

LENT: – During Lent the liturgy prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the Paschal Mystery.

Ash Wednesday and **Good Friday** are days of fasting and of abstinence from meat. Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics may substitute special acts of charity on these days.

The sacrament of penance or confession is an important action for Catholics to prepare to celebrate Easter with pure and thankful hearts. The Church reminds us to receive this sacrament at least during preparation for Easter or during Easter Time to renew our belonging to Christ and his Church.

NEDELJA, 9. marec: – Jezus se je po krstu umaknil za štirideset dni v samoto, v puščavo. Ta čas je posvetil molitvi, pogovoru z Očetom, pripravi na javno delovanje. Jezusovo javno delovanje je bilo razodevanje Božje usmiljene ljubezni, za naše odrešenje, ki ima svoj vrhunec v Jezusovem trpljenju, smrti in vstajenju.

Danes nam evangelij spregovori o Jezusovem bivanju v samoti in posebej izpostavi skušnjave. Hudi duh je Jezusa skušal. Preizkušal je Jezusovo zaupanje v Boga Očeta, v zvestobo svojemu poslanstvu. Jezus je skušnjave premagal in nam dal zgled, naj se tudi mi potrudimo, da bi skušnjava premagali, preden se nas dotakne s svojo zapeljivostjo in prekanjenostjo. Jezus je zavrnil vse skušnjave in nas uči, naj tudi mi s pomočjo molitve in dobrih del premagujemo skušnjave, da bomo s čistimi srci in s poživiljeno vero obhajali velikonočne praznike.

POBOŽNOST V POSTNEM CASU: – Na prvi dan posta nas Jezus spomni, naj molimo in v dobrih delih naj se pokaže naša postna odpoved. – Ob nedeljah v postnem času bomo imeli popoldan uro molitve pred Najsvetejšim, ali križev pot po drugi maši, danes po drugi maši... Prihodnjo nedeljo bo ura molitve ob 3 popoldan!

DOBROTE KOLINE: – Prihodnjo soboto, po jutranji maši, si boste v dvorani lahko nabavili dobrote domačih kolin.

“Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life.” – Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI “God did not let our salvation drop down from heaven, like someone who gives alms from their abundance out of a sense of altruism and piety. Christ's love is different! When Jesus stepped into the waters of the Jordan and was baptized by John the Baptist, he did so not because he was in need of repentance, or conversion; he did it to be among people who need forgiveness, among us sinners, and to take upon himself the burden of our sins. In this way he chose to comfort us, to save us, to free us from our misery.” – Pope Francis