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#### **Confessions**

One-half hour before all other

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P. Rickert habla español.

#### **Baptisms & Marriages**

All sacraments at I.C.C. are performed

according to the Traditional Latin rites.

Preparation for Marriage must begin at  
least 6 months prior to the desired date.

Please call in advance to arrange for  
baptisms.

#### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Thursdays 7:30 a.m. to Noon, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

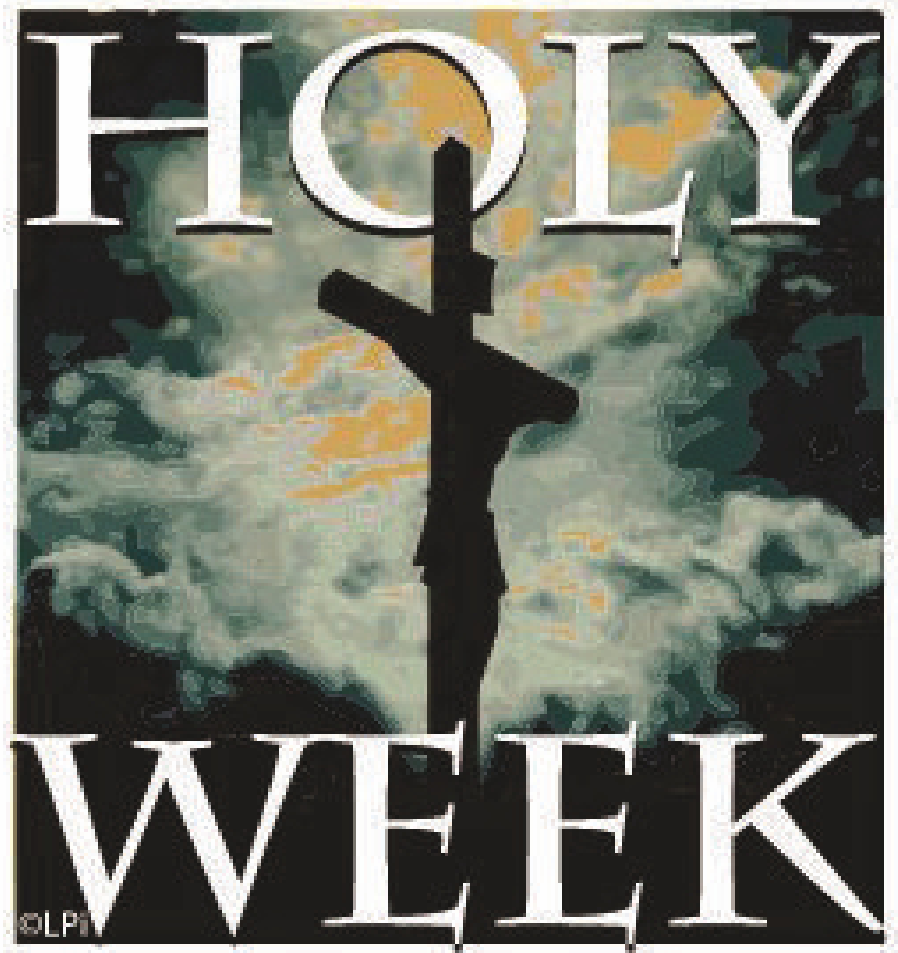
### Mass Schedule

Sunday 7 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday 6:45 a.m.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 6:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Saturday 6:45 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.



March 28, 2021  
Palm Sunday

## Mass Calendar and Intentions

### Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday (I Cl)  
 7:00 AM *High* Pro Populo  
 10:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
 1:00 PM Ralph Sun rb CS

### Monday, March 29

Monday of Holy Week (I Cl)  
 6:45 AM Elvira Saxer † rb MM

### Tuesday, March 30

Tuesday of Holy Week (I Cl)  
 6:45 AM Albin Novak † rb JN

### Wednesday, March 31

Wednesday of Holy Week (I Cl)  
 6:45 AM Kathy Strelko rb T&PA  
 5:30 PM Geraldine Novak † rb JN

### Thursday, April 1

Holy Thursday (I Cl)  
 7:00 PM *High* Poor Souls in Purgatory † rb PR

### Friday, April 2

Good Friday (I Cl)  
 3:00 PM Solemn Afternoon Liturgy

### Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday (I Cl) (until the Mass exclusive)  
 10:00 PM *High* Pro Populo

### Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday (I Cl)  
 8:00 AM Celebrant's Intention  
 10:00 AM Celebrant's Intention

## Easter Water: Bring A Container

Easter water, blessed during the Easter Vigil, will be available after the Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning. All are encouraged to bring a **small** container from home and take some of this water to sprinkle in your homes.

