



LENT

Catholic Weymouth

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In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment through the observance of the ancient disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The key to fruitful observance of these practices is to recognize their link to baptismal renewal. We are called not just to abstain from sin during Lent, but to true conversion of our hearts and minds as followers of Christ. We recall those waters in which we were baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

(Excerpted from usccb.org)

In this flyer, you will find a variety of suggestions and resources to help you embrace your baptismal commitment this season. May we renew our hearts so we may be prepared to celebrate the Lord's resurrection with true joy come Easter.



Ash Wednesday, February 14

- 9:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Jerome
- 12:10 p.m. Liturgy of the Word with distribution of ashes at Saint Jerome
- 4:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception
- 7:00 p.m. Mass at Immaculate Conception

Daily Mass

- 9:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday at Saint Jerome; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at Immaculate Conception

Evening Prayer Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Saint Jerome, February 20, March 6, 13, 20, 27

Stations of the Cross Fridays, 7:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23

Soup and Stations Friday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception
 We gather for a simple dinner of soup and bread in the Monsignor Hackett Center, followed by praying the stations of the cross in the church at 7:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession)

Saturdays, 3:00-3:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

Saturdays, 4:30-5:00 p.m. at Saint Jerome

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 p.m.	February 21	Saint Jerome
	February 28	Immaculate Conception, 5:30-6:45 p.m. <i>time adjusted for Lenten Mission</i>

There will be no confessions on Holy Saturday, March 31.

March 7	Saint Jerome
March 14	Immaculate Conception
March 21	Saint Jerome
March 28	Immaculate Conception

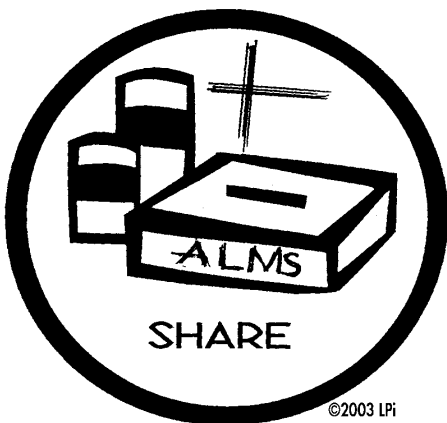
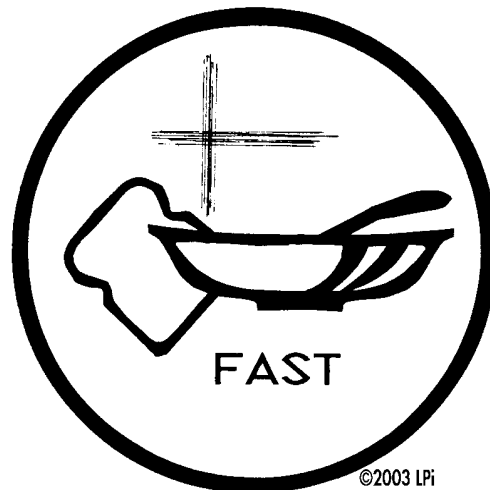
Collaborative Lenten Mission

February 26, 27 and 28

Fr. Thomas Hoar, S.S.E, director of St. Edmund's Retreat Center, Enders Island, Connecticut, will conduct our parish mission from February 26-28. Please watch the bulletin for further details.

Abstinence: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fasting: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed.



“Reach out in charity. As we experience weakness and suffering during Lent, we should be renewed in our compassion for those who are hungry, suffering or otherwise in need. The third part of the Lenten formula is almsgiving. It's about more than throwing a few extra dollars in the collection plate; it's about reaching out to others and helping them without question as a way of sharing the experience of God's unconditional love.” —Bishop David Ricken, *Journey to the Foot of the Cross: 10 Things to Remember for Lent*.

Ongoing Donations to the Weymouth Food Pantry

Non-perishable food is collected at the doors of Immaculate Conception Church and may be left on the shelf by the altar rail at Saint Jerome Church

Operation Rice Bowl

- Lenten program of the U.S. Bishops to feed the hungry with funds donated from our fasting, both at home and overseas
- Rice bowls and program calendars are available at both churches; please bring your rice bowl donations to your parish on Palm Sunday weekend, March 24-25

Special Collection on Good Friday for the shrines in the Holy Land



On Palm Sunday, we celebrate the first joy of the season, as we celebrate Our Lord's triumphant entrance into Jerusalem where he was welcomed by crowds worshipping him and laying down palm leaves before him. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week, with the greatest tragedy and sorrow of the year....

[Jesus] returned to Jerusalem on Thursday, to share the Last Supper with His apostles. He was subsequently arrested and tried. He was crucified at Calvary on Friday, outside the gates of Jerusalem. He was buried the same day, and rose from the dead to new life three days later, on Easter Sunday. All of this is done by our Lord for forgiveness of our sins, and for life everlasting with Him.

(adapted from Catholic.org)

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 25

Vigil Masses

4:00 p.m. Saturday at Immaculate Conception • 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Saint Jerome

Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m. at Saint Jerome • 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception
10:30 a.m. at Saint Jerome • 12:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception
5:00 p.m. at Saint Jerome

Holy Thursday, March 29

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m. at Saint Jerome
Adoration to follow, with night prayer at 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30

Morning Prayer, 9:00 a.m. at Saint Jerome
Seven Last Words of Christ, 12:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception
Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception
Solemn Service, 7:30 p.m. at Saint Jerome

Holy Saturday, March 31

Morning prayer, 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter, 7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception

The Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Sunday, April 1

Masses: 7:30 a.m. at Saint Jerome • 9:00 a.m. at Immaculate Conception
10:30 a.m. at Saint Jerome • 12:00 p.m. at Immaculate Conception
There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass at Saint Jerome on Easter Sunday.