

# LENT 2018

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH WAYNESBORO VA 22980

## FRIDAY LENTEN SUPPER.

"Lent is essentially an act of prayer spread out over 40 days. As we pray, we go on a journey, one that hopefully brings us closer to Christ and leaves us changed by the encounter with him.

"The 40 days of Lent are also a good, set time to work on personal discipline in general. Instead of giving something up, it can be doing something positive.

"The more serious side of Lenten discipline is that it's about more than self-control—it's about finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like and letting them die. The suffering and death of Christ are foremost on our minds during Lent, and we join in these mysteries by suffering, dying with Christ, and being resurrected in a purified form.

"It's tempting to make Lent some ambitious period of personal reinvention, but it's best to keep it simple and focused. There's a reason the Church works on these mysteries year after year. We spend our entire lives growing closer to God. Don't try to cram it all in one Lent. That's a recipe for failure."

read the rest of Bishop David L. Ricken's "Journey to the Foot of the Cross" on the USCCB website ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) >Prayer and Worship > Liturgical Year > Lent

### Menu:

- February 23 meatless baked ziti, salad, bread (Knights of Columbus)
- March 2 fried fish, rice, vegetable medley (Moser family & Community Life Committee)
- March 9 bean soup, salad, bread, fruit medley (Leadership Round Table)
- March 16 mac & cheese, tuna sandwiches, applesauce (Young at Heart)
- March 23 potato bar, vegetarian chili, corn bread (Confirmation Class)

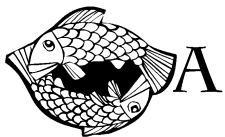


COME JOIN US TO FEED YOUR BODY AND REFRESH YOUR SOUL!



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**FASTING** is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a day of fasting one full meal is recommended. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not consistent with the spirit of the fast, but liquids, including milk and juices, are permissible.



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**ABSTINENCE** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence meat is not permitted. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the parish priest should be consulted. **ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** are days of abstinence.



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### **BOTH FASTING & ABSTINENCE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 14, 2018 and **GOOD FRIDAY**, March 30, 2018, are currently the only days of fast and abstinence on the church's calendar.



### **THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)**

is offered on Saturdays in Lent starting February 24. Confessions will be heard beginning at 3:00 PM until 4:40 PM. Please allow the priest sufficient time to get ready for the 5:00 PM Mass.

The Sacrament is also offered on 5 Fridays in Lent beginning on February 23, after the FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL, at 7:00 PM until no later than 8:00 PM. Please allow the priest to get to church at a reasonable interval following the end of the meal in the Cafeteria.

Communal Penance Services are also scheduled at St. John and at our neighboring parishes, all beginning at 7:00 PM. Several priests will be available for the individual celebration of the sacrament. Consult the calendar on the back of this page.

And if you are still unable to participate in any of the above scheduled opportunities, please feel free to schedule an appointment with Fr. Rolo or a priest of your choosing. Call and leave a message with Jennifer at the parish office (540) 949-6145; or email at [rbcastillo@stjohnnevan.com](mailto:rbcastillo@stjohnnevan.com). Include your name, phone number, and dates/times of preference. He will get back to you.

