

## SUPER BOWL 2018

The **Super Bowl** is the annual American football game that determines the champion of the National Football League (NFL).

Since **January 1971**, the winner of the American Football Conference has faced the winner of the National Football Conference in the culmination of the NFL playoffs.

Before the **1970 merger** between the American Football League (AFL) and the National Football League (NFL), the two leagues met in four such contests.

The first two were marketed as the "**AFL–NFL World Championship Game**."

Super Bowl III in January 1969 was the first such game called **Super Bowl**.

The names **Super Bowl I** and **Super Bowl II** were retroactively applied to the first two games.

The NFC/NFL leads in Super Bowl wins with **26**, while the AFC/AFL has won **25**.

Four current NFL teams have never appeared in a Super Bowl, the Cleveland Browns, Detroit Lions, Jacksonville Jaguars, and Houston Texans though both the **Browns (1964)** and **Lions (1957)** had won NFL championship games prior to the creation of the Super Bowl.

## SUPER BOWL LII (52)

The Roman Olympians were the first to use **Roman numerals** to number their combats. Each and every combat was sacred to them. On Mount Olympus, before their combats the Roman Olympians worshiped their god of victory.

Like the Romans we also use **Roman numerals** to number our Super Bowl combats. But unlike the Roman Olympians our God of victory is the one true God and him alone we worship.

## MARK 1:29-39

**"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed."**

He prayed to his Father. And like all good Olympians who practiced their skills he prayed not once but many times. He is shown to pray: alone (**Mt 14:23**)(**Mk 1:35**)(**Lk 9:18**)(**Lk 22:39-41**), in public (**Jn 11:41-42**)(**Jn 12:27-30**), before meals (**Mt 26:26**)(**Mk 8:6**)(**Lk 24:30**)(**Jn 6:11**), before important decisions (**Lk 6:12-13**), before healing (**Mk 7:34-35**), after healing (**Lk 5:16**), to do the Father's will (**Mt 26:36-44**), among other things. He also taught on the importance of prayer (**Mt 21:22**)(**Mk 11:24-26**)(**Mt 7:7-11**)(**Lk 11:9-13**)(**Jn 14:13-14**)(**Jn**

## 40 DAYS OF LENT

begin on **Ash Wednesday**.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**. The Lenten season begins with a prophetic call to repentance. Through the prophet Joel, the Lord urges the people to "return to me with your whole heart."

## THE GENEALOGY OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

Rita Sloan has put together an informative and interesting study on the Churches. The class is at 9:00AM, every Monday morning, a very convenient time for those retired. Attend Monday and return Mondays thereafter, I am sure.

## SPRED TOTAL

meets Monday night at 6:00.

## \$1.00 SUPER BOWL

Split the pot with Saint Kateri Tekakwitha. Very simple.

Write on a piece of paper your name and the **total score** of the Super Bowl Game. For example:

Eagles 21

Patriots 29

**Total score 50**

(Call 215-0327)

## PARISH WEB PAGE

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## CCD NEXT WEEK

Don't forget. Back to back classes this coming week due to school vacation. A reminder to sign the attendance sheet.

## PARISH CALENDAR

On wall next to T.V.

**NEXT WEEK 02/11/18**

**BAKING:** Ann Devine, Dee LaBrie

Pam Morelli, Susan Finneran

**FAMILY INTENTIONS**

Conroy, Waldron—Clark, Timothy

**COLLECTION**

\$1,439,00 Thank you.