

Prayer Opportunities

Pray a family Rosary

with the Sacred Heart Prayer Group. 7:00pm,
Mondays, February 22 - March 29 - Chapel
(No session on March 22)

New! Additional Daily Mass 12:05pm,

Monday - Friday. beginning Ash Wednesday in
the Church (12:30 dismissal).
Please tell your friends, neighbors, and
business people in the area!

First Friday 24 hour Adoration

7:30am Friday until 8am Saturday.
After the 8:15am Mass pray a Rosary for Life.
Friday March 5 - Vocation Rosary &
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the
Stations - 7:00pm - Church

The Stations of the Cross

7pm Fridays, February 19-March 26 - Church
(English) **Vía crucis** (en Español) - Capilla

Taizé Prayer

Listen to God speak to your heart.
Friday, March 12 after the Stations of the Cross
and with Eucharistic Adoration April 9, 7:00pm
- Church

Morning Prayer

before the 8:15am Saturday Masses, February
20-March 27 - Church

Tenebrae Service

with Evening Prayer, Scripture Readings, and
Chanted Music 7:00pm, Wednesday, March 31
- Church

Be open to the Spirit this Lent -

Lectio Divina uses Scripture for prayer and
patient listening; pray in praise, thanksgiving,
petition and meditation; attend Eucharistic
Adoration; read the Bible; and contemplate in
silence and solitude with the Lord.

Reconciliation and Reflection

Sacrament of Reconciliation

After 8:15am Masses and 3:30 pm Saturdays;
March 27 at 3pm - Church

Parish Reconciliation Service - Bilingual
Servicio Parroquial de Reconciliación - Bilingüe
with Individual Reconciliation.
Monday, March 22, 7:00 pm - Church

Lent/Easter

Spirituality Sessions

Ready to develop a prayer life but not sure
where to start? Is God calling you into a deeper
relationship? Learn some simple spiritual
exercises based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius
of Loyola. Experience spiritual conversation,
discuss forms of prayer, and receive spiritual
guidance. These exercises, named **Lightworks**,
stress creation, sin, the Incarnation, redemption
and our salvation. Come and join us: Saturday
mornings, 9-11am, February 20 - April 24 at the
Link, our Parish Youth Center, 78 Stratford Dr.
(next to Taco Bell & Bedding Experts).
Info or registration: 630-529-9191 or
jfreund@stisidoreparish.org

The Basics of Catholicism:

Touching Jesus through the Church,
Series continues Saturday, Feb. 20 (*Keep a
Pure Heart*) and Feb. 27 (*Mary and the Saints*).
These sessions are held at the Link.

Almsgiving and Service Projects

Almsgiving (sharing food, clothes, time & money to
those in need) is an opportunity to deepen our
relationship with God. Many of us *"give up
something"* and/or *"do something for others"* as our
Lenten offering.

Make it a habit to share with others in our parish and
community.

Make it a habit to bring non-perishable food items to
church every week of the year for a member or
family of our parish and neighborhood community
and place them in the baskets in the church narthex.

Make it a habit. During Lent reminder slips with an
item needed by our pantries will be distributed after
Masses on February 20 -21 and March 13-14. Slips
will be available at the Hospitality Desk and in the
bulletin throughout the Lenten season.

Donations to the WE CARE Fund

are accepted at all Ash Wednesday Services
and Liturgies. WE CARE is a restricted fund
used only for the purpose of helping those in
need. Be generous if you are able, as many
fellow parishioners are in need. Donate anytime
by placing your donation in one of the in-pew
envelopes and marking it WE CARE. Place in
Alms Box or collection. Thanks!

Shrines in the Holy Lands

collection will be taken on Good Friday and
representatives of the Holy Land olivewood
carvers will be at the Parish the weekend of
March 20-21 to sell their items in support of the
Holy Land.

