

Lenten Spiritual Opportunities at St. Matthew

Ash Wednesday, February 22

- Walk in for Ashes: 6:00am -7:00pm (except during Mass & Prayer Service times)
- Masses with Ash Distribution: 7:00am; 12:10pm & Live Stream
- Prayer Service with Ash Distribution: 5:00pm

Lenten Mass Schedule

- Monday - Friday: 12:10pm Mass & Live Stream; Saturday: 9:00am; 4:00pm Vigil & Live Stream
- Sunday: 7:30am; 9:00am; 10:30am & Live Stream; 12:00noon; 5:00pm

Confession Schedule

- Saturdays: 3:00pm-3:45pm; First Tuesday, March 7: 7:00pm-8:00pm
- Reconciliation Monday of Holy Week, April 3: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Eucharistic Adoration

- First Friday, March 3: begins after the 12:10pm Mass through 7:00pm
- First Tuesday, March 7: 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Family Stations of the Cross

- Every Friday: 7:00pm
- Good Friday, April 7: 12:00pm Outdoor Stations; 7:00pm Indoor Stations

Stations and Soup Supper

- Friday, February 24: 7:00pm Stations, with Soup Supper to follow in the Great Room

Lenten Reflection Booklets & Resources

- On Ash Wednesday, stop in the Vestibule to bring home material to accompany you on your Lenten journey.
- A Seat at the Table Digital Cookbook, contributions by Parishioners, link on website & emailed

1st Week of Lent, "Preparing Your Heart" with Fr. Jack Rathschmidt, O.F.M. Cap

- Saturday & Sunday, Feb. 25-26: Fr. Jack will begin our Lenten Journey preaching at all Masses, except 5pm

2nd Week of Lent: Anointing of the Sick Mass

- Saturday, March 4: 11:00am Mass, with Fr. Frank and Fr. Ignacio

3rd Week of Lent: Olivewood Gifts from the Holy Land

- March 11-12 Weekend: Hand-carved gifts from Nina Ganim, for purchase after all Masses

4th Week of Lent: "Cultivating the Garden of Your Heart" 1-hour Guided Scripture Study for Women

- Tuesday, March 21 at 9:30am OR Wednesday, March 22 at 7:30pm, with Mallory Moyer, WWP Lead

5th Week of Lent: "See How Jesus Loved Him" with Fr. John P. Mulreany, S.J.

- Sunday, March 26: 9am Mass & 10:30am Mass

Palm Sunday, April 1-2: Delivering Easter Flowers to our Parish Homebound

- After all Masses, deliver one of our Easter plants to our homebound parishioners (names/addresses provided)

Youth Lenten Service Project for the Troops

- "Project From the Heart" PreK-Gr 5 create "WE CARE" packages for our Troops during the Lenten Season

New Horizons Senior Retreat

- Day of Reflection at St. Birgitta's in Darien (date pending)

Youth Lenten Coin Boxes

- Take a box home from our Vestibule, collect coins during Lent to benefit the families of Blessed Sacrament Parish