

Lent 2021 Rebirth and Renewal

Ash Wednesday: Receive ashes as a sign indicating a new beginning.
Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Services of the Word at 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

Sundays of Lent: Resolve not to fail to celebrate each Sunday of Lent, either in person at the church or online through masses available through:
www.catholicstv.org/all-masses.html. A good foundation for a good Lent!

Daily Mass: Consider joining daily Masses at the Church, especially if you haven't been to Sunday Mass because of crowd avoidance. The readings and daily opportunity of Eucharist are a treasure of spiritual strengthening.

Saturday Morning Mass: This Mass will be restored this Lent at 9:00 a.m. It will allow a truly daily mass attendance for those who desire and may offer an alternate smaller weekend celebration for those still avoiding the Sunday Mass but desiring some presence.

Stations of the Cross: Join in the Parish celebration of Stations of the Cross on each Friday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m. and Good Friday at Noon and 3:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance: Make a good confession, something helpful to you and pleasing to the Lord! Wednesday evenings of Lent from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Afternoons from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Holy Saturday morning from 11:00 to 12:00 noon.

Almsgiving: Take your share in our Parish February Food Pantry Drive. Maybe continue your support for the rest of Lent. Help neighbors in any way.

Self-denial: Observe the traditional disciplines of Lent: Fast and abstain on Ash Wednesday; Abstain from meat on the Friday's of Lent; Fast and Abstain on Good Friday; Observe the Paschal Fast from Good Friday through the Eater Vigil celebration. Add your own telling exercise in the freedoms of self-denial by choosing a regime and observing it throughout Lent. Invite your children to choose some appropriate observances along these same lines.

Daily Readings: Pray on your own the daily Lenten Mass readings by having them emailed to you each day, or read aloud to you and/or to enjoy a very brief reflection video. Go to bible.usccb.org and choose!

Reading: Read each day from the Little Black Book provided by the Parish available at the Church. Dedicate some extra time to good Catholic reading of your choice.

Scripture Study: Join the Scripture Study group led by Msgr. Moran. This year's topic will be The Treasured Story: The Book of Genesis. See Bulletin for days and times.

Easter Triduum:

First Day: **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, Holy Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 p.m.
Commemoration of the Lord's Death, Good Friday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross Good Friday at 12 Noon and at 3:00 p.m.

Second Day Confessions Holy Saturday, April 3, 11:00 to Noon.

Easter Sunday on the Third Day

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, Saturday, April 3, at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 4, at 7:30 a.m.; 9:00 a.m.; and 11:00 a.m.