
Each year on the occasion of Lent, the Church invites us to a sincere review of our life in light of the life of Christ and the teachings of the Gospel.

We can ask these questions during Lent:

How am I reflecting Christ in my life?

Which of my thought patterns, general attitudes and dispositions, words, and deeds are not reflective of Christ in my life?

Culminating in the Holy Triduum, in which we ask ourselves how can I share in Jesus' victory over sin and death forever?

This brochure contains all of the important liturgies, sacraments, prayer and devotions, and gatherings that we will be celebrating this Lent and Holy Week.

I hope you can join us in sharing the beautiful experience and richness that is Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

- Rev. Kenneth J. Gill

February 22

ASH WEDNESDAY

Masses with distribution of ashes:

9:00am

12:10pm

6:30pm *(bilingual)*

Day of fasting, abstaining from meat.

(PREPARE)

The Light is ON for You!

An important element of our Lenten preparation is spending time with the Lord in prayer and in receiving His healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To facilitate this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation two priests will be available for **Confessions each Saturday starting at 2:30pm.**

Confessions will also be available during Holy Week:

Tue. April 4 & Wed. April 5:

9:30am-10:30am, 12:00pm-1:00pm

Thu. April 6 & Fri. April 7:

9am – 10am, 12pm-1pm

“How many times in my pastoral ministry have I heard it said, ‘Father, I have many sins,’ & I have always pleaded, ‘Don’t be afraid; go to him; he is waiting for you; he will take care of everything.’ We hear many offers from the world around us, but let us take up God’s offer instead: his is a caress of love. –Pope Francis, *Homily, Basilica of St. John Lateran, Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2013.*

(GIVE)

Crisis Pregnancy Center

This Lent our community will give alms in supporting the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Information will be provided in the bulletin regarding specific items that are need by the mothers and their baby’s, and collection boxes will be located in the Narthex (outer vestibule of the Church.)

(PRAY)

Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis)

“*Via Crucis*, a way of faith: in Jesus, condemned to death, we see the Judge of the universe; in Jesus as he carries his Cross, the Savior of the world; in Jesus crucified, the Lord of history, the very Son of God.” – St. John Paul II, *Via Crucis*, Good Friday, 2003

In praying the Stations of the Cross during the Fridays in Lent, we are making a mini pilgrimage as we move from station to station and bring into our mind the reality of our Blessed Lord’s last day on earth.

The Stations will be prayed on Friday’s at:

12:00pm *(English)*

7:00pm *(Spanish)*

(Community)

Parish Fish Fry

Take a break from cooking dinner and join us on Fridays in Mullally Hall for a traditional Lenten Fish Fry hosted by the Knights of Columbus and our Spanish Community.

February 24 5:00pm-6:00pm
March 3 5:00pm-6:00pm
March 10 5:00pm-6:00pm
March 17 5:00pm-6:00pm
March 24 5:00pm-6:00pm
March 31 5:00pm-6:00pm

“The Chosen Bible Study”

Beginning Thursday February 16th in the Fireplace Room and continuing each Thursday, join us as we journey and reflect together through season 3 of the megahit series “The Chosen”.

Morning Prayer during Holy Week

Join us for morning prayer in the Basilica at 8:45am Monday through Friday of Holy Week.

HOLY WEEK 2023

April 2: Palm Sunday

(Distribution of Palms)
Sat. Vigil 4:00pm
Sun. 8:30am
Sun. 11:00am (Choir)
Sun. 1:00pm (Spanish)
Sun. 6:00pm

Monday April 3:

8:45am Morning Prayer
9:00am Mass
11:00am *Chrism Mass*
Basilica, Mary Queen of the Universe

Tuesday April 4:

8:45am Morning Prayer
9:00am Mass
9:30am & 12:00pm Confession

Wednesday April 5:

8:45am Morning Prayer
9:00am Mass
9:30am & 12:00pm Confession

April 6: Holy Thursday

8:45am Morning Prayer
9:00am & 12:00pm Confession
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00pm Night Prayer

April 7: Good Friday

8:45am Morning Prayer
9:00am & 12:00pm Confession
2:00pm Way of the Cross
2:30pm Holy Rosary
3:00pm The Passion of the Lord
7:00pm The Passion of the Lord
(Bilingual)

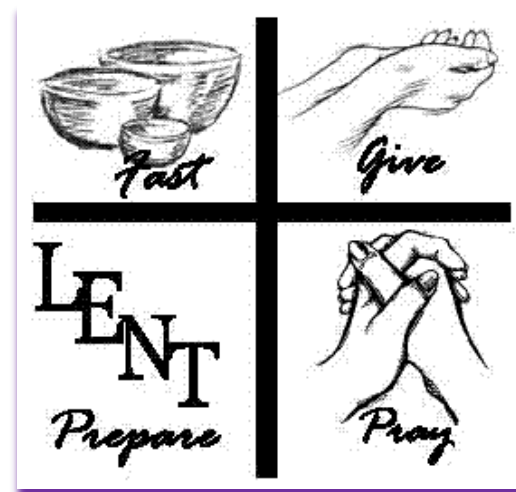
April 8: Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
8:00pm

April 9: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, EASTER SUNDAY

7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am
1:00pm (Spanish)
(no 6:00pm Mass today)

LENT & HOLY WEEK 2023



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