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# Lent 2018

## Reconciliation Services

A great opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation!



Reconciliation

Date	Time	Church
February 21	6:00 pm	Our Lady of the Assumption in Booneville
February 22	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart Church in Charleston
March 1	6:00 pm	St. Michael Church in Van Buren
March 8	6:00 pm	Christ the King Church in Fort Smith
March 13	6:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Church in Fort Smith
March 14	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart of Mary in Barling
March 15	6:00 pm	St. Boniface Church in Fort Smith

## Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent, beginning on February 16th at 6:00 PM in the Church (English) & in the Chapel (Spanish) with a Lenten Meal afterwards served by volunteer parish groups.

Date:	Served by:	Contact Person:
February 16th	Church Staff	Surennah Werley
February 23rd	Spanish Prayer Group	Carlos Parga
March 2nd	I.C. School Staff	Sharon Blentlinger
March 9th	Parish Life Committee	Virginia Ricketts
March 16th	Spanish Cursillistas	Coco Alvarez
March 23rd	Ladies Auxiliary	Dorothy Sullivan



### Fasting and Abstinence Guidelines

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The law of fasting allows one full meal and two smaller ones. The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States. The obligation of abstinence begins at age 14. The law of fasting obliges all between the ages of 18-59. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance suitable to their age. All members of the Christian faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity beyond what is prescribed by the law.

## Downtown Churches Lenten Luncheons

11:45 AM - 12:15 PM Lunch will be served - 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM Worship Service in the Church  
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Date	Host Church	Preacher
February 19	Immaculate Conception	Rev. Dr. Bud Reeves
February 26	St. John's Episcopal	Rev. Rita Perry
March 5	First United Methodist	Rev. Phil Blackburn
March 12	First Presbyterian	Deacon Greg Pair
March 19	Central Presbyterian	Rev. Kim Cloninger
March 26	Goddard United Methodist	Rev. Mike Lager

