

St Francis de Sales Church 2023

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday - 9:00 AM Mass
Thursday March 2 - (NO morning Mass)
Tuesday April 4 - (NO morning Mass)
Thursday April 6 - (NO morning Mass)
Friday April 7 - (NO morning Mass)



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5:00 PM Vigil (except Easter Vigil, April 8th, which is 8:30 PM)
Sunday - 9:00 AM Mass & 11:00 AM Mass

All Day Exposition and Adoration

Exposition and Adoration of the Holy Eucharist will be on March 6th and March 20th, at the conclusion of the 9 AM Mass. Evening prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 PM.

Rosary weekdays before Mass at 8:20 AM

Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday morning 9:00 AM Mass

The Light is ON for You - Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays during Lent at 12 Noon (Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21, Mar 28)
Wednesdays during Lent at 6:00 PM (Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22, Mar 29)
No Confessions on Apr 4th and Apr 5th.

Ash Wednesday February 22nd - 9:00 AM Mass & 5:00 PM Mass

Community Lenten Worship Service

Beginning Ash Wednesday, and every Wednesday during Lent from 12:05 p.m. to 12:30 PM, there will be a Lenten service at **Kilmarnock Baptist Church, 65 E Church St, Kilmarnock**. A snack lunch follows each service at 12:30 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. (Feb 24, Mar 3, Mar 10, Mar 17, Mar 24, Mar 31)

Good Friday Apr 7 - Friday of the Passion of the Lord - at 3:00 p.m.

Lent, Holy Week, and Easter Schedule

Holy Week

April 1st Palm Sunday 5:00 PM Vigil
April 2nd Palm Sunday 9:00 AM Mass & 11:00 AM Mass
April 3rd 9:00 AM Mass
April 4th Morning Mass cancelled
April 5th 9:00 AM Mass
April 6th Holy Thursday 7:00 PM Mass (NO morning Mass.)
April 7th Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) at 3:00 PM (NO morning Mass.)

Easter Masses

Our guidelines remind us that the Easter Vigil may not begin before 8:30 PM

April 8th Easter Vigil **8:30 PM** (NO 5:00 PM Vigil.)
April 9th Easter Sunday **9:00 AM Mass & 11:00 AM Mass**

Abstinence from Meat: Everyone over 14 years of age is bound to observe the law of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays within the season of Lent and Passiontide and on Ash Wednesday.

This year March 17, the third Friday of Lent, corresponds with St. Patrick's Day traditionally an occasion for joy-filled celebrations in this diocese. Bishop Burbidge, taking into consideration both past practice and present circumstances, has judged that it would serve the spiritual good of the faithful and has granted to the faithful of the Diocese of Arlington, as well as to any visitors or travelers who may be physically present within the territory of this diocese, a dispensation from the obligation of abstinence from meat on March 17, 2023. Those taking advantage of this dispensation, however are asked to undertake a work of charity, an exercise of piety, or an act of comparable penance on some other occasion during Lent.

Fasting: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, everyone over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year is also bound to observe the law of fast. On these two days only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs; but together they should not equal another full meal.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, therefore, are the only days of both Fast and Abstinence.

