

## Church of St. John, Lent 2025

### *Lenten Message Series: "Attitude Adjustment."*

*It has been said that the greatest Christian virtue is humility. As important as humility is, it is often misunderstood. Humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less. As we practice humility, we are not unaware of the benefits: specifically, that one who humbles himself will be exalted. In this series, we will clear up some of the misconceptions about humility and discuss why it is so beneficial.*

### **Lent and Holy Week Schedule**

**Ash Wednesday, March 5** – Masses with distribution of ashes at **6:30 am, 12:00 pm**; Bilingual Service **7 pm**. Eucharistic Adoration with distribution of ashes from 1 pm to 7 pm.

**Rite of Election, Sunday March 9** – St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton. Please pray for all of those from St. John's receiving the Sacraments at Easter.

**Lenten Retreat "The Sacred Art of Listening" – Saturday March 15, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**, hosted by the Focolare Movement. Register online in advance or call the parish office to RSVP. Lunch will be provided. There is no cost to attend and all are welcome!

**Communal Lenten Penance Service – Thursday April 10 at 7 pm**

**Palm Sunday, April 12-13** – Weekend Masses **Saturday at 4 pm and 6:30 pm (Español)**, and **Sunday at 8:30 am and 11 am**

**Holy Thursday, April 17** – Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7 pm**

**Good Friday, April 18** –

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross** led by Youth Ministry at **3 pm**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion** at **5 pm**

**Easter Saturday, April 19** – **Blessing of Easter Baskets at 12:00 pm**

**Solemn Vigil of Easter** at **8 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 20** – Masses at **8:30 am and 11 am**

**Small Groups:** Inquire at the Welcoming Desk located at the back of the church after all Weekend Masses or call the Parish Office.

### **Lenten Prayer and Reconciliation Opportunities**

**Eucharistic Adoration Chapel** is Open Monday to Friday, 9 am to 12 pm; and Tuesday nights 4 pm to 7 pm

**Stations of the Cross and Adoration/Benediction:**

**Fridays of Lent at 7:00 pm** – March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11

**Saturdays at 5:30 pm – Via Crucis in Español** – March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12

**"The Light is On for You"** – Sacrament of Confession/Reconciliation is Available

**Mondays of Lent** from 6 to 7 pm – March 17, 25, 31, April 7, 14

**Stroudsburg Deanery Holy Hour with Bishop Bambera – Thursday April 3 at 7:00 pm**  
at the Church of St. Matthew, East Stroudsburg