

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 12, 4:00 pm

Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

April 13, 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

Palm Sunday Mass

Holy Thursday

April 17, 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Vigil in Foley Hall following Mass

Confessions during Vigil

Good Friday

April 18

4:00 - 5:00 pm

Confessions

5:00 pm

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

April 19

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Confessions

7:30 pm

Easter Vigil Mass

No Mass at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Easter Sunday Mass

No Mass at 5:00 pm

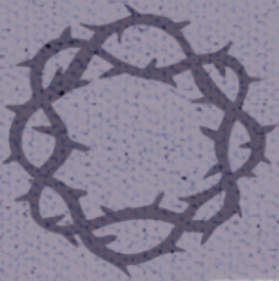


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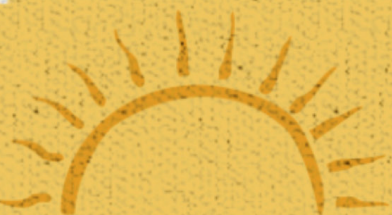


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The Holy Season of Lent 2025

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5

7:00 am and 8:15 am (*with the school*) Mass

9:00 am - 7:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Confessions

TUESDAYS DURING LENT

March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, April 8

10:00 am - 11:30 am Lectio Divina, Mercy Room

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

2:15 pm Stations of the Cross with the school

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross with the parish

March 21 - April 11, 6:00 pm Fish Fry, Foley Hall

\$8-Children \$15-Adults \$45-Families of 4+

This is a KOC fundraiser. Thank you for your support.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Monday of Holy Week, April 14

Speaker: Bishop Kopacz

6:30 am Mass

7:00 am Breakfast provided by KOC, Foley Hall

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday, April 3

5:30 pm - 6:00 pm First Reconciliation

Saturdays during Lent

10:00 am Confession Practicum by Fr. Joe

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Confessions

PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING

Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5th**, and continues for 40 days (excluding Sundays), capping off with Holy Week and Easter.

Lent is special for the catechumens (those to be Baptized) because these days are traditionally devoted to preparing the person to be fully initiated into the Church. Themes during the Mass focus on enlightenment and purification. Reserved for the initiation is the Easter Vigil, when light returns to the world.

Easter is on April 20th, dated to occur on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox (Springtime). Candidates are brought from the winter of disbelief into the blossoming of Faith.

In preparation for Lent, the Christian observes austerity by practicing PRAYER, FASTING and ALMSGIVING (Mt 6:1 - 18).

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN PRACTICES OF PRAYER, FASTING, AND ALMSGIVING

1. Abstinence refers to avoiding meat or meat products. Catholics in the United States are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent. The law of abstinence binds all persons who are fourteen years or older.
2. Fasting is defined pastorally as taking a single full meal a day with 2 small snacks in the morning and evening if needed, and no eating in between. Fasting is required for Catholics on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. We are encouraged to extend the Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday until the celebration of the Easter Vigil. The law of fasting binds all those between the ages of 18 and 60.*
3. Catholics in the United States are encouraged to observe the season of Lent with the practice of voluntary self-denial and penance, including acts of prayer and devotion, charity and service to the poor as well as other forms of Christian witness. The Sundays of Lent are not included as "days of sacrifice", but your Lenten practice may still be observed.
4. Lent ends on Holy Thursday.

**For the sick and women who are pregnant, the above regulations do not apply.*