

St. James Basilica Lenten Calendar 2019

Excerpt taken from Pope Francis' 2019 Lenten Message:

Dear brothers and sisters, the "lenten" period of forty days spent by the Son of God in the *desert* of creation had the goal of making it once more that *garden* of communion with God that it was before original sin (cf. *Mk* 1:12-13; *Is* 51:3). May our Lent this year be a journey along that same path, bringing the hope of Christ also to creation, so that it may be "set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God" (*Rom* 8:21). Let us not allow this season of grace to pass in vain! Let us ask God to help us set out on a path of true conversion. Let us leave behind our selfishness and self-absorption, and turn to Jesus' Pasch. Let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them. In this way, by concretely welcoming Christ's victory over sin and death into our lives, we will also radiate its transforming power to all of creation.

To read the entire message go to the parish website (www.stjamesbasilica.org) and click the link on the homepage.



Lenten Regulations

The penitential days for the Universal Church are each Friday of the entire year and the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. This season is an opportunity to prepare our hearts and minds for the highest feast of the year, Easter, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The Universal Church and the Diocese of Fargo provide the following regulations:

Abstinence

Catholics 14 years of age and older must abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

Fasting

Catholics between the ages of 18-59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. *Fasting means eating only one full meal a day, with two smaller meals permitted. The two smaller meals combined are not to be greater than the full meal.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

All the faithful who have reached the age of reason are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once per year. Anyone who is aware of having committed a mortal sin must not receive Holy Communion without previously having been to sacramental confession.

Holy Communion

Catholics who have received First Holy Communion are obliged to make a worthy reception of Holy Communion at least once a year during Easter Season. In the United States, this reception of Holy Communion may take place from the first Sunday in Lent (March 10) through Trinity Sunday (June 16).



Ash Wednesday Mass Times

March 6

Ave Maria Village: 9:45am

St. James Basilica: 10am (School Mass – all are invited), 12:10pm, 5:15pm, 7pm

St. Mathias: 7:00pm

St. James Basilica Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 12:10pm

The priests will make an effort to conclude Daily Mass by 12:40pm.

Saturday: 8:00am

During this season of Lent, could you make time to attend daily Mass? Even once per week?

Area Penance Services

Cooperstown – March 24th – 7pm

Hope – March 28th – 7pm

Carrington – March 31st – 7pm

St. James Basilica – April 7th – 3pm

Valley City – April 14th – 7pm

Holy Week Confession Schedule

Sunday, April 14 – 3pm-4pm

Monday, April 15 – 11am-12pm,
4pm-6pm

Tuesday, April 16 – 7pm-8:30pm

Wednesday, April 17 – 11am-12pm,
4pm-5pm, and 7pm-8pm

Holy Thursday, April 18 – 11am-12pm

Education for Adults and/or Young Adults

✦ **“Don’t Give Up Chocolate for Lent”** – Sign up for the BEST LENT EVER instead! Each day you’ll get an inspirational email with a short video sharing simple ways to bring Jesus into your daily life. Sign up for this free program at: DynamicCatholic.com/Lent

✦ **Theology on Tap** – Please join the Priests and Deacons at the Knights of Columbus Club for a reflection on the Church and time for questions and observations. The first evening will begin with discussion on the Jewish traditions in the Catholic Church. Those in attendance will have the opportunity to help decide what topics will be covered in the remaining sessions. Each week’s topic will be posted on the Basilica Facebook page and in the bulletin.

This special time of theological reflection will take place on the following Thursdays at 7pm: March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th & 11th. (*The session on March 28th will be held in the Community Room.*)

✦ **Adoration for Young Adults (30s Included!)** – Lent is a time of prayer and refocusing our lives on Christ. Join us in the sanctuary for a half hour of adoration and pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Afterwards, we will go out for dinner and enjoy the fellowship of one another! March 9th & April 13th, 6pm-8:30pm – Stay as long as you like! Contact Whitney Somsen at 320-2103 for more information.

✦ **Word on Fire Lenten Gospel Reflections** – Spend your time with Christ in the Gospel this Lent. Sign up to receive a daily meditation via email from Bishop Robert Barron at www.lentreflections.com

✦ **Lenten Study for Young Adults (30s Included!)** – Join us Tuesday evenings from 7pm-8:15pm in the Community Room for this video presentation of the seven deadly sins. Based on Dante’s writings, the seven deadly sins; pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness. Bishop Robert Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, known as the “seven lively virtues.” These offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness. To sign up or for more information, contact Whitney Somsen @ 701.320.2103 or youth@stjamesbasilica.org.

