

*Lent is the Church's preparation for the celebration of Easter. It is the season for the purification and enlightenment of those seeking baptism. It is a time of spiritual renewal for the faithful. To help us in our journey, St. Cletus offers many opportunities for spiritual growth during this very special season.*



**Fast & Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

**Abstinence**

all other Fridays of Lent

*"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." John 3:16-17*

The Church has always helped us fulfill the words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics. And so the Pope and U.S. bishops have outlined the following obligatory requirements from which no Catholic will hold himself lightly excused.

**Fasting is for Catholics from the ages of 18 to 59** and means one full meal a day with two smaller meals and nothing between meals except liquids.

**Abstinence is for all Catholics over 14 years of age** and means refraining from eating meat.



Pray for those on the Journey of Faith toward Easter

Catechumens

Corey Bryant  
Terry Johnson

Candidates

Christy Fast  
John Lowe  
Stephanie Mueller

Catholics Continuing Their Journey

Jen Parsons

# Lenten Schedule

Bishop Robert Barron's Series

*Seven Deadly Sins — Seven Lively Virtues*

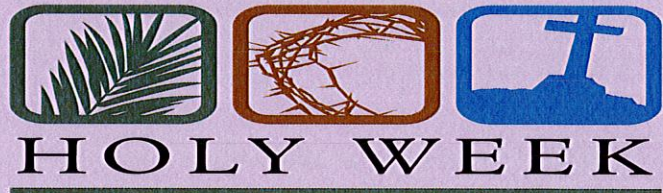
Thursdays @ 7:00 PM March 21 & 28, April 4 & 11

Ash Wednesday March 6 — Mass @ 6:00 & 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Parish Penance Service — Tuesday, March 26 @ 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross — Fridays @ 4:00 PM except Good Friday @ 1:00 PM

Reconciliation — Mondays 4:30 PM to 5:30 PM



Palm Sunday Masses — April 14 - Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30 AM

Confessions — Monday, April 15, 4:30 to 5:30 and 7:00 to 8:30

Morning Prayer — 8:00 AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday in the Daily Chapel

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper — April 18 @ 7:00 PM with Night Prayer at 11:00 PM in the Daily Chapel

Good Friday of the Passion of Our Lord — April 19 @ 7:00PM

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night — April 20 @ 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday — April 21 — Masses @ 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM