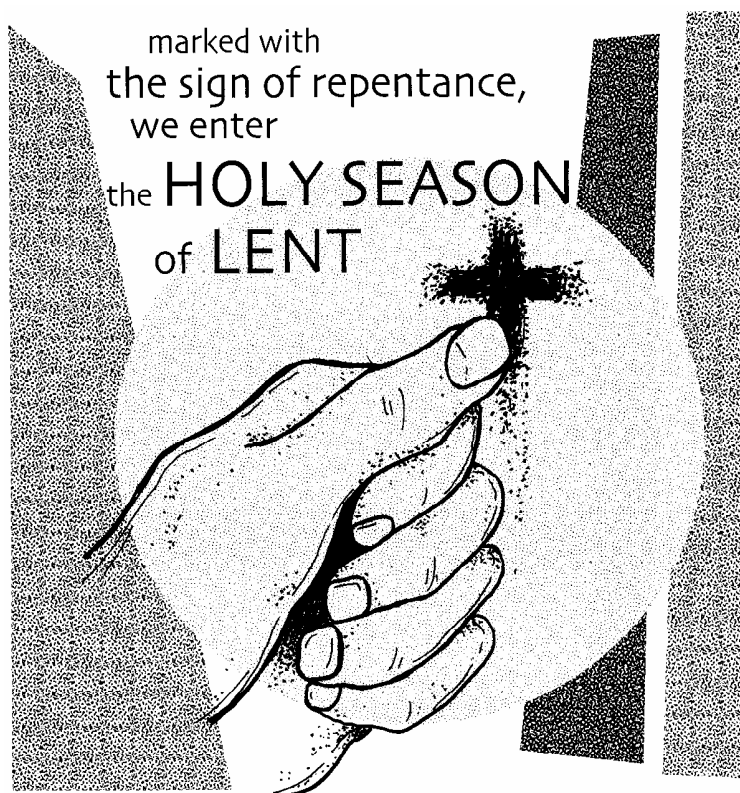


OUR LADY OF THE LAKE PARISH

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...the season of Lent 2010

We enter this holy season of Lent as a parish community with many opportunities for prayer, catechesis and almsgiving. The schedule for the season with brief descriptions of liturgies and services are listed here. Please refer to the weekly bulletins for more detailed information.



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Prayer

Family Formation Events

Mardi Gras Party, Tuesday, February 16
6:30-7:30pm at Our Lady of the Lake

Palm Burning – Tuesday, February 16 7:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt, April 3 10:00am
at Corpus Christi Center.

Ash Wednesday Mass

February 17 9am and 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross

Friday evenings during Lent 7:00 pm All are welcome.

February 19 - Barb and Bill Krater

February 26 - Corpus Christi Faith Fellowship

March 5 - Faith Formation - 5th Grade R.E. Class

March 12 - Choir* - Carol McAndrew

March 19 - Faith Formation - 8th Grade R.E. Class

March 26 - RCIA - Sr. Brigid Clingman

* The Music Ministry will lead a very special Stations of the Cross with the choir and handbell ensemble in a concert/prayer format

Weekday Masses in the Chapel

9:00am Monday

6:30pm Tuesday

7:00am Wednesday Communion Service

9:00am Thursday

9:00am Friday

Catechesis

Our Lady of the Lake Parish Mission:

A four evening event presented by Sr. Ann Walters. Sunday, February 28 through Wednesday, March 3 at 6:30pm. The theme will be "A Weaving of the Paschal Mystery and the Creation Story within our Eucharistic Celebration". All parish members, friends, relatives and others are invited to attend.

Small Christian Communities 2010

Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study, once a month

Wednesday Men's Bible Studies at 6:00am

Wednesday Women of the Word 6:30pm at Corpus Christi School

Thursday Women of the Word Bible Study at 9:30am in the A/B room.

"Disciplines of Lent"

Mary Vaccaro, from the Catholic Information Center, will talk on the Disciplines of Lent. It will be held at Our Lady of the Lake on Thursday, February 18 from 6:30 to 8pm. All are invited to attend.

Adult Formation Opportunities

Basics in the Faith

Come Learn About the Catholic Faith on Tuesdays at Our Lady of the Lake, 6:30 - 8:00pm

God and Scripture	February 9
Sacraments	February 23
Prayer	March 9
Church History	March 16
Conscience & Morality	March 23

Rite of Enrollment and Scrutinies

These ceremonies are the final rituals for our RCIA candidates before joining us in full communion at the Easter Vigil.

Rite of Enrollment: 5pm Mass February 28

1st Scrutiny: 9am Mass March 7

2nd Scrutiny: 11am Mass March 14

3rd Scrutiny: 5pm Mass March 20

RCIA Retreat: April 3, 10am Our Lady of the Lake

Almsgiving

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Donations to benefit the Haitian Ministry. Wednesday, February 17th from 4:30 - 6:00pm in the Fr. Nash Hall.

Friday Night Lenten Dinners

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Donations to benefit programs for the Knights.

February 19, 26, March 5, 12, and 19
5:00 – 7:00pm Fr. Nash Hall

Operation Rice Bowl

"Pray, Fast, Learn, Give"

Rice Bowl boxes for contributions to Catholic Relief Services will be distributed prior to Ash Wednesday.

Donations will be collected at weekend Masses on March 20 and 21.

Fast and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics ages 18-59 (health permitting). Fasting means that you may have one full meal and two smaller meals for the day, but eating between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

Lenten Book Fair

February 13 and 14 after all masses. A nice variety of First Eucharist, Confirmation, and Lenten materials will be available for purchase in the Father Nash Hall.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday

*Masses begin with blessing of palms and procession from the Gathering Space: Saturday, March 27 5:00pm
Sunday, March 28 9:00am and 11:00am*

Penitential Service

Monday, March 29, 6:30pm

Individual Confessions

Monday, March 29 4:30 – 5pm

Tuesday, March 30 9-9:30am, 4:30-5pm

Wed., March 31 9-9:30am, 4:30-5pm

Thursday, April 1 9-9:30am, 4:30-5pm,
& 6:30-7pm

SederMeal

Wednesday, March 31st from 6:30 - 8pm, if there is enough interest. Childcare could be available. Watch for further announcements.

Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday April 1

Mass 8:00pm

*Mass of the Lord's Supper - Washing of Feet
Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel until
Midnight*

Good Friday April 2

***Stations of the Cross - Noon**

**Light soup and bread lunch will be offered
in the Hall following Stations of the Cross.*

**Private prayer and meditations in the
Chapel 12:30-2:00pm*

***Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 2:00pm**
Veneration of the Cross and Communion

Holy Saturday April 3

*Note: There will be no 5:00pm Mass or
Confessions on Holy Saturday.*

Blessing of Easter Food at 2pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00pm

*Service of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Baptism &
Eucharist.*

Easter Sunday April 4

9 & 11am, 5pm