



**“Prayer in action is love; and love in action is service.” ---St. Mother Teresa**

**Ash Wednesday Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> (Fast and Abstinence)**

Distribution of ashes at 8:00am mass at St. Therese and 6am, 1:15pm and 7:00pm masses at St. Barbara

**Outreach:**

**CRS Rice Bowl** -distribution on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> & Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> and Returning on Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and Apr. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

**St. Vincent DePaul Food Drive** from Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> to April 5<sup>th</sup>

**St. James Food Pantry Service** on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>

**St. Barbara Knights for Mercy Home** March 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Barbara and March 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Therese

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 6pm at St. Barbara and 7:00pm at St. Therese

**Benediction on the First Fridays after the 7pm Stations.**

**Youth Events**

March 14<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5pm mass

**First Reconciliation**

For School and R. E. students will take place on March 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at St. Therese.

**School Reconciliation**

Monday March 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

**Parish Lenten Reconciliation**

Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at St. Barbara led by Young Adults

**RCIA--- March 18<sup>th</sup>**

\*Sending Rite for Election on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am mass at St. Therese

\*The Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm

\***Scrutiny Rites** will be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent.

**March Mandarin Mass**

On Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm and on Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm.

**Parish Religious Program**

Students will lead the 10:30am mass on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Reconciliation from 9:15am to 10:15am on Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Parish English Lenten Retreat---Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:30pm at St. Barbara**

**Mandarin Lenten Retreat---April 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Therese**

**Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School Students**

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am at St. Therese

**Lenten Regulations (from Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.