

Pastorate of St. Francis of Assisi & St. Louis

Journey with us through Lent!

Each Lent we are called to examine our hearts and lives to work on whatever blocks us from being a conduit of God's love to a broken world. Sometimes there are small changes we need to make, other times, a major readjustment. Don't be afraid. God can do great things with you! Join us beginning February 17 as we prepare for the graces of Easter!

To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often. ~St. John Henry Newman



PRAY ...

to grow in relationship with Jesus

FAST ...

to be mindful of Christ's sacrifice

GIVE...

to help those less fortunate than ourselves

PRAY

Daily Mass:

Mon-Fri: 7:00 am & Sat: 8am at St. Louis; Mon-Fri: 9:00 am at St. Francis

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:00 pm at St. Louis; 5:00 pm at St. Francis

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm at St. Louis; 9:00 am & 11:00 am at St. Francis

Signup required for weekend and Holy Day Masses and are sent through Flocknote

Livestreaming: youtube.com/stlouisvideos -or- youtube.com/stfrancisassisiparish

Reconciliation: Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 pm in St. Louis parking lot. *No confessions on Holy Saturday*

Private Prayer: St. Louis Chapel Mon-Fri, 7:30-5; Sat, 9-5; Sun 9-5 Eucharistic Adoration

Little Black & Purple Books: Spend time each day in prayer (Black is for youth & adults, Purple is for children)

FAST

The practice of making sacrifices throughout Lent helps us to be more mindful of Christ's sacrifice on the cross, grow in self-discipline and virtue, and offer penance for our sins. Catholics age 14 and over are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays during the season of Lent. Adult Catholics ages 18 through 59 are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, which means eating only one full meal and two lighter meals that day and not eating between meals. Individuals who are pregnant, nursing, or ill are excused. Many people also choose to make a personal sacrifice during Lent.

GIVE

Non-perishable Food Collections—1st & 3rd Sundays at St. Louis Maintenance Barn for local food pantries.

Casseroles—1st Saturdays in St. Francis Parking Lot for Our Daily Bread.

Living in Recovery—Provide Sunday night dessert & bag lunches for residents of Living in Recovery group home.

For more information & sign-up for outreach projects click [HERE](#).

Poor Box—Lenten Poor Box collections benefit those in need.

CRS Rice Bowl—Pray, Fast, & Give with Catholic Relief Services. Pick up Rice Bowls in the Gathering Space.

Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries—donate to assist ministries throughout the Archdiocese.

LENT & TRIDUUM 2021

ASH WEDNESDAY—February 17

Mass at 7:00 am, 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (St. Louis); 9:00 am and 7:00 pm (St. Francis)
Communion Service with distribution of ashes at 12:00 pm (St. Louis); 12:15 pm (St. Francis)

WEEKDAY MASS DURING LENT

7:00 am Monday - Friday; 8:00 am Saturday — St. Louis
9:00 am Monday - Friday — St. Francis of Assisi
12:00 noon Monday - Friday — St. John the Evangelist, Wilde Lake Interfaith Center, Columbia
8:15 am Monday - Saturday— Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Ellicott City
12:00 noon Monday - Saturday — Shrine of St. Anthony, Ellicott City

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm at St. Francis & St. Louis (See below for Good Friday)
Children's Stations of the Cross, 6:00-6:30 pm via Zoom (sign-in info in bulletin & Weekly Update)

WOMEN'S FAITH STUDY

Fridays during Lent at 10:00 am via Zoom (email marylandcerwonkas@gmail.com to register)

“A TIME TO HEAL” - March 9, 7pm

Explore the Gospel healing stories and the Healing Sacraments (register at www.instrumentofpeace.org)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ST. LOUIS PARKING LOT, Saturdays, 2:00-3:30 pm
SHRINE OF ST. ANTHONY, Monday - Saturday 11:00-11:50 am

PALM SUNDAY – March 28

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all of the regularly scheduled weekend Masses

— THE TRIDUUM —

HOLY THURSDAY – April 1

(No morning Mass is celebrated this day)

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (St. Louis Church)
7:00 pm – **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (St. Francis & St. Louis)

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2

(No Mass is celebrated this day)

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (St. Louis Church)
3:00 pm – **Stations of the Cross** (St. Francis); **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** (St. Louis)
7:00 pm—**Stations of the Cross** (St. Louis)
7:00 pm — **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION** (St. Francis)

HOLY SATURDAY – April 3

(No 4pm or 5pm Mass and no afternoon confessions)

8:00 am – Morning Prayer (St. Louis Church)
7:30 pm — **THE EASTER VIGIL @ ST. LOUIS**

**Sign-ups and updated schedules can be found on the parish websites:
instrumentofpeace.org (St. Francis) stlouisparish.org (St. Louis)**