

ST. BEDE 2018 LENTEN & EASTER SCHEDULE



Ash Wednesday:

- 7:00 AM & 4:00 PM Communion Service with Distribution of Ashes.
- Masses at 8:15 AM (School Mass, but all welcome), Noon, and 6:45 PM (RE Mass, but all welcome).

Fridays during Lent: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church beginning at 6:30 PM with Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. Also, Confessions will be heard from 6:30 - 7:00 PM.

Fridays during Lent: St. Bede School Stations of the Cross at 12:15 PM in the Church — All are welcome!

Lenten Confessions will be offered after all Masses on Sunday, March 18.

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry's at 5:30 PM: February 16 (Fitz Fry) & March 16

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, March 25 – Saturday Vigil Mass at 5 PM & Sunday Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 4:30 PM

Thursday, March 29 – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM/Watch at Altar of Repose until 11:00 PM

Friday, March 30 – Stations of the Cross at 3:00 PM; Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death at 7:00 PM

Saturday, March 31 – Blessing of Easter Baskets at 11:00 AM in Coleman Hall (church basement), Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 1 – Easter Sunday Masses at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM. There will be no 4:30 PM Mass on Easter.

LENTEN REGULATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.
2. **Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

The special Paschal fast and abstinence is also encouraged for Holy Saturday.

"The season of Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter. The liturgy prepares the catechumens for the celebration of the paschal mystery by the several stages of Christian initiation: it also prepares the faithful, who recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the celebration of Easter." (General Norms for the Liturgical Year, #27)

By the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving and prayer, the Church keeps Lent from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. All of the faithful and the catechumens should undertake serious practice of these three traditions. Failure to observe penitential days totally or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

"(On) weekdays of Lent, we strongly recommend participation in daily Mass and self-imposed observations of fasting. In light of grave human needs which weigh on the Christian conscience in all seasons, we urge particularly during Lent, generosity to local, national and world programs of sharing of all things needed to translate our duty to penance into a means of implementing the right of the poor to their part of our abundance." (U.S. Catholic Bishops statement on penitential observances, 1966.)