

LENT

February 21 – April 4, 2007

The Holy Mass: Tuesday - 6:05 p.m.; Wednesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: Each Friday of Lent - 7:00 p.m. in the church

Opportunities for Almsgiving:

- Operation Rice Bowl
- The second collection each Sunday (black bag) for the poor

Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation:

- Each Saturday: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
- By appointment. Please contact me at the parish office.

Prayer:

The red book of intentions will be located at the entrance of the church. If you have an intention, please write it in the book so that the parish community can pray for you.

Adult Education: The Creed

Fr. Ty will offer this five series class on what we profess as Catholics and what we prepare to renew at Easter. All are invited to attend. The catechists of the parish are strongly encouraged to attend. The dates are:

Feb. 22, March 1, 8, 20 (Tues.), 29 in the heritage Rm. 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.

February 21 - Ash Wednesday

*Day of Fast and Abstinence**

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 6:05 p.m.

with distribution of ashes at each

February 25 - First Sunday of Lent

- Rice Bowls distributed for Operation Rice Bowl
- Second collection for the poor

March 4 - Second Sunday of Lent

- Second collection for the poor

March 11 - Third Sunday of Lent

- Second collection for the poor

March 18 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

- Second collection for the poor

March 25 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

- Second collection for the poor

** The Church has designated Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, particular days of fasting and abstinence. All Catholics 21 years and older, but under 59 years, on these days should eat one full meal, and are permitted to each two, smaller in quantity, meatless meals.*

The Church asks that Catholics that are 14 or more years, abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday,

Lent – A Summary

- The forty days of Lent are a time of conversion in which the Church prepares for the great feast of Easter and the Resurrection of Jesus. It is a time to repent for our sins and to change ourselves to be better and live more closely to the ways Jesus.
- The color of the season is purple which signifies the penitential nature of the season. It is a time of reflection, penance, spiritual conversion, and to prepare for the Easter mysteries.
- This year's antependia, the crown of thorns and nails, represent Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross. What lies behind will be revealed on Easter as we journey with him through our own suffering.

Flower Memorials

Donations are being accepted for the flowers at Easter. You may make use of the envelopes you received or your own, or the ones at the entrance of the church and place them in the