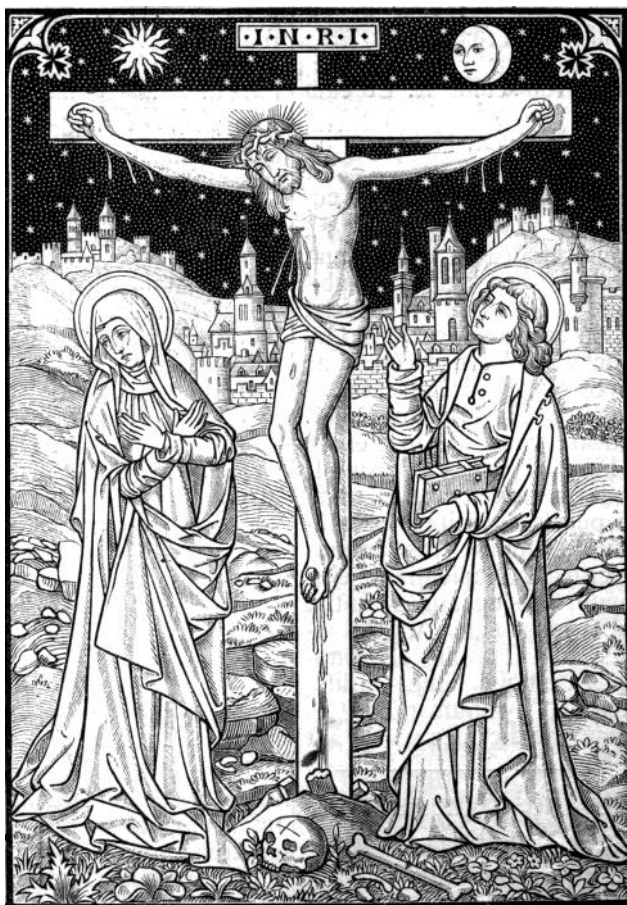


St. Gertrude Parish

Lent & Holy Week 2010 Schedule



Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday

February 17

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

7:00, 8:00, 11:30 a.m. Masses

1:40 School Mass, 7:30 p.m. Mass

Fish Fries

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT ON FRIDAYS

February 19, 5-7 p.m. (PTO)

February 26, 5-7 p.m. (Boy Scouts)

March 12, 5-7 p.m. (Boy Scouts)

Stations of the Cross

First Five Fridays of Lent

Feb 19 & 26, Mar 5, 12, and 19

2:15 p.m. (school) and 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

Parish Mission

February 22-24, 7:30 p.m.
Fr. James Sullivan, O.P., Preacher

Church Cleaning

Saturday, February 27, 8:30 – 11:00 a.m.
*Please join Fr. Darren in preparing our
Church for Easter, RSVP 561-5954.*

Solemnity of St. Joseph

Friday, March 19

Not a day of abstinence because of the Solemnity
7:00, 8:00 a.m. Masses
11:30 a.m. Solemn Mass with Friars
Stations of the Cross, 2:15 (school) and 7:30 p.m.

The Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday, March 25

7:00, 8:00 a.m. Masses
11:30 a.m. Solemn Mass with Friars

Passion Play

Friday, March 26

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT ON FRIDAYS
1:40 p.m. (school) and 7:00 p.m.

Fast Days

During Lent there are two days of fasting, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The Church encourages everyone to fast on Holy Saturday as well until the Easter Vigil Mass. On fast days, Catholics should eat only one full meal and may not eat meat. (Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year.)

Days of Abstinence

All Fridays throughout the whole year are days of abstinence from meat, unless a major feast (a solemnity) occurs on a Friday. Outside of Lent, another penance may be substituted for abstinence from meat, for example one could abstain from television or internet surfing on Fridays instead of giving up meat. During Lent a substitution may not be made, and all Catholics throughout the world are united in the same acts of penance. (Abstinence is required for all Catholics who have completed the 14th year of age. This Lent, because St. Joseph's feast day falls on a Friday, we do not need to abstain on that day.)

Operation Rice Bowl

As part of our parish's Lenten activities, we participate in the Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Since 1975, Operation Rice Bowl has inspired Catholics in the United States to pray, fast, learn and give as we increase our understanding of our global community. Please participate in Operation Rice Bowl at home with your family and loved ones. The children in school and our Religious Ed Program will receive Rice Bowls in their classes. Additional Rice Bowls are available at the doors of the church. Return the Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday.

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sunday, March 28

4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass (Saturday)

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m. Masses

12:30 p.m. Mass with Procession

6:00 p.m. Mass

Monday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:30 Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service

Tuesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:30 Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. Chrism Mass

at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral

Wednesday of Holy Week

7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 11:30 Daily Mass

7:00 p.m. Holy Hour with Confessions

Holy Thursday

NO MORNING MASSES ARE PERMITTED

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Preaching

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration until Midnight

concluding with Night Prayer



Good Friday

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

NO MASSES ARE PERMITTED

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Preaching

1:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Veneration of the Cross

Holy Communion Service

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Entombment Ritual

Holy Saturday

NO MASSES ARE PERMITTED UNTIL THE EASTER VIGIL

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Preaching

NO SCHEDULED CONFESSIONS

THERE IS NO 4:30 MASS TODAY

9:00 p.m. Mass of Easter Vigil

Easter

Mass of the Easter Vigil

9:00 p.m., Saturday, April 3

*Service of Light
Christian Initiation*

Please pray for the following Catechumen, who is preparing for her initiation into the Christian faith by Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist:

Susana Ugaz

Pray for the following candidates who are already one with us in Christian Baptism, and are now seeking full communion with the Catholic Church:

**Cindy Atkins
Kirsten Albers
Todd Ayers
Jay Benson
Bruce Cook
Scott Davis
Jennifer Delaney
Isaac Jeffries
Lisa McDonough**

**Al Metcalf
Shannon Miller
Lauren Morrell
Amanda Neiheisel
Allison Picton
Shirley Plummer
Chris Ramos
Greg Wenker
Jeff Woodward**

Easter Day Masses

8:00 a.m.

*Cantor & Organ
no incense*

9:30 a.m.

*Contemporary
Ensemble
no incense*

11:00 a.m.

*Adult Choir
incense used*

12:30 p.m.

*Cantor & Organ
incense used*

6:00 p.m.

*Cantor & Organ
no incense*



Catholics Returning Home

A six-week support program reaching out to inactive or alienated Catholics. The program consists of informal listening sessions designed to hear the feelings of each participant and a basic update on the Catholic faith. Non-practicing Catholics are invited to return home for answers to your questions and healing for your hurts. The program begins on April 13. For additional information and registration, please call the parish office at 561-5954.



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