St. Ambrose Cathedral
2021 Lent, Holy Week & Easter

Ash Wednesday
February 17, 10am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm Masses
All liturgies will be held in the naïve. Ashes will be blessed and sprinkled on foreheads. No Sacrament of Reconciliation today.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule
Saturdays (2:30-3:30pm) | February 20 & 27 | March 6, 13, 20 & 27 | April 3
Wednesdays (11-12 Noon) | February 24 | March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31
This sacrament is available every day after the 12:10pm Mass and by appointment. Reconciliation times during Holy Week will be published in the bulletin.

Holy Hour
Mondays, 5pm | February 15, 22 | March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Eucharistic Exposition and evening prayer in the Cathedral.

Stations of the Cross
Wednesdays, 5pm | February 24 | March 3, 10, 17 & 24
This devotion will not take place on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday.

The Rite of Election
February 21, 8:30am Mass – Rite of Election for RCIA Candidates.

Mass of the Chrism
March 28, 2pm
This Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Church in Imogene, Iowa. Bishop Joensen presides.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 27, 4pm Mass | March 28 at 8:30am & 11am Masses
Blessing of palms.

Holy Thursday
April 1, 5:30pm | Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Bishop Joensen presides. No 12:10pm Mass today.

Good Friday
April 2, 12:10pm | Solemn Liturgical Service with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion
Bishop Joensen presides.

Holy Saturday
April 3 at time to be determined | Easter Vigil Service (No 4pm Mass today)
Blessing of the Easter fire, Paschal candle, and reception of new members during this first Mass of Easter. Bishop Joensen presides.

Easter Sunday
April 4, 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:15pm (Refugee Mass) | Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord
Bishop Joensen presides at 10:30am.

Sacrament of Confirmation
April 11, 8:30am Mass

First Eucharist Celebration
April 25, 1pm Mass
Small group discussion and dialogue, prayer and faith sharing will be offered via zoom or phone during Lent. Contact Anita O’Gara email: anitaogara@gmail.com / phone: 515-248-4490