

LENT 2018 - St. Mary & St. John Parishes, Menasha

***“Behold, now is the acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation.” (2 Corinthians 6:2)***

Lent is here. It is a season of renewal through repentance. Forty days to dedicate ourselves to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving for the sake of rooting out sinful habits and lukewarm attitudes toward Jesus. Assisted by God’s grace, Lent’s efforts make way for the resurrected life to abide in us. This Lent, draw nearer to the Lord! Decide to make *now* the time for renewing your life in Him!

Ash Wednesday, February 14

8:10 am - St. Mary
6:00 pm - St. John



Lent Reconciliation Services

Receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation is an essential part of Lent, no matter how recently or how long ago you last went to Confession. Please take advantage of this sacrament during Lent.



Stations of the Cross

Prayed on Sundays at
1 pm - St. John and on
Fridays at 2:30 pm -
St. Mary (with the school
children)

Vigil of Palm Sunday, March 24

4 pm - St. John
6 pm - St. Mary

Palm Sunday, March 25

7 am - St. Mary
9 am - St. John
10:30 am - St. Mary

Day of Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, March 15,
beginning at 9 am
and ending with
Benediction at
2:30 pm at
St. Mary.



Come spend prayerful,
quiet time with the Lord in
the Blessed Sacrament.



Holy Week

Wednesday, March 14,
6 pm - St. Mary, Menasha

Tuesday, March 6, 6 pm -
St. Margaret Mary, Neenah

St. Patrick’s, Menasha **TBD**

Tuesday, March 20,
6:30 pm - St.
Gabriel, Neenah



Reconciliation available Saturdays:

3-3:45 pm - St. John
5:30-5:50 pm - St. Mary

Tuesdays & Fridays:

7:45-8 am - St. Mary

Wednesdays & Thursdays:

7-7:15 am - St. John

Tenebrae Service

Holy Thursday, March 29,
1:45 pm - St. Mary
(with the school children)
A wonderful way to begin
the Easter Triduum with
prayer.



Holy Thursday, March 29

Mass 6:30 pm - St. John

Good Friday, March 30
(Service) 12:30 pm - St. John

**Blessing of Food:
Holy Saturday, March 31**
11 am - St. John

Holy Saturday, March 31
Easter Vigil Mass
8 pm - St. Mary

Easter Sunday, April 1
Mass
7 am - St. Mary
9 am - St. John
10:30 am - St. Mary

Neenah/Menasha Catholic Parishes Holy Week Services 2018



Tips to Help You Focus on the Why and the Who of Lent:



Holy Thursday, March 29
 St. Mary Tenebrae Service
 1:45 pm
 St. Gabriel Tenebrae Service
 2:00 pm
 St. Gabriel the Archangel
 7:00 pm
 St. Margaret Mary
 6:30 pm
 St. Patrick's
 7:00 pm
 St. John the Baptist
 6:30 pm

Easter Vigil, March 31
 St. John the Baptist
 Blessing of Food
 11:00 am
 St. Gabriel the Archangel
 8:00 pm
 St. Mary
 8:00 pm
 St. Margaret Mary
 7:30 pm
 St. Patrick's
 7:30 pm

Good Friday, March 30
 St. Gabriel the Archangel
 1:00 pm
 St. Margaret Mary
 1:00 pm
 St. John the Baptist
 12:30 pm
 St. Patrick's
 12:15 pm
 St. Patrick's Tenebrae Service
 7:00 pm with soup and
 sandwich from 5:45 –6:45 pm

Easter Sunday, April 1
 St. Gabriel the Archangel
 8:00 am & 10:00 am
 St. John the Baptist
 9:00 am
 St. Margaret Mary
 7:30 am & 9:30 am
 St. Mary
 7:00 am & 10:30 am
 St. Patrick's
 8:30 am & 10:30 am

- 1. Aim for consistency in prayer.** Consistency is key in growing any relationship. Grow in your love and knowledge of Jesus this Lent by being consistent.
- 2. Make your prayer more honest.** That might sound strange to you, but honesty in prayer means not holding back from God. God knows you perfectly. Honesty in prayer allows for intimacy. It's about letting God love you and receiving that love.
- 3. Give something up that distracts you from your relationship with God or others.**
- 4. Disconnect from technology for 1-2 hours per day.** Turn your phone off. Connect with people. Connect with God. Technology is a great thing but can so easily distract us.
- 5. Give this Lent.** Often times we don't connect our wallet and our checkbook to our spiritual disciplines. Make an effort to give weekly to a charity making a tangible difference to help the poor.
- 6. #ShareJesus** - If you aren't on the email list yet, sign up at redeemedonline.com or if you are already on our list, invite someone to join you in our Lenten journey this year!

Best Lent Ever

This year, do something different.

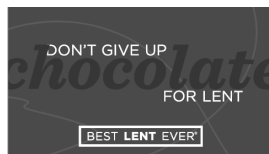
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Prayer for Lent

God of times and seasons, You have brought us again to Lent for the study of Your Word, for the remembrance of the temptation of Your Son, and for the contemplation of His Cross. The birds know their seasons, forbid that we be blind to our times. Grant us a Lenten blessing, and may no one miss this time of growth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

