



Saint Laurence Parish Events Calendar

- March 1** Boy Scouts meet every Monday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- March 2** CCD meets every Tuesday in St. Laurence School
Cub Scouts meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- March 2, 9, 16** Catholic Social Services presentation – The 3 R's of Budgeting
- March 3** METRO Job Assistance Program meets at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month in the Parish Hall
- March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** Evening confessions every Wednesday through March 31st from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- March 5** School Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 1:00 p.m.
Parish Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross & Benediction will continue through Lent.
- March 6** Sister Maureen Peter's 50th Jubilee Celebration
- March 9** Lenten Scriptural Study 7p.m. School Resource Room
- March 10** Brownies meet the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Wednesday of every month in the Parish Hall
- March 12** School Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 1:00 p.m.
Parish Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
- March 13** CYO Dance Parish Hall
- March 16** Lenten Scriptural Study 7p.m. School Resource Room
- March 19** School Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 1:00 p.m.
Parish Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
- March 22** Parish Penance Service 7:30 pm
- March 23** Lenten Scriptural Study 7p.m. School Resource Room
- March 25** School Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 1:00 p.m.
Parish Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 7:30 p.m.
- March 27** CYO Fundraiser Parish Hall
- March 28** Palm Sunday Holy Week begins
- March 30** Lenten Scriptural Study 7p.m. School Resource Room



Saint Patrick's Feastday is March 17th

St. Patrick of [Ireland](#) is the Patron Saint of Ireland and is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born at Kilpatrick, near Dumbarton, in Scotland, in the year 387; died at Saul, Downpatrick, Ireland, 17 March, 461.

Along with [St. Nicholas](#) and St. Valentine, the secular world shares our love of these saints. This is also a day when everyone's Irish.

Why a shamrock? Patrick used the shamrock to explain the Trinity, and has been associated with him and the Irish since that time.

Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in [God](#) should be a shining example to each of us. He feared nothing, not even death, so complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission.

Prayer of Saint Patrick

***Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.***

***Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, and in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.***

Schedule for Holy Week

Holy Thursday April 1

Morning Prayer at 8:30 am
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 pm
Adoration following until 11:00 pm
Litany of Jesus, The Crucified One 9:30 pm
Litany of the Eucharist at 10:00 pm
Rosary at 10:30 pm

Good Friday, April 2

Morning Prayer at 8:30 am
The Lord's Passion, Veneration and Holy Communion at 3:00 pm
Simple Dinner at 6:00 pm
Living Stations at 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

Morning Prayer at 8:30 am
RCIA Rehearsal at 10:00 am
Blessing of Easter Foods at 11:00 am
Confessions 12 noon to 1:00 pm
Easter Vigil at 7:30 pm



April 4th is Easter Sunday

**Easter Sunday Masses
7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon, 6:00 pm**