Schedule of Services for Lent & Easter - 2023

<u>Ash Wednesday</u> **Masses** 8:30am ***(Latin)*** & 7:00pm ***(English)***
February 22 *Ashes will be distributed at each Mass, as well as through the day between Mass* times until 5:00pm.

<u>Stations of the Cross</u>
Fridays of Lent
February 24 7:00pm
March 3 7:00pm *(Followed by* ***Latin Low Mass)***
March 10 7:00pm ****Marian Stations***
17*, 24, 31

<u>Confessions</u>
Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:30pm
Thursdays: 5:30 - 6:30pm
Tuesday, March 28 11:00am - 12:00pm (*2 priests available)*
7:00pm - 8:00pm (*2 priests available)*

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<u>HOLY WEEK</u>

Palm Sunday, April 2 — **Masses**: Saturday: 5:00pm ***(English)*** (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday: 9:00am(***English)***; 11:00am ***(Latin)***

Holy Thursday, April 6 — **Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm *(English)***
No Morning Mass; — *Following Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church*
(No Confessions) — *until Noon on Friday; sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex.*

Good Friday, April 7 — **12Noon - 3:00pm:** *Stations of the Cross; Rosary; Divine Mercy Novena, Sacred Music, Mid-day Prayer*
3:00-4:30pm: *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion with veneration of the cross & reception of Holy Communion*
8:00pm - Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, April 8 — **Church Decorating** 9:00am
(*No Confessions Today*) — **Blessing of Food** 12:00pm
Easter Vigil Mass 9:00pm ***(English)***

Easter Sunday, April 9 — **Masses**: 9:00am **(*English)***; 11:00am ***(Latin)***

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16 **Masses:** Sunday Vigil Mass, **Saturday,** 5:00pm ***(English)***
Sunday: 9:00am Mass ***(English)*,** 11:00am Mass ***(Latin)*** **Confessions:** 2-3pm;
3:00pm Mass ***(English),*** *with Divine Mercy Chaplet & Litany*

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Lenten Regulations on Fast & Abstinence

<u>Abstinence</u> from meat is observed on **Ash Wednesday, Good Friday**, and all the **Fridays of Lent** by all Catholics 14 years and older. Abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy, and sauces.

<u>Fasting</u> is observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Ordinary liquids only.