

St. Max Women's Lenten Retreat

Lenten Calendar

MASSES

Saturdays 4:30 PM

Sundays 8 AM, 10AM, Noon

Monday—Saturday, 8:30 AM

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 AM

First Fridays – March 4 and April 1 – 7:30 PM

RCIA Rites

Please continue to pray for those journeying toward full communion with the Catholic Church, as they mark these important steps:

Sunday, March 6 – Noon Rite of Sending

Sunday, March 6 – Rite of Election 3pm Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains

Sunday, March 13 – 10 AM Penitential Rite for Candidates for Initiation

Sunday, March 20— Noon First Scrutiny for the Elect

Saturday, March 26—4:30 PM 2nd Scrutiny for the Elect

Sunday, April 3—10 AM Third Scrutiny for the Elect

Ash Wednesday, March 2

All Masses with Ash Distribution

6:30 AM / 8:30 AM / Noon / 7:30 PM

Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays, March 4 – April 8, 4:30 – 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays 7:00 PM* (new time this year)

A special Children's Way of the Cross will be prayed on Friday, April 1

Sacrament of Penance:

Thursdays after 8:30 AM Mass and 6:00 PM (No confessions 6 PM Holy Thursday)

Saturdays after 8:30 AM Mass and 3:00 PM

Tuesdays after 6:30 AM Mass

Day of Mercy - Thursday, March 24 – 7:00 AM-8:00 PM

(A priest will be available all day to hear confessions.)

St. Johns WC – Communal Penance Service March 28, 2022, 7:00 PM

Additional times:

Monday, April 11—5:00 PM-9:00 PM

Thursday, April 14—after 8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Friday, April 15—after 8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, April 16—after 8:30 AM Morning Prayer

NO COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

Special Events

Saturday, March 19—Feast Day of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses—8:30 AM

Friday, March 25—Annunciation of the Lord

Masses—8:30 AM

Sunday, April 10 – Lenten Hour of Reflection (Music Ministry) – 8 PM

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Our Blessed Sacrament Chapel is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for individual and communal prayer.

The Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet are prayed communally before and after all 8:30 AM weekday Masses in the church.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays after 8:30 AM Mass until Benediction at 5 PM

Thursdays after 8:30 AM Mass until Benediction at 7 PM

First Fridays – March 4 and April 1 Benediction at 6:30 PM

Holy Tuesday, Chrism Mass (Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains)

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 14– Easter Sunday, April 17

Holy Thursday, April 14

-8:30 AM Morning Prayer (Lauds)

-Confessions following Morning Prayer

-7:30 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper* incense

-11:45 PM Night Prayer (Compline)

Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues in the parish complex throughout the night.

Good Friday, April 15

-8:30 AM – Morning Prayer (Lauds)

-Confessions following Morning Prayer

-2 PM Stations of the Cross

-3 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

After the 3 PM Liturgy, the Cross will remain at the foot of the sanctuary for all to adore until after Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.

-7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

Adoration of the Cross continues in the chapel throughout the night.

Holy Saturday, April 16

8:30 AM – Morning Prayer (Lauds) with Preparation
Rites for the Elect
Confessions following Morning Prayer
9:15 AM - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
9:00 PM – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night* (incense)

Easter Sunday, April 17

8:00 AM Mass
10:00 AM Mass in Church* (incense)
10:00 AM Mass in Gym
Noon Mass in Church* (incense)

Noon Mass in Gym

Divine Mercy Sunday –

In preparation of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 24th) extra confession times have been added on Tuesday, April 19 6-8 PM and after all weekday Masses the week of April 18-23rd.

April 24 – Divine Mercy Holy Hour 3 PM (Confessions are not available at this time. We prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday by going to confession before, then celebrating the mercy on April 24th.)

Available at St. Max Especially for Women – Contact the Parish Office for more details

The Search — watch Episode 1, “*What Do You Seek?*”, in a special viewing on the big screen, Sunday, March 6, details and registration at www.saint-max.org/Search, small groups forming.

1% Challenge—Sign up for the daily email or choose your own Scripture and join hundreds of parishioners who read and reflect on Scripture for 15 minutes or 1% of each day.

Bible Studies—weekly groups that meet during the day or evening.

Faith Lessons for Women —weekly group, every Wed AM.

Family Holy Hour— Every Thursday from 11:00 AM-Noon, bring your children to come pray for as much or as little of the hour as you like.

FORMED online books, movies and more!

Hearts Afire—Marian retreats.

Imitation of Christ Virtual Study— www.saint-max.org/ImitationofChrist

Light House Catholic CDs— available for purchase from the rack in the Gathering Space. Many are available for free in the library.

Ladies Fellowship Network, monthly evening meetings and events.

Mighty Max—a small group faith formation experience for preschool-aged children and their parents.

Monsignor Whalen Library

Rosary groups — respect life rosary.

Women’s Small Groups—Our small faith groups will equip you to do what Jesus and his first apostles and disciples did... renew the Church through person-to-person ministry. Join us today! Call Rebecca at the parish office for more information, 513-777-4322 x118.

Women’s Advent by Candlelight – The planning team is currently discerning Fr. Michael Patrick Barber’s book, ‘The True Meaning of Christmas: The Birth of Jesus and the Origins of the Season’ for November 2022.

Women’s Retreat Team – We’d love to have you join the team with your ideas, prayers and helping hands! We typically hold an event during Advent and Lent each year.