



### Liturgy / Mass Schedule for the week ahead

Monday, 29th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Anne Mundine + by M/M Ken Stolte</i>
Tuesday, 30th	No Mass at St. Patrick's 10:00 a.m. Chrism Mass – O.L.V. in Victoria
Wednesday, 31	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Beatrice Cantu + by Bacilio &amp; Barbara Cantu</i>
Thursday, 1	7:00 p.m. Mass – <i>Poor Souls in Purgatory</i>
<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	8–10 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Heritage Room
	<i>Collection for Diocesan Seminarians will be taken up on Holy Thursday.</i>
Friday, 2nd	3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, 3rd	7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil
<i>Nightwatch of the Resurrection</i>	– <i>Mary A. Lerma &amp; Paul Lerma + by Mary L. Moya</i>
Sunday, 4th	8:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	10:00 a.m. Mass – <i>Beatrice Cantu + by Bacilio &amp; Barbara Cantu</i>

## A reflection from the Pastor

The reading of our Lord's Passion invites us to relive those last hours of his earthly journey – amidst the cries, the jaunts, the insults, the tears – so that we can die to our sins which he has already overcome by His Cross. This deep and abiding love for Jesus will help us to witness the Resurrection to come. As the events of this week unfold – take a moment to let them happen to you again – as you listen to the gospel proclaimed, put yourself in the scene and ask how you can become a better member of Christ's body, and then renew your faith in Him.

Thank you to all who assisted in ironing the priest vestments for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday. Great job!

Please consider giving generously to the Holy Thursday collection for our seminarians in formation. Attached to the bulletin today is an offering envelope in case you cannot attend.

Please remember to turn in your R.S.V.P. for the May 1 lunch in honor of the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the church. The deadline for R.S.V.P. is April 15th.

May you have a blessed holy week.

Fr. Ty

## Next week's Readings

First Reading – Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel – John 20:1-9

### Liturgical Assignments for the week ahead

(L = Lector, C = Cup Minister, S = Altar Servers)

All others will be volunteers

Holy Thursday	L	Lupe Olguin
April 1	C	Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
	S	Analysa Gonzalez, Derek Folmar
Good Friday	L	Ismael Perez, Carol Sutton
April 2	S	Jason, Michael, Angelica Valenzuela
3:00 p.m.		
Easter Vigil	L	L. Canales (#1, 3, 5)
April 3	C	C. Sutton (#2,4, Epistle)
7:30 p.m.	C	Deacon Fred and Patty Soto
	S	G. Canales, M. Canales
Easter Sunday	L	Veronica Ledezma
April 4	C	Lupe and Frances Rivera
8:00 a.m.	S	M. Ledezma, E. Andrade, A. Chapa
10:00 a.m.	L	Lupe Olguin
	C	Ismael and Gracie Perez
	S	Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez, Jason Valenzuela

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

This Wednesday

Regular Class Schedule

Parent Confirmation Meeting –

7:00 p.m. in the Hall



**Holy Week – March 29 – April 2**

During Holy Week we walk with Jesus, we suffer with him, and finally, we rise again, new creatures. We don't just watch in these days, we participate in them so that we might strive to be more like Christ.

**Monday of Holy Week**

- Gospel reading at Mass on this day: The Anointing at Bethany. Mary of Bethany, sister of Martha and Lazarus, anoints Jesus, a sign of his suffering and death and his identity as the Messiah and Chosen One – the Christ.
- As Jesus prepares for the sacrifice ahead, we too are invited to prepare more deeply.

**Tuesday of Holy Week**

In our diocese, the Chrism Mass takes place, which is normally on the morning of Holy Thursday.

**The Chrism Mass**

This a diocesan wide celebration, in which all the priests gather with the bishop to renew their priestly dedication. The three different oils to be used in the sacraments are bless/consecrated by the bishop and given to the pastors:

Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens are blessed. The Sacred Chrism is consecrated; it is used in baptisms, confirmations, and Holy Orders.

**Wednesday of Holy Week**

The gospel recounts Jesus' instructions on the need of the disciples to prepare a place for the Last Supper. Today is a good time to center and prepare our own "inner" rooms for the next days.

**Sacred Triduum**

The three days that changed the world – the liturgies from Holy Thursday evening through the evening of Easter Sunday. We share in the mystery of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, and we meet and follow.

**Holy Thursday**

The single evening Mass recalls Jesus institution of the Eucharist and includes the Mandatum ceremony of the washing of feet. This comes from John 13:34 in which Jesus encourages the disciples to wash one another's feet out of love. The celebration ends with a procession to reserve the Eucharist for adoration for a suitable time (8 – 10 p.m.).

**Good Friday**

The service of the Lord's Passion recalls how Jesus died for us on the cross. Mass is not celebrated on this day, but at 3:00 a service of the Passion and Communion is held. The readings are drawn from Isaiah, Hebrews, and John's Gospel Passion account. The cross is venerated by all. In our parish, the stations of the cross is walked in the morning from Placedo to St. Patrick's as a sign of our willingness to enter more fully into the passion of our Lord. Spending time in prayer between the hours of noon and three o'clock is a good way of joining yourself to Jesus' suffering. It is a day of fast and abstinence from meat in the church.

**Holy Week Schedule of Liturgies**

<b>Monday</b>	8:00 a.m. Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	10:00 a.m. Chrism Mass – Cathedral – Victoria
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 a.m. - Mass
<b>Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>	7:00 p.m. The Mass 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Heritage Room)
<b>Good Friday</b>	9:00 a.m. Living Stations of the Cross, walking from Placedo to St. Patrick's (a light meal following in the hall) 3:00 p.m. Service of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ with Veneration of the Cross
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	7:30 p.m. Vigil – Night Watch of the Resurrection ▪ Service of Light – New Christ Candle ▪ Liturgy of the Word – Story of Salvation History ▪ Liturgy of the Eucharist
<b>Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ</b>	8:00 a.m. La Misa 10:00 a.m. The Mass

**Spring Barbecue -- Sunday, April 25, 2010**

**- Try to find at least one new item for the auction.**

*If each member could bring at least one item, that would be great. If you can find more, even better.*

**- Meat Donations** – are being accepted at all Masses each weekend. You may also fill out an envelope at the entrance of the church (please mark meat donation)

**- Volunteer to work at the festival**

**Raffle Tickets:** Again, this year, I am asking that each parish family do their best to purchase their books (5) of tickets that will be distributed after Masses in the church. This is potentially the easiest way to generate income if all sell. All tickets (sold or unsold) should be returned.

**What's Your Catholic IQ?**

**Last week's question:**

When Jesus was praying for his Father's help in the garden, he said: "Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me." But he finished this request by saying, a. "yet, not my will but yours be done"

**This week's question:**

- The bible says that when Jesus died
- a. there was an earthquake
  - b. the curtain of the temple was torn in two
  - c. darkness came over the whole land
  - d. all of these

*Answer coming next week.*

**Collection Overview:**

*Last Sunday: \$ 2192.19*

*Operation Rice Bowl: \$ 235.94*

*Meat Donations: \$ 510.00*