

The Season of Lent – 2018

St. Patrick Church / St. Michael Mission

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

St. Patrick Church: 7:30am, 12noon, 6:00pm

St. Michael Mission: 6:00pm

Communal Penance Service

Tuesday – February 20th

St. Patrick Church – 6:00pm

Weekday Mass

Monday - No Mass Celebrated

Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday / Friday - 7:30am – Rectory Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. Patrick Church: Each Saturday / 4:00pm – 5:00pm or by appointment

Stations of the Cross – Each Friday

St. Patrick Church – 6:00pm

Fish Fry – Each Friday

St. Patrick Hall – 11:00am-7:00pm

(Sponsor: Knights of Columbus #863)

A Reminder on the Church's Fasting and Abstinence Teachings

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year. Through our works of prayer, fasting, and abstinence, let us heed the prophet Joel's exhortation to return to God with our whole heart (2:12).