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# The Church of Saint Agatha 3700 160<sup>th</sup> Street East Rosemount, Minnesota 55068 Fr. Richard J. Mahoney (651)699-0660

This parish bulletin covers Ash Wed. 2018 through Easter Sun. 2018.

<u>Masses</u> are at 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. <u>Confessions</u> are before Mass from 7:45 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. <u>upon request</u>. For the other Sacraments contact Father.

<u>Ash Wednesday</u> is February 14, 2018. This is a day of fast and abstinence.

Blessed ashes will be distributed during the 7:00 p.m. Mass. **Stations of the Cross** are at 8:00 a.m. on the Sundays of Lent.

# **Lenten Regulations**

The Christian faithful are to do penance through prayer, fasting, abstinence and by exercising works of piety and charity. All Fridays through the year, and especially during Lent, are penitential days.

### Abstinence

All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays during Lent.

## Fasting

All those who are 18 or older, until their 59<sup>th</sup> birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. The obligation does not apply to those whose health or ability to work would be affected seriously.

**Palm Sunday** of the Lord's Passion is at 8:30 a.m.

on March 25, 2018.

Holy Thursday Mass is at 7:00 p.m.

on March 29,2018.

**Good Friday** Service of the Lord's Passion is at 7:00 p.m.

on March 30, 2018.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil celebration is at 7:00 p.m.

on March 31, 2018.

Easter Sunday morning Mass is at 8:30 a.m.

on April 1, 2018.

Confessions after Mass on Sunday, March 4th, March 11th & March 18th