



St. Francis de Sales Parish

320 N Church Street, Robeson, PA

ASH WEDNESDAY February 22, 2023



Distribution of Ashes Schedule:

7:00 AM Service
12:00 Noon Mass
7:00 PM Mass

“Lent is a favorable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like Him...” ~ Pope Francis

OUR LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

Who must fast?

All Catholics who are between the ages of 18 and 59. The obligation ceases when one begins his/her 60th year on his/her 59th birthday.

Who must abstain?

All Catholics who are 14 years and older.

What does fasting mean?

The observance of fasting means that those obliged may take only one full meal on the day of fast. Two lighter meals (not equal to another full meal) may be taken to maintain strength according to one’s needs.

What does abstinence mean?

The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat, including poultry. Voluntary abstinence refers to refraining from lawful pleasures in a spirit presence.

The law of abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, February 24: 6:00 PM @ SFDS
Friday, March 3: 6:00 PM @ SFDS
Friday, March 10: 1:00 PM @ St. Ignatius
Friday, March 17: 1:00 PM @ St. Ignatius
Friday, March 24: 1:00 PM @ St. Ignatius
Friday, March 31: 1:00 PM @ St. Ignatius
Good Friday, April 7: 7:00 PM @ SFDS



PREP “Youth Stations Presentation” & “Resurrection” Movement

Sunday, April 2 ~ 7:00-7:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

In addition to our regular scheduled weekend times, confessions will be heard:

Monday, March 27th from 6:30 – 8:00 pm



The Parish of St. Ignatius will also have confessions every Wednesday in March from 6:00 – 7:00 pm following 5:30 pm Mass (excluding March 29 which will have NO Mass or confessions). Additionally, there will be several priests available on Tuesday, March 28 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm hearing confessions.

Easter Egg Hunt



Sunday, March 19
following the 10:30 AM Mass
for the Youth of the parish

Adoration

Come and join us in the Church
Thursday mornings from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon
10:00am - Exposition
10:00am - 12 Noon - Adoration.
12 Noon - Mid Day Prayer and Benediction

Blessing of Easter Food

Saturday, April 8, 2023 @ 12:00 PM

The custom of blessing food for Easter arose from the discipline of fasting throughout Lent and the special Easter Fast during the Easter Triduum. Easter was the first day when meat, eggs, and other foods could again be eaten. According to custom, food may be blessed before or after the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday for consumption at the first meal of Easter, when fasting is ended and the Church is filled with joy.

K of C Lenten Crab Cake Sale

10th Annual Lenten Crab Cake Sale

Deadline to place your order is Sunday, March 19
Pickup orders from the kitchen of church:
Friday, March 24 from 4:00-7:00PM



RICE BOWL PROJECT Catholic Relief Service

We will take up a collection on Palm Sunday {April 1 & 2} for Rice Bowl. This is a traditional way of fasting in Lent. It is a proven way to be in solidarity with the "hungry" of the world.

Pray
Fast
Learn
Give



PALM SUNDAY SERVICES



Saturday, April 1: 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 2: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday –April 6 - 7:00 PM

Followed by adoration until 10:00 PM

Good Friday –April 7 - 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil – April 8 - 8:00 PM

The Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes with Easter vespers at sundown on Easter Sunday; its high point is the celebration of the Easter Vigil.

Easter Triduum



EASTER DAY MASS



Sunday, April 9, 2023
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Conrad Weiser Ministerium



You are invited to commemorate the season of Lent with our community of Conrad Weiser Ministerium churches. Each week, a Wednesday service @ 12pm will be hosted at a different church with a guest pastor or lay leading presiding and conclude with a lunch @ 12:30pm. {Free-will offering to be given to the Conrad Weiser Food Pantry}

The theme for the five Lenten noon-time services will be the "I Am Saying of Jesus."

Wednesday, March 1

Location: Zion Lutheran Church

Host Pastor: Rev. June Bair

300 West High Street, Womelsdorf

Preaching: Rev. Mary Etta Mest

Wednesday, March 8

Location: Trinity Lutheran

Host Pastor: Rev. Jennifer Dee

108 South Robeson Street, Robesonia

Preaching: Rev. Shelley Miller

Wednesday, March 15

Location: United Church of Christ of Robesonia

Host Pastors: Rev. Dr. Benjamin Motz, Rev. Mary Etta Mest

301 West Penn Avenue, Robesonia

Preaching: Rev. Julie Osterhout

Wednesday, March 22

Location: Trinity Lutheran

Host Pastor: Rev. Julie Osterhout

130 South Walnut Street, Wernersville

Preaching: Rev. Jennifer Dee

Wednesday, March 29

Location: St. John's (Hain's)

Host Pastor: Rev. Mark Johnson

591 North Church Road, Wernersville

Preaching: Rev. June Bair