

2018 LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This Lenten Season: (1) We will be offering an additional **12 Noon daily Mass**, February 14 through Wednesday, March 28. (2) We will be offering extended **Adoration of the Holy Eucharist**. 9AM-7PM Monday through Friday, Feb. 15 through March 23. (3) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory **days of fasting** (no eating between meals) **and abstinence** (simple, meatless meals are permitted) for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence (simple, meatless meals are permitted). The norms on fasting are obligatory for ages 18 to 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, March 13 Parish Reconciliation Service: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM in the Church with Individual Confessions

Monday, March 26 (Holy Week) Individual Confessions: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 27 (Holy Week) Individual Confessions: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Every Saturday (except March 31): Individual Confessions: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

“PLUGGED IN” Lenten Message Series at all the weekend Masses:



February 24/25
March 3/4

“Download: What are you listening to?”
“Healthy Connections”

March 10/11
March 17/18

“Plugged In: Plug into the source of Faith”
“Charged: Fully charged lives of Faith”

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23: 2:15 PM in the Church – Presented by St. Mary Magdalen School

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23: 7:00 PM in the Divine Mercy Chapel in English

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23: 7:00 PM in the San Juan de la Cruz Room in the Annex in Spanish



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

March 4: 1:00 PM following the **12 NOON** Mass in the Church

MEN’S MASS MINISTRY

March 6 and April 3: 7:00 PM in the Church

ADULT CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Begins **Sunday, February 25: 1:15 PM** in the Parish Life Center in English; Begins **Mondays, February 26: 7:00 PM** in Parish Office in Spanish. Confirmation will be on June 3, 2018 at St. James Cathedral!

LENTEN FISH FRY

Fridays, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 & 23: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the School Cafeteria
(Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence from meat for those 14 years and older)



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

Sat., March 10: 11:30 AM – 6:00 PM in the Parish Life Center

GREAT DATE NIGHT

Friday, March 23: 6:30 PM -8:30 PM Marriage enrichment with dinner and babysitting available in the Parish Life Center

PARISH GROUNDS BEAUTIFICATION MORNING

Saturday, March 24: 8:00 AM -12 NOON Under the Boy Scouts direction, we will be sprucing up the parish grounds in preparation for Easter. Families are encouraged to participate.

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GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE SERIES

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| Sunday nights | 7:00 PM | Ephesians, starts March 11 in the Parish Life Center |
| Monday nights | 7:00 PM | La Misa, starts Feb 19 in the Parish Life Center |
| Wednesday nights | 7:00 PM | Wisdom, starts March 7 in the Annex |

MONDAY & TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

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| Monday, March 26: | 7:00 PM | Movie: The Passion of the Christ (<i>in Spanish</i>) in the Church |
| | | Following the Movie |
| Tuesday, March 27: | 7:00 PM | Procession of the 33 Creeds traveling from the Church to the Track |
| | | Parish Seder Meal in the Parish Life Center (ticketed event) |

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK (WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28)

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| Wednesday, March 28: | 6:30 PM | Sacred Chrism Mass at St. James Cathedral |
| | 7:00 PM | TENEBRAE Prayer Service (The Last Seven Days of Christ) in the Church |

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICES (THURSDAY, MARCH 29)

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| Thursday, March 29: | 8:30 AM | Morning Prayer in the Church |
| | 7:00 PM | Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Church (<i>Interpreted for the Deaf</i>) |
| | 7:00 PM | Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Parish Life Center (<i>Spanish</i>) |
| | | The Divine Mercy Chapel will be open for prayer following the Mass of the Lord's Supper until 12 Midnight |
| | 11:45 PM | Night Prayer in the Divine Mercy Chapel |

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES (FRIDAY, MARCH 30) (*Day of fasting and abstinence*)

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| Friday, March 30: | 8:30 AM | Morning Prayer in the Church |
| | 3:00 PM | "Passion of the Lord" Service in the Church |
| | 3:00 PM | Meditation of the Way of the Cross in the Parish Life Center (<i>Spanish</i>) |
| | 4:00 PM | Divine Mercy Prayer in the Parish Life Center (<i>Spanish</i>) |
| | 6:00 PM | Sermon on the 7 Last Words of Christ in the Parish Life Center (<i>Spanish</i>) |
| | 7:00 PM | "Passion of the Lord" Service in the Church (<i>Interpreted for the Deaf</i>) |

HOLY SATURDAY (SATURDAY, MARCH 31)

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| Saturday, March 31: | 8:30 AM | Morning Prayer in the Grotto |
| | | Blessing of Easter Foods – In the Grotto Following English Morning Prayer (<i>weather permitting</i>) |
| | 10:00 AM | Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn near the Annex building |

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| Saturday, March 31: | 8:00 PM | Easter Vigil Bi-lingual Mass |
| | | Begins on the track with the Blessing of the Easter Fire |

PLEASE NOTE: No 5:00 PM or 7:00 PM Masses are offered on Holy Saturday. No Confessions are heard.

EASTER SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE (SUNDAY, APRIL 1)

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| 6:30 AM | Sunrise Service | Mass Outdoors on the Parish Grounds next to the Gym (Please bring a lawn chair) |
| 8:00 AM | | Mass in the Church |
| 10:00 AM | | Mass in the Church with the Adult Choir (<i>Interpreted for the Deaf</i>) |
| 10:15 AM | | Mass in the Parish Life Center with Contemporary Christian Music |
| 12:00 NOON | | Mass in the Church with Contemporary Christian Music |
| 12:00 NOON | | Spanish Mass in the Parish Life Center w/ Spanish Contemporary Choir |

PLEASE NOTE: No 5:30 PM Mass on Easter Sunday.



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* All Masses and Services are in English unless noted.

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