

Campus Ministry Weekly Update

February 28, 2022

Joyful Monday!

Can you believe that Lent begins this Wednesday? Before that we enjoy Mardi Gras aka Fat Tuesday though! Check out the upcoming events page for the celebration Student Affairs is hosting.

Then after celebrating, we enter Lent. The purpose of the praying, fasting, and giving is to realign our minds, our bodies, and our lives to center around God. As human beings, we are mind, body, and spirit so it's important for us to develop ourselves as a whole. The fasting should lead us to think of God in the moments we're tempted to give in. When we think of God we begin to pray and learn more about Him. When we learn more about Him the desire to give to others on behalf of Him grows. It's all interconnected. So as you decide what you will do for each category this Lenten season, remember that you'll arrive at a fuller relationship with Christ quicker if you choose ideas that feed off each other.

God Bless,
Campus Ministry

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon."

Isaiah 55:6-7

"Nothing is far from God."

- Saint Monica

Ash Wednesday

PRAY

to deepen your relationship with God:

Attend a Mass each week in addition to Sundays

Write journal entries/letters to God every night

Pick a person each day to pray for

FAST

from these to change your priorities:

Complaining

Snooze button

Coffee

GIVE

your time, talent, or money:

Take the time to listen to a friend without rushing or being on your phone

Volunteer with Campus Ministry

Increase or start giving to a charity in need

Saint Olga

St. Olga was born in Russia in A.D. 879, and was raised with no faith. She married Igor, the heir Prince of Kiev, and became a princess. Together they had three children. Her husband was assassinated, and those same enemies attempted to force Olga into a false marriage in order to expand their kingdom. Enraged, Olga ordered that her guards bury two dozen of the enemy ambassadors alive. She also demanded that some of the ambassadors be burned to death, and that others were slain. She also had her guards and military take over the enemies' cities and kill their citizens, and sell the rest into slavery. Nine years later, Olga was travelling through Constantinople and she encountered the Gospel, and her life turned completely around. She dedicated the rest of her life to telling people about the mercy and love of Jesus, repenting for her sins, serving the poor, and using her power as a princess to spread & support Christianity throughout her region. St. Olga teaches us that even the coldest and darkest of hearts can be turned around by the word of God.

Saint Olga, pray for us!

Upcoming Events

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday

12 PM | Madore Chapel

Adoration following Mass on Monday

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2nd

Ash Wednesday Services

12 PM Madore Chapel | 7 PM St. Anne's

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd

Christian Student Fellowship Bible Study

1:30 PM | Diversity Lounge

THURSDAY, MARCH 3rd

AMCares Volunteer Club Meeting

7 PM | Foundress 203

NO SUNDAY MASS

on March 6th or 13th

due to Spring Break



Upcoming Events

STUDENT AFFAIRS PRESENTS:

MARDI GRAS OPEN HOUSE

Monday, February 28
11:30am-1:30pm



Offices

Student Life (START & END HERE)
Campus Ministry
Health & Counseling Services
Career Center
Jessica Eckstrom
Mike Miers

Free Food & Giveaways

Wednesday,
March 2nd

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Mass with Ashes
12 PM - Madore Chapel

Communion Service
with Ashes
**7 PM - St. Anne's 2nd
Floor Common Room**



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