





ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH 2010 lenten calendar

Keeping Lent Holy

Feb. 2010

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>15 Daily Mass 8am, Chapel Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Shrove Monday</p>  <p>Solemn Burning of Palms 7:00pm</p>	<p>16 Daily Mass 8am, Chapel Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Begin on Ash Wednesday "Faith Comes by Hearing" CD Series</p>	<p>17 Fast & Abstinence Adoration 9am -6:30pm</p> <p>Ash Wednesday Mass & Ashes Sanctuary, 8am & 7pm</p> <p>Spanish Service 8:30pm</p> <p>Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 - 6:2 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</p>	<p>18 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25</p>	<p>19 Abstinence Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -6:30pm</p> <p>K.C. Fish Fry 6pm</p>  <p>Stations of the Cross 7:30pm</p> <p>Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15</p>	<p>20 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Confessions Sanctuary, 4:00pm</p> <p>Weekend Mass Sanctuary, 5:00 pm</p> <p>Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32</p>	
						<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>21 1st Sunday in Lent Sunday Mass 8, 9:30 & 11:30 am</p> <p>Rite of Sending Catechumens & Candidates to the Bishop</p> <p>Dt 26: 4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13</p>

28 2nd Sunday
in Lent
Sunday Mass
8, 9:30 & 11:30 am
Lenten Theme:
Be Reconciled to God
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18;
Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;
Phil 3:17-4:1, Lk 9:28-36

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MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>1 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Dn 9:4-10; Lk 6:36-38</p>	<p>2 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12</p>	<p>3 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -6:30pm 8pm-10pm</p> <p>Novena Mass 7:00pm</p> <p>Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28</p>	<p>4 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Communal Penance Service 7:00pm</p> <p>Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31</p>	<p>5 Abstinence Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -6:30pm</p> <p>K.C. Fish Fry 6pm</p>  <p>Stations of the Cross & Mass 7:30pm</p> <p>Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Mt 21:33-43, 45-46</p>	<p>6 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>1st Saturday Mass & Anointing of the Sick Sanctuary, 10am Reception to follow in Sienna Room</p> <p>Confessions 8-10am, 4pm</p> <p>Weekend Mass 5pm</p> <p>Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</p>	
						<p>7 3rd Sunday in Lent Sunday Mass 8, 9:30 & 11:30 am</p> <p>Lenten Theme: Be Reconciled to God</p> <p>Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9</p>
<p>SUNDAY</p> <p>14 4th Sunday in Lent Sunday Mass 8, 9:30 & 11:30 am</p> <p>Daylight Savings Time Begins</p> <p>Lenten Theme: Be Reconciled to God</p> <p>Jos 5:9-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32</p>	<p>15 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54</p>	<p>16 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16</p>	<p>17 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -6:30pm 8pm-10pm</p> <p>Novena Mass 7:00pm</p> <p>Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30</p>	<p>18 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass at 7pm</p> <p>Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47</p>	<p>19 Abstinence St. Joseph Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p>  <p>Adoration 9am -6:30pm</p> <p>K.C. Fish Fry 6pm</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 7:30pm</p> <p>2Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24</p>	<p>20 Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Confessions Sanctuary, 4:00pm</p> <p>Weekend Mass 5:00 pm</p> <p>RCIA Retreat 8am-5pm</p> <p>Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53</p>

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	april		
				THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>28</p>  <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Passion</p> <p>8:00am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am, in the Sanctuary</p> <p><i>Blessing of Palms outdoors and solemn entrance procession before all weekend Masses.</i></p> <p>Lenten Theme: <i>Be Reconciled to God</i></p> <p>Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56</p>	<p>29 Monday of Holy Week</p> <p>Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p>  <p>Lenten Mass 7:00pm, Sanctuary</p> <p>followed by rehearsal for the Easter Vigil, 8:00pm</p> <p>Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11</p>	<p>30 Tuesday of Holy Week</p> <p>Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p> <p>Adoration 9am -10pm</p> <p>Chrism Mass Sacred Heart Co-Cathedral, 7:30pm</p>  <p>Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38</p>	<p>31 Wednesday of Holy Week</p> <p>Lenten Daily Mass 8:00am, Chapel</p>  <p>Novena Mass 7:00pm, Sanctuary</p> <p>followed by practice for Holy Thursday, 8:00 pm</p> <p>Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25</p>	<p>1 Holy Thursday</p> <p>Morning Prayer of the Church of Holy Thursday 8:00am, Sanctuary</p> <p>Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm, Sanctuary</p> <p>Adoration 9:00pm-midnight, Aquinas Center</p> <p>Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15</p>	<p>2 Fast & Abstinence Good Friday</p> <p>Morning Prayer of the Church of Good Friday 8:00am, Sanctuary</p> <p>Confessions 8:30am to 9:30am</p> <p>Midday Prayer of the Church & Live Stations of the Cross -Youth 12 noon, outdoors</p> <p>Divine Mercy Novena 3:00pm, Chapel led by the Catholic Daughters</p> <p>Good Friday Service of The Lord's Passion 7:00pm, Sanctuary</p> <p>Is 52:13 - 53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1 - 19:42</p>	<p>3 Holy Saturday</p> <p>Confessions 9:00am-10:00am 3:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p>Divine Mercy Novena 3:00pm, Chapel led by the Catholic Daughters</p> <p>Easter Vigil Service 8:30pm, Sanctuary</p>  <p>Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36: 16-28; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12</p>

Holy Week

SUNDAY


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Easter Sunday

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am, 9:30 am & 11:30 am, in the Sanctuary



Easter Egg Hunt
following 11:30 Mass



Divine Mercy Novena
3:00pm, Chapel led by the Catholic Daughters

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Ps 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Lent is a penitential season and as such religious practice such as daily Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity and justice, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged. Another Lenten practice is **daily reading of the Bible**. The Scripture readings for each day are listed at the bottom of every box on this lenten calendar.

Consider spending an hour with Jesus in Adoration, Monday through Saturday in the Chapel.

Parishoners are also invited to participate in "Faith Comes by Hearing" CD Series during the forty days of Lent. Call the parish office at 281-240-6721 for more information.

Guidelines for Lenten Observance *

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17, 2010. Below are the guidelines of Lenten observance for the faithful in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence.

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Fasting binds all persons who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.

Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence during Lent, the consumption of meat of mammals or fowl is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence throughout the year, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.

For more information on the penitential practices of the Catholic Church see the document of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: <http://www.usccb.org/dpp/penitential.htm>

*from <http://www.diogh.org/Worship/lentenguidelines.htm>