

Lent, 2010

Check the weekly Sunday bulletin for any changes

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March						
6 9 ORDINARY	7	8	9 ASH WEDNESDAY	10	11	12
			6:30 a Mass 9:00 a Mass (school) 7:30 p Mass		NO Soup Supper (parish hall in use) 7:00 p Confessions 7:30 p Stations	
13 1 LENT	14	15	16	17	18	19 SOLEMNITY: ST. JOSEPH
Lenten food collection 10:30 a RCIA Rite of Sending for Election 2:30 p RCIA Rite of Election /Recognition @ STM Cathedral		7:30 p Adult Education: Walking in the Spirit	6:30-8:00 p Confession		2:00 p Stations (school) 5:45 p Soup Supper 7:00 p Confessions 7:30 p Stations	
20 2 LENT	21	22 19	23	24	25 SOLEMNITY: ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD	26
Lenten food collection		7:30 p Adult Education: Walking in the Spirit	6:30-8:00 p Confession		2:00 p Prayer Service (school) Solemnities are not days of fast nor abstinence Soup Supper (may have meat) 7:30 p Evening Prayer	
					April	
27 3 LENT	28	29	30	31	1	2
Lenten food collection 10:30 a RCIA Rite: 1 st Scrutiny		7:30 p Adult Education: Walking in the Spirit	6:30-8:00 p Confession		In-Service day (school early dismissal) 5:45 p Soup Supper 7:00 p Confessions 7:30 p Stations	
3 4 LENT	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lenten food collection 10:30 a RCIA Rite: 2 nd Scrutiny		10:00 a School Penance Service 7:30 p Parish Penance Service	6:30-8:00 p Confession		2:00 p Stations (school) 5:45 p Soup Supper 7:00 p Confessions 7:30 p Stations	
10 5 LENT	11	12	13	14	15	16
Lenten food collection 10:30 a RCIA Rite: 3 rd Scrutiny		7:30 p Adult Education: Walking in the Spirit	6:30-8:00 p Confession		2:00 p Stations (school) 5:45 p Pasta Dinner (meatless) pre-Fitness Festival 7:00 p Confessions 7:30 p Stations	Fitness Festival (School PTO)
H O L Y W E E K				P A S C H A L T R I D U U M		
17 PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY	18	19	20	21 HOLY THURSDAY	22 GOOD FRIDAY	23 HOLY SATURDAY
			6:30-8:00 p Confession	10:30 a Chrism Mass @ STM Cathedral 7:30 p Mass of the Lord's Supper 11:50 p Night Prayer	8:00 a Morning Prayer 3:00 p Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 7:30 p Stations	8:00 a Morning Prayer 10:30 a Blessing of Food 8:30 p Easter Vigil (with Service of Light and Initiation Sacraments)

Lent

Ash Wednesday		Ashes will be distributed at Mass.
Fridays of Lent		Days of abstinence. The exception to this, this year, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Friday, March 25. See the note below on this special day.
	5:45 p.m.	On certain Fridays during Lent we will have a Soup Supper in the Parish Hall. A simple meal of soup and bread will be served. Donations aid the needy. (On Fri., Apr. 15, there is a meatless pasta dinner, sponsored in conjunction with the Fitness Festival. All are invited to attend.)
	7:30 p.m.	On most Fridays of Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross
Fri., March 25		Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On solemnities and feast days in the liturgical year, penitential practices are not done. The Church's understanding of devotional practices is that they should flow from the liturgy and the liturgical calendar. As such, we will not have Stations of the Cross on this special day. Instead, we will have Evening Prayer , from the <i>Liturgy of the Hours</i> , in the Church that evening.
Wednesdays of Lent		Sacrament of Penance
		Confessions. The Diocese of Arlington is collaborating with the Archdiocese of Washington and will participate in <i>The Light is On for You</i> pastoral outreach. On Wednesdays of Lent confessions will be heard in the church from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Apr. 5	7:30 p.m.	Parish Penance Service: Communal Penance Service with individual confessions.
5 Sundays of Lent Mar. 13 – Apr. 10		Collection of food staples for the needy in Madison County and environs.
Sunday, Apr. 17		PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION. Beginning of Holy Week.
Thursday, Apr. 21		HOLY THURSDAY
		There is no morning Mass at St. Agnes.
	10:30 a.m.	Mass of the Chrism, Cathedral of St. Thomas More, Arlington
Easter Triduum (The Three Days)		
Thursday, Apr. 21		HOLY THURSDAY EVENING
	7:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
		Adoration of the Holy Eucharist, following the Mass of the Lord's Supper, until midnight.
	11:50 p.m.	Night Prayer
Friday, Apr. 22		GOOD FRIDAY. <i>A day of fast and abstinence</i>
	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion. This is the solemn liturgy of Good Friday.
	7:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (for those who cannot participate in the Solemn Liturgy)
Saturday, Apr. 23		HOLY SATURDAY
	8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Blessing of Food
	8:30 p.m.	Holy Saturday Night: The Easter Vigil (Mass)
Sunday, Apr. 24		EASTER SUNDAY: The Resurrection of the Lord. Masses at 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.