



LENT



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday in Lent | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Every Thursday in Lent | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Director available: Denise Ruiz, 690-2843 | *Prayer life dry? Struggling to know God or Jesus? Want to deepen your relationship with Christ? Spiritual direction focuses on your faith life & discerning God's call in your life. Meet confidentially with a Spiritual Director (one that's received training & supervision to provide this ministry.)*

Youth Listening & Spiritual Reflection

Youth Minister: Bryan Cain, 690-2833 | *Youth & young adults who are struggling, looking to deepen their faith life, or simply want to know more about our Catholic faith, are invited to meet with our youth minister. Call to set up an appointment.*

Operation Rice Bowls for Almsgiving & Lenten Resources/Calendars - Available in Church

Communion Service

Monday - Friday | 7:00 a.m. | Church

Weekly Mass

Monday - Saturday | 8:15 a.m. | Church
Monday - Friday | 12:00 p.m. | Church

Stations of the Cross

Feb. 19th, 26th, Mar. 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Apr. 2nd | 5:30 p.m. | Church

Lenten Fish Fry's (Carry-out ONLY)

Feb. 19th, 26th, Mar. 5th, 12th, 19th | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Gym/PAC

Jesus the Christ - Book Study

CANCELLED

Lenten Retreat "Into the Desert"

CANCELLED

Lenten Lectio Divina Weekly Reflection

CANCELLED

Taizé Prayer Service

March 7th | 7:00 p.m. | Church

40 Days for Life Participation

March 11th | 7 AM-7 PM | EMW Women's Surgical Center

Anointing Mass

March 14th | 2:00 p.m. | Church

FK Easter Dinner Meal Collection

March 21st | Before Noon | Hospitality Room

8th Grade Stations of the Cross

March 24th | 1:15 p.m. | Church (livestream)

Archdiocesan Chrism Mass

March 30th | 7:00 p.m. | Cathedral of the Assumption (livestream)

Wednesday of Holy Week

March 31st | Close out Eucharistic Adoration with Vespers

Holy Thursday

April 1st | 8:15 a.m. | Morning Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. | Mass of the Lord's Supper (livestream)
Eucharistic Adoration after Mass until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday

April 2nd | 8:15 a.m. | Morning Prayer Service
Noon-3:00 p.m. | 7 Last Words of Christ | Church
3:00 p.m. | Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. | Celebration of the Lord's Passion (livestream)

Holy Saturday

April 3rd | 10:00 a.m. | Blessing of the Food Baskets
8:00 p.m. | Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses

April 4th | 8:00 a.m. (livestream), Two 10:00 a.m. (Church & Gym), Two 12-Noon (Church & Gym)

No 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass

Dates of extended Thursday Adorations during Lent are 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18 and 3/25 . These 6 weeks of Lent are a wonderful opportunity to draw closer to Our Lord. Anytime is appreciated, but 3-5 especially due to its sparsity. There is no need to sign-up or make a commitment. Anytime spent, no matter how short, is very worthwhile. Come experience quiet prayer & a greater sense of peace.

This year's Lenten Fish Fry's will be Pick-up / Carry-out ONLY to keep everyone safe and socially distanced. You may order when you arrive or order online for a quicker pick up. ***We accept Cash or Cards (preferred)***



DATES/TIMES: Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19 | 5-8 p.m.

WHERE: SMM Gym Parking Lot, 7813 Shelbyville Rd

Visit smmfishfry.com to order online

SMM FISH FRY MENU

PLATTERS

Fried or Baked Fish Platter -----	\$9.00
<i>(Includes bread, 3 hush puppies & 2 sides of your choice)</i>	
Shrimp Platter -----	\$9.00
<i>(6 large shrimp, 3 hush puppies & 2 sides of your choice)</i>	
Fish or Shrimp Taco Platter -----	\$9.00
<i>(Two tacos, 3 hush puppies & 2 sides of your choice)</i>	

ENTREES

Fried Fish -----	\$6.00
Baked Fish -----	\$6.00
Shrimp -----	\$6.00
Fish Taco -----	\$3.00
Shrimp Taco -----	\$3.00
Rolled Oyster -----	\$3.00
Clam Chowder -----	\$3.00

SIDES

French Fries -----	\$2.00
Baked Potato -----	\$2.00
Green Beans -----	\$2.00
Onion Rings -----	\$2.00
Macaroni & Cheese -----	\$2.00
Cole Slaw -----	\$2.00
Hush Puppies (6) -----	\$2.00

SENIORS & KIDS

Fish Platter -----	\$7.00
Shrimp Platter -----	\$7.00
Fish Sandwich -----	\$5.00
Shrimp -----	\$5.00
Cheese Pizza -----	\$2.00

AN EVENING OF TAIZÉ PRAYER

Sunday, March 7 | 7:00 p.m.

at St. Margaret Mary



A Taizé prayer service is designed for people of all Christian Traditions. It is a meditative service which includes simple, meditative chants sung repeatedly and rich silence. Using just a few words, the songs express a basic reality of faith, quickly grasped by the mind. As the words are sung over many times, this reality gradually penetrates the whole being. Thus, it becomes a way of listening to God.

