

LENTEN SCHEDULE



ST. EDWARD'S

Fasting is to be observed by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 60 years old. Those who are bound may take only one full meal and two smaller meals. No solid food between meals is permitted. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. *Abstinence* from meats is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

Almsgiving: All donations to the poor boxes during Lent and at Good Friday collection will be donated to the Holy Land Franciscans. Other Lenten tithes/sacrifices ought to be considered.

Prayer and Penance is meant to be increased over the 40 regular days of Lent, with aim of growth and Christian discipline of faith. Sundays are regular "feast" days of the Lenten season.

[Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are special Catholic devotional days, but not Holy Days of Obligation.]

BEGINNING OF LENT---DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
WED., FEB. 17TH DURING MASS 8:45AM, 4:30PM, 7:30PM

RECONCILIATION

CCD – During classes—1st/2nd Week of March
PARISH PENANCE SERVICE – TUES., MARCH 23RD 7:30PM
SATURDAYS-- REGULAR TIME 4:00 – 5:00PM (except Holy Saturday)
WEDNESDAYS 6:30 – 8:00 P.M. as part of the campaign of
"THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU": All Archdiocese churches are participating

HOLY HOUR/ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10 & 17 6:30-7:30PM (during Light is On confessions)
HOLY THURSDAY EVENING, AFTER MASS UNTIL 10 P.M.

FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Youth Group led – Feb. 19th 7:30pm
Traditional Stations – Feb. 26, March 5, 19, 26 - 7:30pm *NOTE: No 7:30 p.m. on March 12*
MARCH 12TH and MARCH 26 – 3:00PM Special Friday afternoon Station times
APRIL 2nd – GOOD FRIDAY – Noon/ The Walking Way of Cross in neighborhood
OR 3:00PM Stations of the Cross in the church, AFTER "The 7 Last Words" meditation.

THEME OF LENT

HEEDING THE 1ST COMMANDMENT: GIVING WORSHIP TO GOD, AND TURNING FROM ALL STRANGE GODS/IDOLS THAT WOULD DETER THAT DEVOTION (Homilies, Liturgies, Talks and Bulletin/Parish Web Site Info directed to above theme.)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 28th – Palm Sunday –**Mass Schedule:** Vigil 5:30pm, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am, 4:30 Filipino, & 6:30pm--Youth Mass (Indoor processions with incense at 9:30 and 11:30am, 4:30pm Masses)
Monday, March 29 and Wed. March 31 – 8:45 am Mass **Tuesday, March 30** 7:30 pm Mass
April 1st – Holy Thursday Morning Prayer – 8:45am; **The Lord's Supper Mass** – 7:30pm (with incense), followed by adoration up to 10 p.m. at adoration in hall altar area.
April 2nd – Good Friday – Morning Prayer – 8:45am; Neighborhood Way of Cross Noon "7 Last Words of Christ" – 2:00pm in Church; Stations of the Cross – 3:00pm in Church;
Passion of the Lord/Veneration of the Cross Evening Liturgy– 7:30pm
April 3rd – Holy Saturday – Morning Prayer – 8:45am; Blessing of Baskets – 9:15am;
Easter Vigil – 8:00pm **April 4th** – Easter Day – **Mass Schedule:** 7:30, 9:30, 11:30am (incense)