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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Fasting: Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these days, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals together should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juice are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not apply. Abstaining: Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.</p>			<p>Winter Weather Cancellations: Whenever North Polk School is cancelled, dismissed early, or evening school activities are cancelled due to weather, classes, meetings and activities here at the Parish will be cancelled as well. In most instances, Masses - both daily and weekend - will not be cancelled, so please use your own judgment. If the need arises to cancel weekend Masses or activities, it will be on Channel 8 TV and online only. Holy Cross may be under "Maxwell" or "Elkhart".</p>		<p>1 8am-4:30pm CGS Formation, EC 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary Buildings & Grounds Collection Wine & Cheese after Mass, Hall</p>	
<p>2 Buildings & Grounds Collection 8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, St. Mary Coffee & donuts after Masses 9:00am-4:30pm CGS Level 1 Formation, Ed Center</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 8:00am Mass, St. Mary</p>	<p>5 Ash Wednesday 7:00am and 6:30pm Mass, St. Mary  Fast and abstain from meat Religious Ed classes: please attend Mass with family <i>No Mass at Holy Cross today</i> <i>Office closes at Noon</i></p>	<p>6 8:00am Mass, St. Mary ~ St. Augustin, DSM, 6:30pm Reconciliation Service <i>Office closed</i></p>	<p>7 Abstain from meat  8:00am Mass, St. Mary 8:30am-9:00pm Hall in use 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross, St. Mary 5:00-7:00pm fish fry, Hall <i>Office closed</i></p>	<p>8 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary</p>
<p>9 First Sunday of Lent  -Daylight Savings time begins- 8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, St. Mary 11:00am-5:00pm 9th & 10th Grade Confirmation Retreat, Hall/Youth Room Denis & Kris LeRoy provide meal for Emergency Shelter</p>	<p>10 6:00pm Stewardship Committee meeting, Ed Center 7:00pm Knights of Columbus mtg, Social Hall</p>	<p>11 8:00am Mass, St. Mary ~ St. Francis of Assisi 7:00pm Reconciliation Service</p>	<p>12 Religious Ed Classes, Ed Center: - 9:00-11:30am, CGS Toddler-9th Grade, Session C - 4:45-6:15pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session A - 6:30-7:45pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session B 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-7:30pm EDGE (7th & 8th), Social Hall 7:30-9:00pm Youth Group (9th-12th), Youth Area ~ St. Joseph, DSM, 7:00pm Reconciliation Service</p>	<p>13 8:00am Mass, St. Mary</p>	<p>14 Abstain from meat  8:00am Mass, St. Mary  9:30am St. Monica's Mothers Prayer Group, Youth Room 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross, St. Mary, followed by Lenten meal, Hall</p>	<p>15 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary Collection for Maxwell Food Pantry</p>
<p>16 Second Sunday of Lent  Collection for Maxwell Food Pantry 8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, St. Mary Choir Practice after 10:00am Mass</p>	<p>17 Feast of St. Patrick  <i>Spring Break</i></p>	<p>18 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 6:30pm Parish Council meeting, Social Hall <i>Spring Break</i></p>	<p>19 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross <i>No Religious Ed Classes</i></p>	<p>20 8:00am Mass, St. Mary <i>Spring Break</i></p>	<p>21 Abstain from meat  8:00am Mass, St. Mary 8:30am-9:00pm Hall in use 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross, St. Mary 5:00-7:00pm fish fry, Hall <i>Spring Break</i></p>	<p>22 8:00am-2:00pm Social Hall in use 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary</p>
<p>23 Third Sunday of Lent  8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, St. Mary Choir practice after 10:00am Mass 11:00am-12:30pm First Communion Session, Ed Center & Church ~ St. Mary of Nazareth, DSM, 6:30pm Reconciliation Service</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 6:30pm Finance Council meeting, Social Hall</p>	<p>26 Religious Ed Classes, Ed Center: - 9:00-11:30am, CGS Toddler-9th Grade, Session C - 4:45-6:15pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session A - 6:30-7:45pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session B 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-7:30pm EDGE (7th & 8th), Social Hall 7:30-9:00pm Youth Group (9th-12th), Youth Area</p>	<p>27 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 5:00-6:00pm Reconciliation, St Mary</p>	<p>28 Abstain from meat  8:00am Mass, St. Mary 4:00-8:30pm CGS Level 1 Formation, Ed Center 5:00-6:00pm Reconciliation, SM 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross & meal, St. Mary</p>	<p>29 8:00am-4:30pm CGS Level 1 Formation, Ed Center 3:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary</p>
<p>30 Fourth Sunday of Lent  8:00am Mass, Holy Cross 10:00am Mass, St. Mary Choir practice after 10:00am Mass 9:00am-4:30pm CGS Level 1 Formation, Ed Center ~ St. Pius X, Urb., 4:00pm Reconciliation</p>	<p>31</p>	<p><i>April 1</i> 8:00am Mass, St. Mary</p>	<p><i>April 2</i> Religious Ed Classes, Ed Center: - 9:00-11:30am, CGS Toddler-9th Grade, Session C - 4:45-6:15pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session A - 6:30-7:45pm Preschool-6th Grade, Session B 5:30pm Mass, Holy Cross 6:00-7:30pm EDGE (7th & 8th), Social Hall 7:30-9:00pm Youth Group (9th-12th), Youth Area</p>	<p><i>April 3</i> 8:00am Mass, St. Mary 6:30pm Choir practice, St. Mary</p>	<p><i>Apr 4</i> Abstain from meat  8:00am Mass, St. Mary 8:30am-9:00pm Hall in use 6:00pm, Stations of the Cross, St. Mary 5:00-7:00pm fish fry, Hall</p>	<p><i>April 5</i> 4:00-4:30pm Reconciliation, St. Mary 5:00pm Mass, St. Mary Buildings & Grounds Collection Wine & Cheese after Mass, Hall</p>