

St. Francis & St Mary Parish—Lent 2017—St. Peter & St. Hubert Parish

Ash Wednesday—Mar 1-----Mass 8:00 a.m.-----Brussels
 Mass 9:30 a.m.-----Rosiere
 Mass 6:30 p.m.-----Brussels
 Mass 6:30 p.m.-----Lincoln

Adoration—Brussels—4:00 p.m. 2nd Saturday **Rosiere**—1:00—5:00 p.m.—March 12th, 26th, April 9th

Confessions

Wednesday, March 22nd—6:00—8:15 p.m.—Adults & CCD—Brussels
 Wednesday, March 15th—6:00—8:30 p.m.—Adults & CCD—Lincoln
 Sunday, March 12th—1:00—2:00 p.m.—Rosiere

Anointing of the Sick—After all weekend Masses-----Sat—Sun, March 18th—19th

Stations of the Cross

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri—Brussels—Communion Service & Stations -----8:00 a.m.

- * **Tuesdays at Brussels—Stations Of The Cross, Reflection & Adoration-----6:30 p.m.**
- * **Wednesdays at Rosiere—Stations Of The Cross & Communion Service-----6:30 p.m.**
- * **Thursdays at Lincoln—Stations Of The Cross & Communion Service-----4:00 p.m.**

Thurs, Mar 2	Lincoln	Communion Service/Stations	
Tues, Mar 7	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	A
Wed, Mar 8	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	A
Thurs, Mar 9	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	A
Tues, Mar 14	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	B
Wed, Mar 15	Lincoln	Confessions—Students/Adults— 6:00—8:30 p.m.	
Thurs, Mar 16	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	B
Tues, Mar 21	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	C
Wed, Mar 22	Brussels	Confessions—Students/Adults— 6:00—8:15 pm	
Wed, Mar 22	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	B-C
Thurs, Mar 13	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	C
Tues, Mar 28	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	D
Wed, Mar 29	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	D
Thurs, Mar 30	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	D
Tues, Apr 4	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	E
Wed, Apr 5	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	E
Thurs, Apr 6	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	E
Tues, Apr 11	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	
Wed, Apr 12	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	

A—The Meaning of Lent

B—Prayer

C—Fasting, Abstinence & Giving

D—A Meditation on Moderation

E—Closer look at Monday’s 1st Reading— Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

**Lent is a season of the year
 when Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and
 fasting in order to grow closer to God.**

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 8th—9th—Regular weekend Mass Schedule

Tuesday, April 11th —Stations & Adoration—Brussels—6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 12th —Regular Wed. Mass—8:00 a.m.-----Brussels
—Stations & Communion Service—6:30 p.m.-----Rosiere

Holy Thursday, April 13th —Mass—7:00 p.m.-----Brussels
—Mass—7:00 p.m.-----Lincoln
—**Both Sites—Adoration until 10:00 p.m.**

Good Friday, April 14th —Good Friday Service—1:00 p.m.-----Brussels
—Good Friday Service—1:00 p.m.-----Lincoln
—Good Friday Service—7:00 p.m.-----Rosiere

Holy Saturday, April 15th —Easter Vigil—8:00 p.m.-----Brussels
—Easter Vigil—8:30 p.m.-----Rosiere

Easter Sunday, April 16th —Mass—8:30 a.m.-----Brussels
—Mass—10:15 a.m.-----Brussels
—Mass—10:15 a.m.-----Lincoln



Reflect on the image above. At times we come to the Lord spiritually dry—even broken. Lent is when we go before our God in a spirit of renewal and hopefully regenerate and experience new growth in our relationship with Him.

Christian tradition can name at least seven reasons for fasting:

1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.

— by *Rev. Daniel Merz*, [A Reflection on Lenten Fasting](http://www.usccb.org),
<http://www.usccb.org>

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Rules

Each Catholic is asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday.

- Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent, and Good Friday.
- In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholics are not to excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.