



Lent/Holy Week

Ash Wednesday, February 14

Liturgy of the Word/Distribution of Ashes at 7am and 5:30pm

Masses with Distribution of Ashes at 9am and 7pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Communal Celebrations

*****St. Cecilia*****

Sunday, March 4 at 2pm – 2:30pm

*****St. Thomas Aquinas*****

Thursday, March 8 at 7pm and Thursday, March 22 at 7pm

*****St. Peter and Paul*****

Monday, March 19 at 7pm

Individual Celebrations

Saturday afternoons: 3:15-4:30pm

(Please, no confessions after 4:25 to allow Father time to finish by 4:30 and then to prepare for 5pm Mass)

Friday, March 23, 11pm-Noon

(In conformity with church liturgical law, no public celebrations of the sacrament on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.)

Individual appointments apart from the regular schedule (if necessary) may be arranged by contacting Fr. Secora at: jsecora@stceciliaparish.org or 515-233-3092.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The traditional Lenten devotion, Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday night of Lent at 5:30PM.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, March 25: Palm blessed before all Masses.

Saturday, 5pm and Sunday 8:30am Masses begin in the Church.

Sunday 10:30am Mass begins with everyone assembling in Narthex with blessing of palm and

Palm Sunday procession to the Church for Mass. (Incense used at 10:30am)

Holy Thursday, March 29: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm. (Incense used)

Good Friday, March 30: Stations of the Cross, 2pm led by St. Cecilia School 5th Graders

Good Friday, March 30: Liturgy of Good Friday at 7pm

Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 31: Vigil Liturgy at 8pm (Incense used)

Easter Sunday, April 1: Masses at 7am, 8:30am and 10:30am, 5pm