



OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 6

Operation Rice Bowl provides funding for many third world self-help projects promoting agricultural, nutritional, educational growth and self-sufficiency. 75% is remitted to CRS for overseas projects and 25% may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs.

Eucharistic Adoration

Our Eucharistic Chapel is open from 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Adorers may come at any time and stay as long as they can.

A FORTY DAY CHURCH WIDE, WORLD WIDE INVITATION TO JOURNEY

Wednesday, March 6 **Ash Wednesday Masses 8:30 AM; 12 Noon and 5:30 PM (English)
7:00 PM (Español) *Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe***

Daily Mass 8:30 AM, Wednesday Mass 5:30 PM and on Friday's throughout Lent

(Except on Wednesday, Mass only at 5:30 PM)

Thursday, March 7

Mass at 8:30 AM

Mass at 7:00 PM (Santa Misa en Español)

Friday, March 8

Mass at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

6:00 PM Lenten Meal – Meatless Lasagna, Mac & Cheese, Salad by the Women of Faith –Trinity Room

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross led by Women of Faith in Church

Saturday, March 9

8:30 AM Mass

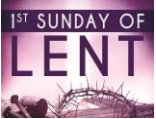
1:00 PM **Rite of Election** at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Knoxville (this is not a Mass).

The Lenten Season has a double character; namely to prepare both catechumens and faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. The catechumens are prepared for the celebration of the sacraments. The faithful prepare themselves by penance for the renewal of their baptismal promises. Let us journey as a community of faith.

4:45 -5:45 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 10 First Sunday of Lent



8:00 AM Mass, 9:30 AM Mass & 12:00 Noon Mass - 2nd Collection for Black and Indian Missions

10:45 AM Religious Education Classes Grades K-11 – Breen Hall & Parish Life Center

10:45 AM Adult Religious Education "The Study of Matthew" by Jeff Cavins –Trinity Room

10:45 AM Educación Religiosa para Adultos-Salón 104 Edificio Nuevo.

Monday, March 11

Mass at 8:30 AM

Tuesday, March 12

Mass at 8:30 AM

9:00 AM Living the Eucharist Study Group "Reflecting on the Lenten Scriptures" – St. Dorothy Room

7:00 PM RCIA –Trinity Room

Wednesday, March 13

5:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study Group - Trinity Room

7:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room & Breen Hall

7:00 PM Penance Service - St. Mary (Athens)

Thursday, March 14

Mass at 8:30 AM

Mass at 7:00 PM (Santa Misa en Español)

6:30 PM Penance Service - St. Catherine Laboure (Copperhill)

6:00 PM Cursillo – Breen Hall 3 & 4

Friday, March 15

Mass at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Are there any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick and the Lord will raise them up. (James 5:14-15.)

6:00 PM Lenten Meal – Tuna Tostadas –Trinity Room

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross led by John the XXIII (Bi-Lingual Stations) -Church

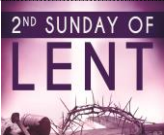
Saturday, March 16

8:30 AM Mass

4:45 -5:45 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 17 Second Sunday of Lent



8:00 AM Mass (Spanish), 9:30 AM Mass & 12:00 Noon mass

Monday, March 18

Mass at 8:30 AM

6:30 PM Women of Faith – Trinity Room

6:45 PM Rosary for the Unborn led by the Knights of Columbus – Church

6:00 PM Penance Service- Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul (Chattanooga)

Tuesday, March 19

Mass at 8:30 AM

9:00 AM Living the Eucharist Study Group “Reflecting on the Lenten Scriptures” – St. Dorothy Room

7:00 PM RCIA –Trinity Room

6:00 PM Penance Service- St. Stephen (Chattanooga)

Wednesday, March 20

5:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study Group - Trinity Room

7:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room & Breen Hall

Thursday, March 21

Mass at 8:30 AM

7:00 PM Penance Service- St. Therese of Lisieux (Cleveland)

Friday, March 22

Mass at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

6:00 PM Lenten Meal by RCIA Class Meatless Chilli - Trinity Room

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross led by RCIA Class in Church

Saturday, March 23

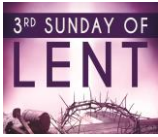
8:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM **PARACLETE BOOK STORE - Vestibule**

4:45 -5:45 PM Confessions

6:00 PM **Vigil Mass - First Scrutiny** – Scrutinies are celebrated to inspire the desire for purification and redemption. We are instructed about the mystery of sin from which we long to be delivered and our spirits are filled with Christ the Redeemer.

