

2021 Lenten Activities at Christ the King

(All events take place in the church unless otherwise indicated.)

Please note that all events will be following CDC and Omaha guidelines.)



LENTEN OBSERVANCE

Fasting

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This consists of one full meal and two smaller meals during the day, without snacks. If one cannot do this for health reasons, they are exempt.

Abstinence from Meat

Those age 14 and older are required to refrain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all of the Fridays of Lent.

Ash Wednesday

Masses with the Imposition of Ashes

- Wednesday, February 17th at 6:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m., and 6:00 p.m.

(for our 6:00 p.m. Mass, masks are required!)

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross with our school students are held on the following Fridays of Lent

- February 19th; March 5, 19, and 26 at 2:15 p.m.

Stations of the Cross in the evening are held every Friday of Lent

- February 19th - March 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday

- April 2nd at 1:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Regularly Scheduled Confession Times (All Year)

- Saturdays: 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and, when available, 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. during the Be Not Afraid Holy Hour

Additional Thursday Confessions Times During Lent

- Thursdays: Feb. 18, 25; March 4, 11, 18, 25; and April 1st at 5:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.

Community Meals

Fish Fry Drive-Thru Dinners

(by the Knights of Columbus)

- Fridays: February 19; March 5 and 26 from 5:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Altar Free-Will Spaghetti Luncheon

(This is an in-person event in the Parish Center.

There is a take-out option and all donations assist the poor in our community!)

- Friday, March 19: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God.

1 Peter 3:18

Saint Joseph Novena

A novena for the intercession of Saint Joseph will be prayed in person in the Church.

- March 10th - March 18th at 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Altar

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph it is the custom to decorate his altar with homemade breads, cakes, pastries, cookies, fruit, etc. These baked goods are not meant to be eaten but showcase the bakers' skills and artistry, fashioning them in the shape of crosses, lambs, lilies, flowers, and other Christian symbols. All of the decorative foods are blessed after a special Mass and the "Tupa-Tupa" ceremony in which any children dressed as St. Joseph, Mary or other Saints take part. A delicious free-will offering spaghetti luncheon takes place afterwards. All donations to the luncheon are given to those in need.

Decorative Foods & Fruits:

Decorative baked goods, fruits & flowers for the St. Joseph Altar may be dropped off in the hallway near the Rectory from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18.

Friday, March 19th

- 9:30 a.m. Mass at a Special Time in Honor of St. Joseph

(the regular 8:15 a.m. School Mass is replaced by this Mass)

- 10:30 a.m. Blessing of the St. Joseph Altar and "Tupa-Tupa" Ceremony

(all children wishing to take part should come dressed as St. Joseph, Mary, or another canonized Saint. These children will receive directions for the ceremony)

- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Free-will Spaghetti Luncheon in the Parish Center

(all donations will be given to help the poor through our St. Vincent de Paul Society)

- 6:30 p.m. Solemn Vespers for Saint Joseph

(evening prayer and from the Liturgy of the Hours)

Best Lent Ever

Sign up for a free Lenten email program with daily inspirational videos from renowned Catholic writer and speaker Matthew Kelley at DynamicCatholic.com/Lent.

Themes for the Lenten Homilies

A couple of years ago, Fr. Boyd and Father Cook worked together to preach on the 7 Deadly Sins for the Sundays of Lent and to provide helpful, corresponding materials in the bulletin for further reflection and practical application of the themes. This year they are going to do something similar with the 1st three Sundays of Lent:

- 1st Sunday of Lent: Gratitude: The Centerpiece of Prayer

- 2nd Sunday of Lent: Generosity: Where Your Heart is, There is Your Treasure

- 3rd Sunday of Lent: Building the Kingdom: Care of Self, the Church, and Posterity

Tenebrae

Tenebrae (Latin for "darkness") is a prayer service during Holy Week focused on the Passion of Christ. The proclamation of scripture, singing of hymns, extinguishing of candles, and silent reflection allows for meditation on God's wondrous love shown through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

- Wednesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

All are invited to a free family-friendly Easter Egg Hunt on the soccer field on Holy Saturday. Enjoy the hunt and prizes. Foods will also be available. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in our school gymnasium.

- Saturday, April 3rd at 11:30 a.m. on the soccer field

