LENT + EASTER

Ash Wednesday Masses:

- Wednesday, March 2 (confessions after masses)
 - o 7:15am St. Henry
 - o 12:00pm St. Francis
 - o 7:00pm St. Bernard
 - o 7:00pm St. Henry

Children's Way of the Cross:

- Fridays St. Henry at 3:10pm
 - o March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8
- Mondays St. Francis at 6:30pm
 - o March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11
- Wednesday, March 23 St. Bernard at 7:00pm

Way of the Cross:

- Thursdays St. Wendelin at 7:00pm
 - o March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; April 7
- Fridays St. Bernard at 7:00pm
 - o March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8
- Tuesday, March 8 St. Aloysius at 7:00pm
- Monday, March 14 St. Bernard at 7:00pm
- Tuesday, March 22 St. Francis at 7:00pm
- Tuesday, March 29 St. Henry at 7:00pm
- Tuesday, April 5 St. Wendelin at 7:00pm

Living Stations:

- Friday, April 15
 - St. Henry at 1:30pm (Walk for Christ)
 - o St. Bernard at 8:00pm
- St. Francis/St. Aloysius TBD

Tenebrae Services:

- Wednesday, April 13
 - o St. Bernard at 7:30pm
 - o St. Henry at 7:30pm

Why Catholic Night:

• Wednesday, March 16, 3Gs, 7pm (details on back)

Holy Week Masses/Services:

- Holy Thursday, April 14
 - No morning mass
 - 7:00pm St. Henry (no confessions after)
 - 8:00pm Holy Thursday Pilgrimage (begins after mass, more details on back)
- Good Friday, April 15
 - No morning mass
 - o 3:00pm St. Bernard
 - o 3:00pm St. Henry
- Easter Vigil, April 16
 - o 9:00pm St. Bernard

Weekday Mass Times:

- Monday, St. Aloysius 7:15am
- Tuesday, St. Bernard 7:15am
- Wednesday, St. Francis 7:15am
- Wednesday, St. Bernard 6:15pm
- Thursday, St. Henry 7:15am
- Friday, St. Wendelin 7:15am
- Saturday, St. Bernard 8:00am

Confession Times:

- Day of Grace: 8:00am 8:00pm St. Henry
 - o March 16, April 6

Regular, Weekly Confession Times:

- Monday-Friday after morning mass
- Wednesday, St. Bernard 7:00pm
- Thursday, St. Henry 8:00pm
- Saturday, St. Henry 3:15pm





Lent obligations?

- <u>Fasting & Abstinence</u>: On Ash Wednsday 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.
- <u>Confession</u>: 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.

Why Catholic Night?

Come join your fellow Catholics to share and deepen your faith! We look around and wonder: "does anyone have faith anymore?" Why Catholic Night is an opportunity to gather with your brothers and sisters to learn about why being Catholic is important today, why people want to stay in the Church when so many of their friends and neighbors and family members are leaving, why the Faith is something with value they want to hand on to their children, and what Catholics need today in order to live out their faith with greater courage and zeal. You can come to share, you can come to listen, but either way come join us for a drink and a bite at **3Gs in St. Henry on Wednesday, March 16th at 7pm** for an evening of faith and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

A 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.