



Saint Thomas More Church - Lenten Calendar

February - March - April - 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17—Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes <p> <i>St. Thomas More</i> 7 AM, 6 PM, 9 PM (Spanish) <i>St. Francis de Sales</i> 12:05 PM, 6 PM <i>Rosary Chapel</i> TBA <i>St. John</i> 7:30 AM, 6 PM <i>Lourdes</i> 12 Noon <i>St. Mary School System</i> 9 AM High School Commons <i>St. Mary LaCenter</i> 5:30 PM </p>				18 5:30 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6 PM - Mass	19 7 AM - Mass 5 PM - Holy Hour w/ Reconciliation 6 PM - Stations w/ Benediction	20 4 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM - Mass
21 <i>Lent I</i> 9, 11 AM—Mass 12:30 pm—Stations (Spanish) 1 PM—Mass (Spanish)	22 6 PM - Mass	23 7 AM - Mass	24 12:05 PM - Reflection and Stations	25 5:30 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6 PM - Mass	26 7 AM - Mass 5 PM - Holy Hour w/ Reconciliation 6 PM - Stations w/ Benediction	27 4 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM - Mass
28 <i>Lent II</i> 9, 11 AM—Mass 12:30 pm—Stations (Spanish) 1 PM—Mass (Spanish)	1 6 PM - Mass	2 7 AM - Mass	3 12:05 PM - Reflection and Stations	4 5:30 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6 PM - Mass	5 7 AM - Mass 5 PM - Holy Hour w/ Reconciliation 6 PM - Stations w/ Benediction	6 4 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM - Mass
7 <i>Lent III</i> 9, 11 AM—Mass 12:30 pm—Stations (Spanish) 1 PM—Mass (Spanish)	8 6 PM - Mass	9 7 AM - Mass	10 12:05 PM - Reflection and Stations	11 5:30 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6 PM - Mass	12 7 AM - Mass 5 PM - Holy Hour w/ Reconciliation 6 PM - Stations w/ Benediction	13 4 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM - Mass
14 <i>Lent IV</i> 9, 11 AM—Mass 12:30 pm—Stations (Spanish) 1 PM—Mass (Spanish)	15 6 PM - Mass	16 7 AM - Mass	17 12:05 PM - Reflection and Stations	18 5:30 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM – Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6 PM - Mass	19 7 AM - Mass 5 PM - Holy Hour w/ Reconciliation 6 PM - Stations w/ Benediction	20 4 PM - Reconciliation 5:30 PM - Mass

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28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 9 AM—Mass <i>(Begin in Parish Hall)</i> 11 AM—Mass 12:30 pm—Stations <i>(Spanish)</i> 1 PM— Mass <i>(Spanish)</i>	29 11 AM - Reconciliation 5 PM - Reconciliation 6 PM - Mass	30 <i>No Daily Mass</i> 6:30 PM - Chrism Mass (Owensboro)	31 11 AM - Reconciliation 12:05 PM - Reflec- tion and Stations 6 PM-Reconciliation	1 Holy Thursday 7 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>(Bi-Lingual)</i> Adoration until Midnight at Altar of Repose <i>(Parish Hall)</i>	 2 Good Friday 3 PM - Stations/ Readings 5 PM—Tenebrae 7 PM - Good Friday of the Lord's Pas- sion <i>(English)</i> 9 PM— <i>(Spanish)</i>	3 Holy Saturday 9 AM—RCIA Prepa- ration Rites 8 PM - Easter Vigil Liturgy
4 Easter Sunday 9, 11 AM—Mass 1 PM—Mass <i>(Spanish)</i>	Good Friday <i>Station of the Cross and Readings at 3 PM • The Service of Tenebrae (a word meaning "shadows") will be sung at 5 PM. • The Liturgy of Good Friday will begin at 7 PM in English and at 9:00 PM in Spanish.</i>				Ash Wednesday <i>Collection for Mandeville</i> Operation Rice Bowl Little Black Books	Chaplet of Divine Mercy <i>Beginning February 18, STM will offer the opportunity to pray this devotion every Thursday at 5:30 PM.</i>

Annual Stewardship of Giving

Our annual *Stewardship of Giving* campaign is underway. During these Lenten weeks of renewal, we are asked reflect on our responsibility as Christian stewards to return to God a portion of the gifts that He has given us. Sacrificial giving is a means of expressing our gratitude for having received, as well as the joy of being able to give. Please reflect prayerfully on your level of annual financial support, which is essential for the needs of our parish to continue its growth and success. *Stewardship of Giving Weekend* is March 21; Giving packets will be mailed to parishioners during the week of March 22. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

A Message from our Pastor...

On Ash Wednesday we begin our 40 day retreat to prepare for the greatest liturgical feast of the year—Easter. Through Lenten penance, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we recommit our lives to Christ so that we may renew our Easter baptismal promises with purified hearts focused entirely on Christ our Light. We also join in daily Lenten prayer for those who will join the holy Catholic Church at Easter through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Fr. J. Patrick Reynolds

Fast and Abstinence Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is required of all Catholics ages 14 and older on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.



Fasting (one full meal and two smaller meals) on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday is required of all Catholics ages 18 through 59.