

This Lenten Season, let's think outside of the box!



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX: 5 WAYS TO GROW YOUR FAITH DURING LENT

Celebrate, Reflect, Worship, Connect, Act

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This year, Lent begins on Wednesday, March 6th. During Lent, Catholics are encouraged to pray, fast, and give to the poor to prepare for the celebration of the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus. At St. Charles Borromeo, we invite you to "Think Outside the Box" and add faith-strengthening habits to your Lent that may open the door to other ministries and opportunities that we have throughout the year. Past participants will tell you, these activities truly bring them closer to God in ways that last far beyond Lent.

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1. CELEBRATE

From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, there are many occasions to celebrate and connect with God.

The 2019 Lenten Mass schedule is:

- **Ash Wednesday Masses/Services:** Masses on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:00 AM, 12:10 PM, and 7:00 PM. Service for Children and Families at 4:00 PM. A service will also be held at 1:30 PM at the Pierrepont House (Meet at 55 Pierrepont in the lobby).
- **Ash Wednesday Confessions:** Wednesday, March 6th after the 7:00 AM Mass; before and after the 12:10 PM Mass; before and after the 4:00 PM Mass (until 6:00 PM); and from 7:00 PM until the last person leaves.
- **Weekday Mass:** Weekdays at 12:10 PM. Tuesdays at 1:30 PM at the Pierrepont House.
- **Reconciliation (Children and Families):** Saturday, March 16th at 10:30 AM.
- **Palm Sunday:** Sunday, April 14th at 9:00 AM, 11:15 AM, and 7:00 PM.
- **Holy Thursday:** Thursday, April 18th at 7:30 PM.
- **Good Friday:** Service on April 19th at 3:00 PM. Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM.
- **Holy Week Morning Prayer:** 9:00 AM on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday.
- **Easter Vigil:** Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 PM.
- **Easter Sunday:** Sunday, April 21st at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM (no Evening Mass).

2. REFLECT

You are invited to join our **Live Lent Faith Sharing Groups** starting Sunday, March 10th. Groups meet Sundays at 8:00 AM or 6:00 PM in the Parish House/Rectory. No need to attend every session, and groups may form and meet at other times and places. Please email Jane Olson at Bishop83@gmail.com, or just attend!

3. WORSHIP

Join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** at St. Charles during this holy season. Starting Thursday, March 7, adoration will be held from 9:00 AM to Noon each weekday. We need volunteers who are able to commit to an hour or two each week or several specific hours during the season. Please contact Maureen Pond at MEMPond@me.com.

4. CONNECT

This Lent, St. Charles is partnering with Grace Church for a four-part **Lecture Series** on *The Crucifixion* by Fleming Rutledge. Join us for this inter-faith fellowship on:

- **Thursday, March 14th** at 7:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo.
- **Thursday, March 21st** at 7:00 PM at Grace Church (254 Hicks Street).
- **Thursday, March 28th** at 7:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo.
- **Thursday, April 4th** at 7:00 PM at Grace Church.

5. ACT

Volunteers are needed for multiple ministry opportunities. From one-time opportunities to on-going commitments, we welcome you to become a more active member of the St. Charles community.

- Eucharistic Ministers are needed to distribute ashes at Ash Wednesday Services. Please email Alicia Washington at Alicia.Washington@gmail.com.
- Participants are needed for Holy Thursday Services. Please email Lauren Lee Schewel at LLPettiette@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more.
- Enhance your church-going experience and become a lay minister. We need Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers (EM), Lectors, and support for our Media/Recording Team. If you are interested in serving as an Usher, please email Phil Murray at PDMur@aol.com. For serving as an EM or Lector, please email Alicia Washington at Alicia.Washington@gmail.com. For joining the Media/Recording Team, please email Francis Chin at FranChin@gmail.com.
- Join one of our Ad Hoc and Standing Church Committees. We need your help on the Media and Communication, Lent, and 150th St. Charles Borromeo Anniversary Committees. During Lent, please email Lauren Lee Schewel at LLPettiette@gmail.com to connect with the Committee Chairs.
- Sponsor a new, up-to-date hymnal and missal. Donate online at: <https://stcharlesbklyn.weshareonline.org/SponsorNewHymnalMissals>.