



2024 LENTEN CALENDAR

ASH WEDNESDAY THRU EASTER SUNDAY • SEE REVERSE FOR DETAILS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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FOR A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE MANY LENTEN EVENTS AT ST. MARGARET'S, PLEASE REFER TO THE CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON THE REVERSE SIDE. ALL EVENTS LISTED TAKE PLACE IN THE SMOS CHURCH UNLESS NOTED.

14 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30AM MASS, 12PM SERVICE 6:30PM MASS	15	16	17 3:45 CONFESSIONS, CHILDREN'S CHOIR AT 4:30PM MASS			
18 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT 8AM MASS, 10AM MASS with RCIA RITE OF SENDING	19	20	21			
22 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 8AM & 10AM MASSES LENTEN COMPLINE 7:30PM in CHURCH	23 EXODUS PLAY 11:30AM, CAFETERIA FEASTIE BOYS FISH FRY 5-8PM, CAFETERIA STATIONS 6:30PM IN THE SCHOOL	24 PARENTS of YOUNG CHILDREN MINISTRY KICK-OFF EVENT 9:30-11AM - CHURCH HALL 3:45 CONFESSIONS 4:30PM MASS	25 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 8AM & 10AM MASSES MEN'S LENTEN EVENT 5PM in CHURCH			
26	27	28	29			
3 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT 8AM & 10AM MASSES MEN'S LENTEN EVENT 5PM in CHURCH	4	5 RECONCILIATION for STUDENTS GRADE 2-5 9AM in CHURCH PARISH PENANCE SERVICE 7PM in CHURCH	6 RECONCILIATION for STUDENTS GRADE 6-8 9AM in CHURCH			
7	8	9	10 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8AM MASS with 2ND SCRUTINY for RCIA CANDIDATES, 10AM MASS			
11	12	13	14			
15 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8AM MASS, 10AM MASS with 3RD SCRUTINY for RCIA CANDIDATES	16	17 PRIDE OF ST. MARGARET HAPPY HOUR 6-8PM in CHURCH HALL	18			
19	20	21	22 LIVING STATIONS 8:15 - OUTSIDE SCHOOL SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE SUPPER 5-8PM - CHURCH HALL STATIONS 7PM - CHURCH			
23	24 PALM SUNDAY 8AM MASS, 9:30 PROCESSION FROM SCHOOL & 10AM MASS	25	26			
27	28 HOLY THURSDAY 7PM MASS	29 GOOD FRIDAY CHURCH OPEN at 12PM 2PM PRAYER VIGIL LED BY GUN SENSE TEAM 3PM STATIONS 7PM SERVICE	30 HOLY SATURDAY / EASTER VIGIL 12PM BLESSING of EASTER BASKETS, SIDEWALK DECORATING MASS 8PM			
31 EASTER SUNDAY 8AM & 10AM MASSES	<p>31 EASTER SUNDAY 8AM & 10AM MASSES</p>					



CATHOLICS 14+ SHOULD ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON ALL FRIDAYS DURING LENT.
ON ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY, IN ADDITION TO ABSTINENCE, CATHOLICS 18-59 SHOULD ALSO FAST. FASTING ALLOWS FOR ONE FULL MEAL A DAY, WITH TWO SMALLER MEALS AND NOTHING BETWEEN MEALS (LIQUIDS ARE PERMITTED). CATHOLICS SHOULD NOT TAKE THESE RECOMMENDATIONS LIGHTLY, THOUGH SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITIONS MAY EXCUSE ONE FROM THESE OBLIGATIONS.



CENTERING PRAYER
- WEDNESDAYS 8:30-9:30AM
in the CANMORE ROOM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
- THURSDAYS 7AM-7PM
in the SVDP CHAPEL



DAILY MASS
- MONDAY-FRIDAY 6:30AM
SCHOOL MASSES
- 8:15AM, SELECTED DATES



The following individuals will enter into the fullness of our faith at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for them during their final weeks of preparation.

CATECHUMEN

Laura Santos
Joseph S.
Quaestor S.

CANDIDATES

Joseph Bridges
Nathaniel Potts
Robert Santos

A PRAYER FOR OUR RCIA CANDIDATES:

Holy God, you are the source of Life, and your Spirit stirs within us, calling all to be one in Christ. Look kindly upon those you have called to yourself. Guide and strengthen them in their journey of conversion, lead them to the table of the Eucharist, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER, SACRAMENT, TRADITION



CENTERING PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS, 8:30-9:30 AM
CANMORE ROOM

MEDITATIVE CONTEMPLATION CONNECTS US TO AN ANCIENT PRAYER PRACTICE, AND TO GOD IN OUR MIDST NOW.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

THURSDAYS, 7AM - 7PM
SVDP CHAPEL

TAKE AN HOUR (OR STOP IN FOR LONGER OR SHORTER) TO PRAY BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

VARIOUS DATES AND TIMES
IN THE CHURCH AND PARISH
SCHOOL (SEE BELOW)

PRAYERS FOLLOWING THE WAY OF THE CROSS LET US PARTICIPATE IN CHRIST'S PASSION. OUR PARISH MINISTRIES LEAD US IN THIS LENTEN MEDITATION.



