

Lenten Schedule:

February 25th

7:15am Burning of Palms &
Stations of the Cross with PSR
Feast then Fast meal from 6-8pm parish hall

Ash Wednesday: February 26, 2020

7am St. Joseph

8am & 7pm St. John

11am Ruma Convent

7pm St. Patrick

February 29th

Lenten Day of Reflection @ Ruma Convent
10am -3:30pm

Stations of the Cross:

St. Joseph:

7pm Monday's in March

St. Patrick:

We will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesday, March 4th, 11th & 18th at 7PM in church. Once our Bible study classes begin, stations will follow the Wednesday evening Bible study classes in the hall. Volunteers are needed. Signup sheet on the bulletin table.

March 7th Confirmation Retreat at SPPS

Penance Services

Sunday, March 29 - 2 p.m. Ruma Convent

Monday, March 30 - 7 p.m. St. John's Red Bud

Tuesday, March 31 - 7 p.m. Mary Help of Christians, Chester

Wednesday, April 1 - 6:30 p.m. PSR students at St. Boniface, Evansville & at 7 p.m. for the adults at St. Boniface.

Lenten Regulations

Each year the Lord Jesus calls the entire Church to a special season of penance and renewal. As we begin this holy time of Lent, we should reflect on our need for conversion of heart, prayer, charitable works and penance. The season of Lent extends this year from Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26th to the Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 9th.

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fasting and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.
4. If a person is unable to observe the above regulation due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.
5. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.
6. To completely disregard the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.