

## 2010 Lenten Schedule

### What are you doing this Lent?

Lent is a time of preparation, a time that is meant to reflect back on your Baptism and what we believe as Catholics. During these 40 days, take some time to refocus your life. Find God in the little things in life and recommit yourself to a life that is rooted in Christ. A few suggestions to help you on your journey this Lent:

- **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be offered on Tuesday mornings following the 8:15 AM Mass in our Eucharistic Chapel.
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION** will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. **Soup & Living Stations** will be held on Wednesday, March 10. Serving begins at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center followed by Stations at 7:00 PM.
- **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** will be offered at various times for both private and communal confessions. (Please see reverse side for times and locations)
- The **LENTEN LITTLE BLACK BOOK** is available for you to walk through the Passion according to Mark, a few verses at a time. It takes about six minutes a day to read and meditate upon.
- **LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH.** A display offering inspiring and educational CDs and brochures is available at the University Avenue entrance to church.
- **RICE BOWLS**
- And most important, the times we come together weekdays and weekends to **CELEBRATE MASS.**

### TRADITIONAL LENTEN REGULATIONS

**Fasting:** Ages 18-59 fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, with NO snacking between meals.

**Abstinence:** Catholics age 14 and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**Prayer:** Catholics are encouraged to pray more during Lent, especially with Scripture. Lent is also an ideal time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the celebration of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

**Almsgiving:** Moved by the sacrifice of Christ, many Christians combine almsgiving with fasting, giving to the poor the money they saved by eating, drinking or buying less as they rely more upon God's abundant grace.

These minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.

Father, through our observance of Lent, help us to understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection, and teach us to reflect it in our lives.

Amen.

### Ash Wednesday Masses

February 17: **8:15 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM**

### Holy Week

**Daily Mass** - March 29, 30 & 31 **8:15 AM**

**Chrism Mass** - March 30 **7:30 PM** (at St. Maria Goretti Parish)

**Holy Thursday** - April 1 **7:00 PM**

**Good Friday** - April 2 **1:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday** - April 3 **7:45 PM**

Our RCIA Catechumens and Candidates are received into the Catholic Church. There will be **NO Saturday morning Mass or confessions.**

**Easter Sunday** - April 4 **7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM**

The Parish Nursery will be closed on Easter Sunday.

### Stations of the Cross

**Wednesdays** (February 24 - March 24) at **7:00 PM**

**Soup Dinner and Living Stations: March 10**

### Daily Lenten Masses

<b>St. Bernard:</b>	8:15 AM	Monday (Word & Communion)
	8:15 AM	Tuesday - Friday
	8:30 AM	Saturday
<b>St. Thomas Aquinas:</b>	8:30 AM	Monday, Wednesday - Friday
<b>Queen of Peace:</b>	8:30 AM	Wednesday - Friday
<b>St. Patrick's, Madison:</b>	12:10 PM	Monday - Friday
<b>Holy Redeemer, Madison:</b>	5:15 PM	Monday - Friday

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

<b>Communal:</b>	March 3	7:00 PM	St. Francis, Cross Plains
	March 10	7:00 PM	St. Peter, Ashton
	March 11	6:30 PM	St. Thomas Aquinas/ <b>St. Bernard</b> (at St. Thomas Aquinas)
	March 24	7:00 PM	Blessed Sacrament

### **Private at St. Bernard:**

Saturdays	9:15 AM	<b>(NO Confession on Holy Saturday)</b>	
Thursday	March 18	11:00 AM	
Friday	March 19	9:30 AM	
Tuesday	March 23	4:00 PM	
Wednesday	March 24	11:00 AM	

### Eucharistic Adoration

<b>St. Bernard:</b>	Tuesday	8:45 AM - 11:00 AM
<b>St. Thomas Aquinas:</b>	Monday	2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
<b>Queen of Peace:</b>	Tuesday	9:00 AM - 9:00 PM
<b>St. Maria Goretti:</b>	Thursday	8:45 AM - 1:00 PM