SAINT BENEDICT CHURCH + LENT SCHEDULE 2025

Masses*

Ash Wednesday (March 5) 8:30am and 7:00pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 5:30pm (Adoration on Thursdays 6:00-7:30pm)

Friday 8:30am Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:30am and 11:00am

LENTEN CONFESSION

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00pm; Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm; Thursdays, 6:00-7:00pm & Saturdays, 3:30-5:00pm.

*Mass schedule subject to change; please check website for updates: www.saintbenedictparish.org

** Mass and Confession times will differ during Holy Week - See Below **

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:00pm every Friday during Lent starting Friday, March 7, and ending on Friday, April 11. There will not be Stations of the Cross on April 18 (Good Friday).

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRYS

The Knights of Columbus and Lily of the Most Holy Trinity Women's Society will host a *Friday Night Fish Fry* on March 28 and April 11 at 6:30pm. All meals will be held in Saint Anselm Hall of the parish school.

PARISH MISSION

The St. Benedict *Parish Mission* will take place on Thursday, April 3 and Friday, April 4. On Thursday, Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm, followed by a presentation, confessions and dinner in the Parish Center. On Friday, the Mission will begin at 6:00pm with Stations of the Cross, followed by a soup supper. Our presenter will be Rev. Armando Herrera, parochial vicar at Our Lady of Lourdes, who will be speaking on the topic of the urgent need for Christian joy amidst a polemical and divisive world. In order to plan for the appropriate amount of food, please sign up for this event at: https://tinyurl.com/ParishMission25 no later than Monday, March 24.

LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

Saint Benedict Music Series will host a Lenten concert series featuring performances of sacred music for Lent and Triduum. On Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m., we will present Three Notch'd Road in *The Seven Last Words of Christ: Haydn in Cádiz*, and on Saturday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. we will present Richmond Concert Chorale and RVA Baroque. For more information on these concerts, please visit https://www.saintbenedictparish.org/concerts-and-events or contact Joel S. Kumro, Choirmaster and Organist.

LENTEN BABY BOTTLE AND 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGNS

In order to promote a culture of life, we will kick off our annual *Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign*, by having baby bottles available at all Masses on March 8/9 & collected the weekend of April 12/13 (Palm Sunday). Our gifts will benefit the East End Pregnancy Center. Throughout Lent, fill the bottles with coins, currency or checks (made out to East End Pregnancy Center).

You are also encouraged to participate in the 40 Days for Life campaign: March 5 through April 13. For more information, please visit www.40daysforlife.com/Richmond

HOLY WEEK AND THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Tuesday, April 15 Mass: 5:30pm

Confession: 6:00-8:00pm

Wednesday, April 16 Confession: 3:00-5:00pm

Mass: 5:30pm

Holy Thursday, April 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

Adoration: 8:00-Midnight

Good Friday, April 18 Confession: 9:00am – 12:00pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 20 Masses: 8:30am and 11:00am