



# LENT & HOLY WEEK 2026

ST. MATTHEW PARISH EST. 1841		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<u>February</u>	18 <i>Ash</i> <i>Wednesday</i> 4:30-6 Soup & Sandwich Supper Fast & Abstinence	19 8:15am-7pm Adoration Reconciliation 11:30-12:30 & 5-6pm LBC	20  Abstinence 7pm Stations of the Cross Main church	21
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8 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass 11am Youth Group	9 6:30-7:30 Heaven Speaks-Parish Mission-Prophetic Discipleship Dr. Dan Scholz	10 6:30-7:30 Heaven Speaks Parish Mission-Prophetic Discipleship Dr. Dan Scholz	11 10:00 Rosary 10:30am Stations of the Cross LBC 6:30pm Lent Study-Rescue Project	12 8:15am-7pm Adoration  Reconciliation 11:30-12:30 & 5-6pm LBC	13 Abstinence  7pm Stations of the Cross Main church	14  Men's Retreat 1:30-3:30pm	
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29 Palm Sunday	30	31	<u>April 1<sup>st</sup></u> 10:00 Rosary 10:30am Stations of the Cross LBC 6:30pm Lent Study-Rescue	2 Holy Thursday 7pm Mass 8-10pm Adoration in little brick church	3 Good Friday 1 pm Good Friday Service   Abstinence	4 Holy Saturday 10am Egg Hunt 2pm Basket Blessing  8pm Vigil Mass	
5 Easter Sunday! 8am Mass 10am Mass	Fasting – Customarily, fasting required that a person take only one meal a day, but current Church discipline permits one to take a main meal and two lesser meals which together do not equal the main meal. All adults are bound by the law of fast from their 14th to their 60th year. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and meat products as well as days of fast.						

## One Time Events

### **Soup & Sandwich Supper – Ash Wednesday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 4:30-6pm - cafeteria**

As we begin Lent, a season of prayer and fasting, join others in a simple supper of grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup. All are welcome – there is no charge, we hope you will join us!

### **Parish Mission! Called to Prophetic Discipleship – You! – led by Dr. Dan Scholz**

**Monday and Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30pm in the main church.**

Dynamic speaker Dr. Dan Scholz is back! This Lent he will guide us in looking at the scriptures of Lent and draw the connection between the Old Testament prophets, Jesus and us!

Through his engaging speaking style, Dr. Scholz engages the audience and brings the stories and messages of Scripture to life in ways we may not have experienced before. An experience you do not want to miss!

### **Men's Retreat Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at St. Matthews in Saints Rooms**

*Peace in the world we live as well as within our journey to the cross and Easter...*

Men ages 16+ are invited to join Deacon Steve Kramer for an afternoon Lenten retreat. We will meet in the Saints Rooms 1:30-3:30, followed by 4:00pm Mass. This retreat is free and light snacks will be provided. Email Jim at JKant52@gmail.com to register for this retreat.

Registration is helpful but not required. Walk-ins are welcome.

**Reconciliation: Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm in main church and every Thursday during Adoration 11:30-12:30 and 5:00-6:00 in little brick church**

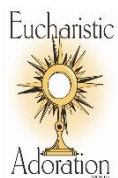
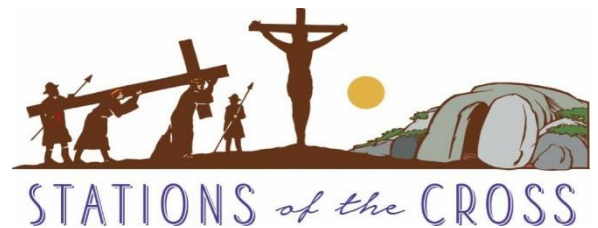
## Weekly Lenten Offerings

### **Stations of the Cross/Rosary: Wednesday morning Little Brick Church:**

Wednesdays 10am Rosary and 10:30 Stations of the cross

### **Stations of the Cross Friday evening in Main church:**

Fridays at 7pm in main church



### **Adoration: Thursdays 8:15am-7pm Little Brick Church**

Spend some quiet time with Jesus this Lent.

### **Lent Study: *The Rescue Project* : Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30pm gathering space**

Grab a friend and join our Lenten group experience of the Gospel surrounded by food, presentation, conversation and prayer. Contact Kathi at [kathiandreoni@gmail.com](mailto:kathiandreoni@gmail.com) to register. "Walk-ins" are welcome!

Watch the trailer here:



### **Lent Youth Group – Every Sunday after the 10am Mass – 11am-noon**

Join us this Lent as we slow down and take things one day at a time. We'll have time for reflection, getting to know one another, and snacks. Meeting dates: February 22nd, March 1st, March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd. Contact Karin Felske, [kfelske@stmattoc.org](mailto:kfelske@stmattoc.org), 414-762-4200 ext. 114 with questions.

## Lenten Almsgiving

**Habitat for Humanity:** This Lent we are highlighting our parish's April reaching out organization, Habitat for Humanity. **Checks can be written to St. Matthew Parish memo line: Lent**