PARISH LENTEN PROJECT: ST. JOSEPH'S HOUSING INITIATIVE

OUR NEIGHBORS AT SJHI HELP STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOODS AND PROVIDE HOUSING FOR FAMILIES. LOOK FOR OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT THEM FINANCIALLY, THROUGH SUPPLY DRIVES, AND AT HOUSE WORK-DAYS THROUGHOUT LENT.



PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 7:00 PM
IN THE CHURCH

PREPARE YOUR HEART THROUGH COMMUNAL PRAYER AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION WITH SEVERAL PRIEST-CONFESSORS ON HAND. CONFESSORS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 7:45 OR UNTIL ALL CONFESSIONS ARE HEARD.

FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

LED BY YOUTH MINISTRY
FEBRUARY 23RD, 6:30PM IN THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 1ST AND MARCH 15TH, 2PM IN THE CHURCH

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

PRESENTED BY THE 6TH GRADE
FEBRUARY 22ND, 8:15-10:15AM OUTSIDE SCHOOL

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - ALL 7PM IN THE CHURCH

MARCH 1ST, LED BY THE GUN SENSE TEAM
MARCH 8TH, LED BY THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE
MARCH 15TH, LED BY THE IMMIGRATION TEAM
MARCH 22ND, LED BY PRIDE OF ST. MARGARET TEAM

GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MARCH 29TH, 3PM IN THE CHURCH



MEN'S LENTEN EVENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD
5PM IN THE CHURCH

TAKE TIME TO EXPLORE THE ESSENTIALS OF LENT AND AN EVENING OF GAMES WITH OTHER MEN OF THE PARISH. REFLECTION BEGIN AT 7PM AT THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND YARD GAMES ON THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT.

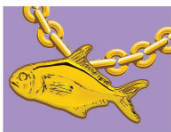


MY REFUGE, MY STRONGHOLD: LENTEN COMPLINE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, CHURCH
7:30PM MUSIC, 8PM COMPLINE

30 MINUTES OF SEASONAL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOLLOWED BY SUNG NIGHT PRAYER, FEATURING SMOS MUSIC MINISTRY. COME FOR AN HOUR OF PEACE, REST, HOPE, AND PRAYER AS HOLY WEEK APPROACHES.

FRIDAY SUPPERS



FEASTIE BOYS FISH FRY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd - 5-8PM
PARISH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

THESE TICKETS WILL SELL OUT! PTA SERVES UP SOME FAMOUS OF THEIR FAMOUS FISH DINNERS AND OTHER GOODIES.



SCOUT PANCAKE SUPPER SERVED BY THE CUB SCOUTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 1st - 5-7PM
CHURCH HALL

ADORABLE CUB SCOUTS WILL SERVE PANCAKES AND TASTY BREAKFAST FIXIN'S TO BENEFIT THEIR PACK.



SOUP & GRILLED CHEESE SUPPER SERVED BY YOUTH MINISTRY

FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd - 5:30-7:30PM
CHURCH HALL

THE YOUTH GROUP SERVES UP HEARTY SOUPS AND GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICHES TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR MINISTRY.

LOOK FOR MORE SUPPER DETAILS ON FLYERS, IN THE BULLETIN, AND ON THE WEB. PRE-PAY AND RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT STMARGARETSTL.WESHAREONLINE.ORG.

MAKE YOUR MEAL EXTRA SPECIAL BY SPENDING IT WITH YOUR PARISH FRIENDS AND GIVING BACK TO SOME HARD WORKING ORGANIZATIONS.

FOR QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF OUR PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES, CONTACT FFC@STMARGARETSTL.ORG OR CALL 314.776.0363

H O L Y W E E K

PALM SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY COMMEMORATES THE TRIUMPHANT ARRIVAL OF CHRIST IN JERUSALEM, DAYS BEFORE HE WAS CRUCIFIED. PALM FRONDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT ALL MASSES.

MARCH 24TH
(4:30PM SATURDAY MASS)
8AM MASS,
9:30 PROCESSION FROM SCHOOL & 10AM MASS

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER OF JESUS CHRIST.

MARCH 28TH
7PM MASS

GOOD FRIDAY

MEMORIAL OF THE LORD'S PASSION & DEATH

GOOD FRIDAY IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST.

MARCH 29TH
3PM STATIONS
7PM SERVICE

HOLY SATURDAY

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL

ON THIS NIGHT WE WAIT FOR THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST. THE RCIA ELECT WILL ENTER THE CHURCH.

MARCH 30TH
8PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

THE LORD IS RISEN! WE CELEBRATE THE JOYFUL RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST. HAPPY EASTER!

MARCH 31ST
8AM MASS
& 10AM MASS