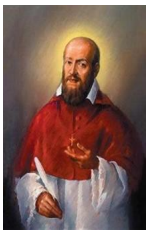

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Fourth Sunday of Lent 3/30/2025

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions	page#
Sunday 03/30/25 Fourth Sunday of Lent Laetare Sunday	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers and stations**	7:45 – 8:20 AM **8:30 AM** 9:45 – 10:20 AM **10:30 AM** 4:30 PM	Pro Populo	391
Monday 03/31/25 Monday of the 4th week in Lent	Confession Low Mass	11:35–11:55 AM 12 PM	Keith Delahoussaye(+)	395
Tuesday 04/01/25 Tuesday of the 4th week in Lent **Devotion to the Holy Face**	Confession Low Mass	11:35– 11:55AM 12:00PM **6:30 PM**	Laurence & Judy Italis(+)	399
Wednesday 04/02/25 Wednesday of the 4th week in Lent *Comm. St. Francis of Paolo, 3rd class*	Confession Low Mass *Catechism*	4:35-4:55 PM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Erika Andrepont	403
Thursday 04/03/25 Votive Mass of Jesus Christ, Sovereign & Eternal Priest	Confession Low Mass	11:35 – 11:55PM 12:00 PM	Jon Caraway	1552
Friday 04/04/25 Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	Confession First Friday Mass **Stations of the Cross after Mass**	5:35- 5:55 PM 6:00 PM	Stuart Caraway Family	718
Saturday 04/05/25 Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Confession First Saturday Mass	8:35 - 8:55 AM **9:00 AM**	Keegan Leonard Family	1373
Sunday 04/06/25 Passion Sunday	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers and stations**	7:45 – 8:20 AM **8:30 AM** 9:45 – 10:20 AM **10:30 AM** 4:30 PM	Pro Populo Bart Caraway	422

Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Mark Allen. *Every day is a commemoration for the Pope pg. 822. *
*Page numbers are based on the 1962 Angelus Press Missal. *

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An explanation of some rites of the Extraordinary Form of the Mass

Benedict XVI in his Motu Proprio (July 2007) encourages all Catholics to acquire a "notable liturgical formation and a deep, personal familiarity with the earlier form of the liturgical celebration". We will then explore the theological, historical, devotional, liturgical, ritualistic, architectural, artistic, linguistic, practical, legalistic, mystical… aspects of the August Sacrifice.

The altar of our churches is not to be confused with a dining table representing the Last Supper. It took its distances from the 'butcher block' used for sacrifices. It is not just a gathering place. A sacrifice needs three elements: A victim, a priest and an altar which is chosen to be the place of encounter between Heaven and Earth.
The true and only Altar is Jesus Christ who came to offer Himself, once for all, as a sacrifice to His Father: with Him, by Him, in Him. The physical altars of our churches are consecrated, baptised with special water, chrismed like kings, marked with the five wounds of Jesus. Relics of martyrs are sealed within the stone: the martyrs are one body with Jesus Christ. Since the Altar is Jesus Crucified, it is logical that the priests salutes Him with a kiss (like St John or like Judas?), kisses it again before greeting or blessing the faithful; that it is covered with a shroud, or cloths; that only the priest can touch it; that nothing unholy ever can be laid upon it.
Today: from the pulpit: the Priest is Jesus Christ. Topics to follow: - the host and wine are Jesus Christ - the Altar, the Priest, the Host are one, the same, JC: Prayer Supplices.

You are encouraged to submit your questions about the Mass to Canon.

Lenten Regulations

-The law of **abstinence** (Fridays and Ember Days) forbids the use of meat. This does not apply to dairy products, eggs, or condiments and shortening made from animal fat.
-The law of **fasting** allows only one full meal a day and two smaller meals. The two smaller meals should not equal the quantity of the main meal (which in the United States is customarily observed as the evening dinner).
-Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed, including milk and fruit juices. -Fish and all cold-blooded animals may be eaten (e.g., frogs, clams, turtles, etc.).

Altar Flowers

To honor a loved one this Easter season, donations can be made to defray the cost of Easter lilies and flowers, $40.00 for each loved one. In honor of or in memory of will be listed next to their name in the bulletin. Please place an envelope with names and donation in the collection basket with the notation "Easter flowers" on the envelope.

Sanctuary Candle

Contact Steven Coco(scoco729@hotmail.com) to reserve the Sanctuary Candle in honor of a loved one. The donation is $30 for the week, which can be mailed or placed in a labeled envelope in the collection basket. Please indicate for whom the candle will burn on the envelope or email the name to Steven.

Mass Intentions

In order to ask for Masses, do not hesitate to contact Canon Meney. canon.meney@institute-christ-king.org .

Sunday 3/2/25	$ 2,653.10	**Make checks payable to ICKSP**
Sunday 3/9/25	$ 3,886.31	
Sunday 3/16/25	$ 3,653.64.	
Sunday 3/23/25	$ 8,106.25	
Total for month of March	$18,299.30	

Oratory Collection for the month of March

Our monthly goal to cover all bills is $15,000. This amount will ensure all bills are paid with some left over. We are grateful for all your generosity and may God reward you!

Mark your calendars

Today March 30, after Mass, baptism of **Thomas Paul Burruss**, son of Connor and Sarah.
Vespers at 4:30 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross

Tuesday April 1, devotion to the **Holy Face:** Noon:Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions at 6:30 pm.

Wednesday April 2, catechism as usual,

Friday April 4, First Friday Mass at **6:00 pm**

Saturday April 5, First Saturday Mass at **9:00 am**

Sat. April 12, Lenten Work day to clean up the grounds around the Oratory. Contact Jenna Dismukes 409 781 7803

Sunday April 13, **PALM SUNDAY**

April 17: **Holy Thursday**, Mass at 6:00 pm and adoration until Midnight / **April 18: Good Friday**, Stations of the Cross at 1:00 pm. Liturgy at 3:00 pm / **April 19: Easter Vigil** at 6:00 pm

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