

Sunday, February 23, Quinquagesima Sunday, semi-double. Color: Violet.
In Mass: Creed, Preface of the Holy Trinity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. It is a day of fast and complete abstinence. Distribution of ashes will take place at the 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Masses.

This Friday Confessions will be heard at 7:30 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross at 8:00 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after Stations.

For the month of February, please use the blank collection envelopes which are available in the vestibule.

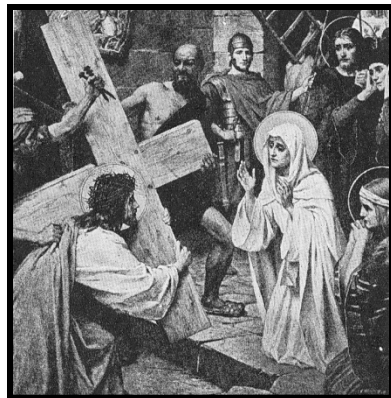
The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place at St. Joseph's Novitiate on Saturday, April 25. A Catechism test will be administered on Sunday, March 15, after the second Mass for those who have registered.

The 2020 Ladies' and Men's Retreats will be held in Round Top. The Ladies' Retreat will be from May 15-18. Flyers are available in the back of the Chapel.

The laws of the Church command the faithful to receive Communion at least once during the Easter time. Therefore, the faithful are bound to receive Holy Communion between the First Sunday of Lent and Trinity Sunday.

"O most holy Virgin, thou art most dear to God - He denies thee nothing. Obtain for me the grace never more to offend Him, and to love Him with my whole heart."

-St. Alphonsus de Liguori



Monday Feb. 24	Vigil of St. Matthias, Ap	7:00 AM
Tuesday Feb. 25	St. Matthias, Ap	7:00 AM
Wednesday Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday	7:00 AM 7:30 PM
Thursday Feb. 27	Ferial Day <i>Holy Hour</i>	7:00 AM 11:00 PM
Friday Feb. 28	St. Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, C <i>Confessions</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	7:00 AM 7:30 PM 8:00 PM
Saturday Feb. 29	Ferial Day	7:00 AM
Sunday March 1	1 st Sunday of Lent	8:00 AM 10:30 AM

All the days of Lent are days of Fast [except for Sundays].

All Fridays of the year are days of complete abstinence.

This Wednesday is a day of complete abstinence.

On days of FAST, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal.

On days of PARTIAL ABSTINENCE, meat and soup or gravy made from meat may only be taken ONCE A DAY at the PRINCIPAL MEAL by those 7 years of age and older.

On days of COMPLETE ABSTINENCE, no meat or meat-soup or gravy may be taken.

N.B. All over seven are bound to ABSTINENCE; all over twenty one and under fifty-nine are bound to FAST, unless exempt or dispensed.

In cases of doubt, consult a priest.