



# Friday Fast

For Life, Marriage & Religious Liberty

## March 28: Lent Edition

### Intention:

May we be free to live out our faith and bear witness to the dignity of each person.

### Did you know?

This Tuesday, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in two cases brought by families who are seeking protection of their religious freedom.

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, shares comments in his op-ed, [“Will the Owners of Hobby Lobby Have to Check Their Faith at Their Own Door?”](#)

### Quick Links

- ⇒ [Call to Prayer Facebook page](#)
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### Reflection:

“Pope Francis has observed that ‘religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life.’

...Every Christian is called to practice charity in a manner corresponding to his or her vocation. Some Catholics, like the Little Sisters of the Poor who run nursing homes for the elderly poor, devote their entire lives to helping others and embrace a vow of poverty themselves” ([Archbishop Kurtz](#)).

Yet the HHS mandate compels objecting employers to provide coverage for drugs and devices which are against their consciences and [threatens the ministries of the Little Sisters of the Poor](#) and many others.

As this and many other lawsuits progress, let us continue our prayer efforts for the protection of the religious freedom so we may practice charity and live out our faith without penalty.

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