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## MASS TIMES

Daily (Monday - Saturday)	8:30a.m
Saturday	4:00p.m.
Sunday	9:00a.m., 11:00a.m.

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## CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday	9:30a.m. 10:30a.m.
Tuesday and Thursday	5:00p.m. - 6:00p.m

## ADORATION TIMES

Thursday	9:00a.m.- 6:00p.m.
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The word is near you,  
in your mouth and in your heart.

— Romans 10:8

# March 9, 2025

**Mass Intentions**

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, March 10, 2025**  
 8:30am † Soul of Don Giovannetti

**Tuesday, March 11, 2025**  
 8:30am † Soul of Mary Knobloch

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025**  
 8:30am Living and Deceased Members of the Heidman Family

**Thursday, March 13, 2025**  
 8:30am † Soul of Juliana Riedelsheimer

**Friday, March 14, 2025**  
 8:30am † Soul of Donald and Loretta Laundry

**Saturday, March 15, 2025**  
 8:30am † Soul of Shirley Conry  
 4:00pm † For the Soul of the Restucci Family

**Sunday, March 16, 2025**  
 9:00am † Souls of Sue O’Neil Stage  
 11:00am † Souls of Edna and Herb Chew  
 1:00pm For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway

For the Week of March 9, 2025

**Sunday March 9 First Sunday of Lent**  
 Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

**Monday March 10**  
 Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday March 11**  
 Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday March 12**  
 Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday March 13**  
 Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday March 14**  
 Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

**Saturday March 15**  
 Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday March 16 Second Sunday of Lent**  
 Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or Phil 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



Fr. Fr. Sheunesu Bowara,  
 Pastor: Invites you:

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**Theme**  
**“Hope that does not Disappoint”**

*Experience real renewal of Spirit*

*Know God’s love and forgiveness*

*Really understand the Holy Scripture*

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION—OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**March 10, 11 & 12, 2025—10:00 AM Mornings and 6:00 PM Evenings**

**Presented by Tom & Jean Marie Edwards**

**Monday, March 10,—— “A New Heart—Avenue to Hope” by Tom Edwards----**

God calls us to a radical transformation—a progression from “who we are now” to “what He created us to be”. The spiritual surgery he desires to perform is challenging indeed but nothing can be more rewarding than being a man or woman after “God’s own heart”. We will learn about dealing with the “seven deadly pallbearers of character”.

**Tuesday, March 11,——“Called to Hope—Sent to Share” by Jean Marie Edwards-**

Hebrews 10:23 “Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.” Hope keeps us anchored to our Lord in all the rough seas drawing close to Him who alone can answer prayer with true Peace and Joy. Hope calls us to love and bring others who are without Hope to the one source of all goodness, Jesus.

**Wednesday, March 12,----“Radical Forgiveness and Our Blessed Hope” by Tom Edwards (followed by prayer for healing)-----**

God has given us principles for life which open the door to a consistent experience of joy, peace, and the promised fullness of life. There is a great power resident in the “principle of forgiveness”. Violation of the principle can have catastrophic effects. Learn about the great liberation, the healing freedom that accompanies the “power of forgiveness”.

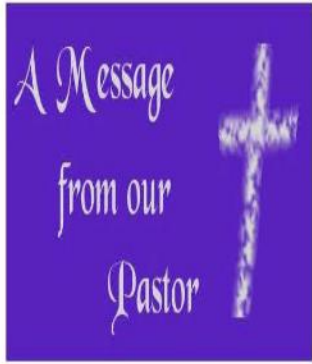
Tom Edwards and his wife Jean Marie make their home in St. Augustine, FL. They are blessed with an abundance of family which includes 20 grandchildren and two great grandsons. They are life long Catholics and have been engaged in full time lay Catholic ministry and mission for 51 years. They travel the world presenting parish missions, retreats, rallies, workshops, and conferences throughout North, South and Central America, Asia, Europe and Africa. Their presentations based on Holy Scripture, Church teaching and personal experiences bring the faith to bear in one’s application to everyday life.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 Soon Lent will be here and then 40 days later Easter. For some of us, Lent passes quickly and before you know it, we are in Holy Week. We might ask ourselves, "Where did the time go? Did I pray, did I fast, did I do works of mercy this Lent?"  
 In this day and age, even with the best of

intentions, life has us moving from one thing to the next. It is hard to slow down and we miss out on Lent.

But we have good news for you. I am happy to announce that this Lent our parish is offering a 3 Day Lenten Mission based on the scripture passage, "Hope that does not disappoint."

Every day, for 3 days, I invite you to join us at Our Lady of Lourdes and spend time, kicking back and relaxing as we pray and listen to the presenters of our Parish Mission, Tom and Jean Marie Edwards. They will be leading us in prayer and helping us walk with hope in this season of Lent. Don't let this opportunity pass. The Lenten Mission is a time to pray, reflect, and meditate and we do so as one community. We are all walking towards Easter. Let's share the road with our fellow parishioners.

Join us, Monday, March 10, Tuesday, March 11, Wednesday, March 12. You have your choice of attending in the morning at 10 a.m. or in the evening at 6 p.m. I hope to see you there!

*Fr. Sheunesu Bowora, Pastor –*

*Our Lady of Lourdes Parish and Mission at Lake Pleasant Parkway*

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**Saturday, March 15, 2025  
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- 10 a.m. Pre-Rally Activities**
- Prayers and Music
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- POPE FRANCIS

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## JESUS give us TRUTH

Jesus then said to those Jews who believed in him, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

"Truth, like gold, is to be obtained not by its growth, but by washing away from it all that is not gold." —Leo Tolstoy

*There's so much talk today about "misinformation" and "disinformation". We get phone calls and emails from sources purporting to be legitimate but are really scammers trying to exploit us. All of this "untruth" masquerading as "truth" causes us to question if there is such a thing as real truth. If there is where can we find it? Jesus says emphatically "YES" there is truth and you can find it in my word. We find truth in the words He spoke throughout His ministry. More deeply Jesus IS the Word, God made flesh. Through Him we are invited to know truth more fully and deeply by being filled by His Spirit and embracing His presence.*

*Dear Jesus, this Lent help me to make more time to seek and listen to Your word made flesh and finding the truth that sets me free? Help me reflect on the lives of the Saints who clung to Your word and were set free by knowing Your truth. Amen.*

Please read from *The Family Fully Alive* booklet (get one in the narthex kiosk or information table at the Mission), pages 45-46.

**What is Divine Mercy?** It is the concept that God's love reaches out to people to help them overcome suffering and sin. In Christianity, divine mercy is a key part of repentance. The Catholic Church views divine mercy as the basis for all of God's actions. The Divine Mercy devotion is a Catholic practice that includes the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Divine Mercy Sunday. The devotion is based on reported apparitions of Jesus to Faustina Kowalska.

**Who is Faustina Kowalska?** Born Helen Kowalska August 25, 1905 in the Polish village of Glogoweic, she was the third of ten children and baptized August 27, 1905 in St. Casimir Church. At the age of seven she heard for the first time a voice in her soul calling her to a more perfect way of life. Her primary education began when she was 12, but at 14 she began domestic work for the Bryszeski family near Lodz to help her family. She returned home in 1922 and told her family she would like to enter the convent. She returned to Lodz where she worked in a store and as a domestic until July 1924 when she applied the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw. She was evaluated as "no one special" telling her to go to work so she could pay for her wardrobe. Again she went to work as a domestic and reapplied to the convent this time she was accepted August 1, 1925 as a "second choir" nun meaning she would do the domestic chores of the convent – cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening. She was sent to Warsaw, then to the Novitiate in Krakow where after an 8-day retreat received her habit and the name Maria Faustina. Meaning "fortunate one" or "blessed one" it was April 30, 1926. Sr. Faustina died October 5, 1938, from Tuberculosis. She was canonized a saint April 30, 2000 by St. John Paul II



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