

# March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>2 Transfiguration of Our Lord</b> 10:30am Holy Eucharist Coffee Fellowship Adult Formation 	<b>3</b> Office Closed	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  ASH WEDNESDAY 7:00 pm Liturgy, Holy Eucharist, & Imposition of Ashes	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Thomas Aquinas, Teacher, 1274	<b>1</b> George Herbert, Hymnwriter 1633 <hr/> <b>8</b> Daylight Savings Time Begins Tomorrow 2am
<b>9 First Sunday in Lent</b> 10:30am Holy Eucharist Coffee Fellowship Journey to Easter	<b>10</b>  Harriet Tubman, 1913 Sojourner Truth, 1883 Renewers of Society Office Closed	<b>11</b> 7:00 pm Church Council	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16 Second Sunday in Lent</b> 10:30am Holy Eucharist Coffee Fellowship Journey to Easter	<b>17</b>  Patrick, Bishop & Missionary to Ireland, 461 Office Closed	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>  Joseph, Guardian of Jesus	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23 Third Sunday in Lent</b> 10:30am Holy Eucharist Coffee Fellowship Journey to Easter	<b>24</b>  Oscar Romero, Bishop of El Salvador, Martyr 1980 Office Closed	<b>25</b>  Annunciation of Our Lord	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  At Home with Jesus A Quiet Day For Lent 9:00-am-noon A mini-retreat at FLCWS
<b>30 Fourth Sunday in Lent</b> 10:30am Holy Eucharist Coffee Fellowship Journey to Easter	<b>31</b>  John Donne Priest, Poet 1631 Office Closed				<b>February</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	<b>April</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 13 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 28 30

*Ash Wednesday* is the first day of Lent. This year, Ash Wednesday is on **March 5<sup>th</sup>**. **Holy Communion begins at 7:00 p.m.** On this day we confess our sins and receive ashes on our forehead as a sign of both our mortality and our repentance. During the 40 days of Lent (Sundays are not included), we carry out practices such as fasting, prayer, and works of love. Ash Wednesday is a kind of return to home and the great well of God's love and mercy. The ashes are marked in the sign of a cross, a sign of our baptism and new birth.

*Journey to Easter* begins in Lent. This process is a special time of preparation for those seeking Holy Baptism or Affirmation of Baptism. Through these events, people become new members but that is only secondary to the essentials. In the process people go deep in learning, prayer, and in building relationships with others in the congregation. Each person will be accompanied by a sponsor through this process and as a congregation we will pray for the candidates and their sponsors. Holy Baptism and reception of members will take place at the Easter Vigil.