

Lent 2012

All Saints



Let us welcome in this season of Christian growth with fasting, self-denial, penitence, conversion, and simplicity.

Weekday Mass Times in Lent

Monday/7:30 am Tuesday/7:30 am & 6:00 pm

Wednesday/6:30 am & 7:30 am Thursday/7:30 am

Friday/7:30 am Saturday/8:00 am

Ash Wednesday Mass Times - February 22

6:30 & 8:30 am and 12:15, 5:00, and 7:00 pm

Fasting & Abstaining

Fasting: All who are 18 and older, until their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- ◆ Only one meal is allowed on days of fast.
- ◆ Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need, but, together, they should not equal another full meal.
- ◆ Only liquids are allowed between meals.
- ◆ The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously.

Those with questions about either fasting or abstinence should consult a parish priest.

Abstaining: All Catholics who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays during Lent.

Tuesday Prayer & Four Soup Suppers

Soup Suppers will follow the 6 o'clock Mass in Murphy Hall on these Tuesdays in Lent:
Feb. 28, March 6, 20, and 27.

No Soup Supper on March 13 or April 3.

- ◆ Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary at 5:00 pm
- ◆ Benediction at 5:30 pm
- ◆ Mass in Lent begins at 6:00 pm

Friday Stations of the Cross

- ◆ February 24, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 7:00 pm
- ◆ March 2 and 16 at 1:00 pm
- ◆ March 23 - *Living Stations* at 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- ◆ April 6 (Good Friday) at Noon



Mass With Anointing of the Sick

Saturday, March 24 at 11:00 am

Those who wish to be anointed at this Mass may pre-register by calling the parish office by Tuesday, March 20. If you can't attend this Mass but wish to be anointed or have questions regarding the Sacrament, please call the parish office.

Reconciliation Times During Lent

Saturdays in Lent

Feb 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24 - (usual Confession times)
(8:30-9:30 am) | (3:30-4:30 pm)

March 31 - (8:30-10:00 am) | (3:00-4:30 pm * 2 priests)

Tuesday, March 13 - Day of Reconciliation

(2:00-8:00 pm * many priests available)

Holy Week:

Monday, April 2: (5:00-7:00 pm)

Tuesday, April 3: (4:00-6:00 pm * 2 priests)

Wednesday, April 4: (4:30-6:30 pm * 2 priests)

Holy Thursday, April 5: (3:00-5:00 pm)

Good Friday, April 6: (1:00-3:00 pm * 2 priests)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is often called the . . .

- ◆ **Sacrament of Penance**
since it calls the sinner personally to repentance.
- ◆ **Sacrament of Confession**
since in confessing our sins we acknowledge the need for God and we praise His loving mercy.
- ◆ **Sacrament of Forgiveness**
since absolution grants us pardon and peace.
- ◆ **Sacrament of Conversion**
because it has the capacity to change our hearts.
- ◆ **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
because it imparts to each of us the love of God who heals and reconciles us to God himself, to the Church, and to our loved ones.

Regardless of the name, the purpose is to receive the grace of God's mercy by the acknowledgement of our sinfulness, and the desire to reconcile ourselves to God and the Church.

*'Return to God with all your heart,
the source of grace and mercy.'*

Adult Faith Enrichment Opportunities

Comparative Religions Series

Plan to join us as we begin a 7-week Lenten series contrasting various world religions in an effort to enhance our own understanding of other's beliefs and of our own faith, as Catholics. This Monday series (7:00-8:30 pm) at All Saints will be led by Mike Vievering, and enriched by additional resources. Come to any or all of the talks. Religions discussed will be Protestant Christianity; Orthodox Churches; Judaism; Buddhism; Hinduism; Islam; Mormonism; Jehovah Witness & New Age; and Catholicism. No cost to attend, but free-will offerings are welcome.

