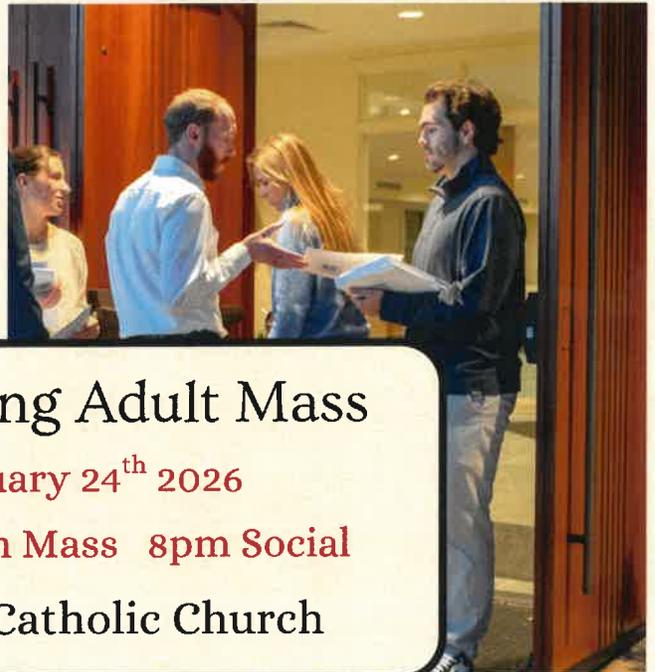
7pm-Spanish Stations of the Cross

Additional Confession available at the
church office:

*March 4th, 18th, & 20th from 9am-12pm.

*March 6th, 10th, 12th, 24th, & 26th from 2pm-
4:30pm.

Divine Redeemer Catholic



Charleston Young Adult Mass

Tuesday, February 24th 2026

6pm Adoration 7pm Mass 8pm Social

Christ Our King Catholic Church



Divine Redeemer Catholic Church

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1ST SUNDAY OF LENT Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am CCD 9:10-10:10 am/RCA 9:00-10:15 am/RCA 11am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm/Sp Mass 1:00pm SCCA Collection	2 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm	3 Mass 6:00 pm	4 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am/Confession in office 9am-12pm/OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm/Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom/Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	5 Mass 6:00 pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	6 Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/Confession 6pm-7pm/Mass 5:00pm/ Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 6-7:00 pm /Via Crucis 7:00 pm	7 First Saturday Mass 9:00 am, Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm, Vigil Mass 5:00 pm, Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
8TH SUNDAY OF LENT Daylight Savings Time Begins Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am/Donut Sunday/Sp in Hall/ CCD 9:10-10:10 am/RCA 9:00-10:15 am/RCA 11am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm/Sp Mass 1:00pm/ Bldg Fund Collection	9 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm	10 Confession 2pm-4:30pm in office/ Mass 6:00 pm St. Vincent de Paul mtg in church office 7pm	11 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom/OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	12 Confession 2pm-4:30pm in office/ Mass 6:00 pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	13 Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/Fish Fry 5:30pm-7:30pm Hall/ Mass 5:00pm/ Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adora-	14 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
15TH SUNDAY OF LENT Mass 8am&10:30am/CCD 9:10-10:10am/RCA 9:00-10:15am/ RICA 11am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm/Sp Mass 1:00p/SVDP Collection	16 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm	17 Mass 6:00 pm PPC mtg in church office at 6:45pm	18 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am/Confession in office 9am-12pm/Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom/OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	19 Mass 6:00 pm /Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 6:30pm-8:00pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	20 Mass 7am/Confession in office 9am-12pm/Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/ Fish Fry 5:30pm-7:30pm Hall/ Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm / Via Crucis 7:30 pm	21 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
22ND SUNDAY OF LENT Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am CCD 9:10-10:10 am/RCA 9:00-10:15 am/SpRICA 11am-12:45pm/Sp CCD 11:45am-12:45pm/Sp Confirmation mtg 12pm/Sp Mass 1:00 pm/School Support Collection	24 No Mass or Communion Service Children's Choir 5:30-6:30pm	24 Confession 2pm-4:30pm in office/ Mass 6:00 pm	25 Church office closed Mass 7:00 am & 9:00 am Scripture Study 6:30pm in DRCS classroom/OMPH Novena & Rosary 5:30 pm Choir Practice 6:30-8:00 pm	26 Confession 2pm-4:30pm in office/ Mass 6:00 pm Sp Choir Practice 8:00 pm	27 Adult Bible Study 11:00 am at The Elms Clubhouse/Mass 5:00pm/ Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 6-7:00 pm /Via Crucis 7:00 pm	28 Confessions 3:30-4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5:00 pm Vigil Spanish Mass 6:30 pm
29TH PALM SUNDAY Mass 8:00 am & 10:30 am /Sp Mass 1:00 pm	30TH Holy Monday Confessions 4:30pm-5:30pm Mass 6:00 pm	31ST Holy Tuesday Confessions 4:30pm-5:30pm Mass 6:00 pm				
						*DRCS Stations of the Cross are Fridays during Lent at 2:30pm in the church

