

**St. Francis & St Mary Parish—Lent 2017—St. Peter & St. Hubert Parish**

**Ash Wednesday—Mar 1**-----Mass 8:00 a.m.-----Brussels  
 Mass 9:30 a.m.-----Rosiere  
 Mass 6:30 p.m.-----Brussels  
 Mass 6:30 p.m.-----Lincoln

**Adoration—Brussels**—4:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday      **Rosiere**—1:00—3:30 p.m.—March 12<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Confessions**

Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>—6:00—8:15 p.m.—Adults & CCD—Brussels  
 Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>—6:00—8:30 p.m.—Adults & CCD—Lincoln  
 Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>—1:00—2:00 p.m.—Rosiere

**Anointing of the Sick—After all weekend Masses-----Sat—Sun, March 18<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup>**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri—Brussels—Communion Service & Stations -----8:00 a.m.**

\* **Tuesdays at Brussels—Stations Of The Cross, Reflection & Adoration-----6:30 p.m.**

\* **Wednesdays at Rosiere—Stations Of The Cross & Communion Service-----6:30 p.m.**

\* **Thursdays at Lincoln—Stations Of The Cross & Communion Service-----4:00 p.m.**

Thurs, Mar 2	Lincoln	Communion Service/Stations	
Tues, Mar 7	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	A
Wed, Mar 8	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	A
Thurs, Mar 9	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	A
Sun, Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Rosiere 1:00-3:30 p.m.	Adoration	
Tues, Mar 14	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	B
Wed, Mar 15	Lincoln	<b>Confessions—Students/Adults— 6:00—8:30 p.m.</b>	
Thurs, Mar 16	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	B
Tues, Mar 21	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	C
Wed, Mar 22	Brussels	<b>Confessions—Students/Adults— 6:00—8:15 pm</b>	
Wed, Mar 22	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	B-C
Thurs, Mar 23	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	C
Sun, Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rosiere 1:00-3:30 p.m.	Adoration	
Tues, Mar 28	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	D
Wed, Mar 29	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	D
Thurs, Mar 30	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	D
Tues, Apr 4	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	E
Wed, Apr 5	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	E
Thurs, Apr 6	Lincoln—4:00 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	E
Sun, Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rosiere 1:00-3:30 p.m.	Adoration	
Tues, Apr 11	Brussels—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	
Wed, Apr 12	Rosiere—6:30 p.m.	Communion Service/Stations	

**A—The Meaning of Lent**

**D—A Meditation on Moderation**

**B—Prayer**

**E—Closer look at Monday's 1<sup>st</sup> Reading—** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

**C—Fasting, Abstinence & Giving**

**Lent is a season of the year  
 when Christians focus on simple living, prayer, and  
 fasting in order to grow closer to God.**

# Holy Week

**Palm Sunday**, April 8<sup>th</sup>—9<sup>th</sup>—Regular weekend Mass Schedule; Rosiere—Adoration

**Tuesday**, April 11<sup>th</sup> —Stations & Adoration—Brussels—6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**, April 12<sup>th</sup> —Regular Wed. Mass—8:00 a.m.-----Brussels  
—Stations & Communion Service—6:30 p.m.-----Rosiere

**Holy Thursday**, April 13<sup>th</sup> —Mass—7:00 p.m.-----Brussels  
—Mass—7:00 p.m.-----Lincoln  
—**Both Sites—Adoration until 10:00 p.m.**

**Good Friday**, April 14<sup>th</sup> —Good Friday Service—1:00 p.m.-----Brussels  
—Good Friday Service—1:00 p.m.-----Lincoln  
—Good Friday Service—7:00 p.m.-----Rosiere

**Holy Saturday**, April 15<sup>th</sup> —Easter Vigil—8:00 p.m.-----Brussels  
—Easter Vigil—8:30 p.m.-----Rosiere

**Easter Sunday**, April 16<sup>th</sup> —Mass—8:30 a.m.-----Brussels  
—Mass—10:15 a.m.-----Brussels  
—Mass—10:15 a.m.-----Lincoln



Reflect on the image above. At times we come to the Lord spiritually dry—even broken. Lent is when we go before our God in a spirit of renewal and hopefully regenerate and experience new growth in our relationship with Him.

## **Christian tradition can name at least seven reasons for fasting:**

1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.

— by *Rev. Daniel Merz*, [A Reflection on Lenten Fasting](http://www.usccb.org),  
<http://www.usccb.org>

## **Lenten Fast and Abstinence Rules**

Each Catholic is asked to preserve the penitential purpose and character of Lent, which begins Ash Wednesday.

- 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 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may 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.

These practices are designed for spiritual growth. Catholics are not to excuse themselves lightly from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.