

SCHEDULE

Date	Event	Cathedral	Chapel
February 17	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	7am, 12pm, 5:30pm, 7pm(Sp)	12:05pm 6pm
February 19	Stations of the Cross	7pm (Sp)	6pm
February 21 February 26	<b>1st Sunday of Lent</b> Stations of the Cross	7pm (Sp)	6pm
February 28 March 5	<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b> Stations of the Cross	7pm (Sp)	6pm
March 7 March 12	<b>3rd Sunday of Lent</b> Stations of the Cross	7pm (Sp)	6pm
March 14 March 19	<b>4th Sunday of Lent</b> <b>(Laetare Sunday)</b> Solemnity of St. Joseph Stations of the Cross	7am 7pm (Sp)	12:05pm 6pm
March 21 March 25 March 26	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> Tenebrae: Service of Darkness Annunciation of the Lord Stations of the Cross	4pm 7am, 7pm (Sp) 7pm (Sp)	12:05pm 6pm
March 28	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Taizé Service	Regular schedule	7pm
March 30	Chrism Mass	11 am	
<b>TRIDUUM</b>			
April 1	<b>Holy Thursday :</b> <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	7pm (bilingual)	6pm
April 2	<b>Passion of the Lord</b> <b>Pasión de Nuestro Señor</b>	3pm 7pm (Sp)	6pm
April 3	<b>Paschal Vigil-Vigilia Pascual</b>	8:30pm	
April 4	<b>Easter Sunday of the</b> <b>Resurrection of the Lord</b>	Regular schedule	
April 11	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet	4pm	



Lent

Holy  
Week

Easter

## Ash Wednesday—February 17th

### Day of Fasting & Abstinence

The name *dies cinerum* (day of ashes) which it bears in the Roman Missal is found in the earliest existing copies of the Gregorian Sacramentary and probably dates from at least the eighth century. On this day, all the faithful are exhorted to approach the altar and receive the sign of the cross on their forehead and the admonition: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return." or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

### Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

For members of the Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 to 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Catholic Church from age 14 onward.

## Sacred Paschal Triduum

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day, unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

### (Maundy) Holy Thursday

The Mass of the Lord's Supper memorializes three central mysteries: Institution of the Eucharist, Institution of the Priesthood, and the *mandatum novum*... a new commandment with which Jesus exhorts us to love one another as He has loved us.

### Holy Saturday

In the primitive Church, Holy Saturday was known as Great or Grand Saturday, Holy Saturday, the Angelic Night, the Vigil of Easter. It is a day of intermingled joy and sadness; it is the close of the season of Lent and penance, the beginning of Paschal Time, which is one of rejoicing. The Vigil begins with a Service of Light in which the faithful gather round a blazing fire from which the Paschal Candle is lit while the celebrant says: *May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.*

### Alms-giving

The call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (CCC 2462)

There are several special opportunities for almsgiving through donations to Church ministries for which collections are conducted during the Lenten season.

### Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a pious practice for those who desire to recall, with contemplative devotion, the final journey of Christ Jesus to Calvary.

**Cathedral:** Fridays at 7pm in Spanish

**Chapel:** Fridays at 6pm in English

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE FEB 17-MAR 28

Join other Christians in prayer and fasting to end abortion. The prayer vigil is held across the street from Planned Parenthood, located at 601 Turtle Creek Dr, Tyler. To sign-up and for full details, visit [40daysforlife.com/tyler](http://40daysforlife.com/tyler)

### Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

#### CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY

When: Every Friday of Lent 6-8:30pm

Where: 3509 SSW Loop 323

\$12 for adults, \$5 for children (12 and under)

Free for children 5 and under

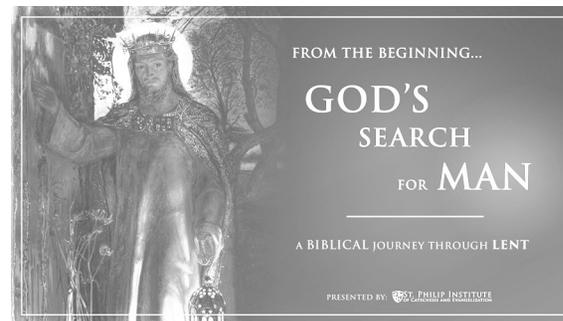
\$30 for Family (ex. 2 adults + unlimited children 12 and under)

Menu: Fish, Cole Slaw, Mac n Cheese, Hush Puppies, Nothing Bundt Cake, Water

### Biblical Journey through Lent

From the Beginning: *God's Search for Man* is a Lenten program from the St. Philip Institute that will help you understand the Scriptural journey of Lent in a whole new way. In just 47 days you can learn the big picture moments of salvation history and how they all fit together to point us toward the mystery of Christ's Passion. To register, visit:

[stphilipinstitute.org](http://stphilipinstitute.org)



### Eucharistic Adoration

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?" Matthew 26:40

#### Cathedral

Weekday Adoration: 6-7am

Saturday Family Adoration: 10-11am

(except for March 20th)

#### Chapel

Perpetual Adoration -contact Janet Cox

903-581-5651 or

[adorationinthechapel@gmail.com](mailto:adorationinthechapel@gmail.com)

### The Sacrament of Confession

Lent is a time of Penance in which we emphasize our need for repentance and forgiveness. Jesus longs to grant us forgiveness with the gift of Confession. Celebrate this Sacrament during regular times or call the office for an appointment.

#### CATHEDRAL

Thurs: 6-7pm Sat: 9-10am,

4-5:15pm, 6:30-7pm

#### CHAPEL

Fri: 11-11:45am

### Tenebrae: Service of Darkness

*Tenebrae* is the name given to the service of Matins and Lauds belonging to the last three days of Holy Week.

The prayer being ended, the master of ceremonies begins to beat with his hand on a hard surface. These sounds represent the convulsion of nature which followed the death of Jesus Christ. **The Cathedral will offer an adapted version of this service on March 21st at 4pm.**

### Lenten Taizé Service

A Taizé Service consists of short chants, often in Latin and English, repeated over and over with some short Scripture readings, prayers, and silence. It is a time to rest in God, to let the spoken and sung words rest in your soul.

**The Chapel will offer this Service March 28th at 7pm.**