The Taizé Community is an Ecumenical Christian monastic community in Taizé, Saône-et-Loire, Burgundy, France. It is composed of more than one hundred brothers, from Catholic and Protestant traditions, who originate from about thirty countries around the world.

Lyndon Ecumenical Fellowship of Churches

Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

Lyndon Baptist Church

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Community



ANOINTING MASS

March 14th | 2:00 PM | Church

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at a special Mass with anointing. Open to all who wish to receive the healing grace offered through this Sacrament. We encourage family & friends to join with those to be anointed.



FASTING REGULATION: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, those who are 18 but not yet 60 are allowed only one full meal. Two smaller meals are allowed as needed, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

ABSTINENCE REGULATION: Those who are 14 years of age or older are to abstain from meat on all the Friday's of Lent.

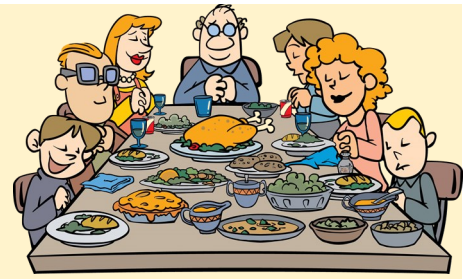
When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are universal days of both fasting and abstinence from eating meat. Abstinence is also observed on all Fridays of Lent. Catholics age 14 & older are bound to observe abstinence regulations except for serious reasons; Catholics ages 18-59 are bound to observe fasting regulations except for serious reasons. For all other weekdays of Lent, the Church encourages fasting, either in the traditional sense of through some other form of self-denial determined by conscience. Other devotions, such as the Stations of the Cross, the rosary, scripture study, participation in daily Mass, & service to those in need, are strongly recommended. (CLL #1249-1253; USCCB Pastoral Statement on Penance & Abstinence)

Easter Dinner at the Franciscan Kitchen 2021

Please help us serve the poor, the hungry & the homeless.

SIGN-UP DEADLINE: Sunday, March 14th

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/5luuciz1> to sign up!



FOOD DONATIONS DUE: Sunday, March 21st - Deliver donations to SMM Parish Center Hallway between 7:45 a.m. - Noon

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED: Hams, Ham chunks, Green beans, Sweet potatoes, Marshmallows, Brown sugar, Chopped onions, Applesauce, Dinner rolls (ready to eat, not bake & serve), Margarine, Cakes, Pies. Large bags of individually wrapped Easter candy are also needed.

HELPERS NEEDED: Sunday, March 21st - Help needed to receive donations & load trucks. Drivers with vans/trucks needed to transport donations.

KITCHEN SERVERS NEEDED: Monday, March 22nd - Need 12-15 people on-site at Franciscan Kitchen to serve meal.

For those unable to contribute a food item but wish to participate, we are also accepting monetary donations for food and the Franciscan Kitchen. Please make check payable to St. Margaret Mary, write "Human Needs Easter Dinner" on the memo line, and place in the collection box. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!**

Questions? Contact Mary Scheiber: scheiber841@aol.com or (502) 550-3154

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES - OPERATION RICE BOWL

Every Lent, Catholics in the United States do something amazing. Their prayers, fasting & almsgiving become life-saving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are revived; the homeless find shelter. And this has been going on for more than 40 years. That's the impact of the CRS Rice Bowl. That's how what you give up for Lent can change lives. A simple cardboard box—a CRS Rice Bowl—inspires prayers, fasting & almsgiving within Catholic families across the U.S., & delivers hope to millions around the world.

HOW ARE DONATIONS USED? Driven by our faith, we are committed to help those in need no matter where they may live. **25%** of your donations go to hunger & poverty alleviation efforts in your own community. In that spirit, **75%** of your gift supports CRS' programs around the world. Some examples include:

- ◆ Agriculture projects help farmers improve harvests
- ◆ Water & sanitation projects bring clean water to communities
- ◆ Microfinance projects support small businesses
- ◆ Mother & child health projects offer health & nutrition services
- ◆ Education projects provide resources & training

**AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH BY
THE BAPTISMAL FOUNT**

7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST

Noon - 3:00 p.m. on Good Friday

This liturgy involves a series of meditations by Father Erdman on the last seven words of Christ spoken from the cross. Between each meditation, there are prayers, Psalms, hymns and periods of silence. While we encourage you to come for the entire three hours from noon to 3 p.m. if you are able, we understand that many worshipers can be here only for shorter periods of time. Even if you are able to be with us for only a half hour or an hour, please do come. The service ends at 3pm, the traditional time we commemorate the death of Christ.