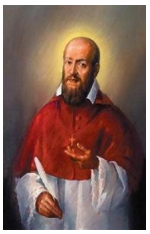

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Easter Sunday - 4/20/2025

Day	Event	Time	Mass Intentions
Sunday 04/20/25 **Easter Sunday**	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers**	7:45 – 8:20 AM **8:30 AM** 9:45 – 10:20 AM **10:30 AM** 4:30 PM	Pro Populo Mark Pedersen
Monday 04/21/25 Easter Monday	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35–11:55 AM **12:00 PM**	Elijah Clancy Family
Tuesday 04/22/25 Easter Tuesday	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35– 11:55AM **12:00PM**	Steve Clancy Family
Wednesday 04/23/25 Easter Wednesday	Confession **Low Mass** ***No Catechism***	4:35-4:55 PM **5:00 PM**	Delores Davis
Thursday 04/24/25 Easter Thursday	Confession **Low Mass**	11:35-11:55AM 12:00 PM	Randall Caraway & Judie
Friday 04/25/25 Easter Friday	Confession **Low Mass**	5:35-5:55PM 6:00 PM	Lawrence & Judy Italio (+)
Saturday 04/26/25 Easter Saturday	Confession **Low Mass**	8:35-8:55AM 9:00 AM	Monica Cain
Sunday 04/27/25 **Divine Mercy Sunday**	Confession **Low Mass** Confession **High Mass** **Vespers**	7:45 – 8:20 AM **8:30 AM** 9:45 – 10:20 AM **10:30 AM** 4:30 PM	Pro Populo Harvey Broussard (+)

Sanctuary candle for this week in honor of Teron Tame LeFargue (+) . *Every day is a commemoration for the Pope pg. 822. *

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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.

Holy Week / Triduum. With Easter Sunday, we conclude the celebration of the Mystery of the Redemption. God, the Creator, the Maker of all things sent His Son to save the World. The Maker of all things became one of us, true Man born of the Virgin Mary and True God, uncreated.

The Sacrifice of the Son of God - the mysterious Son of man descending from Heavens - announced by the prophets is accomplished. The Lambs sacrificed every year in commemoration of the freedom of Israel saved from Egypt were figures of the True Lamb, Jesus Christ.

Liturgically and in theological sense, these three days are but one. Elements of the one Act, the unique Sacrifice are celebrated on different days but are in reality one. Because we are within time, events must succeed one after the other, but the unity remains: Jesus offers His Sacrifice during the Last Supper, already sharing His Flesh and Blood, to be sacrificed on the Cross the following day within the same Intention, same Victim, same Priest Whose death is crowned by His Resurrection.

The Liturgy of Good Friday with the consumption of the Host consecrated on Thursday underlines very well this truth. Even hours separate the Liturgy of Holy Thursday and Good Friday, we sense the continuation culminating on Saturday night. The song of the bells is significant of this as well…. They stop ringing after the Gloria of Thursday…. holding their sounds, like one does its breath … they sing again on Saturday when all is accomplished! Unity of the three days counted as one. Triduum… Three, unum.

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

Easter Flower Donations

+Erin, Claire & Lane Fontenot-Kurt & Catherine Fontenot

13th Annual Lenten Pilgrimage of Port Arthur-Dr. & Mrs. Morrell

Deceased members of Morrell family-Dr. & Mrs. Morrell

+Kimberly Hoskinson-Don & Cheryl Matz

+Patricia Matz-Don & Cheryl Matz

+Kathy Roberts-Don & Cheryl Matz

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Sunday 4/6/25	$ 4,960.06	**Make checks payable to ICKSP**
Sunday 4/13/25	$ 6,109.15	
Total for month of April	**$11,069.21**	

Mass Intentions

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

Oratory Collection for April

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 20, Vespers at 4:30 pm

Abbe Gilbert

The whole Institute is gathering in Rome on May 7-10 for the Jubilee year. Seven among you have responded to the invitation of Canon Moreau to join the adventure. The Oratory is well represented. **Would you like to reward our abbe for his service among you by sending him in the Eternal City.** Would you be kind to show your appreciation of his dedication among you in helping defraying this cost (Place donation in basket or give to Canon Meney.)

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