OUR VISION

Our vision is to invite the USC community into a transforming relationship with Christ and one another, empowered to make a lasting impact on the world.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the forty day liturgical season of penance, reflection and fasting which leads us to Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

As we journey in hope this Lenten season, let us consider how we can “press reset” in our lives, and renew ourselves in Christ. It’s a time to make more room for God - Our God of love. Our God of second chances. Our God who always surprises us with possibilities when we least expect them.

There’s no one way to pray. They key is to open your heart and decide to make this a priority. Lent is the perfect time to start!

Ash Wednesday // February 26
Masses @ Our Savior Parish: 12:10pm, 5:30pm, 7:30pm
Mass @ HSC, Auditorium HMR-100 : 12:10pm
Ash Distribution at the Catholic Center: 10am to 5:30pm

This Week at the CC

Sunday, FEBRUARY 16
10am ..................................................... Mass
11:15am .................................................. Rosary Group
5pm ...................................................... Mass
6pm .............................................. Sunday SCupper (After-Mass Meal & Fellowship)
9pm ..................................................... Mass

Monday, FEBRUARY 17
Presidents Day - CC Office Closed
No Masses, Adoration or Confession

Tuesday, FEBRUARY 18
12:10pm ..................................................... Mass
4:30pm .................................................. Adoration & Confession
5:30pm ..................................................... Mass

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 19
12:10pm ..................................................... Mass
4:30pm .................................................. Adoration & Confession
5:30pm ..................................................... Mass
6pm ...................................................... Homeless Ministry
6:30pm ..................................................... Spanish Bible Study

Thursday, FEBRUARY 20
12:10pm ..................................................... Mass
4:30pm .................................................. Adoration & Confession
5:30pm ..................................................... Mass

Friday, FEBRUARY 21
12:10pm ..................................................... Mass
4:30pm .................................................. Adoration & Confession
5:30pm ..................................................... Mass

Saturday, FEBRUARY 22
6:30am ............................................. St. Francis Center Breakfast Outreach
4pm .................................................... Pick Up Basketball

Sunday, FEBRUARY 23
10a ........................................................ Mass
5pm ..................................................... Mass
6pm .............................................. Sunday SCupper (After-Mass Meal & Fellowship)
9pm ..................................................... Mass
CTRL + ALT+ DELETE: RESET YOUR LIFE - LENT 2020
Do you ever wish you can press reset, "command-Z," or "ctrl + alt + delete" on the things that have gone sideways in your life? The season of Lent is a season of repentance and a time to reflect on the things that we need to give control (CTRL) to God, create alternatives (ALT) in our lives to grow closer to Him, and (DELETE) things that are barriers to experiencing His relentless Love and Mercy. If you haven’t joined a Small Group yet, consider plugging into one this Lent. We’ll also be offering the Busy Trojans Lenten Retreat to help us reorient ourselves towards the only One who can give us a truly fresh start- Jesus! Ask any of our Campus Ministers, FOCUS Missionaries or check our website for details. #TakeCourage #DoNotBeAfraid

SMALL GROUPS
Life isn’t meant to be lived alone. You were created to experience life with other people, and that’s why at the CC we encourage you to get into a Small Group! Groups come in all shapes and sizes- mens and womens groups, Greek, sports- the list goes on. No matter where you are in life, there’s a group for you. Ready to dive in? Email Katt to get connected (katherine.janelle@focus.org).

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, CRS RICE BOWL
The iconic CRS Rice Bowl is a staple on the table of Catholic families across the country during Lent. This simple cardboard box is a tool for collecting Lenten alms—and comes with a Lenten calendar that guides you through the 40 days of Lent with activities, reflections and stories. We hope you will take home a CRS Rice Bowl, located at the entrance of the Church. We will collect the bowls the Sunday after Easter. If you have any questions, please contact Paulina (pnunez@usc.edu), Mary (mamadden@usc.edu) or Tia (razafy@usc.edu).

SPANISH BIBLE STUDY (NEW!)
WEEKLY // Every WEDNESDAY @ 6:30pm at the USC Village Courtyard. Build community with other Catholic Latino/a students while learning more about our faith and building a relationship with Christ. This is a co-ed Spanish Bible study on the history of salvation. For questions and to sign up, contact Jaqui Ojeda (Ojedaj@usc.edu).

ST. FRANCIS CENTER BREAKFAST OUTREACH
Saturday, February 22 @ 6:30am //Join us to serve our brothers and sisters at the St. Francis homeless outreach center in DTLA. We will be helping to cook and serve breakfast. Meet at the CC courtyard at 6:30am, and please let Tia Razafy know if you are planning to join the Friday before so she can coordinate rides. Contact razafy@usc.edu.

2020 ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK
We still have spots available for our ASB Mission Trips! The CC is organizing 4 Catholic Trojan mission trips this upcoming Spring Break- Tijuana, MX, Dominican Republic, Los Angeles & New York City! Visit catholictrojan.org/serve to get more info on each trip and to view the application. For questions, contact campus minister, Tricia Tembreull (ttembreull@catholictrojan.org). APPLY ASAP. SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE.

MUSIC MINISTRY RECRUITMENT
The music Ministry team would like to invite all who are interested to join us this semester. Anyone who is interested in join one of our choirs please email Deacon Paul (ppesqueira@catholictrojan.org) with your name, your current mass time and if you are a vocalist or instrumentalist.

LITURGY TRAINING SESSIONS
Training Session Dates: Mar 5 @ 7pm, and Apr 2 @ 2pm. Interested in serving at Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan or Altar Server? We’re hosting three training sessions in the church with Deacon Paul! No experience is necessary and any help is greatly appreciated. Email Nick Borquez (uscliturgy@gmail.com) to RSVP for one of the training dates, or to set up an individual training session.

HOMELESS MINISTRY
Homeless Ministry provides USC students the opportunity to serve those who are without homes on Skid Row. We’ll meet in front of Newman Hall at the Catholic Center at 6pm on Wednesdays and head directly to the St. Vincent de Paul Cardinal Manning Center. The Cardinal Manning Center offers a comprehensive program for homeless men transitioning off the streets into housing through intensive case management services. It’s a great way to serve alongside your fellow Trojans and break out of the USC bubble! Contact Mary Madden (mamadden@usc.edu) for questions.

MEDCON @ BENEDICTINE COLLEGE
Attention undergraduate pre-med, and pre-nursing students! MedCon is a mini-conference put on by the Catholic Medical Association that welcomes all current and future physicians, nurses, & healthcare workers. We are excited to join together to celebrate our community, provide personal support tools & educate one another on how to emulate Catholic principles in the Medical Profession. The conference is held on March 27-28 in Atchison, KS. For pricing and more information, contact James Redmond 310-926-2580.