

LENT

Ash Wednesday February 6th - Wednesday March 19th

Lent : Lent is the forty day period in which the Church prepares for the great feast of Easter. Catechumens prepare for their baptism and entry into the Church with Confirmation and Eucharist, and we who are already members renew the vows made at our baptism in Christ. Therefore, it is an intense time of preparation, in which we are sorrowful for our sins, turn away from them, and turn toward Christ by works of prayer, penance, fasting, and almsgiving. The color of the season is purple, which reminds us of the penitential nature of the season.

Daily Mass: Tuesday – 6:10 p.m.; Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Tuesdays, 5:00 -5:45 p.m., Fridays, 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Saturdays: 5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

Almsgiving: Operation Rice Bowl, Second Collection each Sunday for the poor

Prayer: The prayer intentions book will be located at the entrance of the church. Please write your intention(s) so the community can pray for you.

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Adoration: Of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays – 4:50 p.m. – 5:50 p.m.

Parish Adult Catechesis:

The Deadly Sins, Overcoming through Understanding Virtue

The Reverend Ty Bazar will offer this 5 night lecture series on the seven deadly sins, how to recognize them and how to overcome them by replacing them with virtues. All are invited to attend, refreshments will be served. Parish catechists are strongly encouraged to attend.

The series dates are all Mondays: Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 3, 10

Lectures will be held in the Heritage Room from 7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Other Dates

- **February 5th / Palm Burning 6:30 p.m. courtyard, Mardi Gras Dinner – 7:00 p.m. in the Hall – bring your favorite foods to share with others (enough for your family).**
- **February 6th/Ash Wednesday- A day of Fast and Abstinence:** Masses: 8:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m.
N.B.: The Church designates Ash Wednesday and Good Friday as particular days of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics over age 18 and under 59 years are asked to take only one full meal on the designated day, while two other meatless meals are permitted, although they should not be equal in quantity to the main meal. The