

Weekly
Worship
Schedule

SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Adult Education
- 10:00 Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 am Sunday School

FRIDAYS in Lent

- 6:00 pm Worship
- Soup Supper
- Educational Series

FRIDAY NIGHTS IN LENT

February 8—March 14

Worship 6:00 pm

February 8—Evening Prayer

February 15—Compline

February 22—Stations of the Cross

February 29—Order of Worship for Evening

March 7—Family Night, Stations of the Cross for Youth

March 14—To Be Determined

Soup Supper

Please sign up in the Parish House to bring Soup or Bread

Educational Series: "Why We Worship the Way We Do"

Father Stevenson will lead this series. If you have one or more questions on why we worship the way we do, please write them on the paper in the pews and place them in the plate OR email the [church office](#) with your question(s) about our worship.

Each Friday, we will use a different form of worship, so that we can experience more of the beautiful liturgy available in our Book of Common Prayer.

Please take a little extra time for prayer and reflection this Lent by joining us on Friday evenings.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6
IMPOSITION OF ASHES 7pm



CHURCH
OFFICE
HOURS

Tuesday,
Thursday &
Friday

9:00 am —
2:00 pm

“I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a Holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s Holy Word.”

These words are taken from the Ash Wednesday Liturgy in the prayer book. If you come to the Ash Wednesday service (and I invite and encourage you to do so) you will hear me extend this invitation to you “in person”. But whether you come to that service or not, I would encourage you to take this invitation seriously.

Over the past 200 years Christians have discovered that doing these things have helped them enter a closer relationship with God. I have experienced the same thing in my life.

“Self-examination” is always a good thing for us to do from time to time. If we want our lives to change for the better then we cannot go on living as we have been. We have to stop doing some of the things we have been doing and start doing things we have not been doing.

“Repentance” or being willing to admit that we have done something wrong and to say “I’m sorry”, is also a good thing to do. It is the first step to being forgiven.

“Prayer” the word we use for “talking and listening to God” is also a good thing to do. If we never spend any time talking with another person, we cannot expect to have much of a relationship with that person. So, it is with God. The more time we spend talking to God and listening to God so that we can “hear” what God has to say to us, the closer our relationship will be with God.

“Fasting and self-denial”. Make the decision to give something up for Lent - the choice is yours. Traditionally, Christians have given up eating meat on Wednesdays and Fridays during Lent and to eat simpler meals, that form of

fasting would be public knowledge. However, you might think about heeding Jesus words and make the decision to keep what you “give up for Lent” a secret between you and God. And before deciding what you will “give up for Lent” you might want to talk the matter over with God and find out what God would most like for you to “give up”

“Reading and mediating on God’s Holy Word” The Bible is not the easiest book to read and no one expects you to read it cover to cover during Lent. But Lent is a good time to develop the habit of reading the Bible on a regular basis. For “beginners” I would recommend just a few verses, a chapter at most, per day. Any one of the Gospels would be as good a place as any to start.

Unlike Christmas, there are not many things we “have to do” to get ready for Easter. Lent is not as busy a time as Advent. We all found the time to do all the things we “had” to do to get ready for Christmas. So, we can find the time, if we want to, to “observe a Holy Lent”. God will love you just as much if you don’t. But you will come to experience God’s love for you more if you do. - *Father Jim*

VESTRY MEMBERS

Linda Shrader, Chris Sutton, George Yatsko
 Dan Plashinski, Carl Goeringer, David Wright
 George Gwilliam, Patricia Harabin, Terry Martin

The Vestry meets on the Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm (in the basement of the church). All parishioners are welcome to attend Vestry Meetings.

JANUARY OUTREACH PROJECT

SOUPERBOWL SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 3

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM WITH \$\$\$

All money raised will be used to sponsor the St Vincent de’Paul Soup Kitchen for one or more days.

Pictures set to music.....

Featured on our Parish Website* is a musical presentation of the photographs taken by several individuals over the course of the month of December. The show begins with the Gingerbread House Workshop, concludes with Christmas Eve and includes many events in between. Our parish has a few musical slide shows from past events which can be found on our YouTube page*.



Don't have a computer with access to the internet?—don't worry we will be showcasing our website following the service on a few Sundays in February. Grab a cup of coffee and join Jennifer for a short tour!

* Links: www.princeofpeacedallaspa.org ;
www.youtube.com/PrinceofPeaceDallas

Are You Willing to Volunteer for the Watch?

This year we would like to have an overnight watch of the reserved sacrament. The watch would begin following the Good Friday service and run through Holy Saturday morning. Volunteers would sign up for one hour shifts. This is something we have done this in the past, but not for the last few years. Before we add this back to our Holy Week schedule it is important to know that we will be able to have enough volunteers. If you are interested in finding out more about this please see Father Stevenson or Deacon Lou. If you think you might like to volunteer for the watch, please contact the Church Office.

(Edited to Add: We have had 3 volunteers, many more are needed!!)

Remember
to visit our
website for
more
information
on events and
topics
covered in the
Newsletter.

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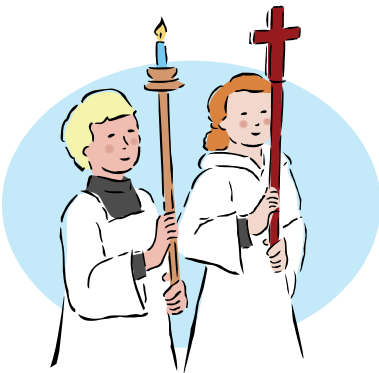
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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

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10:00 am Holy Eucharist

10:00 am Sunday School

Remember to visit us on the web at princeofpeacedallaspa.org,

February 2008

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