

Lenten Study Series Topics

"Conversion and Renewal: A Lenten Journey with Christ"

Each Thursday during the Lenten Season, St. Vincent de Parish will be hosting a study series that is open and available for anyone to attend. Each study series begins at **6:00 pm** in the **Sanctuary**.

Week 1: Thursday, February 19th.

"The Mass Explained: Why We Do What We Do"

Explore each part of the Mass, its scriptural roots, and spiritual meaning.
Presented by Justin Golna, Judicial Vicar, DWC

Week 2: Thursday, February 26th.

"The Real Presence: Understanding the Eucharist"

Presented by Fr Carlos, Pastor St Michael, Wheeling

Week 3: Thursday, March 5th

Faith Sharing and Witness Testimonials

Presented by Deacon Tom and Michelle McFadden

Week 4: Thursday, March 12th.

Conversion and Renewal: The Journey of Lent"

Repentance, confession, spiritual combat, and growth in holiness.
Presented by Fr Joseph Wiley, Pastor Corpus Christi, Warwood

Week 5: Thursday, March 19th.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ"

Forgiveness, suffering, hope, trust, surrender.
Presented by Fr John Soplonski, Vocation Director, DWC

Week 6: Thursday, March 26th.

"Walking with Jesus to Calvary: The Passion Narratives"

Study the Passion in the gospel of John
Presented by Fr Jeelson Stephen, Pastor St. Vincent de Paul, Wheeling

Prayer for Justice and Peace

"How long, O Lord, how long?" We see violence and hatred on every side, cruel language and crueler actions. Many of your children are treated harshly by those who should protect them and others, lacking food, are given stones when they ask for bread and a scorpion when they ask for a fish.

"How long, O Lord, how long?" We see friends and neighbors suffering because of who they are or where they come from. We have forgotten that you are the Father of us all and that we are brothers and sisters.

Turn our hearts to you and to those who share our land. Make us peacemakers committed to work for that justice, which alone can ensure a lasting peace among your children, so that we may be in truth a single family united in fraternal love.

Bind us together, Father, as your beloved children.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, the King of Justice and the Prince of Peace.

Lenten Calendar

SVDP Events

February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
15	16	17	18 <u>Lent Begins</u> Ash Wednesday <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	19 Study Series 6:00 pm	20 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	21
22 1st Sunday of Lent	23	24	25	26 Study Series 6:00 pm	27 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	28

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2nd Sunday of Lent <i>Rite of Election celebrated in Wheeling, 3:00 pm</i>	2	3 PSR - First Reconciliation	4	5 Study Series 6:00 pm	6 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	7
8 <u>Lactare Sunday</u> 3rd Sunday of Lent <i>First Scrutiny of the Elect</i>	9	10	11	12 Study Series 6:00 pm	13 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	14
15 4th Sunday of Lent <i>Second Scrutiny of the Elect</i>	16	17	18	19 Study Series 6:00 pm	20 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	21
22 5th Sunday of Lent <i>Third Scrutiny of the Elect</i>	23	24	25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	26 Study Series 6:00 pm	27 <i>Day of Abstinence</i> OLSD Fish Fry Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm	28
29 PALM SUNDAY	30	31 Chrism Mass is celebrated in Wheeling 4:00 pm	April 1 PSR - Confirmation at 6:00 pm	2 HOLY THURSDAY	3 GOOD FRIDAY <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	4 HOLY SATURDAY
5 EASTER SUNDAY						