

Lenten Organ Concerts

Wednesdays

February 21, 28,

March 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024

12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

The spectacular Ruffatti pipe organ is featured in six Lenten organ recitals offered by our Director of Music, Dr. Brice Gerlach. In these informal concerts Brice takes the time to explain some of the mechanical workings of the organ and offers some musical insights about the pieces on the program. Each concert opens with a piece that highlights the magnificent horizontal trumpets protruding from the front of the organ case. A work by J. S. Bach is always featured and arrangements of Lenten hymn tunes are presented, allowing for some of the diverse solo stops and softer sounds of the organ to be heard. The concerts will end with a rousing toccata, allowing the audience to hear the full power of the organ.

After the recital, the audience is invited to the console to ask questions and see the beautiful woodwork and craftsmanship of the Ruffatti.

Tours of the pipe chambers are also offered each week. These concerts have become very popular and we hope that you will consider coming to one or all of them and bringing a friend or two.

Brice is an evangelist for the organ and makes these short concerts educational, exciting and entertaining. He will also share the keyboard with some of his up and coming students!

Don't miss these special opportunities for personal reflection, meditation, and celebration of this holy season of Lent.

