

LENTEN SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES: 2026
“Developing A Personal Relationship with Jesus Christ”

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: February 18, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – Masses at 8AM & 5PM
Resurrection, Allenton – Mass at 12 NOON @ St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence, Hartford – Masses at 8AM & 6:30PM

LENTEN WEEKDAY MORNING/EVENING DEVOTIONAL MASSES:

St. Peter, Slinger – 8AM Mass Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays (Adoration)
Resurrection, Allenton – 8AM Mass Fridays @ St. Peter
St. Lawrence, Hartford – 8AM Mass Tuesdays & 5PM Thursdays

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

St. Peter, Slinger – Wednesdays after 8AM Mass (not 03/25/2026)
Resurrection, Allenton – Fridays after 8AM Mass @ St. Peter
St. Lawrence, Hartford – Thursdays after 5PM Mass

LENTEN PARISH MISSION: February 23-25, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – “Rediscovering the Heart of the Gospel” by Peter Burds
+ Morning sessions after 8AM Mass; Evening sessions at 7PM; socials following+
(NO Weekday Mass on Tuesday @ St. Lawrence)

DODGE/WASHINGTON COUNTY LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION: March 25, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – Nine hours (9AM-6PM) for the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
multiple confessors available throughout the day; pray, reconcile, and rejoice!

PALM/PASSION SUNDAY MASSES: March 28-29, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – Saturday, 5PM; Sunday, 7AM, 9AM, 11AM
Resurrection, Allenton – Saturday 6:30PM; Sunday, 8AM @ St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence, Hartford – Saturday, 4PM; Sunday, 10AM

PALM SUNDAY: YOUTH PASSION PLAY @ ST. PETER, SLINGER @ 6PM

HOLY WEEK INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS: March 30–April 01, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger - MON, after 8AM Mass; TUES, 11AM-NOON; WED, 5-6PM
St. Lawrence, Hartford - TUES, after 8AM Mass

HOLY THURSDAY MASSES: April 02, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – 7PM; St. Lawrence, Hartford -7PM with Resurrection
+Eucharistic Adoration follows all Masses until 9PM +

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES: April 03, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger - 1PM; St. Lawrence, Hartford - 1PM with Resurrection

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: April 04, 2026 – St. Peter, Slinger – 12 NOON

HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: April 04-05, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – Saturday, 8PM; Sunday, 7AM, 9AM, and 11AM
Resurrection, Allenton – Saturday, 8PM; Sunday, 8AM both @ St. Lawrence
St. Lawrence, Hartford – Saturday, 8PM with Resurrection; Sunday, 10AM

ST. BASIL AND ST. AMBROSE ON LENT:

While shocking and intolerable global inequalities between people, classes, rich and poor countries cannot suddenly be set right by the collection of individual alms, Lenten prayer, fasting and charity can help us ask ourselves what part we might be able to play in bringing about more justice by simplifying our lifestyles & increasing our sharing with the poor among us. *“The rich declare themselves the masters of the common goods they usurped because they are the first to claim them. If people kept only what is required for their daily needs, and if the surplus were given to the poor, both riches and poverty would be abolished.”* (4th century homily by St. Basil)

“The Lord our God wanted this earth to be the common possession of all human beings and its fruits to be for the use of all, but greed has produced the division of the land. Consequently, if you claim as your own part of what has been given for the use of all humankind, and even of all animals, it is fair for you to distribute at least a part of it to the poor. They have the same rights as you; therefore, do not deny them food.” (4th century homily by St. Ambrose)

“The goods entrusted to your stewardship, you have hoarded. The bread you reserve belongs to the hungry. The coat hidden in storage belongs to the naked. The shoes rotting in your house belong to those who walk barefoot. You oppress as many people as you fail to help.” (4th century homily by St. Basil)

LENTEN OBSERVANCE:

Catholics who've celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to fast from meat on Ash Wednesday & each Friday of Lent. Catholics who've celebrated their 18th birthday, in addition to abstaining from meat, fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Hence, on those days, they may eat only one full meal. Smaller quantities of food may be taken at two other meals, but no food should be consumed at other times during those days: in short, no snacking! The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday. Please, don't lightly excuse yourself from these prescribed minimal penitential practices. The Sundays of Lent are not considered fast days; Sundays are always a feast day & not penitentially part of Lent's 40 days, so take a little Sabbath rest and enjoy ...

GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY: MARCH 07, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – Inspirational Women's Speaker @ 11AM & luncheon following!

CINNAMON ROLL SALE: MARCH 07-08, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – Fresh baked cinnamon rolls (4 to a pack for \$5) available after Saturday and Sunday Masses; hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #12588.

FRIDAY DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY: MARCH 13, 2026

St. Lawrence, Hartford – Serving 4-7PM (or until fish runs out), with 2-piece Cod for \$14 and 3-piece Cod for \$15 (baked or fried), Fries, Cole Slaw and Bread; sit-down dinner includes dessert; extra desserts or with carryout an additional \$2.

FRIDAY DINE-IN & DRIVE-THRU FISH FRY: MARCH 20, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – Serving 4-7PM (or until fish runs out), with 3-piece Cod for \$15 (baked or fried), Fries, Cole Slaw & Bread: desserts \$2; grilled cheese/fries for kids @ \$5 each!

PALM SUNDAY DINE-IN & TO-GO PASTA FEST: MARCH 29, 2026

St. Peter, Slinger – Serving Noon-5PM these \$10 (\$12 at the door) meals include hot & cold pasta choices, garlic bread, dessert, and 1 beverage; meals for kids age 5-12 \$5 (\$6 at the door); hosted by Knights of Columbus Council #12588.

PALM SUNDAY CARD PARTY: MARCH 29, 2026: 1PM @ St. Lawrence, Hartford