

# **LENT**

Lent is the 40-day season of penance in preparation through prayer, penance and almsgiving, for the celebration of the greatest event in human history: the redemption of the human race by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2010 and ends on Thursday, April 1st, followed by the Sacred Triduum; Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil from April 1st to the 3rd, and Easter Sunday on April 4th.

## **LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES**

### **DISCIPLES IN MISSION**



Small groups will be meeting during Lent for the Disciples in Mission program. If not signed up for small group please contact Ree at 966-5344.

### **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving. Please be sure to take a Rice Bowl and return to the office at the end of Lent.



### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

for Life Choices



Baby bottles are in the bulletin bins, please take one to help support unborn babies. Put the bottle where you can see it and drop in your spare change. Bring them back to church in two weeks (February 20th/21st).

### **ADORATION & EVENING PRAYER**

**Adoration is Mondays** from 9:00 AM—6:00 PM in Chapel & on **Tuesdays** from 9:00 AM —5:30 PM; Rosary at 5:30 and **Evening Prayer** at 6:00, followed with Benediction.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS & SOUP NIGHT**

every Friday during Lent @ 6:00 PM in the Chapel, followed by soup and bread in the Fr. Murtagh Gathering Hall. (No soup on March 5th-Crab Feed)



**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 6:30 & 8:30 AM  
& 7:00 PM**

**PENANCE SERVICES**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2010**

HOLY REDEEMER—4:00 PM

**HOLY FAMILY—7:00 PM**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010**

ST. JOSEPH—4:00 PM

ST. PAUL—7:00 PM

**Please note that during Holy Week the Sacrament of  
Reconciliation will not be available.**

**HOLY WEEK**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Masses 6:30 & 8:30 AM

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY**

Stations of the Cross Inside & Outside @ 3:00 PM

*Solemn Celebration of Our Lord's Passion*

7:00 PM

**HOLY SATURDAY**

SOLEMN VIGIL OF EASTER

8:30 PM

**(No Morning Mass)**

**EASTER**

7:00, 9:00 AND 11:15 AM

**(No Evening Mass)**