Feed the Hungry

by volunteering to help at **Feed My Starving
Children** in Aurora, during this Lenten season.
Contact Sue Entwistle at: 630-295-8352 or
sentwistle@stisidoreparish.org

St. Isidore Parish Lent & Easter 2010

Ash Wednesday February 17

Distribution of Ashes at each Mass/Service

6:00 am Prayer Service

7:00 am Mass

8:15 am Mass

12:05 pm Mass

2:45 pm Prayer Service

3:45 pm Prayer Service

5:30 pm Prayer Service - Bilingual/Bilingüe

7:00 pm Prayer Service

8:00 pm Servicio de Oración con distribución
de cenizas - en Español

Saturday & Sunday Mass Times in Lent follow our regular schedule:

Saturday

5pm (English) & 6:30pm (en Español)-Church

Sunday

7:00, 8:30, 10:00 am, 11:30 am (en Español)
& 1:00 pm - Church; 10:30 am - Chapel

Deaf Mass: 2nd Sun. & 4th Sat. each month in the
Ministry Center, room 201 (Sign Interpreted).

Lenten Regulations & Practices

Lent is the principle season of penance in the Christian year. All of the faithful are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, (in addition to following the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and performance of works of charity and mercy.

Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious sin because it separates one from the practice of the believing community.

PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING



Palm Sunday & Holy Thursday

March 27 & 28 - Palm Sunday
Blessing and Distribution of Palms

Saturday

5:00 pm Mass - Church
6:30 pm Misa - Iglesia en Español

Sunday

7:00 am Mass - Church
8:30 am Mass - Church
10:00 am Mass - Church (Sign Interpreted)
10:00 am Mass - Ministry Center
10:30 am Mass - Chapel
11:30 am Misa - Iglesia en Español
11:30 am Misa - Centro Ministerial en Español
1:00 pm Mass - Church

Holy Week: Monday - Wednesday

March 29, 30, 31 7am & 12:05pm Mass - Church
March 31- 7:00pm Tenebrae Service with
Evening Prayer, Scripture and chant - Church

Holy Thursday - April 1

7:00 am Morning Prayer - Church

Mass of the Lord's Supper - Bilingual/Bilingüe

7:00 pm Mass - Church
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass
concluding with Night Prayer at Midnight.

Good Friday - April 2

Devotions and Services

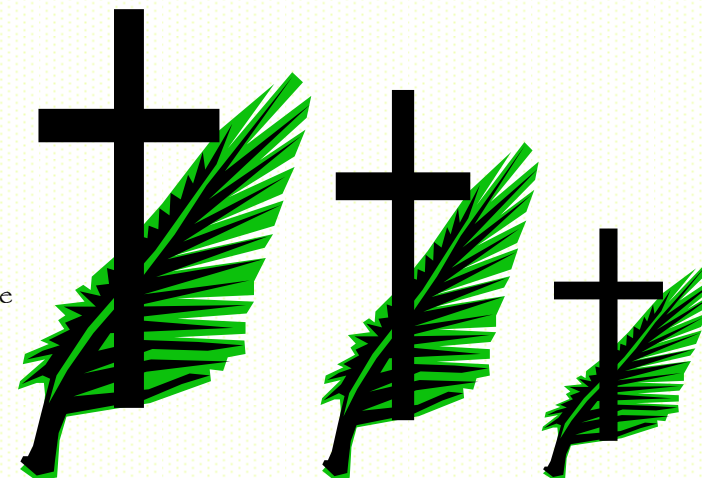
7:00 am - Morning Prayer - Church

12 Noon - Reflections on the Lord Jesus' Seven
Last Words from the Cross - Church

3:00 pm - The Stations of the Cross - Church

4:00 pm - Via Crucis Viviente con Veneración a la
Cruz y distribución de Santa Comunión
Centro Ministerial y a las afueras del
mismo en Español

7:00 pm - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion The
Reading of the Passion Narrative,
Veneration of the Cross, and Distribution
of Holy Communion - Church



Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday

Holy Saturday - April 3

8:00 am - Morning Prayer - Church
12 Noon - Blessing of Easter Food Baskets - Church

7:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass and Celebration
of the Sacraments of Initiation

No Reconciliation times on Holy Saturday
There is No Mass at 5:00 pm
No Hay Misa a las 6:30 pm

Easter Sunday - April 4

5:30 am Mass at Sunrise - Church in Polish
7:00 am Mass - Church
8:30 am Mass - Church
10:00 am Mass - Church (Sign Interpreted)
10:00 am Mass - Ministry Center
10:30 am Mass - Chapel
11:30 am Misa - Iglesia en Español
11:30 am Misa - Centro Ministerial en Español
1:00 pm Mass - Church