

# LENT + EASTER



## Ash Wednesday Masses:

- Wednesday, February 14
  - 7:15am - St. Henry
  - 12:00pm - St. Henry
  - 5:00pm - St. Aloysius Spanish Mass
  - 5:30pm - St. Henry
  - 7:00pm - St. Bernard

## Group Studies to Join\*:

- Dr. Edward Sri's Into His Likeness Video Study
  - Mondays, St. Bernard Church Basement
    - 7 pm, Feb. 19, 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25
- A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass:
  - Thursdays, St. Henry Church Basement
    - 7pm, Feb. 22, 29; March 7, 14
  - Sundays, Coldwater Holy Trinity Basement
    - 7pm, Feb. 18, 25; March 3, 10

*\*More details in the bulletin.*

## Living Stations:

- Friday, March 22 - Living Stations, St. Charles Auditorium, 7:30pm
- Friday, March 29 - Walk for Christ, St. Henry, 1:30pm

## Way of the Cross:

- Children's - Fridays - St. Henry at 3:10pm
  - February 16, 23; March 1, 8, 15, 22
- Children's - Mondays - St. Francis at 6:30pm
  - Feb. 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25
- Tuesday, Feb. 20 - St. Aloysius at 6:30pm
- Tuesday, Feb. 27 - St. Bernard at 6:30pm
- Tuesday, March 5 - St. Francis at 6:30pm
- Children's - Wed., Mar. 13 - St. Bernard, 7:30pm
- Friday, March 15 - St. Wendelin at 5:15pm
- Tuesday, March 19 - St. Henry at 6:30pm

## Lenten Confessions:

- Regular, Weekly Confession Times:
  - Monday-Friday after morning mass
  - Tuesday & Thursday, St. Henry - 7:30pm - 8:30pm
  - Wednesday, St. Henry - 11:15am - 11:45am
  - Saturday, St. Henry - 3:15pm - 4:15pm
  - Sunday, St. Henry - 7:30am - 8:15am
  - Sunday, St. Bernard - 8:00am - 8:45am
- Wednesday, March 6 - St. Henry - 3pm - 8pm
  - Praise & Penance: 7-8pm - St. Henry, includes praise & worship, adoration & confessions
- Wednesday, March 20 - St. Henry - 8am-8pm

## Weekday Mass Times:

- Monday, St. Wendelin - 7:15am
- Tuesday, St. Bernard - 7:15am
- Wednesday, St. Francis - 7:15am
- Wednesday, St. Henry - 12:00pm
- Thursday, St. Aloysius - 7:15am
- Friday, St. Henry - 7:15am
- Saturday, St. Bernard - 8:00am

## Holy Week Masses/Services:

- Tenebrae Services, March 27
  - 7:30pm - St. Bernard
- Holy Thursday, March 28 (no morning Mass)
  - 7:00pm - St. Henry (no confessions after)
  - 8:00pm Holy Thursday Pilgrimage
- Good Friday, March 29 (no morning Mass)
  - 3:00pm - St. Bernard & St. Henry
- Easter Vigil, March 30, 9:00pm - St. Henry
- Easter Day, March 31
  - 8:30am - St. Wendelin & St. Henry
  - 9:00am - St. Bernard
  - 10:30am - St. Aloysius & St. Henry
  - 11:00am - St. Francis





# LENT OBLIGATIONS?

- Fasting & Abstinence: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday all those who are age 18-59 yrs. are required to fast and abstain from meat. Fasting is to eat only one normal size meal (enough to maintain physical strength) with two smaller ones that when put together do not equal the main meal, with no snacking in between. Fasting is not required by those who for medical reasons cannot. Abstinence from meat is also required for all those who are 14 years older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during Lent.
- Confession: Each of the faithful are required to go to the sacrament of penance at least once per year. We are also required to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season. In order to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist you need to be free from mortal sin and thus should go to the sacrament of confession before doing so and Lent is the time to do it.

# DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7

All of us are in need of God's mercy but none of us earn it, Jesus asks us to trust in His gift of Divine Mercy. Join us on Sunday, April 7th for Divine Mercy Sunday. What is it? In 1931, Jesus appeared to St Faustina and gave her this message, "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy, I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. Those souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. It is my desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will have no peace until it turns to the fount of My Mercy." We hope you join us on April 7 for Adoration, confessions, etc. More info to come in the bulletin.

# HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

In the 16th century, St. Philip Neri began a walking pilgrimage to 7 churches in Rome as an alternative to the raucousness of Carnival. Over time, this became a tradition of Lent and Christians would join him on this pilgrimage. Today in Rome, many Catholics observe this custom on Holy Thursday, visiting 7 churches in Rome as they keep the Holy Night, spending time in prayer with our Lord at the altar of repose. This year, we are organizing a Holy Thursday Pilgrimage with parishes in the area to help our Catholics "keep the Holy Night" in prayer. You will receive a map with the 7 different locations, a schedule for adoration in each church, and a brief reflection for prayer at each station. This is a beautiful devotional opportunity for Holy Week, and everyone is strongly encouraged to participate.