

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Masses—February 26

12:10pm—St. Raphael Church

6:00pm—St. Raphael Church

Lenten Penance Service—March 18

6:30pm—St. Raphael Church

Palm Sunday Masses— April 4/5

April 4—6:00pm—St. Raphael Church

April 5—9:00am—St. Raphael Church

11:30am—Holy Family, Glentana

Holy Thursday Mass—April 9

6:00pm—St. Raphael Church

Adoration until 10:00pm

Good Friday Services—April 10

3:00pm—Queen of Angels, Nashua

6:00pm—St. Raphael Church

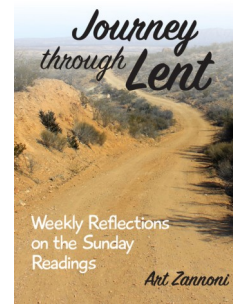
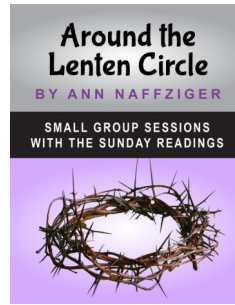
Easter Vigil Mass—April 11

8:00pm—St. Raphael Church

Easter Masses—April 12

9:00am—St. Raphael Church

11:00am—Queen of Angels, Nashua



Small faith-sharing groups are forming to study "Around the Lenten Circle" and "Journey through Lent" from The Pastoral Center.

To join a group or start one of your own, please contact the Parish Office at 228-9800.



The Knights of Columbus will again be hosting their **Friday Night Fish Frys** in the Parish Center.

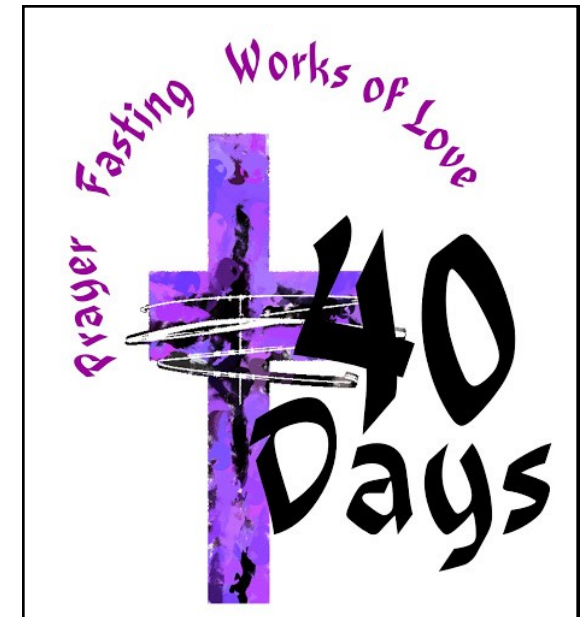
Serving is from **5:00pm to 6:30pm** on **all Fridays of Lent.**

Dine In or Take Out.

Come to the **Fish Fry**, then go over to the church and pray the **Stations of the Cross.**

It's a wonderful way to feed your body and your spirit!

St. Raphael Parish Lenten Programs & Schedules—2020



For further information, please call the
Parish Center—228-9800

Lent 2020

The season of Lent runs from Ash Wednesday until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Alleluia is not sung or said from the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil. The readings for the Lenten Masses have been chosen in relation to the themes of baptismal renewal and penance.

Ash Wednesday [February 26] is a day of Universal Fasting and Abstinence in the Church. The Ashes represent brevity of human life on earth, sorrow for our shortcomings and we invoke God's mercy and forgiveness for renewal in life.

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. Fridays of Lent, we remember the sacrifice of Christ on Good Friday. Catholics ages 18 to 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday. Fasting on these days means we can have only one full, meatless meal. Liquids are allowed at any time.

Physically or mentally ill are excluded from abstinence. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. Persons should not jeopardize their health by fasting.

[US Catholic Bishops Conference guidelines]



Communal Penance

It is fitting that the Lenten season include, both for the individual Christian as well as for the whole Christian community, a penitential celebration, so that all may be helped to prepare to celebrate more fully the Paschal mystery

Communal Penance Service Wednesday, March 18, 6:30pm—St. Raphael Church



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on all
**Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm in
St. Raphael Church.**

Various parish groups will lead the Stations.

Friday, February 28—Liturgy Commission

Friday, March 6—Parish Council

Friday, March 13—PCCW

Friday, March 20—Men's Prayer Group

Friday, March 27—Knights of Columbus

Friday, April 3—Christian Service Commission