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Weekend of March 13th/14th
Sunday Offertory $ 5,590.65
SES Building Fund $ 679.00
ShareLife to Date $11,495.00
Statute to Date $10,946.55

Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

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Holy Week
Mass of the Lord’s Supper
No morning Mass is permitted
Thursday March 24th, at 7:30pm
Adoration until 11:00pm

Good Friday
Celebration of the Lord’s Passion & Veneration of the Cross
Friday March 25th at 11:00am (No Communion) & 3:00pm

Blessing of the Easter Baskets Holy Saturday, Saturday, March 26th, The blessing will be in English at 11:00am and in Polish at 12 noon.

Anyone wishing to have their Easter food blessed please join us in the church.

Easter Sunday
Easter Vigil
Saturday, March 26th, 8:00pm to 11:00pm
There will NOT BE a 4:30pm Saturday Mass

Easter Sunday
Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, March 27
Masses at 8am - 9:30am – 11am

Monday, March 28th
Morning Mass will be at 10:00 am

**The Parish office will be closed from noon on Tuesday March 29th.**

RCIA - We Celebrate … We Believe
The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum. It is the solemn celebration of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ’s Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil where our elect will celebrate baptism, confirmation and join us at the Table of the Lord where we are made one.

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CWG Fundraising Events
- Pancake Breakfasts, Sunday April 10th, May 15th and June 5th. Cost is a good will offering.
- Student Car Wash, Sunday June 11th & 12th.
- Euchre Tournament, Saturday April 2nd
- Donations for the Statue always welcome in the envelopes provided in the foyer.

Confirmation Retreat
Friday April 8th 6pm-9pm. All Candidates be sure to attend! A simple solidarity meal will be served. Parents are expected to attend our closing prayer service 8:00pm-9:00pm. There is a VERY important letter for parents to pick up in the parish office. You will need this letter before attending the Confirmation Retreat. Also if you missed the Cross Ceremony last Sunday, see Fr. Roy or Jennifer to receive your Confirmation cross. Any question or concerns, contact Jennifer at 905-853-5009.

First Communion Masses
Saturday, April 2nd @ 4:30pm & Sunday, April 3rd @ 9:30 & 11:00
Saturday, April 9th @ 4:30pm & Sunday, April 10th @ 9:30 & 11:00
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Let us pray for the sick...

“Breaking Open the Word” Reflection Forms
Hats off to the youth who are putting in a great effort with their reflection forms... Garrett C., Maddy W., Rachel I., Laura S., Arbelia K., Lily D., Daniel B., Matthew B., Frankie P. ‘Our God is all merciful and full of compassion’

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Confirmations
All our children are precious blessings in the family of God. Let us remember to pray for these ‘precious little lambs’ and their parents as they continue their preparation for their First Communion to be in such a place. Easter Season Parents remember to set aside that special time with your child reading the We Share in the Eucharist book.

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