✦ **Spiritual Video Library** – The Faith Formation office has videos that are available to be borrowed to help foster spiritual growth this Lenten season. See the Faith Formation tab on the parish website for a list of videos, or contact the FF Office at 252-0478.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30 pm (March 8-April 12)

Simple Suppers

Fridays at 6:00 pm following Stations of the Cross

Free Will Offering – Proceeds benefit the Basilica Needy Family Fund

(KC Fish Fry is a ticketed event)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Hosted by</u>
March 8	Meatless Casseroles	Tabernacle Society
March 15	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Faith Formation
March 22	Meatless Pizza	Liturgy/Human Concerns
March 29	Tuna Melts & Tomato Soup	Stewardship
April 5	Meatless Chili	Prayer Warriors
April 12	Fish Fry (at KC Hall)	Knights of Columbus

Parish Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday Afternoons

Exposition following 12:10pm Mass

5:00pm **Rosary** for
Marriage & Family Life

5:15pm **Benediction**

First Friday Adoration

April 5 – 8pm-8am

Christian Mimes Schedule

March 15 – 3:30pm	Youth for Christ
March 27 – 6:45pm	Faith Formation, SJA
March 29 – 7:00pm	St. James Basilica
April 12 – 2:00pm	St. John's Academy
TBD – 3:00pm	Ave Maria Village

Ecumenical Services during Lent

There will be a lunch before the services starting at 11:30am. The service will then start at 12:15pm.

Theme: Behold the Man!

March 13 @ Trinity Lutheran

Pastor Erik Weber – A God Who Loves

March 20 @ Victory Lutheran

Assoc. Pastor Lucas Holsren – A God Who Prays

March 27 @ St. James Basilica

Deacon Tom Geffre – A God Who is Beaten/Exposed

April 3 @ Ave Maria Village

Deacon Ken Votava – A God with a Mother

April 10 @ St. Paul's Methodist

Pastor Josh Heilbrun – A God Who Thirsts

Good Friday (4/19) – No Lunch @ United Presbyterian

Preacher TBD – A God Who Bleeds and Dies

Anointing of the Sick – Saturday, April 6

9am – Confessions

10am – Anointing of the Sick Mass

11am – Luncheon

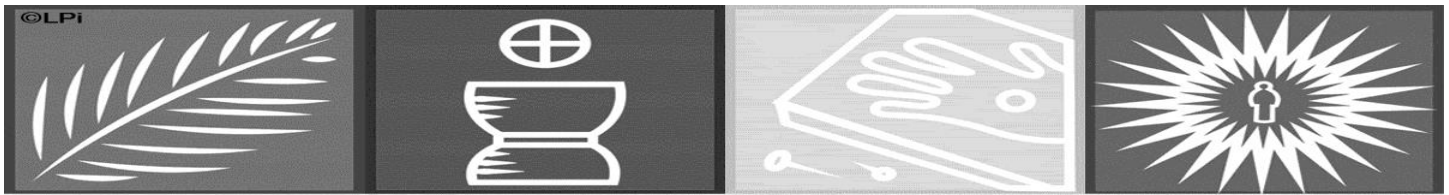
The Sacrament of the Anointing is for the elderly, those who suffer from chronic or terminal illness, and those who are scheduled for major surgeries and other life threatening procedures.

Special note from the Liturgist: As we enter this season of Lent, it is good to take a moment to recognize the changes within the Liturgy during this season of preparation. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) states the following:

313. In Lent, the playing of the organ and musical instruments is allowed only in order to support the singing. Exceptions, however, are *Laetare* Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts;
53. The *Gloria in excelsis* (*Glory to God in the highest*) ... is sung or said on Sundays outside Advent and Lent, and also on Solemnities and Feasts, and at particular celebrations of a more solemn character (such as Confirmation);
62. The *Alleluia* is sung in every time of year other than Lent;
305. During Lent it is forbidden for the altar to be decorated with flowers, Exceptions, however, are *Laetare* Sunday, Solemnities and Feasts.

“In Masses which are celebrated with the people, a suitable place may be allotted to their mother tongue...nonetheless *steps should be taken so that the faithful may also be able to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass which pertain to them.*” -Sacrosanctum Concilium, 1963

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Mass, April 14

4:30pm (Sat. April 13), 8:30am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

Daily Mass @ 12:10pm on Monday and Wednesday ONLY

Chrism Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral – Tuesday, April 16 – 11am

(No 12:10pm Mass at St. James Basilica)

At this Mass, Bishop Folda will bless the Sacred Oils that will be used throughout the diocese and the priests renew their vows. All are welcome to attend.

Holy Thursday, April 18

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (no other Masses this day)

Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until Midnight (in Community Room)

There WILL be Incense at this Mass

7:00pm at St. Mathias, Windsor



Good Friday, April 19

5:15pm Passion of the Lord

3:00pm St. Mathias, Windsor

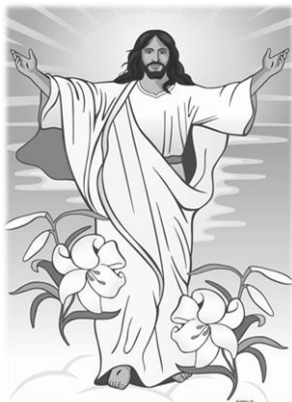


Holy Saturday, April 20

9:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (no other Masses, no confessions)

This Mass fulfills your Sunday Obligation

There WILL be Incense at this Mass



Easter Sunday Mass, April 21

8:30am and 10:30am ONLY

There WILL be Incense at 10:30am Mass

8:30am St. Mathias, Windsor

10:30am St. Michael, Pingree