



LENT & EASTER SCHEDULES 2026

St. Aloysius & St. Theresa



ASH WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 18

8:30am Mass & Ashes – St. Theresa
6:30pm Mass & Ashes – St. Aloysius

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Friday February 20th at St. Theresa

5:30pm Adoration and Confessions
6:00pm Stations of the Cross - Light Meal Following

Friday February 27th at St. Aloysius

5:30pm Adoration and Confessions
6:00pm **Student Led** Stations of the Cross - Light Meal Following

Friday March 6th – at St. Aloysius

5:30pm Adoration and Confessions
6:00pm Stations of the Cross - Light Meal Following

Friday March 13th - at St. Theresa

5:30pm Adoration and Confessions
6:00pm Stations of the Cross - St. Theresa Fish Fry 4:30-7:30pm

Friday March 20th – at St. Aloysius

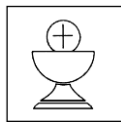
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Friday March 27th – at St. Theresa

5:30pm Adoration and Confessions
6:00pm Mary's Way of the Cross - Light Meal Following
6:30-7:30pm Confessions

ADORATION & RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Friday March 20th 6:30-7:30pm at St. Aloysius & Friday March 27th 6:30-7:30pm at St. Theresa
Every Friday 5:30-6:00pm at locations listed above



Confessions Only

St. Aloysius: Saturdays 3:15pm-3:45pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:45am-8:15am
St. Theresa: Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays 7:45am-8:15am



PALM SUNDAY MASS

Saturday March 28th - 4:00pm at St. Aloysius
Sunday March 29th - 8:45am at St. Theresa & 10:30am at St. Aloysius

TRIDUUM - HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday – April 2nd - 7:00pm at St. Theresa

Good Friday – April 3rd

3:00pm - Traditional Way of the Cross at St. Aloysius & **7:00pm** Good Friday at St. Theresa

Easter Vigil – Saturday April 4th

8:30pm Mass at St. Aloysius

EASTER SUNDAY – April 5th

8:45am Mass at St. Theresa
10:30am Mass at St Aloysius - Easter Egg Hunt Following Mass





Give Up, Take Up, Lift up – Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘ You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” (Matthew 22:37b-40)

FAST/GIVE UP – Fasting and Abstinence



Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of **FASTING & ABSTINENCE** from meat. In addition, **Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence**. You may also choose to give up other items, a certain food/candy, electronics, talking mean etc. to help focus more on God.

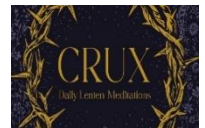
PRAYER/TAKE UP – add something to grow your faith



Use Lent as an opportunity to Grow your faith by **ADDING SOMETHING**: Take advantage of opportunities for confession, join a faith sharing group, read a book on faith, make more time for prayer (Join the Prayer Mile Challenge), find a daily devotional.

St. Aloysius Faith Sharing Groups

Join a Faith Sharing Group. See when and sign up at the back of church, contact the office or on the church website: staloyusiusinmeriden.org



St. Aloysius Teen Faith Sharing (8th-12th grade).

Sign up at the back of church or on the church website: staloyusiusinmeriden.org or contact Samantha 785-249-1303



PRAYER
MILE
CHALLENGE

Read “The Forgotten Way”
The Saint James
Master Plan



ALMSGIVING/LIFT UP - Lift up others with Works of Mercy



Find a way to help others. **Catechism of the Catholic Church, paragraph 2447 reads:** The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual & bodily necessities (242). **PARISH ALMSGIVING BELOW.**



Rice Bowl – Pick up a rice bowl & practice sacrifices & donate

God's Storehouse Donate non-perishable items or from the Special needs list: \$1.50 Dollar Tree Laundry Det., individual Bar Soap, 1lb pkg of white Rice, Ketchup



Mary's Choices & Birthright

- Donate clothes, diapers, etc. to help mothers in need.

Tiger's Cares – Donate hygiene items for teens in need or from the needs list: Deodorant, Water, teen size underwear



Pray & Share Time –

Pray for our families, parish & for ALL God's Children, especially the most vulnerable. Make a conscience effort to spend time with your family & those close to you! Offer your time and talents to your parish. Find a ministry and offer your heart.