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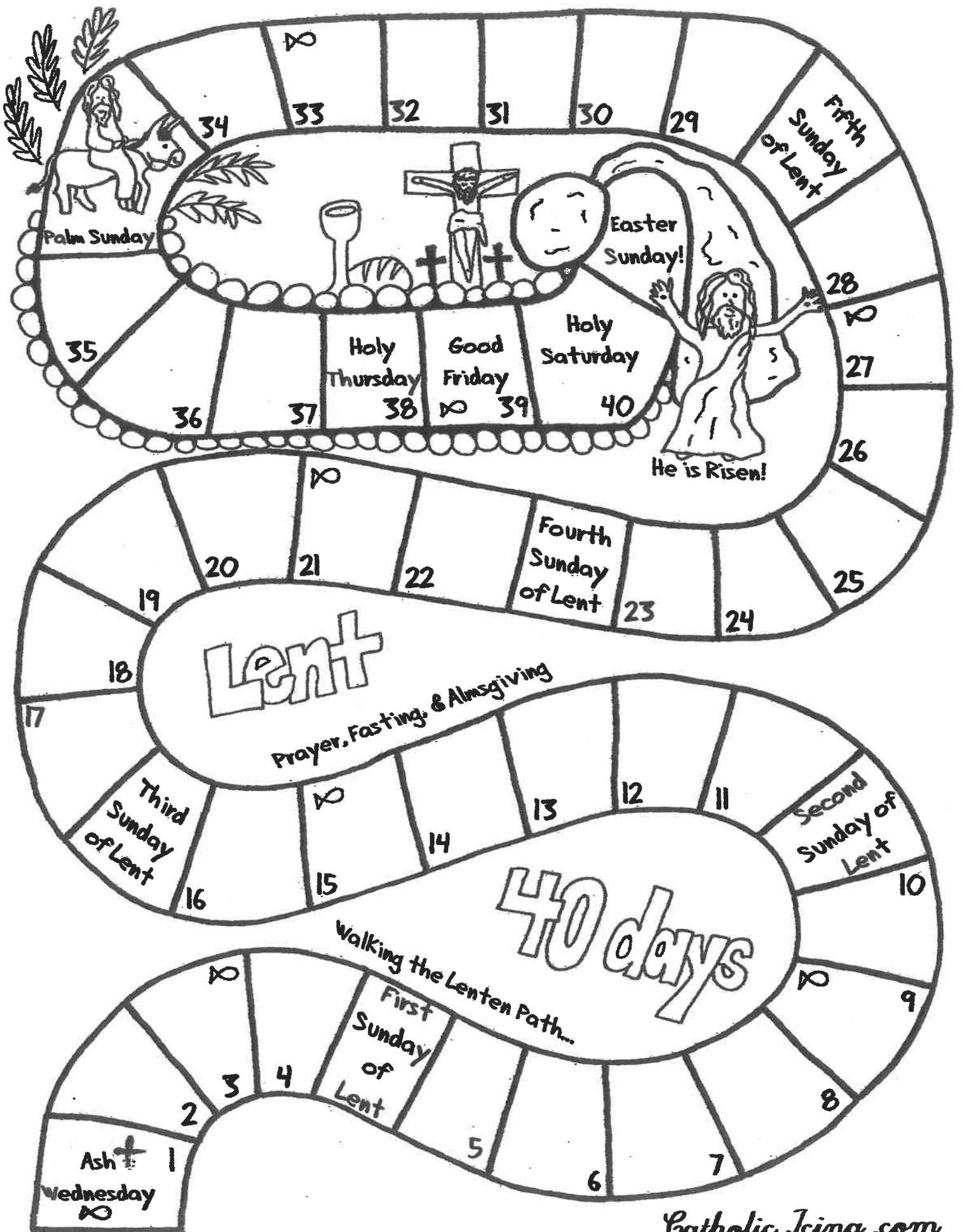
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The advertising is free for Divine Redeemer Church parishioners.

Only active parishioner's businesses will be featured.

Please know that neither the Diocese of Charleston, corporation sole and/nor Divine Redeemer Church are responsible for any work, and/or services provided by the businesses listed above.



Palm Sunday

Easter Sunday!

He is Risen!

Lent

Prayer, Fasting, & Almsgiving

40 days

Walking the Lenten Path...

Ash Wednesday

First Sunday of Lent

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Holy Thursday

Good Friday

Holy Saturday

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Second Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent