

# Our Lady of Good Success

Roman Catholic Church

Society of St. Pius X

Traditional Latin Mass

## Considerations for Septuagesima and Lent

The Liturgical year can be divided into two great parts or 'cycles:' The first of these begins with Advent, and runs all the way to last Sunday -the final Sunday after Epiphany. We can entitle this first part the 'mysteries surrounding the Incarnation of the Lord.' The second great cycle of the year begins today with Septuagesima and runs all the way to the Last Sunday after Pentecost. It focuses on the reason for, or 'goal' of the Incarnation -the Redemption; for Our Lord Jesus Christ came down on earth for one purpose, according to St. Thomas Aquinas: to redeem us from our sins. Throughout this whole season, including Easter and Pentecost, we are going to revisit all the major mysteries surrounding our Redemption.

In the readings which the priest has to say very early in the morning on this Sunday, the Church places before the eyes of her faithful the moment which, in a way, initiated God's plan of redemption on earth: the moment when man first sinned against God, making himself in great need of being redeemed. For this is, unfortunately, how our story as human beings begins! God created man in good stead: filled with His grace and favor. But man selfishly disobeyed God, incurring God's just wrath and punishment. Instead of rejecting us, God set in motion a tremendous work -the Incarnation and Redemption, in which His own Divine Son would take a human nature and sacrifice it on the Cross so that we might again be His children, and dwell with Him for eternity. Listen to the words of the Gradual, which seem to echo this very idea: (Ps. 9, 11, 19) A helper in due time in tribulation: let them trust in Thee who know Thee: for Thou hast not forsaken them that seek Thee, O Lord. For the poor man shall not be forgotten to the end: the patience of the poor shall not perish for ever! Arise, O Lord, let not man prevail.

We, by our sins, had sunk to the very depths! But the Good Lord has come up with a plan: the plan of Redemption! His Divine Son would become a man like us, and take this burden of paying the debt for sin on our behalf, and would, by this fact, re-establish us in grasp of our eternal inheritance! Blessed be God! Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man! Our spirit throughout Septuagesima and Lent should be deeply penitential and prayerful, allowing the grace of Jesus Christ reform our souls, in gratitude for all salvation God has afforded us! Deo gratias!



**March 2025**

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## Mass Schedule

Date	Feast	Mass	Confessions
<b>Sunday, Mar 2</b>	<b>Quinquagesima Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Saturday, Mar 8	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
<b>Sunday, Mar 9</b>	<b>Quadragesima Sunday</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday, Mar 16</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
Saturday, Mar 22	Saturday after 2nd Sunday of L.	5:00 PM	4:00 PM
<b>Sunday, Mar 23</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday, Mar 30</b>	<b>Laetare Sunday (4th of Lent)</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>

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**P.O. Box 1873**  
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### Collections

<b>First Collection</b>	Operating expenses for OLGS.
<b>Second Collections</b>	<i>Please write the purpose of your donation on the memo line on your check.</i>
-Sunday, Mar 2	St. Isidore Priory
-Sunday, Mar 9	
-Sunday, Mar 16	Building Fund

## Announcements

**Days of Fast and Abstinence:** Ash Wednesday, March 5, and Good Friday, April 19, are days of fast and full abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are also days of full abstinence in North Dakota.

**Visiting Priest:** Father Robinson will come to North Dakota on the weekend of the 22nd and 23rd.

**Ember Days:** March 12th, 14th & 15th are Ember Days During Lent.

**Ash Wednesday:** March 5th - Ash Wednesday a Rosary followed by Stations of the Cross begins at 6pm at OLGS

**Friday Stations of the Cross:** Every Friday during Lent there will be a rosary followed by Stations of the Cross beginning at 6pm at OLGS.