

2025 Lent, Holy Week and Easter

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

ALL SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS OF LENT:

Saturdays	3:00 - 3:40 p.m.	Confessions in the church
	3:25 p.m.	Rosary in the church: PLEASE MAINTAIN REVERENT SILENCE DURING THIS TIME IN THE CHURCH, SHEA HALL, AND CHURCH VESTIBULE.
	4:00 p.m.	Mass
Sundays	8:15 - 8:40 a.m.	Confessions in the church
	8:25 a.m.	Rosary in the church: PLEASE MAINTAIN REVERENT SILENCE DURING THIS TIME IN THE CHURCH, SHEA HALL, AND CHURCH VESTIBULE.
	9:00 a.m.	Mass

3/5	Ash Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Mass and Ashes
		6:00 p.m.	Mass and Ashes
			2nd collection at both Masses for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
			Rice Bowls distributed and ongoing through Lent
3/7	1st Lenten Friday	9:00 a.m.	First Friday of the Month Adoration with benediction and closing at Noon.
		5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross facilitated by the Lector ministry followed immediately in Shea Hall by a light, meatless Lenten Meal and a catechesis/discussion on a Lenten topic.
3/8	1st Lenten Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mass (Second Collection: Black and Indian Missions).
3/9	1st Lenten Sunday	2:00 a.m.	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS - SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR
		9:00 a.m.	Mass (Second Collection: Black and Indian Missions)
3/14	2nd Lenten Friday	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross facilitated by the Sacristan and Altar Server Ministries followed immediately in Shea Hall by a light, meatless Lenten Meal and a catechesis/discussion on the importance of <i>Service</i> [especially] during the Lenten season.
3/15	2nd Lenten Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mass
3/16	2nd Lenten Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mass
3/21	3rd Lenten Friday	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross facilitated by the CCW Ministry followed immediately in Shea Hall by a light, meatless Lenten Meal and a catechesis/discussion on <i>Devotion to Mary</i> .
3/22	3rd Lenten Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mass
3/23	3rd Lenten Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mass

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3/28	4th Lenten Friday	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross facilitated by the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Ministry followed immediately in Shea Hall by a light, meatless Lenten Meal and a catechesis/discussion on the importance of <i>Penance</i> .
3/29	4th Lenten Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mass (Second Collection is for the Catholic Relief Services)
3/30	4th Lenten Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mass (Second collection: Catholic Relief Services)
4/4	5th Lenten Friday	9:00 a.m.	First Friday of the Month Adoration with benediction and closing at Noon.
		5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross facilitated by the Music Ministry followed immediately in Shea Hall by a light, meatless Lenten Meal and a catechesis/discussion on <i>Deacon Formation</i> .
4/5	5th Lenten Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mass (Second Collection: Maintenance Fund)
4/6	5th Lenten Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mass (Third Scrutiny) (Second Collection: Maintenance Fund)
4/11	6th Lenten Friday	5:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross facilitated by the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry followed immediately in Shea Hall by a Fish Fry Lenten Meal and a catechesis/discussion on the importance of <i>Almsgiving</i> [especially] during the Lenten season.
4/12	Palm Sunday (Sat. vigil)	4:00 p.m.	Mass - Service begins in Shea Hall (NO ROSARY BEFORE MASS)
4/13	Palm Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Mass - Service begins in Shea Hall (NO ROSARY BEFORE MASS)
4/15	Tuesday of Holy Week	7:00 p.m.	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
4/16	Wed. of Holy Week	6:00 p.m.	Easter Vigil rehearsal for RCIA team and Candidates
4/17	Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper with foot washing
		8:00 p.m.	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Shea Hall until 10:00 PM
4/18	Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross - Facilitated by the Usher Ministry
		7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service Passion reading, veneration of the cross, and communion service. The collection taken up will be for the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land.
4/19	Holy Saturday	~8:15 p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass. We will begin outside behind the Parish Resource Center with the Service of Light
4/20	Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass. - Additional seating in Shea Hall with audio and video feeds from the church - 2nd collection: Diocesan Seminarian Education - Rice Bowls due to be returned
		11:30 a.m.	Easter Sunday Mass. - Additional seating in Shea Hall with audio and video feeds from the church - 2nd collection: Diocesan Seminarian Education - Rice Bowls due to be returned