Women's Emmaus Retreat

Lent provides a wonderful opportunity to set aside significant time for prayer and reflection to deepen your relationship with God. This annual ladies retreat (March 16-18) held at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Prior Lake, is for those women who wish to carve out some time to spend with God and meet other women from the parish. Visit allsaintschurch.com/emmaus for info/signup.

Living Your Strengths

Come for this 4-week, faith-based seminar that will show you how to use your innate gifts to enrich your life, your families, and your faith community. Learn how to identify and affirm your talents and use them for growth and service. Choose from *LYS for Individuals* on Sunday mornings or *LYS for Couples* on Tuesdays evenings, all starting up in Lent. For additional information/registration, visit allsaintschurch.com/LYS.

Justice & Service Opportunities

- ♦ **The HARVEST**
Minnesota Food Share March Campaign
During the season of Lent, All Saints will have an expanded HARVEST collection in support of our local food shelves.
 - **360 Communities**
located at Messiah Lutheran Church
 - **Lakeville Resource Center**
located in downtown Lakeville
- ♦ **Bread for the World Offering of Letters**
The March 24-25 Offering of Letters is an opportunity to communicate with our Members of Congress in support of efforts to fight poverty in our country and around the world. Watch the bulletin and J&S display in the Gathering Space.
- ♦ **Fair Trade Sale**
In conjunction with the Offering of Letters, Fair Trade merchandise (coffee, chocolate, etc.) will be available for purchase the weekend of March 24-25.
- ♦ **Operation Rice Bowl**
Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program that calls us to:
 - ♦ *Pray with our families and communities*
 - ♦ *Fast in solidarity with those who are hungry*
 - ♦ *Learn about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world*
 - ♦ *Sacrificial contributions to those in need around the world*

*Rice Bowls will be distributed through FEP,
All Saints Catholic School & All Saints Preschool.*
- ♦ **Super Saturday Service Day - SSSD**
Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) - Saturday, March 17
All Saints has agreed to provide 60 volunteers for the 9:00-11:00 am time slot as well as the 11:30 am-1:30 pm time slot (60 total!) at the FMSC Eagan location. If you would like to sign up online, visit allsaintschurch.com/sssd. Email us at sssd@allsaintschurch.com if you have further questions.

FMSC is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding God's starving children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals designed specially for starving children, and FMSC ships the meals to more than 60 countries around the world.

For additional information regarding Lenten programs and event details, including registration dates and times, visit us online at www.allsaintschurch.com/lent.

**Give Something Up.
Give Something Back.**

**Make Your Lent
Meaningful.**

we are
ALL SAINTS



SATURDAY, MARCH 31

5:00 pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

**Note Sunday Mass
Time changes >>**

7:30, **9:30, 11:30 am** and 5:30 pm

CARING FOR YOUR BLESSED PALMS

The palm branches we receive on Palm Sunday are a reminder of the manner in which Jesus was welcomed in Jerusalem. It was a triumphal entry into the holy city: an event befitting the Messiah. During the entrance procession at Mass, our palms are blessed. Once blessed, they are considered sacramentals. These are special reminders for all of us of what we hold important in our faith.

All sacramentals are to be treated with great respect and handled accordingly - (not left on the floor of church or the car). Children should be taught this respect as well. It is very common to take these palms home and keep them in a special place through the year. When the time comes to dispose of them, this should be done appropriately as well. Returning them to the earth by burial or burning is the best way to do this.



Holy Thursday: April 5

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 pm
Night Prayer: 10:00 pm

Good Friday: April 6

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am
Stations of the Cross: 12:00 Noon
The Lord's Passion: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday: April 7

Morning Prayer: 8:30 am
The Easter Vigil: 8:00 pm

Easter Mass Schedule

Holy Saturday: April 7
Easter Vigil at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday: April 8
The Resurrection of the Lord
6:00 | 7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30 am
(No Sunday Evening Mass)



Please make note of weekend Mass time changes.

Holy Communion will be received in the form of host only at the 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 am Easter Sunday Masses. No incense will be used at the 6:00 am and 11:30 am Masses.