## Survey

From a researcher who is an old friend of Fr. Rickert's who is conducting a survey on the use of Latin at Mass: "All survey responses will be anonymous. Survey responses are coming from around the country, and the survey program I am using will not collect any identifying information nor IP addresses. The survey should take less than ten minutes. The link below is for the survey and includes a bit more information about the project."

[https://kennesaw.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_06DLMelwvZjtBRQ](https://kennesaw.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_06DLMelwvZjtBRQ)

Sunday, March 28

Thursday, April 1

**No Morning Mass, Holy Hours, or Exposition**

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday High Mass, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until midnight (Church)



## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Sunday, March 28

7 a.m. **High Mass** with blessing of palms and procession

10 a.m. **Low Mass**

1 p.m. **Low Mass**

#### Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week

Regular Mass and confession schedule

(Note: The Passion of Our Lord is read at the Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday, so the Mass will be 10-15 minutes longer these days. Those who must report for work may feel free to leave Mass early if necessary.)

*Note: No morning Masses on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday*

#### Maundy Thursday, April 1

7 p.m. High Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Stripping of the Altars and recitation of Compline (the night prayer of the Church)  
 Solemn Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose follows Mass (until midnight)

#### Good Friday, April 2

12 Noon Stations of the Cross and Confessions

3 p.m. Solemn Afternoon Liturgy  
 Compline follows

#### Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 3

8:45-9:30 p.m. Confessions

10 p.m. Easter Vigil Ceremony and Mass (Fulfills Sunday obligation)

*Those who receive Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil may receive at one additional Mass on Easter Sunday.*

#### Easter Sunday, April 4

8 a.m. **Low Mass** **No confessions** today

10 a.m. **Low Mass**

*Hosanna!*

Monday, March 29

Friday, April 2

9:00 a.m. Church Cleaning

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross and Confessions

3:00 p.m. Solemn Good Friday Liturgy (Church)

**Office Closes at Noon Today**

## From Your Priests

Fr. John Rickert, FSSP, Pastor



The Epistle reading today, which is really a sublime hymn about Christ, says that He emptied Himself and became like men. While theologians, mystics, and all of us may ponder what is meant by God the Son's "emptying" Himself, nevertheless He has told us that we must *deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him*. He has given us the example to follow. It is impossible for us, on our own part, to be a good example: the question is really whether we are following the example of Christ. We wish you many graces and blessings during this Holy Week.

### *Restoring Catholic Culture*

*A brief look at what it is like when the world is Catholic*

Holy Week begins today and is truly the most important week in the Church year. Every effort should be made to attend as many of the Masses and services as possible, especially the "Triduum" which is Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Our entire history of Salvation will be played out during the liturgies of this week. No morning Masses are allowed during the Triduum. As part of the Holy Week ceremonies, the Blessed Sacrament is removed from the tabernacle of the High Altar during the Triduum. One bows to the altar when the tabernacle is empty, but one genuflects to the crucifix after it is unveiled on Good Friday. Holy Water is removed from the fonts after the Mass on Thursday night until the new Easter water is made at the Easter Vigil. The Easter Vigil is the time when all things are new – a new fire is blessed, the new Paschal candle is blessed and baptismal water for the year is made with the Holy Oils newly-blessed by the Archbishop. At the end of the ceremonies which begin at 10:00 p.m. the Resurrection of Our Lord is celebrated at midnight with the first Mass of Easter.

**Tuesday, March 30**

**Saturday, April 3**

8:45-9:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)

10:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Ceremony and Mass (Church)

## Women's Day of Recollection

**April 17th**, beginning at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a day of recollection open to any women of ICC or neighboring parishes. After Mass we will retreat to the church basement for talks by Deacon Patrick Simons. There is a \$15 donation for catered lunch and stipend. The topic will be: Good habits and positivity in order to grow in the spiritual life.

For more information, contact Leah Coffey at [tandlcoffey@gmail.com](mailto:tandlcoffey@gmail.com) or **402-202-5940** to register. Payments can be submitted after all masses on April 3 and 10th.

## Worthy of Support

Nebraskans Embracing Life, 402-399-0299, is a fully pro-life organization that opposes not only abortion but also abortifacients. Please consider supporting them.

## Holy Thursday Adoration

There will be adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until Midnight. Please consider spending some time in the presence of Our Lord.

## Holy Saturday Vigil Helpers Needed

We are looking for someone interested in making the fire for the Holy Saturday Night Vigil.

Also, 3 people are needed to remove the purple coverings during the Vigil.

If interested in either, please contact the office by March 31st.

May God reward you.

### **Early Bulletin Deadlines**

Easter Sunday due Monday, March 29

Due to an early bulletin deadline, the Weekly Financial Report was not available at the time of printing. It will be included in a future bulletin.

**Wednesday, March 31**

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Youth Loft)

**Sunday, April 4**

**Low Mass moved from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.**

**Confessions will not be heard today**

**No coffee/doughnuts today**

**No family bowling**

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