

FROM ASHES TO RESURRECTION

2024 Lenten Season Guide

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday are on the same day - plan accordingly.

Ash Wednesday Masses are at 7:00 am, 12:10 pm, and 5:30 pm.

During Lent, Catholics must fast and abstain from certain things. Here's what you need to know:

1. Fasting is required on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for all individuals age of 18 to 59. This means that only one full meal is allowed on these days, with two smaller meals that should not equal the large meal. Eating between meals is not allowed, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are permitted.
2. Abstinence is also required on all Fridays during Lent for those who have reached the age of 14. On these days, meat should not be eaten. However, eggs, milk products, and condiments made from animal fat are allowed.



“Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”

Note: Those who are pregnant or nursing, as well as those with certain medical conditions, may be excused from fasting and/or abstinence. Additionally, local bishops may grant dispensations for particular occasions or circumstances.

LENT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGIES IN 2024

- Daily Mass, Tuesday through Friday at 7:00 am with a few exceptions:
 - February 29 at Talpa Morada, 5:30 pm
 - March 6 at San Francisco de Asís, 5:30 pm (with RCIA)
 - March 7 at Ranchos Morada, 5:30 pm
 - March 14 at Nazareno Morada, 5:30 pm
 - March 20 at San Francisco de Asís, 5:30 pm (with RCIA)
- March 24 - Palm Sunday, 8:00 am (bilingual) and 10:00 am
 - The 10:00 am starts with the procession from Ranchos Plaza Grill
- March 25-27, Monday-Wednesday of Holy Week, 7:00 am
- March 28 - Holy Thursday, 7:00 pm
- March 29 - Good Friday, 3:00 pm
- March 30 - Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm
- March 31 - Easter Sunday, 8:00 am (Bilingual) and 10:00 am

Lenten Schedule of Activities

Stations of the Cross

Join us for Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent, from February 16 to March 22. See below for locations and times:

- San Francisco de Asis Church, 5:30 PM
- Talpa Capilla, 6:00 PM (in Spanish)
- Ranchos de Taos Morada (San Francisco and Nazareno), 6:30 PM (in Spanish)

Tuesday Nights of Adoration, Prayer, and Reflection

Enrich your spiritual life this Lent by coming to San Francisco de Asis Church on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm, starting February 20 and ending March 19. We'll have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, a short Lenten talk, and time for silent prayer. Confessions are available.

Lent Confession Schedule

During Lent, you can confess your sins at San Francisco de Asís Church on Fridays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Saturdays from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Confession is a beautiful opportunity to receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Our priest is available to guide and offer spiritual help. You can also schedule a private appointment by calling (575) 758-2754.

Preparing for confession? Consider using an examination of conscience. It's a tool that can help you reflect on your actions and identify areas where you may need to seek forgiveness. Get a detailed Catholic examination of conscience at the church or parish office, or scan the QR code to the right to access one online.



RCIA Events During Lent

- Sunday, February 18 – Rite of Sending, 10:00 am
- Sunday, February 25 – Rite of Election in Santa Fe, 3:00 pm
- Saturday, March 2 – RCIA Retreat on the Mass and Reconciliation
- Sunday, March 3 – First Scrutiny, 10:00 am
- Wednesday, March 6 – Presentation of the Creed, 5:30 pm
- Sunday, March 10 – Second Scrutiny, 10:00 am
- Sunday, March 17 – Third Scrutiny, 10:00 am
- Wednesday, March 20 – Presentation of the Lord's Prayer, 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, March 27 – Rehearsal Easter Vigil, 6:00 pm
- Saturday, March 30 – Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm