

Spiritual Opportunities during the Season of Lent

During Lent there are many opportunities for people to enter into a deeper relationship with God through prayer. We invite all who wish to grow closer to the Lord to join our community in prayer.

Ash Wednesday Masses - Wednesday, February 14, 2018

6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

(the 6:00 p.m. Mass is followed by a simple soup supper in the Borromeo Room)

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. (from February 14 through March 28)

Monday - Saturday, 8:30 a.m.

(no 8:30 a.m. Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday)

Confessions

Every Thursday evening, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. (except on March 15 and March 29)

Every Saturday afternoon, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. (except on March 31)

Thursday, March 15, at Saint Charles Parish, Hartland (during the Parish Mission)
and by appointment with Father Omernick or Father Behling

Communal Penance Service

Saturday, March 24, 10:00 a.m. at Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, North Lake
St. Charles - See Confessions

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m.

February 16 & 23; March 2, 9, 16 & 30

March 23 - Living Stations of the Cross, presented by the children of Saint Charles

Rosary

Monday - Friday at 8:00 a.m.; Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Every Tuesday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Morning Prayer

Monday - Friday, 7:30 a.m.; Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday,
Morning Prayer will begin at 8:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Monday, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Every Friday, 9:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (except on Good Friday)

ADORE Family Holy Hour - February 16 & March 16

6:30-7:30 pm Holy Hour, Open Gym & Refreshments to Follow

Forty Hours Devotion (please note that other prayer opportunities will take place during this time)

Begins with Benediction Friday, March 2nd at 6:00 p.m. (Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.)

Ends Sunday, March 4th at 6:00 p.m.

Holy Mass to follow at 6:00 p.m. (reception afterwards)

(at certain times during the weekend the Blessed Sacrament will be in Reposition due to the daily and weekend Masses)

"TOO BUSY? Can you not watch one hour with me?"

A Lenten Evening of Adoration, Message, Confession & Music

St. Charles Parish Mission with Father Cliff Ermatinger

Thursday, March 15th, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Come and join your fellow parishioners for an evening of prayerful reflection, presented by Father Cliff Ermatinger. Fr. Cliff Ermatinger works full time as the Spiritual Consultant for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and has published numerous CD's on the spiritual life as well as eight books.

Lenten Regulations for Fast and Abstinence

With Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, here is a reminder of the following Lenten regulations.

The Catholic Church asks each member to preserve the penitential character and purpose of Lent.

For this reason:

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday of Lent and on Good Friday.

Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, should fast, i.e., eat only one full meal, on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and Good Friday, March 30th. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those two days. The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.

Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

A blessed, peaceful and fruitful Lent to all.