

Lent/Easter 2025



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Wednesday, March 5

7:00 a.m. St. Benedict Church, HCP, Auburn

6:00 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Girard

7:15 p.m. Sacred Heart Church, Virden

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All Fridays during Lent at 6:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart (March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11)

LENTEN REFLECTION & CONFESSIONS

with Rev. Augustine Puchner (*prior of the Corpus Christin Priory in Springfield*)

Sunday, March 23 at 1:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart

REGULAR CONFESSION TIMES

Confessions will be available during normal times (before weekend Masses) or by appointment.

To schedule an appointment, contact Fr. James at 217-438-6196 (rectory) or 217-438-6222 (office).

ADORATION AT SACRED HEART

-Adoration as usual on Wednesday, March 5 (*Ash Wednesday*) with a break in the evening for Mass

-No Adoration on Wednesday, April 16 because of Holy Week preparations

THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA: *begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday*

Please join us in praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Sacred Heart

April 18 (Good Friday): 3:00 p.m.

April 19 (Holy Saturday): 10:00 a.m.

April 20-26 (Easter Sunday–Saturday): 6:00 p.m.

April 27 (Divine Mercy Sunday): 9:40 a.m.

HOLY WEEK/EASTER

Chrism Mass (*April 15*): 6:30 p.m. at Cathedral, Springfield

Holy Thursday (*April 17*): 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart, Virden (*adoration until 10:00 p.m.*)

Good Friday (*April 18*): 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick, Girard

Easter Vigil (*April 19*): 7:30 p.m. at St. Benedict, HCP, Auburn

Easter Sunday (*April 20*): 8:00 a.m. at St. Benedict, HCP, Auburn

9:30 a.m. at St. Patrick, Girard

11:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart, Virden