

Lent at Holy Rosary 2025

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, and concludes just prior to the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17. Lent prepares the faithful to enter into the paschal mystery (the passion, death and resurrection of Christ). By focusing on repentance, Lent is a time to free ourselves from the sins that prevent us from truly experiencing God's love. Our Lord wants us to grow in love during this important season and our parish would like to help you do just that.

Our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent help us on our journey to the cross. Though the church has certain Lenten fasting and abstinence regulations, only your own personal prayer and reflection will help you to discern which Lenten disciplines will help you toward the paschal feast at Easter. We have listed some of the ways your Holy Rosary Community can help you along the way. May your Lenten season be a time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving as you experience the call of the Lord to change your heart, just in time for Easter.

Eucharistic Liturgies

Monday

7:30 am at St. Joseph's Chapel

Tuesday and Thursday

7:30 am at Holy Rosary

Wednesday

6 pm Holy Hour
7 pm Mass at Holy Rosary

Friday

7 pm at Holy Rosary
Every Friday during Lent



Purple Prayer Sheets

Let's increase our prayer during this Lenten Season. We encourage you to pick up a few purple sheets and pray for the two intentions listed during Lent: We pray for specific parishioners, and we pray for a general intention in our world. Prayer is powerful...help us to pray for each other. Please take a few purple sheets from the baskets provided by the side altars.

Parish Lenten Bible Study

Join us in Marist Hall each Thursday during Lent for our weekly Bible Study. We will meet at 10:30 for an hour-long discussion of the readings for the next week. All are welcome.

Women's Group Bible Study

The Holy Rosary Women's Group presents a Lenten Bible Study entitled "Mercy," based on the book by Father Mitch Pacwa. Sessions are on March 10, 17, 24, and 31 in Marist Hall and begin at 6 pm. Sign up at the entrance to the church to reserve your book today.

Penance Service

Holy Rosary
March 31 at 7 pm

St. Brendan
March 25 at 6:30 pm

Confessions are available before each mass and anytime by appointment. Please call the rectory to make an appointment.

Almsgiving

We are encouraged during Lent to consider almsgiving along with our prayer and fasting. This year, we have two specific causes we would like to focus on for Lenten giving, and we will have special baskets for each one during Lent:

CRS Rice Bowls - Your donation helps communities around the world affected by hunger and poverty. Pick up a Rice bowl today at the church entrance to the church or in Marist Hall.

Holy Rosary Building Fund - Your Lenten donations will stay close to home as we continue to ask for your help with our Campaign Fund for our new parish center. Pray about how you can help us.

Stations of the Cross

WALK THE WAY OF THE CROSS
EACH FRIDAY AT 7:30 PM
GOOD FRIDAY AT NOON

Prayer During Lent

We encourage you to pick up one of our "Little Black Books" again this year. These prayer aids feature quotes, scripture verses, readings and reflections to help us along our Lenten journey. We also are offering the Living Word and Daily Reflections for Lent booklets. Check on the table at the entrance to the church or in Marist Hall.

Watch the bulletin for updates on these Lenten activities.

Lenten Retreat

Join us on Saturday, March 29th from 9 am until 1 pm for our parish Lenten Retreat. Parishioner and retreat master Sue Smith will lead us in our morning gathering as we reflect on our personal Lenten experience and our **2025 Year of Hope**. Watch for more details in the bulletin.