

# the Siena Weekly

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## All-Night Adoration Concluded for Lent

Thanks to all who were able to make Friday all-night adoration possible for the past few weeks. Due to the students' Palm Sunday weekend retreat this coming week, we will not have enough volunteers to maintain adoration throughout the night. If it is possible, we will attempt to bring back all-night adoration on Fridays during the school semesters, starting this coming Fall (August 2024).

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## St. Thomas Aquinas Reading Group

Join Fr. Gabriel Wednesday evenings beginning March 6th at 8pm for a reading group focusing on the works of St. Thomas Aquinas. Common study is an excellent way, in the spirit of St. Dominic, to grow in our communion with God and one another.

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## Canned Food Drive: Service in Lent

Throughout Lent we will hold a canned food drive. Please bring any canned goods you are able to donate to the church, placing them in the back of the Gathering Space. All donations will go the Ladies of Charity Center of Hope Food Pantry.

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## Learn About the Lay Dominicans

Are you interested in knowing more about the Order of Preachers from the eyes of the laity? Come learn more about the charism of prayer, study, and preaching as a Lay Dominican on Sunday, March 17th immediately following the 10:45am Mass. Look for us in the Gathering Space.

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## Lent Rice Bowls

Available on the baptismal font, you can take a Lenten Rice Bowl home to fill with loose change and cash, returning your rice bowls at the end of Lent. All donations go to Catholic Relief Services to assist the poor and vulnerable overseas.

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## Preparing for Holy Week

The Triduum, the three day celebration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord, includes Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. The Masses or principal services of each day, are the preeminent way that we enter into the deepest mystery of Christian faith. Since neither Holy Thursday nor Good Friday are holy days of obligation, many Catholics have never experienced the richness of these days. Additionally, as the obligation is only to Sunday Mass, many Catholics will have never attended the Easter Vigil, the principal celebration of the Resurrection at which there are baptisms and the welcoming of new Catholics into the Church.

Additionally, we Dominicans bring our own special traditions to these three days, especially with the unique morning prayer services of "Tenebrae."

Many of our community have also been quite surprised in attending the special Masses and services of the Triduum, to experience the singing style our student community has developed over the years.

Truly these are the days in which our entire community is invited to come together to pray as one, not as four separate Mass communities, but as a parish community. In your own homes, in your personal prayer, take some time of silence this week to prepare for the upcoming solemnities. Together, may we enter into the Passion and Death of the Lord and so experience here, now, the outpouring of the mercy of the Cross and the life of the Resurrection.

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## Friday Nights at St. Catherine's

Join the community every Friday night in Lent for an evening of prayer and camaraderie.

- 7pm Mass
- Stations of the Cross, immediately after Mass.
- Soup Dinner after Stations, provided by the parish Knight's Council. Donations for the dinner go towards the Salt Lake City Pregnancy Resource Center.

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## Weekly Events

### MONDAY

- **Young Adult Bible Study**, 7pm Library Lounge
- **Women's Bible Study** for Young Adults, 7:45pm, Campus Ministry Office
- **Theology of the Body for Students**, Mondays at 8pm in Cate's Café

### TUESDAY

- **Freshman Night**, 7pm in Cate's Café

### WEDNESDAY

- **Bread from Heaven, Eucharist Reading Group**, Students and YAs, 7:45pm to 8:45pm, Campus Ministry Office
- **St. Thomas Aquinas Reading Group**, 8pm, led by Fr. Gabriel, meet in the Gathering Space or Café
- **Climbing Night**, students, 8pm at The Summit

### THURSDAY

- **Men's Bible Study**, students and YAs, 7:45pm to 9pm, Campus Ministry Office
- **Women's Night**, students, 8pm at Newman

### SUNDAY

- **Sunday Supper**, Sundays after the 6:30pm Mass in the Gathering Space; all are welcome.
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## Donate to St. Catherine's



Your gifts to St. Catherine's are a gift to God, through, from, and to whom all our ministry labors here at our Catholic community at the University of Utah.

**Thank you for making this great work possible!**

## Mass Intentions

- Sunday: 10:45am Pro populo
  - Friday: Deceased friends, family, and benefactors of the Western Dominican Province.
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## Contribute to the Bulletin

Whether you're a leader at St. Catherine's or not, please send me your story ideas at [fr Cody@stcatherineslc.org](mailto:fr Cody@stcatherineslc.org) so that they might be included in the subsequent issues of our bulletin.

Thank you for those who have reached out with ideas; we'll be incorporating them soon!

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## Holy Week & Easter

### Holy Thursday:

Tenebrae 8:30am,  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

### Good Friday:

Tenebrae 8:30am, Stations of the Cross 3pm,  
Vespers 6pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7pm

### Holy Saturday:

Tenebrae 8:30am, *NO MASS AT 5PM*, Vespers 6pm,  
The Easter Vigil 9pm

### Easter Sunday:

*NO MASS AT 8:30AM*, Mass 10:45am, Adoration &  
Confession 5:30pm, Mass 6:30pm

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