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Lent Begins Tomorrow - Ash Wednesday.

Church Services: Distribution of ashes at 7:00 in the Church.
Mass starts immediately after distribution.
Holy Communion will be distributed during Mass and afterwards.
(Do not come up for Ashes after the priest begins to distribute Holy Communion)
Confessions will be heard during Mass beginning at 7:00.
(GET TO CONFESSION TONIGHT AT BENEDICTION.)

Breakfast: At 8:00 on Ash Wednesday morning.
Classes begin at 9:00.

Lenten Adoration: Begins at 10:00.
Lenten Sermon and Benediction Wednesday at 6:30 and 7:00.

The Lenten Dispensation.

In his Lenten Pastoral Letter, Bishop Noll, Bishop of the Fort Wayne Diocese, the diocese in which Notre Dame is located, states the dispensation and the conditions under which Catholics in the diocese may use the privilege:

"But you probably have already heard that the Catholics of the Diocese of Fort Wayne will be dispensed from the regular law of Fast and Abstinence during Lent. This is true ONLY IF THE PEOPLE WILL SUBSTITUTE OTHER FORMS OF Penance, because neither the Bishop nor the Pope may dispense people from doing penance for their sins. The General law is expressed in Holy Scripture in these words: "Unless you do penance you will all perish" . . .

"You are expected to attend public services in your parish church - either THE MORNING MASS or EVENING DEVOTIONS. It would be much better if you could manage to do both; namely to attend Mass daily and to receive Holy Communion, and then to attend the public Lenten services in your parish church in the afternoon or evening.

The Novena For A Happy Marriage . . .

. . . starts tomorrow and ends March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph, model husband and head of the Holy Family. For nine consecutive days: assist at Mass, receive Holy Communion, visit the Grotto, and recite daily the Litany of St. Joseph (Notre Dame Prayer Book).

Make Your Lenten Resolutions Tonight.

When you kneel before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament tonight at Benediction, offer Him the two or three actions which you promise to carry out during Lent. Daily Mass and Holy Communion must be the first on your list of resolutions.

PRAYERS: (deceased) father of Brother William, C.S.C.; father of Sister Mary Josephus, C.S.C.; father of Jim Dunaher (ex Walsh); friend of Frank Tailetol (Z)-killed in action. (ill) father of Ed Hoban (Cov.) father of Father Richard Sullivan, C.S.C.; Brother Nicholas, C.S.C. (serious); friend of Chas. Erdlick (S)

GAPS IN ADORATION. WHO WILL VOLUNTEER? Wednesday: 7:30-8:00; 5:30-6:00.