



*Ash  
Wednesday*

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent; our season of fasting, praying, and almsgiving. This is a special time to sharpen the focus of our spiritual life and unite our hearts with Jesus.

**Mass Times**  
**Wednesday, March 6**  
**8:00 am & 6:00 pm**

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# Lent

## 2019



**Return to me with your whole heart.**  
**Joel 2: 12**

*St. Bernard*  
**Congregation of Appleton**

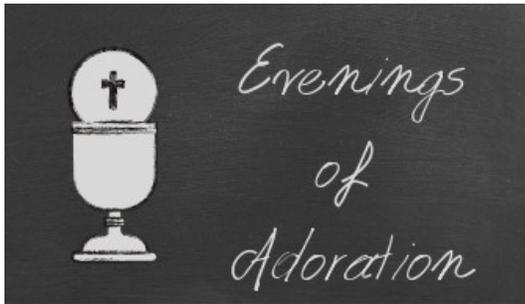
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Lent is a time to celebrate the reconciling love and healing graces of our Lord. He desires to forgive us and bring us healing and wholeness.

Join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will be celebrated on:

**Thursday, March 28 6:00 pm**  
**Saturdays, 3:00 pm**



Holy Hours will take place in church on Monday evenings during Lent from 6:00-7:00 pm. Each evening will include the rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament.

A special prayer theme is planned for each evening

**March 11:** For the healing, strength and ministry of Father Amal.

**March 18 :** For health concerns of all loved ones of St. Bernard Parish.

**March 25:** For peace in our world and that God may guide our national leaders.

**April 1:** For the needs of our Appleton community; especially the hungry, poor, and those who don't know Jesus.

**April 8 :** For resolution of political unrest in our nation.

**April 15:** For the success of discipleship efforts at St. Bernard Parish and throughout the Diocese of Green Bay.

## Taize' Evening

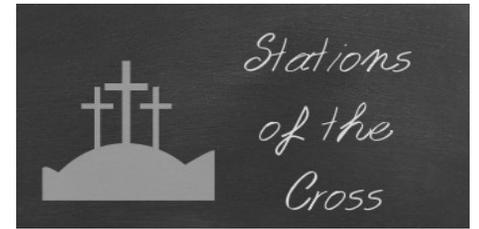
Friday, April 5

5:30-6:20 pm soup dinner  
6:30-7:30 Taize' Prayer Service

Taize' prayer is an ecumenical form of prayer that originated in the small town of Taize', France in 1940. It is an hour-long meditative candlelight service that centers around music, prayer, scripture and silence. Enter into a time of quiet and solitude in the midst of your busy life.

An important part of the Taize' experience is the singing of simple meditative songs that were developed for the prayer service. The songs are repeated over and over to help one enter into the contemplation of the presence of God.

Please RSVP to 920-739-0331  
for meal portion of evening



## Through the Eyes of Mary

**Praying the Stations of the Cross with Mary, the Mother of Jesus**

**Wednesday March 13, 20, & 27**

**April 3, 10, & 17**

**12:15 - 12:45 pm in church**

Enter an intimate journey of faith through a deep reflection that will unite one's pain and suffering with Jesus on the cross through the sorrowful heart of His Mother.

## Follow Me

**Lenten Bible Study**

**Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John**

**Friday Mornings Starting March 8**  
9:00 am Small Group Room

**Wednesday Afternoons Starting March 13**  
1:15 pm Small Group Room  
(after stations; please bring a sack lunch)

