

2020 LENTEN SEASON/EASTER SEASON

The Season of Lent is a very special time of spiritual growth, a time of deepened conversion and great graces that support and encourage the development of our relationship with the Lord.

Ash Wednesday – February 26th Universal Day of Fast and Abstinence For All Catholics

- † 8:30a.m. Mass/Ashes- Immaculate Conception Parish / icparishbraidwood.org
- † 12:05p.m. Prayer service/ Ashes- Assumption Parish
- † 6:30p.m. Mass/Ashes- Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish/ stmaryassumptionparish.org

Sacrament of Penance - Confessions

- † Saturdays - 3:20 – 3:45p.m. - Assumption Parish
- † Sunday mornings in Lent following 9:30a.m. Mass - Immaculate Conception Parish
- † March 8th, Sunday 12:30p.m. First Confessions (2nd graders)- Assumption Parish
- † March 16 and 17th, 6:30p.m. Confessions and Lenten Retreat- Assumption Parish
- † April 5th, Late Lenten Confessions following 11:15a.m. Mass- Assumption Parish ~ until all are heard

Traditional Stations of the Cross and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

- † Fridays of Lent February 28th through April 3rd 6:30 p.m. Assumption Parish
- † Wednesdays of Lent February 4th through April 1st 7:00p.m. Immaculate Conception Parish.

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS OF CHRIST / "IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF JESUS" play

- † Join our RE children and teens as they lead us in prayer / March 29th/ April 1st Fr. Berst hall.
- *CATHOLIC PASSOVER REFLECTION AND PRAYER / April 8th Immaculate Conception Parish/Fr. White hall.
- † *Lenten DVD presentations by Matthew Kelly "Living Every Day with Passion and Purpose"
- † Thursdays 6:30-7:30p.m. Immaculate Conception Parish / Fr. White Hall -see bulletin for dates.

Lenten Evening of Reflection by Reverend Steven Borello, Vocation Director of Diocese of Joliet

- † Monday and Tuesday, March 16th and 17th at 6:30p.m. - Assumption Parish

Palm Sunday of The Passion Of Our Lord- Holy Week Begins

- † Saturday, April 4th 4:00p.m. Vigil Mass - Assumption Parish
- † 7:00p.m. PRAIRIE SINGERS "Holy Week" CONCERT – Assumption Parish
- † Sunday, April 5th 7:30a.m. and 11:15a.m. Mass - Assumption Parish
- 9:30a.m. Mass - Immaculate Conception Parish

Holy Week - April 7th & 8th / 8:00a.m. Rosary/ 8:30a.m. Mass -Assumption Parish

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM OF THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER April 9th

- † 6:30p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper - Assumption Parish
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament / Mother of the Eucharist Chapel until 9 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD April 10th- Universal Day of Fast and Abstinence

- † 11:30a.m. Living Stations In Honor of the Lord's Suffering and Death - Immaculate Conception Parish
- † 3:00p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion / Veneration of the Cross - Assumption Parish
- † 6:00p.m. Traditional Way of the Cross / Veneration of the Cross of Jesus Christ- Assumption Parish

HOLY SATURDAY, April 11th Day of Prayer / Christ Crucified and Lying in the Tomb

- † 12:00p.m. Blessing of Easter Foods - Assumption Parish & Immaculate Conception Parish

The Easter Vigil In The Holy Night, April 11th

- † 8:00p.m. MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - Assumption Parish

SOLEMNITY OF EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, April 12th

- † 7:30a.m. and 11:15a.m. MASS - Assumption Parish
- † 9:30a.m. MASS - Immaculate Conception Parish

Easter, our most important liturgical observance as Catholics, is celebrated for fifty days, longer than any other feast in the calendar. The Great Fifty Days, as it is sometimes called, is observed as a single feast – from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday.