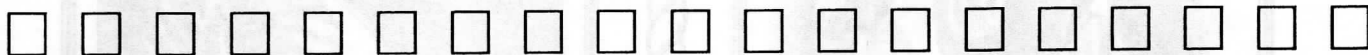


1. Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament every Friday during Lent at 7:00 PM.
2. Please pray for all the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels, especially remembering Manny Gomez. Pray, also, for all the sick and needy, the suffering and hungry, the oppressed of the world. Pray for our soldiers. Pray for all the children of the world. Pray earnestly for all Priests! PRAY FOR THE PRIESTHOOD! Pray for all sinners! Pray for true peace.
3. Monday, March 17, 2003, is the Feast of St. Patrick.  
Wednesday, March 19, 2003, is the Feast of St. Joseph.  
Friday, March 19, 2003, is the Feast of St. Benedict.

These are three great Feast Days, and days that we should show forth with strong and good prayer - especially during these most uncertain times. St. Joseph protected the Holy Family on the well-known Flight into Egypt. Let us turn more to him at this serious time and ask him to protect us, especially since we have no safe place to flee to on this planet of ours.

4. Because of popular demand, once again in our vestibule can be found copies of the very important article on the serious topic: "On the Question of Natural Family Planning." We should be grateful to Bishop Mark Pivarunas, C.M.R.I, for such a clear and accurate presentation of this much needed explanation. We can be sure of rebuttal from some sectors; however, we must not let arguments advancing personal preference and opinion to overshadow the actual and clear official teaching of the true Catholic Church.
5. Let us not be unmindful of the Lenten Fast and Abstinence regulations. We grant that there will be times where difficulties are encountered, but nobody is excused from trying to live closely in the SPIRIT OF THE LENTEN PENITENTIAL LIFE.
6. The Baptism of the Kelly Family's new baby will take place after the 10:00 Mass this morning; therefore, there will be **NO** Catechism class today after Mass.
7. MASSES FOR THE WEEK: (Father Abbot Leonard's schedule only)
 

SUNDAY:	For the people of our Chapels
MONDAY:	Special intention Rt. Rev. Patrick Straughn
TUESDAY:	Deceased Isaac Soileau
WEDNESDAY:	Welfare St. Joseph's Monastery and the Sisters
THURSDAY:	For the Poor Souls, in thanksgiving
FRIDAY:	Welfare of Christ the King Abbey and St. Joseph's Monastery
SATURDAY:	Deceased Gertrude Sarembki



The following quotations concerning Fatima have been taken from a lengthy talk given by Cardinal Larraona on May 13, 1963:

1. The most important aspects of the Fatima message are, as we have seen, prayer and penitence. They echo like a constant refrain through the words of the Angel and Our Lady.
2. Inebriated by the conquests of science and technology, man has become alienated from God - secularized, rejecting all that is transcendent and supernatural.
3. The Christian today lives in a state of perplexity and confusion, not only in view of the evils of the world, but also because of the disquiet that exists in the bosom of the Church itself, shaken so deeply as it is by the winds of heresy and disobedience. For we are witnessing the most radical negation of truths - truths that were always part of the doctrinal patrimony of the Catholic Faith.
4. The Cry of Fatima, a cry of penitence, constantly repeated, endeavors to save man from his frantic rush along the broad road of having, of unbridled enjoying, that leads fatally to the abyss of non-being.
5. The message of Fatima invites modern man to an encounter with himself, to a personal reconciliation. It invites him to re-discover his identity as a human person.
6. Fatima has been the way of return to the shelter of the home, that is, a call to and a response of personal conversion, of interior renewal, of amendment of life.
7. In the spirit of the message of Fatima, reconciliation with God requires a life of prayer, prayer understood as a personal and intimate conversation with God. □

**PRAY FOR TRUE PEACE**