

2017 CALENDAR FOR LENT AND HOLY WEEK

- March 1** **ASH WEDNESDAY** Blessing & Distribution of Ashes at all Masses
8:00 am St. Francis Xavier
5:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene
6:30 pm St. Francis Xavier (Religious Education Children) Liturgy of Ashes, not a Mass.
7:45 pm St. Francis Xavier
- March 2** Thursday Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 am St. Francis Xavier
- March 2** CCW Soup Supper
5:30 pm St. Francis Xavier
- March 9** Thursday Stations of the Cross including Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene
- March 10** Friday Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 pm St. Francis Xavier
- March 14** Tuesday Stations of the Cross including Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm St. Francis Xavier
- March 17** Friday-Bishop Morlino has dispensed all the faithful from the obligation of abstinence from meat on *St. Patrick's Day* this year, since March 17 falls on a Friday. He asks that the faithful celebrate the feast with moderation and temperance and perform some work of penance or charity that day so that they might unite themselves with the suffering and death of our Lord.
- March 17** Friday Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 pm St. Francis Xavier
- March 24** Friday Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 pm St. Francis Xavier
- March 28** Tuesday Reconciliation Liturgy (Father David and 2 other priests will hear confessions)
6:30 pm St. Francis Xavier
- March 30** Thursday Stations of the Cross including Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 pm St. Mary Magdalene
- March 31** Friday Lenten Eucharistic Adoration
9:00am – 4:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene
- March 31** Friday Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 pm St. Francis Xavier
- April 4** Tuesday Stations of the Cross including Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30pm St. Francis Xavier
- April 6** Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
8:30 am St. Francis Xavier
- April 7** Friday Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:30 pm St. Francis Xavier
- April 9** **PALM SUNDAY** Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses
- April 11** **CHRISM MASS** St. Maria Goretti, 5313 Flad Ave, Madison
7:30 pm
- April 13** **HOLY THURSDAY** Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm St. Mary Magdalene
- April 14** **GOOD FRIDAY** (Liturgy of the Lord's Passion)
1:15 pm St. Mary Magdalene (**Holy Land Collection**)

April 15 **HOLY SATURDAY**
8:00 pm St. Francis Xavier (The Easter Vigil)
April 22 Saturday **Anointing Liturgy** (Try to make a sacramental confession before receiving
the anointing.)
10:00 am St. Francis Xavier

† **CONFESSIONS** will be held every Friday morning (except March 10) 8:10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene.

† **CONFESSIONS** will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturdays, March 4 and 18, and April 1 at St. Francis Xavier

† **CONFESSIONS** will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28 at St. Francis Xavier

† **Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross** –Every Friday beginning March 10, through April 7th 3:30 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

Catholics are to observe the following practices during Lent unless for some serious reason they are unable to do so:

Fasting Catholics from age 18-59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On a fast day, individuals are allowed one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking in between meals.

Abstinence Catholics 14 years of age and older are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all other Fridays of Lent.