

The Sacred Triduum

The Triduum is a three-day liturgy consisting of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. These three days celebrate the central mysteries of our salvation: Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Every member of this community is asked to put aside all else and come together during these days for worship.

Holy Thursday - April 1
7:30 p.m.

This is the liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper. We remember how the Eucharist began, and recall Christ's command of service by the washing of the feet. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel following the liturgy until 10:30 p.m.

Good Friday - April 2
Noon and 7:30 p.m.

This is a day to remember the death of Christ and the power of the cross. We retell the story of the Passion according to St. John, venerate the wood of the cross, and partake in Communion. It is a day of fast and abstinence. Stations of the Cross will follow the Noon service.

The Easter Vigil - April 3
8:00 p.m.

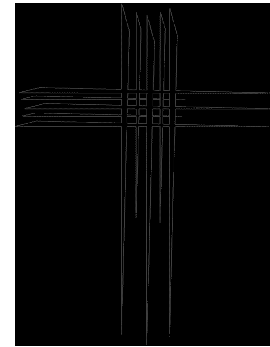
The Easter Vigil is the most solemn liturgy of the church year. This is the night of great rejoicing as we listen and respond to the great stories of our faith -- the scriptures. We initiate new members into the Church, renew our own baptismal commitments, and come to the feast, the Eucharistic table, as renewed members of the Body of Christ!

Easter Sunday - April 4
7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday morning begins the 50-day period of celebrating Jesus' resurrection, the hope of our resurrection, the ascension of Jesus into heaven, and the joyful conclusion of the season of Easter -- Pentecost.

The Seasons of Lent, Triduum and Easter

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The season of Lent is a special preparation time for the most Holy of Seasons, Easter. It is a time for us to again take a look at our lives and see where we may have turned from the Gospel. It is a time for us to return to the Lord through prayer, fasting, abstinence and good works. Please look over and keep this schedule for yourselves, and take advantage of as many opportunities with your family as you can. Remember to also pray together at home during this time. Our hope is that the Cure' of Ars Community will grow in knowledge and grace during this time of penance and reconciliation.

DAILY LITURGY Along with the 6:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. liturgies, there will be a 5:30 p.m. liturgy added for the Lenten season, Monday through Friday. (There will be no 6:30 a.m. or 8:15 a.m. masses Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of Holy Week.)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent at 5:30 p.m., before the evening Mass.

ROSARY FOR PRIESTS A rosary for vocations to the Priesthood will be prayed every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m., prior to the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE Lent is a season of prayer, fasting, and service in preparation for Easter. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting and abstinence. *Fasting* is applied to those ages 18 to 59 and refers to one taking only one full meal, with the other meals being much less in comparison and with no eating between. *Abstinence* applies to those ages 14 to 59 and refers to taking no meat. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence as well as days for special acts of mercy and penance.

CATECHUMENATE Lent is a special time for the Catechumenate as they finish preparations to become full members of this community at the Easter Vigil. Lent was traditionally a 40-day retreat period for catechumens kept by the whole Christian Community as a sign of support for them. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey to Easter.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION Spending an hour each week in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our beautiful Adoration Chapel is a wonderful practice for Lent. There are times when no one is in the chapel and there is room for several people at any hour. Books are available in the chapel to assist during adoration. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

LENTEN LUNCHESES Four "Lenten Lunches" will be served by four churches of the North Leawood Church Alliance. Cure' of Ars will not be participating this year but we invite you to attend the luncheons at the other churches. Each service begins at noon and will feature a spiritual talk followed by lunch. The theme this year is "In the Shadows of the Cross." The dates are as follows:

- February 24 Leawood Presbyterian Church -- 2715 W. 83rd St.
- March 3 Lutheran Church of the Resurrection -- 9200 Mission Rd.
- March 10 Leawood Baptist Church -- 8200 State Line Rd.
- March 17 Spring Break -- No luncheon
- March 24 Leawood United Methodist Church -- 2915 W. 95th St.

IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY - High School

-- FUEL Small Groups: All High School teens are invited to enter into conversations about your faith with your peers. Each Monday and Thursday evening, we will begin with Mass at 5:30 p.m., then walk someplace to eat and talk faith and life until 7:00. If you can't make it to Mass, meet in the church vestibule at 6:00.

-- UNPLUGGED: SANCTUS High School teens are invited to begin Holy Week by stepping back and reflecting on the mystery of God's immense love for you. Join us from 7-8:45 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 28th in the Fr. Burak Room as we Unplug from the busy-ness of our lives and enter into the sanctifying presence of Jesus through Adoration, Reflection, Praise & Worship music, Dialog, and more. Come as you are.

SHRIMP FEAST Our annual Lenten Shrimp Feast will be Friday, March 5, in the Parish Hall from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; There will be a cash bar serving wine and beer from 6:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person. Tickets can be purchased in the parish office. **No tickets will be sold at the door. This is an adults only event.**

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION This sacrament will be celebrated at our **Parish Penance Service** on **Sunday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.**

Other reconciliation services held throughout Johnson County:

- March 22: St. Agnes, Holy Cross, Holy Trinity (all at 7:00 p.m.)
- March 23: Prince of Peace, Holy Spirit, Queen of the Holy Rosary (all at 7:00 p.m.)
- March 24: St. Joseph, St. Paul, St. Michael the Archangel (all at 7:00 p.m.)
- March 25: Ascension, Pius the X, Sacred Heart-Shawnee (all at 7:00 p.m.)
- March 28: St. Ann (3:00 p.m.), Holy Rosary - Wea (3:00p.m.), Nativity (7:30 p.m.)

Regular Individual Confessions:

- Saturdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (**No confessions on Holy Saturday, April 3**)
- Sundays, 4:30-5:30 p.m. (No confessions on Easter Sunday)

Additional Individual Confessions:

- March 29, Monday: 8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
- March 31, Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

OPERATION RICE BOWL Operation Rice Bowl is an opportunity for you to participate in the giving of alms during Lent. This program benefits tens of thousands of lives around the world aiding those in poverty and hunger through Catholic Relief Services. "Bowls" will be sent home through the school, the School of Religion and are available in the vestibule of the church. The Rice Bowls will be collected on Palm Sunday. (School Rice Bowls will be collected at the Holy Thursday morning prayer service.)

SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST The scriptural meditation, "*The Seven Last Words of Christ*" will be held in the church on Tuesday, March 30, at 7:30 p.m. This is a powerful service involving scripture, reflection and beautiful music. It is an event not to be missed.

ARCHDIOCESAN CHRISM MASS The Chrism Mass will be hosted by Cure' of Ars this year in celebration of the Year of the Priests and the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Vianney. This will take place on Tuesday, March 30, at 11:00 a.m. This liturgy recalls and celebrates the priesthood. In addition, Archbishop Naumann will bless the Holy Oils to be used in the parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

Liturgy Schedule

Passion (Palm) Sunday - March 28

(Note the schedule change)

5:00 Saturday 7:30 9:00 11:00 12:30 6:00 Sunday

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