

Daily Adoration starts  
Wednesday at 10 a.m. Pick  
a convenient half-hour for  
yourself each week.

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Forty Hours Continues

Remember: the Lenten dispensation for Notre Dame is from general fast and abstinence--not from penance!

Tonight at 6:45 in Sacred Heart Church, Father Boarman will preach briefly. The sermon will be followed by Benediction. Tomorrow evening at the same time, we shall have the closing ceremony. Meanwhile, adoration continues throughout the day, with the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the main altar. Drop in frequently at your convenience. The whole idea is one of reparation -- for your sins, and the sins of others. Tomorrow affords you ample opportunity for frequent visits. Remember the indulgences -- they are many; they are valuable; they are yours for the asking.

Tomorrow: Late Facilities Until 9 a.m.

Tomorrow is a free day, with late rising and late breakfast hours. The last Mass in Dillon is scheduled for 8:30. Late confession and Communion facilities will prevail until 9 a.m. only, because it is convenient for all to receive at Mass tomorrow.

Lent Starts Wednesday

Wednesday, the ashes blessed in Sacred Heart Church will be distributed in all hall chapels at hours determined by rectors. In Dillon and Cavanaugh chapels, they will be distributed at 12:30 and 12:45 -- in the evening at 6:30 and 7:15.

Tonight and tomorrow evening, there will be confessors available after the Forty Hours Devotions in the main church. Utilize the convenience. Leave Wednesday morning for the Off-Campus hundreds who must wait until that late time in Dillon chapel.

Evening Mass At 5:10

Thanks to the Bishop of the Diocese, we are to have evening Mass, Monday through Friday, at 5:10 during Lent. Since the Apostolic Constitution does not permit evening Mass every day in the same church, we shall alternate between Sacred Heart and Dillon chapel -- beginning Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church.

To receive Communion at the evening Mass: abstain from solid foods for 3 hours; from liquid foods for 1 hour. Water, of course, never breaks the fast. Confessors will be available at the evening Mass. There will also be extra morning Masses at 7:30 and 8:00 in Alumni chapel -- intended primarily for Off-Campus men -- to relieve the pressure on Dillon chapel at those hours.

Why the evening Mass? To enable everyone -- faculty, students, employees -- to attend daily Mass during Lent. The Mass is the one sacrifice of reparation of infinite value, the most fruitful act possible, of all devotions. See that you make the most of it.

The Notre Dame Dispensation

Faculty, students, employees, visitors, residents -- are dispensed from the general law of fast and abstinence -- when the groups mentioned above eat on campus. Hence, it is local -- except for Off-Campus students who enjoy the privilege off-campus. This dispensation extends to all days of the year except Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, the morning of Holy Saturday, and the Vigil of Christmas.

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PRAYERS -- Deceased: father of Prof. Ron O'Neill (Commerce); uncle of Don Wasik of Howard; grandfather of Robert Phillips of Walsh; Rev. Hugo Hoever, O.Cist., formerly a member of the faculty; father of Ron Blake of Cavanaugh. Ill: father of Charles Pollnow of Alumni; grandfather of Ned Griffin of Fisher; Ray Durst, ex-'54; cousin of Jim Flanagan of Sorin; friend of Jim Burlag of Dillon.