



Lent and Easter

St. Vincent's 2012

February 22	Ash Wednesday 12:00 Noon, 7:30 pm	Mass and marking with ashes.
February 29 Wednesday	First Lenten Lecture 6:30 pm	The first film is based on the popular novel "The Kite Runner" and traces one man's life as exiled from Afghanistan during Russian and Taliban takeovers.
March 7 Wednesday	Reconciliation 7:30 pm	Penance Service (<i>Private confession available</i>). Held this year at Corpus Christi Parish.
March 11 Sunday	Taize 5:30 PM	An ecumenical service in the style of Taizé prayer.
March 14 Wednesday	Second Lenten Lecture 6:30 pm	The second film is "The Emperor's Club", a tale about a teacher at an exclusive private boarding school for boys.
March 21 Wednesday	Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm	Traditional retracing of the Way to Calvary.
March 28 Wednesday	Third Lenten Lecture 6:30 pm	The third film, "Of God's and Men", is based on the real events of French monks in an Algerian monastery.
April 1	Palm Sunday 7:15 (Sat.), 12:15 am 9:30 am and 11:45 am	Mass and procession with palms.
April 4	Tenebrae ("Shadows") 7:30 pm	Readings and Psalms with diminishing light. A meditative and prayerful service in the early Christian tradition, Tenebrae contemplates the betrayal, abandonment and death of Our Lord.
April 5	Holy Thursday 6:00 pm Jewish Seder 8:00 pm The Last Supper	End of Lent and beginning of the Triduum. Dinner, prayers and song (Seder by ticket only). The last mass until the Resurrection. Church is open for prayer until 11:00 pm.
April 6	Good Friday Morning Prayer 8 am Office of Readings 12 pm Daytime Prayer 3 pm Evening Prayer 5 pm 7:30 pm	We read the Liturgy of the Hours throughout the day. The Passion of Our Lord according to John. Church is open for prayer until 11:00 pm.
April 7	Holy Saturday 9:30 pm And through the night until –	The Easter Vigil. Lighting of the new Easter Fire and Exultet. While we wait and keep watch for the Resurrection of the Lord, we tell the story of Salvation through the Jewish Scriptures.
April 8	Easter Sunday 8:30 am 11:45 am	The Celebration of the Resurrection! Easter breakfast for all follows the service. Second Mass for Easter.