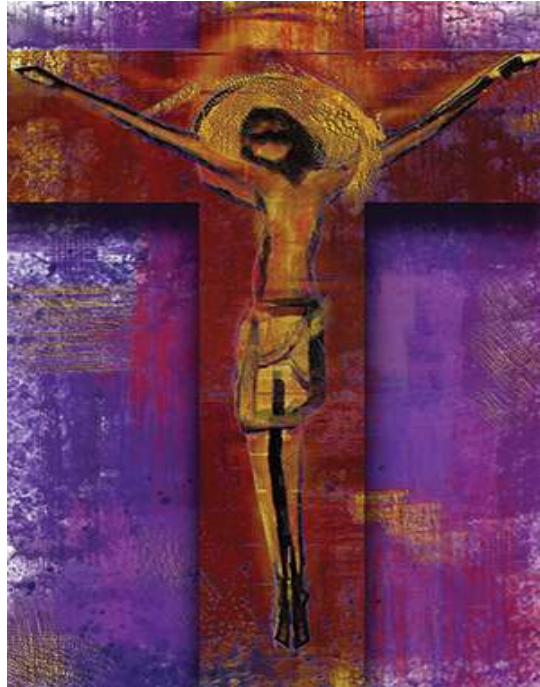


Spiritual Opportunities at St. John's during Lent



- † **Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday during Mass at 8:30 AM and a Communion Service at 6:30 PM**
- † **Soup luncheon and presentation on scripture passages by the Girard Ministerium at the Girard United Methodist Church every Wednesday at noon. [St. John's Parish will host the event on Ash Wednesday. Fr. Scott will present on 2 parables by Jesus.]**
- † **Stations of the Cross every Wednesday at 6:30 PM (except on Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Holy Week)**
- † **Celebration of the Eucharist every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 AM and every Thursday at 6:30 PM. [There will also be a Communion Service with Deacon Joe every Thursday morning at 8:30 AM.]**
- † **Opportunity for almsgiving through the Catholic Services Appeal**
- † **The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated with several priests available here on Sunday, March 29th at 3:00 PM. In addition, the sacrament will be available every Thursday evening from 5:30-6:10 PM as well as Saturdays from 3:30-4:00 PM.**
- † **Fasting between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (for all Catholics between the ages of 18 and 58)**
- † **Abstaining from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, every Friday of Lent, and Good Friday (for all Catholics 14 years old or older)**
- † **Prayerful participation in the Liturgy of the Eucharist every weekend (either Saturday at 4:30 PM or Sunday at 9:30 AM)**