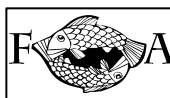





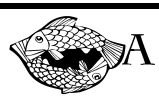
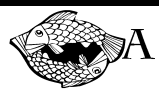
PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL HOLY WEEK TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO CELEBRATE THIS WONDERFUL SACRAMENT OF GOD'S MERCY. MOST PRIESTS WOULD APPRECIATE BEING GIVEN THE TIME AND SPACE TO FOCUS ON THE LITURGIES OF HOLY WEEK AS THEY APPROACH. BUT AS ALWAYS, WE PRIESTS WILL MAKE TIME TO MEET WITH YOU AS WE ARE ABLE.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>FEBRUARY</b> 6:30 AM Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes (Ecumenical) St. John the Evangelist Catholic 9:00 AM Mass + Eucharist & Distribution of Ashes / St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 12:00 PM Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes (Ecumenical) St. John the Evangelist Catholic 6:00 PM Liturgy of the Word & Distribution of Ashes (Ecumenical) Main Street United Methodist Church			14  <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	15 9:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Virginia Vespers: Evening Prayer for the Commonwealth Sacred Heart Cathedral Richmond	16  9:00 AM Mass 9:45 AM Way of the Cross + 10:15 AM—7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration	17 4:00—4:40 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 18 8:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word 10:00 AM Christian Formation 11:30 AM Mass	19	20 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Way of the Cross +	21 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEON @ First Presbyterian Church Speaker: Rev. April Cranford, Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church	22 <b>FEAST OF ST. PETER'S CHAIR</b> 9:00 AM Mass	23  9:00 AM Mass 9:45 AM Way of the Cross + 10:15 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Cafeteria <b>FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM</b> 7:00 PM Confessions	24 3:00—4:40 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 25 8:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word 10:00 AM Christian Formation 11:30 AM Mass	26	27 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Way of the Cross +	28 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEON @ Main Street United Methodist Church Speaker: Rev. Barrett Owen, Pastor, First Baptist Church	1 <b>MARCH</b> 7:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ St. John the Evangelist in Waynesboro	2  9:00 AM Mass 9:45 AM Way of the Cross + 10:15 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Cafeteria <b>FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM</b> 7:00 PM Confessions	3 3:00—4:40 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 4 8:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word 10:00 AM Christian Formation 11:30 AM Mass	5 7:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ St. Patrick in Lexington	6 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Way of the Cross +	7 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEON @ Westminster Presbyterian Church Speaker: Rev. George Chapman III, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church	8 9:00 AM Mass	9  9:00 AM Mass 9:45 AM Way of the Cross + 10:15 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Cafeteria <b>FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM</b> 7:00 PM Confessions	10 3:00—4:40 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 11 8:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word 10:00 AM Christian Formation 11:30 AM Mass <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS</b> 	12	13 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Way of the Cross + 7:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ Blessed Sacrament in Harrisonburg	14 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEON @ First Baptist Church Speaker: Rev. Rolo Castillo, Pastor, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church	15 9:00 AM Mass	16  9:00 AM Mass 9:45 AM Way of the Cross + 10:15 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Cafeteria <b>FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM</b> 7:00 PM Confessions	<b>MEMORIAL OF ST. PATRICK</b> 3:00—4:40 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM Cafeteria St. Patrick's Dinner Fundraiser
<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT</b> 18 8:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM Breaking Open the Word 10:00 AM Christian Formation 11:30 AM Mass 12:30—4:00 PM Confirmation Prep	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY</b> PARISH OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF PRESIDENT'S DAY	20 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Way of the Cross + 7:00 PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE @ St. Francis of Assisi in Staunton	21 9:00 AM Mass 12:00 PM ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHEON @ St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Speaker: Rev. Linda Kusse-Wolfe, Pastor, Main Street United Methodist Church	22 9:00 AM Mass	23  9:00 AM Mass 9:45 AM Way of the Cross + 10:15 AM—6:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Cafeteria <b>FRIDAY LENTEN MEAL &amp; PROGRAM</b> 7:00 PM Confessions	24 3:00—4:20 PM Confessions Blessing of Palms at Office Annex 15 min. before 5:00 PM Mass
<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b> 25 Blessing of Palms at Office Annex 15 min. before 8:30 AM Mass 10:00 AM PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION from Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church on Wayne Avenue Blessing of Palms at Office Annex 15 min before 11:30 AM Mass	<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> 26 6:00 PM CHRISM MASS Sacred Heart Cathedral in Richmond	<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> 27 9:00 AM Mass 6:30 PM Way of the Cross +	<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> 28 9:00 AM Mass	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> 29 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration at the Altar of Repose immediately following Mass in the Cafeteria until 11:50 PM 11:50 PM Night Prayer	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 30 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 3:00 PM Community Way of the Cross + 7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 31 9:00 AM Blessing of Food for the First Easter Meal <b>NO CONFESSIONS NO 5:00 PM MASS</b> 8:00 PM The Great Vigil of Easter

## APRIL 1 / HAPPY EASTER!

8:30 AM Mass  
 11:30 AM Mass

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