

## **LENTEN SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES: 2026**

*“Developing A Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ”*

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: February 18, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – Masses at 8AM & 5PM

Resurrection, Allenton – Mass at 12 NOON @ St. Lawrence

St. Lawrence, Hartford – Masses at 8AM & 6:30PM

### **LENTEN WEEKDAY MORNING/EVENING DEVOTIONAL MASSES:**

St. Peter, Slinger – 8AM Mass Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (Adoration)

Resurrection, Allenton – 8AM Mass Fridays @ St. Peter

St. Lawrence, Hartford – 8AM Mass Tuesdays & 5PM Thursdays

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

St. Peter, Slinger – Wednesdays after 8AM Mass (not 03/25/2026)

Resurrection, Allenton – Fridays after 8AM Mass @ St. Peter

St. Lawrence, Hartford – Thursdays after 5PM Mass

### **LENTEN PARISH MISSION: February 23-25, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – “Rediscovering the Heart of the Gospel” by Peter Burds

+ Morning sessions after 8AM Mass; Evening sessions at 7PM; socials following+  
(NO Weekday Mass on Tuesday @ St. Lawrence)

### **DODGE/WASHINGTON COUNTY LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION: March 25, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – Nine hours (9AM-6PM) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation;  
multiple confessors available throughout the day; pray, reconcile, and rejoice!

### **PALM/PASSION SUNDAY MASSES: March 28-29, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – Saturday, 5PM; Sunday, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM

Resurrection, Allenton – Saturday 6:30PM; Sunday, 8AM @ St. Lawrence

St. Lawrence, Hartford – Saturday, 4PM; Sunday, 10AM

### **PALM SUNDAY: YOUTH PASSION PLAY @ ST. PETER, SLINGER @ 6PM**

### **HOLY WEEK INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS: March 30–April 01, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger - MON, after 8AM Mass; TUES, 11AM-NOON; WED, 5-6PM

St. Lawrence, Hartford - TUES, after 8AM Mass

### **HOLY THURSDAY MASSES: April 02, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – 7PM; St. Lawrence, Hartford -7PM *with Resurrection*  
+Eucharistic Adoration follows all Masses until 9PM +

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES: April 03, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger - 1PM; St. Lawrence, Hartford - 1PM *with Resurrection*

### **BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: April 04, 2026 – St. Peter, Slinger – 12 NOON**

### **HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: April 04-05, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – Saturday, 8PM; Sunday, 7AM, 9AM, and 11AM

Resurrection, Allenton – Saturday, 8PM; Sunday, 8AM *both @ St. Lawrence*

St. Lawrence, Hartford – Saturday, 8PM *with Resurrection*; Sunday, 10AM

### **ST. BASIL AND ST. AMBROSE ON LENT:**

While shocking and intolerable global inequalities between people, classes, rich and poor countries cannot suddenly be set right by the collection of individual alms, Lenten prayer, fasting and charity can help us ask ourselves what part we might be able to play in bringing about more justice by simplifying our lifestyles & increasing our sharing with the poor among us. *"The rich declare themselves the masters of the common goods they usurped because they are the first to claim them. If people kept only what is required for their daily needs, and if the surplus were given to the poor, both riches and poverty would be abolished."* (4<sup>th</sup> century homily by St. Basil)

*"The Lord our God wanted this earth to be the common possession of all human beings and its fruits to be for the use of all, but greed has produced the division of the land. Consequently, if you claim as your own part of what has been given for the use of all humankind, and even of all animals, it is fair for you to distribute at least a part of it to the poor. They have the same rights as you; therefore, do not deny them food."* (4<sup>th</sup> century homily by St. Ambrose)

*"The goods entrusted to your stewardship, you have hoarded. The bread you reserve belongs to the hungry. The coat hidden in storage belongs to the naked. The shoes rotting in your house belong to those who walk barefoot. You oppress as many people as you fail to help."* (4<sup>th</sup> century homily by St. Basil)

### **LENTEN OBSERVANCE:**

Catholics who've celebrated their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday are bound to fast from meat on Ash Wednesday & each Friday of Lent. Catholics who've celebrated their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days, they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days: in short, no snacking! The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please, don't lightly excuse yourself from these prescribed minimal penitential practices. The Sundays of Lent are not considered fast days; Sundays are always a feast day & not penitentially part of Lent's 40 days, so take a little Sabbath rest and enjoy ...

### **GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY: MARCH 07, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – Inspirational Women's Speaker @ 11AM & luncheon following!

### **CINNAMON ROLL SALE: MARCH 07-08, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – Fresh baked cinnamon rolls (4 to a pack for \$5) available after Saturday and Sunday Masses; hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #12588.

### **FRIDAY DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY: MARCH 13, 2026**

St. Lawrence, Hartford – Serving 4-7PM (or until fish runs out), with 2-piece Cod for \$14 and 3-piece Cod for \$15 (baked or fried), Fries, Cole Slaw and Bread; sit-down dinner includes dessert; extra desserts or with carryout an additional \$2.

### **FRIDAY DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY: MARCH 20, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – Serving 4-7PM (or until fish runs out), with 3-piece Cod for \$15 (baked or fried), Fries, Cole Slaw & Bread: desserts \$2; grilled cheese/fries for kids @ \$5 each!

### **PALM SUNDAY DINE-IN & TO-GO PASTA FEST: MARCH 29, 2026**

St. Peter, Slinger – Serving Noon-5PM these \$10 (\$12 at the door) meals include hot & cold pasta choices, garlic bread, dessert, and 1 beverage; meals for kids age 5-12 \$5 (\$6 at the door); hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #12588.

### **PALM SUNDAY CARD PARTY: MARCH 29, 2026: 1PM @ St. Lawrence, Hartford**