

2008 Lenten & Holy Week Schedule

St. Agnes Parish

February

Ash Wednesday	6	Mass & Distribution of Ashes - Fr. Getchel Mass & Distribution of Ashes - Fr. Getchel Mass & Distribution of Ashes - Fr. Getchel Deacon Jim Gauthier will assist at all of the Masses	6:45am 8:45am 7:15pm
Wednesday	13	Stations of the Cross led by Ellen Mommaerts Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Closing with Benediction Evening Mass - Abbot Gary Neville, O.Praem.	12:15pm 1-6pm 6pm 7:15pm
Wednesday	20	Stations of the Cross led by Deacon Jim Gauthier Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross led by Mrs. Kekula's 8 th grade Closing with Benediction Evening Mass - Bishop Robert F. Morneau	12:15pm 1-6pm 6pm 6:45pm 7:15pm
Wednesday	27	Stations of the Cross led by Ellen Mommaerts Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Closing with Benediction Evening Mass - Fr. Willard Van De Loo	12:15pm 1-5pm 5pm 7:15pm

March

Wednesday	5	Stations of the Cross led by Deacon Jim Gauthier Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross led by Ms. Smith's 4 th grade Closing with Benediction Evening Mass - Bishop Robert J. Banks	12:15pm 1-6pm 6pm 6:45pm 7:15pm
Wednesday	12	Stations of the Cross led by Ellen Mommaerts Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Stations of the Cross led by Mrs. Le Mere's 6 th grade Closing with Benediction Lenten Mass of Reconciliation Fr. James Baraniak, O.Praem. Area priests con-celebrating and available for Confessions	12:15pm 1-6pm 6pm 6:45pm 7:15pm

March

Saturday	15	Mass of Palm (Passion) Sunday - Blessing of Palms	4:15pm
Sunday	16	Mass of Palm (Passion) Sunday - Blessing of Palms	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am
Wednesday	19	Stations of the Cross led by Deacon Jim Gauthier	12:15pm
Holy Thursday	20	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Fr. Mark Falcone/Deacon Jim Gauthier	7:00pm
Good Friday	21	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion - Fr. Getchel Tenebrae Service Deacon Jim Gauthier/Ellen Mommaerts	1:00pm 5:30pm
Holy Saturday	22	Easter Vigil Mass - Fr. Getchel/Deacon Jim Gauthier	7:30pm
Easter Sunday	23	The Resurrection of the Lord!	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am

Unless Otherwise Noted:

4:15pm Mass on Saturdays

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 Masses on Sundays

6:45am Mass on Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:45am Mass on Tuesday and Thursday

6:45am Communion Service on Tuesday

Fasting and Abstinence during Lent

The Catholic Church asks each of us to help preserve the penitential character of this season. For this reason, Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday. In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. As Catholics, these minimal penitential practices should not be lightly excused.