

## 2018 CALENDAR FOR LENT AND HOLY WEEK

<b>February 14</b>	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 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
<b>Feb 16</b>	Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier
<b>Feb 22</b>	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
6:30 pm	St Mary Magdalene
<b>Feb 23</b>	Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier
<b>March 1</b>	Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction (Benediction starts at 5:00 pm)
8:30 am	St. Francis Xavier
<b>March 1</b>	CCW Soup Supper
5:30 pm	St. Francis Xavier
<b>March 2</b>	Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:00 pm	St Francis Xavier
<b>March 9</b>	Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:00 pm	St Francis Xavier
<b>March 13</b>	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
6:30 pm	St Mary Magdalene
<b>March 16</b>	Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier
<b>March 16</b>	Eucharistic Adoration
9 am-4 pm	St Mary Magdalene
<b>March 22</b>	Stations of the Cross and Benediction
6:30 pm	St Francis Xavier
<b>March 23</b>	Stations of the Cross and Chaplet of Divine Mercy
2:00 pm	St Francis Xavier
<b>March 24</b>	Reconciliation Liturgy (Father David and 2 other priests will hear confessions)
9:30 am	St. Francis Xavier
	<b>HOLY WEEK</b>
<b>March 25</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses
<b>March 27</b>	Chrism Mass
7:30 pm	St. Maria Goretti in Madison
<b>March 29</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00 pm	St. Francis Xavier
<b>March 30</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> (Liturgy of the Lord's Passion)
1:15 pm	St Francis Xavier <b>(Holy Land Collection)</b>
<b>March 31</b>	The Easter Vigil
8:00 pm	St. Mary Magdalene

† **CONFESSIONS** will be held every Friday morning (except March 9) 8:10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene.

† **CONFESSIONS** will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturdays, March 3 and 17, at St. Francis Xavier

† **Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Stations of the Cross** –Every Friday beginning February 16, through March 23, 2:00 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.