



2010 LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE

St. Mary Magdalen Parish and St. John Mission
All services at St. Mary Magdalen unless otherwise noted.

Dear Parishioners:

Please take the time to read the following schedule and note any of the activities or liturgies in which you and your family can participate. I pray that this penitential season will bring about many blessings for our parishioners, and I urge you to take the necessary steps to make this Lent a time of positive change in your life.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Hans M. Olson, Pastor

Adult Education Classes: Catholics Respond in Faith — A series of Adult Education Classes designed to prepare our parishioners to be agents of welcome and information to those who may come to us as they return to their practice of the Faith, to inform members of the parish and those returning to the Church about the central aspects of our Faith, and to provide an opportunity for deepening the living out of the Gospel values in our day to day living. All classes are Tuesday evenings at 7PM in St. Mary Magdalen Church and all adults are welcome to attend these classes:

- Feb. 23rd: The Old Testament origins of our belief and understanding of the Eucharist
- March 2nd: What does the Church teach about Marriage and annulments?
- March 9th: Where does the Bible come from?
- March 16th: Vatican II ! - What was it all about?
- March 23rd: What can the people of SMM/SJ do to welcome new members?

Please note: During Lent, the Church requires the following:

- All Catholics 14 years of age and up must abstain from all meat on Ash Wed and all Fridays in Lent.
- All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 must also fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means that those obliged to fast may eat one full meal and two smaller meals reduced from their normal quantity. Eating between meals is not allowed except for liquids.

Ash Wednesday Feb. 17—Day of Fast and Abstinence:

St. Mary Magdalen: Masses with distribution of ashes 8:30AM, 11AM and 7PM.

St. John: Mass with distribution of ashes at 7PM.

*** Please note: ashes are distributed only during Mass.

Daily Mass Schedule:

7:30AM on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., & Sat., and at 8:30AM on Wednesdays. In addition, an 11AM 1st Friday Mass will be held on March 5th—but not on April 2nd.

Liturgy of the Hours:

Morning Prayer: 8AM Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday through Lent and on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Evening Prayer: 6:00PM, Monday, Tuesday, Wed., Thurs. and Friday through Lent except for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

Soup Suppers:

Fridays in the Parish Hall from 5:00—7:00PM on Feb. 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26. This meatless meal consisting of soup, bread and water, is designed to help us identify with those less fortunate. We are asked to donate the cost of our regular evening dinner and this money goes to the Rice Bowl Collection which helps the poor around the world and in our own community.

Rice Bowl Collection: Our parish Rice Bowl donation for the needy overseas and in our community, is made through a second collection at Sunday Masses, the Soup Supper donations, and through the personal Rice Bowls used in your home.

Stations of the Cross:

- + **SMM:** 2:15PM every Friday of Lent except Good Friday, ordinarily led by the school children. On Good Friday, the school children's Stations of the Cross will be held at 11:30AM.
- + **SMM:** 7PM every Friday of Lent, except Good Friday, led by our clergy. On Good Friday, the Parish Stations of the Cross will be held at 3PM.
- + **SJ:** 6:30PM — Tuesdays: Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30.

Lenten Reconciliation Schedule:

Penance Service with individual Confession: Thursday, March 18th at 7PM at St. Mary Magdalen

- Individual Confessions:**
- + All Saturdays in Lent from 3:30-4:30PM except for Holy Saturday, April 3rd.
 - + 7PM-8PM during and following Stations of the Cross on all Lenten Fridays except for Good Friday, April 2nd.
 - + 6:30PM –7:30PM on Thursday, March 4th before First Friday.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Passion (Palm) Sunday March 28th:

SMM: Sat. March 27th, 5:30PM and Sunday March 28th, 8AM, 10AM, 12PM and 5:30PM.
There will be a procession at the 12 Noon Mass. Please gather in the Sport Court prior to the 12 Noon Mass to process into the church with our palms.
St. John: Mass at 9AM



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week:

Mass at 7:30AM Monday and Tuesday, and at 8:30AM on Wednesday.
Morning prayer at 8AM each day
Evening Prayer at 6:30PM each day



Holy Thursday April 1st:

Morning Prayer at 8AM (No 7:30AM Mass in Church or 12 Noon Mass in the Chapel)
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7PM: with procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose in the Parish Hall for public adoration until midnight.



Good Friday April 2nd—Day of Fast and Abstinence:

Morning Prayer at 8AM (No 7:30AM Mass)
School children's Stations of the Cross at 11:30AM
Parish Stations of the Cross at 3PM
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7PM
The church will be open for private prayer and meditation all day.



Holy Saturday April 3rd:

Morning Prayer at 8AM (No 7:30AM Mass)
Easter Vigil Service at 8:30PM



Easter Sunday April 4th:

SMM: Masses at 8AM, 10AM and 12 Noon. There is no 5:30PM Mass this Sunday.
St. John: Mass at 9AM