Sunday, March 24 Third Sunday of Lent



8:00 AM Mass (Spanish), 9:30 AM Mass & 12:00 Noon mass

8:00 AM **PARACLETE BOOK STORE - Vestibule**

10:45 AM Religious Education classes grades K-11 – Parish Life Center

10:45 AM Adult Religious Education “The Divine Dance” by Richard Rohr –Trinity Room

10:45 AM Educacion Religiosa para Adultos-Salon 104 Edificio Nuevo

Monday, March 25

Mass at 8:30 AM

Tuesday, March 26

Mass at 8:30 AM

9:00 AM Living the Eucharist Study Group “Reflecting on the Lenten Scriptures” – St. Dorothy Room

7:00 PM RCIA –Trinity Room

7:00 PM Penance Service – St. Jude (Chattanooga)

Wednesday, March 27

5:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study Group – Breen Hall #3 & #4

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study Group - Trinity Room

7:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room & Breen Hall

6:00 PM Penance Service – Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Chattanooga)

7:00 PM Penance Service – St Augustine (Signal Mountain) (Retreat)

Thursday, March 28

Mass at 8:30 AM

7:00 PM Bishops Lenten Dinner for Catholic Charities of East Tennessee

Friday, March 29

Mass at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

5:00 PM Youth – 30 Hour Famine at OLPH

6:00 PM Lenten Meal – Friendship Group Spaghetti, Salad & Garlic Bread - Trinity Room

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Bilingual) led by the John XXIII - Church

Saturday, March 30

8:30 AM Mass

6:00 PM **Land of Peace and Bethlehem Wood Carvings - Vestibule**

4:45-5:45 PM Confessions

6:00 PM **Vigil Mass**

Sunday, March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent



2nd Collection for Catholic Relief Services

8:00 AM Mass (Spanish)

9:30 AM Mass – RCIA - Second Scrutiny

12:00 Noon Mass

8:00 AM Land of Peace and Bethlehem Wood Carvings - Vestibule

10:45 AM Religious Education classes grades K-11 – Parish Life Center

10:45 AM Adult Religious Education “The Divine Dance” by Richard Rohr –Trinity Room

10:45 AM Educacion Religiosa para Adultos-Salon 104 Edificio Nuevo

Monday, April 1

Mass at 8:30 AM

6:30 PM Penance Service - St. Bridget (Dayton)

Tuesday, April 2

Mass at 8:30 AM

9:00 AM Living the Eucharist Study Group "Reflecting on the Lenten Scriptures" – St. Dorothy Room
7:00 PM RCIA –Trinity Room

Wednesday, April 3

5:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study Group - Trinity Room
7:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room & Breen Hall
7:00 PM Penance Service - Holy Spirit (Soddy Daisy)

Thursday, April 4

Mass at 8:30 AM

Mass at 7:00 PM (Santa Misa en Español)

Friday, April 5

Mass at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

6:00 PM Lenten Meal EXODUS 90 Fish Fry - Trinity Room
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross in the Church

Saturday, April 6

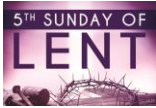
8:30 AM Mass

4:45-5:45 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Vigil Mass

7:00 PM Faith & Family Night – Breen Hall

Sunday, April 7 Fifth Sunday of Lent



8:00 AM Mass (Spanish), 9:30 AM Mass
12:00 Noon Mass - RCIA - Third Scrutiny

Monday, April 8

Mass at 8:30 AM

Tuesday, April 9

Mass at 8:30 AM

9:00 AM Living the Eucharist Study Group "Reflecting on the Lenten Scriptures" – St. Dorothy Room
7:00 PM RCIA –Trinity Room

Wednesday, April 10

5:30 PM Mass

6:30 PM Adult Bible Study Group - Trinity Room
7:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room & Breen Hall

Thursday, April 11

Mass at 8:30 AM

Mass at 7:00 PM (Santa Misa en Español)

6:00 PM Cursillo – Breen Hall 3 & 4

Friday, April 12

Mass at 8:30 AM and 5:30 PM

6:00 PM Lenten Meal – Fish Fry by the Knights of Columbus –Trinity Room
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus - Church

