

# **2025 Lenten Schedule**

## **Ash Wednesday**



March 5th

Mass 8:00am

School Mass 9:30am

## **Stations of the Cross**

Parish Stations of the Cross will be held every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at 5:00pm.

### **School Stations of the Cross**

9:00am

Tuesday, March 18th

Tuesday, March 25th

Tuesday, April 1st

### ***Living Stations of the Cross***

*Presented by our 8th Grade class—*

*April 15th, 2:30pm*

## **All School Lenten Eucharist Adoration**

Wednesday, March 26th, 2:00pm

**All are welcome to attend!**

Dear Beloved St. Bernard Parishioners,

As we enter the sacred season of Lent in 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on the profound significance of this time in our spiritual journey. Lent is a period of preparation, repentance, and renewal as we draw closer to the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This year, I invite you to embrace the Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving with a renewed spirit. Let us dedicate ourselves to deepening our relationship with God through earnest prayer. Take time each day to speak with Him, listen to His voice, and open your heart to His guiding presence.

Fasting is not just about giving up certain foods or habits; it is an opportunity to cleanse our souls and detach ourselves from worldly distractions. Consider what you can offer up to God, whether it be a particular vice, a negative thought pattern, or an unproductive habit. In letting go of these burdens, we can make space for God's grace to enter our lives.

Almsgiving calls us to reach out to those in need. Let us be generous in our support for the less fortunate, not only through our financial contributions but also by sharing our time and talents. Acts of kindness, compassion, and service are powerful ways to live out our faith during this holy season.

As we journey through Lent together, I encourage you to participate in our parish events, including Stations of the Cross, Lenten retreats, and communal prayers. These gatherings will help us grow in fellowship and strengthen our commitment to living as disciples of Christ.

May this Lent be a time of transformation for each of us. Let us seek to renew our hearts and minds, drawing ever closer to the love of Christ. I pray that through the grace of God, we may emerge from this season with a deeper faith and a renewed sense of purpose.

Wishing you a blessed and fruitful Lenten Journey.

Rev. Michael Gadache Pastor,  
St. Bernard Church



## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**Thursday, April 17th**

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

5:00pm Mass of the Lord's

Supper

**Friday, April 18th**

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

2:30pm Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Passion of the Lord

**Saturday, April 19th**

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday, April 20th**

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30am Mass

10:30am Mass

## **PARISH PRAYER**

Heavenly Father I ask that you accept my Lenten sacrifice offered to You in expiation for my sins and my sins of my parish family. Further, I beseech You to provide for both the temporal and spiritual needs of my parish. By the power of Your Holy Spirit draw us with passing of the Faith. Provide our parish with the financial resources we need to accomplish this holy endeavor. We cannot accomplish this task without your assistance.

Jesus, this day I unite my heart and the heart of my parish to your Sacred Heart. Make our hearts reservoirs of your grace and mercy so that Your love animates everything that we do and say.

Father, we ask You all this in Jesus' name through the intercession of our Mother, Mary as we pray:

REMEMBER, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to you do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## **Reconciliation Opportunities During Lent**

**We invite you to join us  
during Lent for many  
opportunities to receive  
the Holy Sacrament of  
Reconciliation.**

**Every Saturday  
3pm  
(Except Holy Saturday)**

**March 16th & March 30th  
3pm**

- Eucharistic Adoration
- Chaplet of The Divine Mercy
- Confession

**Confession/Adoration  
Every Wednesday 7am  
April 15th & 16th  
7am**



# **St. Bernard Catholic Community Lent 2025**

