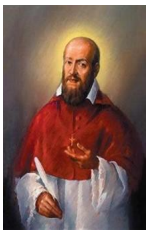

Welcome to St. Francis de Sales Oratory

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Passion Sunday - 4/6/2025

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions	page#
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
Monday 04/07/25 Monday of the Passion Week	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35–11:55 AM **12:00 PM**	Lawrence & Judy Italio(+)	429
Tuesday 04/08/25 Tuesday of the Passion Week	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35– 11:55AM **12:00PM**	Kody Caraway	432
Wednesday 04/09/25 Wednesday of the Passion Week	Confession **Low Mass** **Catechism**	4:35-4:55 PM **5:00 PM** 6:00 PM	Dillon Caraway	436
Thursday 04/10/25 Thursday of the Passion Week	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35 – 11:55PM **12:00 PM**	Scott Caraway family	440
Friday 04/11/25 Mass of Our Lady of Seven Sorrows	Confession **Low Mass** **Stations of the Cross after Mass**	5:35- 5:55 PM **6:00 PM**	Ellie Rose Clancy family	1162
Saturday 04/12/25 Saturday of the Passion Week	Confession **Low Mass**	8:35 - 8:55 AM **9:00 AM**	Clark Caraway	447
Sunday 04/13/25 Palm Sunday	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **Procession and 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 Pierre Renoudet	455

Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Steve 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, with its consecration, the five wounds engraved upon it, the cloths covering it like a shroud, the kisses given to it, is without doubt, the presence of Jesus Christ among us. The Altar is Jesus Christ among us.

At Mass, the celebrant also is more than the representative of Jesus Christ or his figure as were the priest of Levi or the mysterious Melchisedec. Only Jesus could, and can, offer The Sublime Sacrifice. He did it once and for all. This Act is continued throughout space and time at each Mass, in each priest. The priest acts "in Persona Christi." Saying "This is my Body" is no lie. Truly they are Jesus.

The liturgy does all possible to hide the presence of the poor humanity of the celebrant to leave place to Jesus. The vestments cover him, head to toe; the movements are not his but defined by the rubrics; the words are of the church; the tone of voice is set; the eyes are kept down; the face is turned to the east. The man disappears. Father so and so tries to be invisible. Jesus celebrates through him. **At Mass the priest is Jesus Christ.**

Next the beauty of the rite of consecration. 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 .

Note that **Canon Moreau's birthday is April 7.** Let's pray! (1914 Kirby Crt, Sparks, NV 89434)

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	
Sunday 3/30/25	$ 4,021.24	
Total for month of March	**$22,320.54**	

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, April 6, Vespers at 4:30 pm followed by the Stations of the Cross

Wednesday April 9, catechism as usual. There will be no catechism during Holy Week (April 16)

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**

Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15: EASTER CLEANING OF THE ORATORY from 2:00PM to 5:00PM

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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