

University of Notre Dame

Tonight at 6:45: Forty
Hours Devotions in
Sacred Heart Church.

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Tomorrow: Adoration all
day with closing procession
at 6:45.

Forty Hours Continues

Tonight at 6:45 in Sacred Heart Church, Fr. Doll will preach briefly. The sermon will be followed by Benediction. The services will thus give you ample time to be at the Mardi Gras. 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. Try to find a minute to drop in during the day. The whole idea is one of reparation -- for your sins, and the sins of the world. And remember the indulgences -- they are many, and valuable; and they are yours for the asking. Furthermore, the brief evening ceremonies are geared so as not to interfere with other campus activities. Confessions will be heard in the church after the services tonight and tomorrow evening. You can avoid the long lines in the hall chapels by utilizing the facilities in Sacred Heart Church.

After the evening services, drop in on the Mardi Gras at the Drill Hall -- you may pick up a Cadillac, or a Ford!

Lent Starts Wednesday

Wednesday, Ashes will be distributed in all hall chapels at hours determined by the rectors. In Dillon and Cavanaugh chapels, they will be distributed at 12:30, and 12:45 -- in the evening at 6:30 and 7:00.

Wednesday is a day of fast (for those over 21), and abstinence for all. Dispensations are not effective on this day -- it's like Good Friday, the Vigil of Christmas, etc., when all must observe the abstinence.

Evening Mass At 5:10

On Wednesday afternoon we begin the Lenten evening Mass, that will continue Monday through Friday, alternating between Sacred Heart Church and Dillon Chapel. Ashes will be distributed after the evening Mass on Wednesday in Sacred Heart Church. And there will be confessors available daily at the evening Mass.

Why 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. Make the most of it.

Off-Campus men may also want to know that there are morning Masses at 7:30 and 8:00 in Alumni, along with facilities for confession. They are encouraged to utilize these facilities, thus relieving the pressure on Dillon chapel at this particular time of the morning rush.

To receive Communion at the evening Mass: abstain from solid foods for 3 hours; from liquid foods (cokes, coffee, milk, etc.) for 1 hour. Water, of course, never breaks the fast. There is no time limit regarding medicines; but permission in individual cases must be obtained from a qualified priest (one approved to hear confessions). No one, of course, may receive at both the morning and evening Masses.

Daily Adoration begins Wednesday for Badin, Howard, Lyons; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PRAYERS -- Deceased: Rev. Philip Mitchell, CSC, last Friday morning in the Student's Infirmary. A quiet, competent professor of history, he had long suffered from ill health, yet he continued teaching as much as doctors permitted. As a member of the Notre Dame family, he deserves our prayers. His funeral took place on campus today.