Saturday, April 13

8:30 AM Mass

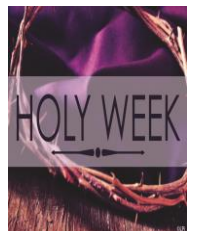
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6:00 PM Vigil Mass

ON PALM SUNDAY MASSES ARE AT 8:00AM; 10:00AM; AND 12:00 NOON

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday (Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM)

10:45 AM Religious Education Classes Grades K-11 – Parish Life Center
10:45 AM Adult Religious Education "The Divine Dance" by Richard Rohr –Trinity Room
10:45 AM Educación Religiosa para Adultos-Salón 104 Edificio Nuevo



Monday, April 15

Mass at 8:30 AM

6:45 PM Rosary for the Unborn led by the Knights of Columbus – Church
6:30 PM **Seder Meal – Trinity Room**

This is a reenactment of the traditional ritual Passover Seder meal. The tradition of annually celebrating the Passover Seder meal reflects our Jewish roots in the tradition of the Passover, which brings to life the fundamental pattern of all scripture which is captivity, freedom and covenant. This tradition is fulfilled in Our Lord's passion, death and resurrection celebrated in our daily Mass.

Tuesday, April 16

8:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM Living the Eucharist Study Group – St. Dorothy Room
7:00 PM RCIA –Trinity Room

7:30 PM CHRISM MASS – Sacred Heart Cathedral – Knoxville

All members of the faith are strongly encouraged to attend this unifying celebration.

The Mass of Chrism is a sign of the unity and communion of the priests with their bishop and gathers the Diocesan Church to consecrate the three oils for use in each parish.

1. The Oil of the Sick for the healing of body, mind and soul.
2. The Oil of Catechumens for those preparing for Baptism.
3. The Holy Chrism to anoint infants after Baptism, those to be confirmed, Bishops and Priests at their ordinations, and altars and churches at the time of their dedication.

Wednesday, April 17

5:30 PM Mass

- 6:00 PM Youth Choir – Music Room
- 6:30 PM Adult Bible Study Group - Trinity Room
- 7:00 PM Youth Group – Youth Room & Breen Hall

Thursday, April 18 **Holy Thursday**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer (Not a Mass)

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper – Bilingual

Holy Thursday is when we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist at Our Lord's Last supper. This includes the annual washing of the feet which reminds us of the need for humility and for service to each other. It also helps us to remember the way Christ washed the feet of his disciples and reminds us to follow Him always.

Friday, April 19 **Good Friday**

Pontifical Special Collection for the Holy Land

- 8:30 AM Morning Prayer**
- 10:00 AM Living Stations of the Cross – Church Grounds**
- 12:00-3:00 PM Private devotion
- 7:00 PM Bilingual Liturgy
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion



Saturday, April 20 Holy Saturday - The Church waits at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his suffering and death. The altar is left bare and the Sacrifice of the Mass is not celebrated. Only after the solemn vigil during the night, held in anticipation of the resurrection, does the Easter celebration begin with a spirit of joy that overflows into the following period of fifty days.

- 8:30 AM Morning prayer**
Confessions following Morning Prayer until everyone in line had an opportunity for Confession

There will be NO afternoon Confessions NOR 6:00 PM Vigil Mass

- 10:00 AM Procession of Our Lady of Sorrows – Church Grounds
- 2:00 PM Blessing of the Food to be placed in the Easter Table
- 8:30 PM Holy Saturday Easter Vigil (Bilingual)**

ON EASTER SUNDAY MASSES ARE AT 8:00AM, 10:00AM; AND 12:00 NOON

Sunday, April 21 **Easter Sunday**

2nd Collection for the Diocesan Seminarian Education

- 8:00 AM Mass (Español)
- 10:00 AM Mass** – Easter Egg Hunt after 10:00 AM Mass – Meet in the Breezeway
- 12:00 PM Mass



May our **fasting** be a hunger for justice,
our **alms** a making of peace,
and our **prayers** the change of humble and grateful hearts.

We ask for God's help to put our faith into action, to work in love, to persevere in hope,
through Our Lord Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.
AMEN

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. Besides those outside the age limits, the sick, the frail, the pregnant and nursing women are excused from fasting and abstinence. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.