

✝ LENTEN SCHEDULE ✝

The penitential **Season of Lent** began on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays; the sixth of which is called *Passion* or *Palm Sunday* and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics (14 years and older) on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. **Fasting** means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted. However, the two smaller meals together should not equal one full meal.



The schedule of services for Lent is as follows:

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. ~ Church
First Saturdays: March 4 and April 1, at 9:00 a.m. ~ Church

Stations of the Cross

Fridays of Lent - following the 9:00 a.m. Mass ~ Church

Confessions

Fridays of Lent: 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ~ Church
Except First Fridays, March 3 & April 7: 3:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. ~ Church
followed by 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Benediction
Saturdays of Lent: 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. ~ Hall
Monday, April 10 - Diocesan Day of Penance: 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ~ Church
Good Friday, April 14: 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 Noon ~ Church
Holy Saturday, April 15: 9:45 a.m. to 12:00 Noon ~ Church

Our Lady of Fatima Mission

1:00 p.m. ~ Lower Church
7:00 p.m. ~ Hall

Session 1: Monday, March 13*
Session 2: Wednesday, March 22
Session 3: Wednesday, March 29
Session 4: Wednesday, April 5

*Due to the Mass with Bishop Barres at St. Boniface on
Wednesday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. St. Mary's parishioners are invited to attend.