

Community Events

Lenten Parish Mission March 20 and 21

- ◆ With Franciscan Father Robert Perez
 - Monday, March 20 | 6:00 -7:15 p.m. Mass and talk: *“Conversion: Return to Me with All Your Heart”*
 - Tuesday, March 21 | 6:00 -7:15 p.m. Mass and talk: *“Prayer: Being with the Lord”*

A Lenten Reflection

- ◆ Fr. Adam Blatt | Wednesday, March 29
 - 5:30 p.m. Reconciliation
 - 6:30 p.m. Mass in English followed by reflection at 7:00 p.m.: *“The Incarnation”*
- ◆ Fr. Adam Blatt | Thursday, March 30
 - 6:30 p.m. Conclusion: *“The Incarnation”*

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry

- ◆ Fridays, February 24 - March 31
 - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 - Order Online at:
council10004.square.site/
Or scan QR Code:
 - Carry-out or dine-in.
See details in bulletin



Parish Easter Egg Hunt

- ◆ Saturday, April 1
 - 11:00 a.m. See details in bulletin

Ongoing Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

- ◆ Tuesday Morning Scripture Study
 - 9:30 a.m. | Every Tuesday
- ◆ Café 3:16 | Sundays 9:45-10:45 a.m.
 - Continuing Adult Faith Enrichment
- ◆ *The Bible In A Year*
- ◆ *Catechism in a Year*
 - Both Feature Fr. Mike Schmitz

Holy Week

Palm Sunday - April 2

- ◆ Mass begins in the Narthex

Holy Thursday - April 6

- ◆ No morning Mass | Parish Offices closed
- ◆ Mass of the Lord’s Supper | 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Holy Hour after Mass

Good Friday - April 7

- ◆ No morning Mass | Parish Offices closed
- ◆ Seven Last Words | 12:00 p.m.
 - English in the Sanctuary
 - Spanish in the Day Chapel
- ◆ Stations of the Cross | 6:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
- ◆ Celebration of the Lord’s Passion | 7:30 p.m. (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday - April 8

- ◆ Blessing of food baskets | 10:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil - April 8

- ◆ Mass begins at 8:00 p.m. | Expect 2+ hours

Easter Sunday - April 9

- ◆ Masses at 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. | 1:00 p.m. (Sp)
- ◆ No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Monday - April 10

- ◆ Mass at 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ No 6:30 p.m. Mass | Parish Offices closed

All Masses during Holy Week will be Livestreamed

Liturgical Events

Daily Masses

- ◆ Monday - Saturday | 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ Monday | 6:30 p.m. in English
- ◆ Wednesday | 6:30 p.m. in Spanish
- ◆ First Friday, March 3 | One Mass at 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- ◆ Wednesdays following 8:30 a.m. Mass
- ◆ Monday and Wednesday | 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.
- ◆ By appointment
- ◆ Penance Day | Saturday, March 18
 - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

- ◆ Fridays, February 24 - March 31
 - 9:00 a.m. English — Main Church
 - 7:15 p.m. English — Main Church
 - 7:15 p.m. Spanish — Day Chapel
- ◆ Good Friday, April 7
 - 6:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Adoration Opportunities

- ◆ Following weekday Daily Masses for one hour
- ◆ First Friday overnight, March 3 - 4
- ◆ Holy Thursday, April 6 | 8:00 p.m.
 - Following the Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Anointing of the Sick

- ◆ Following all Saturday vigil and Sunday Masses on March 4 - 5



Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are days of **fast and abstinence**. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 years (inclusive).

On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.



Abstinence is observed by everyone 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday are all days of abstinence.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptism at Easter.



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God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Living Lent as a Family

Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not known how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions to be a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family.



Lent with Brother Francis

Learn and pray with Brother Francis this Lent. With several different videos available, Brother Francis will help children learn more about what Lent is all about and why it is so important.

Additional daily reflections offered during Lent:

"Father Rocky" on Relevant Radio is offering "Lenten Lessons on the Mass".



LENTEN LESSONS
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PREMIER EDITION

Dynamic Catholic is offering a Complete Guide to Catholic Lent, including Matthew Kelly's "Best Lent Ever".



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ST. PIUS X CATHOLIC CHURCH



Ash Wednesday | February 22, 2023

Masses with distribution of ashes
8:30 am | 6:30 pm | 8:00 pm (Sp)

Prayer Service with distribution of ashes
12:00 noon

Lent

Lent is the time to walk the journey with the suffering Lord, who spent 40 days in the desert fasting and praying before beginning His public ministry. This season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and ends on Holy Thursday, April 6, with the celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The name of the season comes from the Anglo-Saxon word *Lencten* which refers to the lengthening of the days of springtime.

Lent is a time of transition. As the days gradually become longer and the earth warmer, the Church offers us this springtime season *Lencten* or Lent as our own personal and spiritual opportunity for renewal of faith and conversion.

Catholics traditionally use Lent as a time to grow in the Lord by praying, fasting and tithing.