

2018
Lenten & Holy Week Schedule

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

Both churches will celebrate Mass with distribution of ashes at 9:00am
As St. Augustine Church has done for the past several years, from 10:00am to 5:00pm
Eucharistic Ministers will distribute ashes in the Church throughout the day. There will be no evening Mass at St Augustine Church.

Besides the 9:00am Mass with ashes, Church of the Good Shepherd will hold a Liturgical Service at 4:00pm and a Mass will be celebrated with distribution of ashes at 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Will be done each Friday of Lent **beginning on Friday, February 16th at both Churches**
Stations at St. Augustine will be done at 4:00pm and at Church of the Good Shepherd at 7:00pm

Confessions

Confessions will be held at both churches on Saturday afternoons and Monday evenings throughout Lent.

Saturday confessions at St. Augustine will be from 3:00pm to 3:30pm and Monday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Church of the Good Shepherd will have confessions on Saturday from 4:00pm to 4:30pm and on Monday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Lenten Regulations

Ash Wednesday, February 14th & Good Friday, March 30th :

These are days of **fast and abstinence from meat for all between the ages of 18 and 59 years.** There is a limit of one (1) full meal and two (2) small meals (if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs) but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted on these days.

Days of Abstinence: All Fridays in Lent.

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat

Palm Sunday, March 25th

We commemorate the Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Mass times will remain the same at both churches and palms will be blessed at all Masses.

Chrism Mass, Tuesday, March 27th

This is a beautiful and solemn liturgy of the church celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford at 11:00am. During the mass, the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Chrism are blessed by the Archbishop. Consecrating this Chrism highlights the Archbishop's ministry and our union with him. He will be symbolically present in the Chrism which the priests and deacons will use throughout the year. All invited to attend this mass.

The Holy Triduum

The three days – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday Vigil – are actually one great celebration of salvation. This is the summit of the Liturgical Year. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery. The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. Each day is unique.

Holy Thursday, March 29th @ 7:00pm

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Mass will begin at 7:00pm. We commemorate the Lord's Supper, the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood and repeat the Lord's beautiful example of service. Private adoration will follow with the Church remaining open until 10:00pm

Good Friday, March 30th @ 3:00pm

SERVICE HELD AT THE CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE

Our celebration continues with the commemoration of the Lord's passion and death. **The service begins at 3:00pm.** From the end of this service until the consecration at the vigil, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the Church as a sign of mourning.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held at **7:00pm**
AT THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Holy Saturday, March 31st 8:00pm

- No morning Masses at either Church
- **Blessing of Easter food will be done at 9:00am**
at St Augustine Church, Hall of St. Monica

The Easter Vigil Mass, March 31st

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED
AT 8:00PM**

**AT THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
(no Mass at St. Augustine Church)**

Easter Sunday, April 1st

We celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

Mass at St. Augustine will be at 9:30am

**Mass at the Church of the Good Shepherd
will be at 8:00am and 11:00am**