

Holy Week

The season of Lent culminates in Holy Week, the most important week of the Church's year of worship. During this week, we celebrate the Easter Triduum, the great three days of Easter. We encourage you to participate in the liturgies scheduled below in order to experience the fullest expression of Easter.

Monday

April 15 | 8:00am Mass (Chapel) | 6:30pm Passover Seder (Community Room) Cost: \$10.00. Reservations required no later than April 10 . Please contact MaryAnn Keiner: makeiner@ologn.org or call the parish office.

Tuesday

April 16 | 8:30am Mass (Church) | 7:00pm Mass of the Chrism (St. Mary Cathedral, Lafayette)

Wednesday

April 17 | 8:00am Mass followed by Eucharistic Exposition until 6:00pm (Chapel) | NO 8:15pm Mass

Practice for Triduum Ministers in Church (Altar Servers, Readers, RCIA Sponsors & Godparents)

6:30pm *Practice for Good Friday* | 7:00pm *Practice for Holy Thursday* | 7:45pm *Practice for Easter Vigil.*

Holy Thursday

April 18 | 7:00pm **Bilingual Mass** followed by Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight (Community Room)

Please bring new or gently used towels for the foot washing that can be donated to St. Vincent de Paul.

Good Friday

April 19 | 12:00pm Living Way of the Cross (Begins Outside) | 7:00pm **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**

Holy Saturday

No Confessions available today

April 20 | 9:00am RCIA Preparatory Rites (Chapel) | 9:30am Decorate for Easter (Volunteers Needed*)

12:00pm Blessing of Easter Foods (Chapel) | 8:00pm **Easter Vigil Mass (Bilingual)**

*Volunteers may contact Kelly McVey: Kelly@kitindy.com

Easter Sunday

April 21 | 7:30am Mass | 9:30am Mass | 11:30am Mass | 1:30pm Mass (Spanish) | NO 5:30pm Mass.

Good Friday Fast: On April 19, Catholics ages 18 - 60 are required to limit food intake to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no solid food between meals. Those over 14 are required to abstain from eating meat. When health or the ability to work would be seriously affected, the law of fast and abstinence does not oblige.

Paschal Fast: The Paschal fast begins immediately after the Holy Thursday celebration and continues to the beginning of the Easter Vigil. This is not a fast of penitence but of anticipation, and it ties together the three celebrations of the Easter Triduum. The Paschal Fast is meant to be a strict fast from food and can also include "fasting" from television, electronics use, etc. The Paschal Fast is encouraged for all parishioners in accordance with their health, job, and other concerns, but is not required.