

St. Mary's Church in Paw Paw, MI. Lent 2019

Ash Wednesday, March 6, Day of Fast and Abstinence

Masses: 8:00am, 9:00am, 6:00pm & in Gobles at 7:00pm

Sacrament of Penance during Lent

Every day soon after the 8:00am Mass and Saturdays at 3:30pm and penance service on Sunday, March 10th at 5:00 pm at St John Bosco Church, Mattawan & Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00pm at St Jude Church, Gobles & Monday, April 15th at 6:00pm at St Mary Church, Paw Paw.

All the Fridays of Lent: Days of Abstinence (no meat)

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM

Schedule for Holy Week 2019

Saturday, April 13th - Spring Cleaning of Church from 9am mass to till noon

Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 13th: Vigil 4:30pm

Palm Sunday April 14th: 8:00am & 11:00am & in Gobles 9:30am

Tuesday, April 16th:

Chrism Mass at 6:00 PM—St. Augustine's Cathedral, Kalamazoo

SACRED TRIDUUM 2019

Holy Thursday, April 18th: Mass of Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Return your Operation Rice Bowl today.

Good Friday, April 19th: Day of Fast and Abstinence, Services at 12:30pm

& in Gobles at 7:00pm

Today's Collection Assists the Church in the Holy Land

Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday, April 20th: Church decorating 9:00am - 11:30am

Blessing of Food at 12:00 Noon (NO 4:30pm Mass)

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm

April 21st: Easter Sunday Masses: 8:00 am & 11:00 am & in Gobles at 9:30 am

Sunday, April 28th: Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confessions from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Lenten Regulations for fast and abstinence are as follows:

All members of the Christian faithful in their own way are bound to do penance in virtue of divine law; in order that all may be joined in a common observance of penance, penitential days are prescribed in which the Christian faithful in a special way pray, exercise works of piety and charity and deny themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully and especially by observing fast and abstinence according to the norms of Canon Law (1983 Code of Canon Law: c1249). On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday fast and abstinence are to be observed (Canon 1251).

All Fridays of Lent are penitential days throughout the universal Church, in which abstinence from eating meat is to be observed (Canon 1250)

OBLIGATION OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE: All persons 14 and over are bound by the law of abstinence. All those over age 18 are bound by the law of fast up to age 59. Nevertheless, pastors and parents are to see to it that children who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated in an authentic sense of penance (Canon 1252).

NOTE: When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law of fast and abstinence does not oblige, but in the spirit of penance should still be implemented as much as possible in the particular situation. If you are in doubt concerning fast or abstinence, consult a parish priest or confessor.

HOLY EUCHARIST: All faithful, after they have received their First Communion, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion **at least once a year. (Not once a year).**

This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season (from the First Sunday of Lent through Trinity Sunday in the United States), unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at some other time during the year (Canon 920). The satisfaction of the Eucharistic precept outside this period requires a just cause, such as illness, but it may be satisfied within the space of one year.

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