

St. Peter Catholic Parish ~ Lent 2021

Almsgiving ~ Prayer ~ Fasting

Mass Times

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS: Monday—Friday 7:15 a.m.

ROSARY: Monday—Friday 6:45 a.m.



Ash Wednesday ~ February 17, 2021

Mass Times

7:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

This is a day of Fast and Abstinence

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00—4:00 p.m.

Friday 6:00—7:00 p.m. (with Stations and
Benediction in Lent)



Eucharistic Adoration

Concluding with Benediction

Tuesday: 8:00a.m.—6:00p.m.

Friday Lenten Stations of the Cross ~ Benediction ~ Reconciliation

The church has many walking prayers and probably the best known are the Stations of the Cross dating back to the early church. Join fellow parishioners for this beautiful devotion at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evenings in Lent, (beginning February 19th). Friday Stations will conclude with Benediction. Confessions will be heard from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Food Drive

The parish Lenten Food Drive will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, and will run through 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 21st. Please bring your canned/dry food donations to the table in the Church Narthex. All donations are greatly appreciated. Please find a list of items most needed on the table in the Narthex. If you are able to help deliver food after 10:30 Mass on Sunday, March 21st please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Lenten Regulations: Fast and Abstinence

The Church's simple formula for observing Lent: almsgiving, prayer and fasting. These are the three things that we do to strengthen our relationship with the Lord and prepare for Easter. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence from meat for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Lenten Pilgrimage as shaped by the Catechumenate

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults ~ Period of Purification and Enlightenment

The period of Purification and Enlightenment coincides with the season of Lent and is the final period preceding the initiation of the elect into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Rite of Sending ~ Rite of Election

Traditionally, on the First Sunday of Lent Catechumens are sent forth for the *Rite of Election* and Candidates are sent forth for the *Rite of Recognition* at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes by the Bishop. This gives the parish the opportunity to rejoice in the decision to receive the sacraments of initiation and to assure the Catechumens and Candidates the community's ongoing support. This year the Rite of Election will take place the first Sunday of Lent, February 20th, and will be held at St. Peter.

Scrutinies

The *Scrutinies*, which are solemnly celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, are special rites in which the Catechumens and Candidates are normally present. These ancient rites are a time to examine and scrutinize the areas of our lives where we are tempted, or seriously sin, *in what we do and what we fail to do*. It is a time to pray for the Elect, asking God to protect them.

As the Catechumens and Candidates continue this period of education and formation through the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA), we too are all called to conversion. It is a reminder that the call to holiness is never ending and as Christians we are always under construction, always in need of renewal.

☞ ***Please continue to keep the Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers*** ☞

Acceptance into the order of Catechumens

Ronald Raymond McCann ~ Timothy Garrett Varney

Candidates for Reception into the Church

Emily Louise Gamer ~ Mary Lee Ann Roberts ~ Joshua M. Waggoner

"For by your gracious gift each year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure."

~ Taken from the First Preface for the Mass in Lent