



LENTEN OFFERINGS

Plan your own Lenten
journey with these spiritual
opportunities offered at
St. Robert Parish

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On **ASH WEDNESDAY**, February 22, St. Robert Parish has scheduled two Masses when ashes will be distributed: 8:30 a.m. (English) and 7:00 p.m. (bilingual).

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Plan to celebrate the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** with the St. Robert Parish community at 6:30 p.m. each Friday during Lent in the Church. Stations will be prayed beginning Friday, February 24, and then every Friday at 6:30 p.m. through Friday, March 31.

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Sr. Katherine Doyle begins a four-week series on **THE WAY OF PRAYER**, in which we explore the ways of prayers which have nourished Christian life over the centuries. The first session begins at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, in the church. The next three sessions follow on March 9th, 16th, and 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Please see our website for more information.

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Our **COMMUNAL Penance SERVICE** is the evening of Monday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church. Join our parish family for the Sacrament of Reconciliation – truly a celebration of God's mercy and peace, as our relationships are restored with God and one another.

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Enter the solemnity of Holy Week. Join the outdoor procession on **PALM SUNDAY** as we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, His kingship over all, and our own call to take up our cross and follow Him. Vigil Mass will be at 5 p.m. on Saturday and, on Sunday, Masses will be at 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in English and 12 noon in Spanish.

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Our journey culminates in **EASTER TRIDUUM**. Don't miss the best three days!

Our celebration begins on **HOLY THURSDAY** (April 6) with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. The Holy Thursday liturgy reflects on the Gospel events of the Last Supper, commemorating the institution of the Eucharist and washing of the feet. And, as the People of God, we remember that in the Eucharist we say, "Amen, to our understanding that we are called to go out and serve God as the Body of Christ" – truly an awesome responsibility.

Triduum continues with **GOOD FRIDAY** (April 7), recognizing that salvation comes to each of us through the suffering and death of Christ. Our liturgies allow a time for contemplation of the Paschal Mystery through Scripture, veneration of the cross and receiving the Eucharist. Join us at 3:00 p.m. (English) or 7:00 p.m. (Spanish).

Triduum culminates in the **EASTER VIGIL** (April 8), the liturgy of all liturgies. It begins in the dark, as we gather around the Easter Fire at 8:00 p.m. From this fire, the Paschal Candle is lit and carried amidst the assembly. The alleluia, absent during Lent, is sung as we recognize Christ's victory over the darkness of sin and death and His invitation to come live in the light of the resurrection.

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES will be celebrated at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. in English and 12 noon in Spanish.