



WISCONSIN CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

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BISHOPS GRANT DISPENSATION FOR FEAST OF ST. PATRICK

The bishops of Wisconsin announce a special dispensation for Catholics from adhering to the law of abstinence for Friday, March 17, 2017. The Archbishop or Bishop of each Wisconsin diocese has granted this Lenten dispensation, allowing the faithful to celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick. Those who utilize the dispensation should perform another act of penance (self-denial, charity, prayer, etc.) in observance of the day.

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