



St. Therese the Little Flower Roman Catholic Church

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March 24th, 2024 Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday (St. Gabriel the Archangel)

****NO 8 AM MASS****

9:35 am Stations of the Cross

10:00 am High Mass w/Blessing of Palms & Procession (Matthew & Stephanie Blanchard from Daniel Peck)

Server: MC: Paddy Omlor. Thurifer: Peter Creighton. Acolytes: Clayton Wright & Michael Peck. Cross Bearer: Xavier Wright

Monday, March 25 – Monday in Holy Week (St. Dismas)

8:00 am Low Mass (Sr. Therese, Sr. Clare, Sr. Emelda from Jackie Sellers)

Tuesday, March 26 – Tuesday in Holy Week (St. Ludger, BC)

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of St. Martina for Janice West from A.M.O.)

Wednesday, March 27 – Wednesday in Holy Week (St. John Damascene, CD)

7:00 am Low Mass (In honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus for the Poor Souls from A.M.O.)

Thursday, March 28 – Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm High Mass w/Washing of the Feet & All Night Adoration (Katie West from A.M.O.)

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

2:30 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday

10:30 pm Ceremonies of Easter Vigil

12:00 am Midnight Easter High Mass (Pro Populo)

Server: To be determined.

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday (St. Benjamin, M)

9:00 am Low Mass (Brigitte Holsapple & family from Maria Tumbusch)

Server: Volunteer

Announcements

† For those who will be able to attend **Holy Thursday**, Father will need **12 men to volunteer** to have their feet washed for the **Washing of the Feet**.

† The next **Catechism Classes** with the **Sisters** will be **April 14** and **28**.

† There is a sign-up sheet for **All Night Adoration** from Holy Thursday to Good Friday. If you are planning to make a Holy Hour, please speak to Father about getting a code for the side door. All hours must be filled up.

† **NOTE:** There will be **NO CONFESSION** heard on Holy Saturday before the 10:30 pm ceremonies.

† **Petition to St. Therese** to help find a building for the school, convent, and rectory. The Novena Prayer to St. Therese after each Low Mass will be said for these intentions.

Passion Sunday
(3/17/24)
Collection: \$1528

A General Decree by which the Liturgical Order of Holy Week is Renewed:

"...After considering the case carefully, Pope Pius XII restored the liturgy of the sacred vigil of Easter in 1951. The celebration was to be held at the discretion of the Ordinary and as an experiment. This experiment was highly successful everywhere, as many Ordinaries reported to the Holy See. These same Ordinaries also renewed their petitions for liturgical restoration for the other two days, asking that the sacred functions be moved back to the evening hours as had been done in the case of the Easter Vigil. Moreover, evening Masses, provided for in the Apostolic Constitution "Christus Dominus" of January 6, 1953, were being said everywhere and were attended by many. With all these things in mind Pope Pius XII commanded the Commission of the Restoration of the Liturgy established by him to examine the question of restoring the Ordo of Holy Week and propose a solution. After obtaining that answer, His Holiness decreed, as the seriousness of the affair demanded, that the entire question be subjected to a special examination by the Cardinals of the Sacred Congregation of Rites. The Cardinals gathered in an extraordinary session at the Vatican on July 19 of this year. They considered the affair and voted unanimously that the restored Ordo of Holy Week be approved and prescribed, subject to the approval of the Holy Father. After all this had been reported in detail to the Holy Father by the undersigned Cardinal Prefect, His Holiness deigned to approve what the Cardinals had decided."

Hence, by **special mandate** of the same **Pope Pius XII**, the **Sacred Congregation of Rites** has **decreed** the following:

I. The Restored Ordo for Holy Week is Prescribed.

1. Those who follow the **Roman rite are bound** in the future **to follow the Restored Ordo for Holy Week**, set forth in the original Vatican edition. Those who follow other Latin rites are bound to follow only the time established in the new Ordo for the liturgical Services.
2. This new Ordo must be followed from March 25, the second Sunday of Passiontide or Palm Sunday, 1956.
3. Throughout the entire Holy Week no commemoration is admitted and, in the Mass, "orationes imperatae" (collects prescribed by an Ordinary), however they may have been ordered, are also forbidden.

II. On the Proper Hours for the Celebration of the Sacred Liturgy of Holy Week.

ON THE MASS OR THE PRINCIPAL LITURGICAL FUNCTION

6. On Palm Sunday the solemn Benediction and the Procession of Palms are held in the morning at the accustomed hour. Where the office is said in choir, the proper time is after Terce.
7. On Thursday of the Lord's Supper the Mass of the Chrism is celebrated after Terce. The Mass of the Lord's Supper, however, is celebrated in the evening at the most convenient time, but not before 5 p.m. nor after 8 p.m.
8. On the Friday of the Lord's passion and death the solemn liturgical service is celebrated in the afternoon about three o'clock. If there is some pastoral reason to do so, it is allowable to choose a later hour, but not after 6 p.m.
9. The solemn Easter Vigil is to be celebrated at a fitting time, one which will permit the solemn Mass of this vigil to begin about midnight of the night between Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Where the conditions of the faith and of the place make it fitting in the judgment of the Ordinary to anticipate the hour for celebrating the vigil, this should not begin before twilight, or certainly not before sunset.

III. On Extending Lenten Abstinence and Fasting until the Midnight of Holy Saturday.

10. The **abstinence** and **fasting** prescribed for Lent which, up until this time, according to Canon 1252, s.4, ceased after noon on Holy Saturday, will in the future **cease at midnight** of the same Holy Saturday.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

November 16, 1955

L.S. Gaetano Cardinal Cicognani,
Prefect, Sacred Congregation of Rites
A. Carinci, Archbishop of Seleucia
Secretary, Sacred Congregation of Rites

Confessions: 45 minutes before Sunday Masses. 30 minutes before weekday Masses. Father will stop hearing confessions 10 minutes before Mass. Confessions could be heard after Mass as well.

Baptism: Please call Father to make arrangements. At least one parent and the sponsors must be practicing traditional Catholics. It is a serious obligation for Catholics to have their newborns baptized within two weeks.

Matrimony: For practicing registered parishioners only. Please contact Father at least six months before the wedding date for marriage instructions.

Mass Intentions may be submitted for a stipend of \$25.00. Mass intention envelopes are available in the vestibule.

Sunday Catechism Classes for children: Please see Sister Rose Marie, C.M.D.

Blessing of Religious Articles: Please bring item(s) up to Communion Rail after Holy Mass.

Adult Catechism: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Please see Father for more information.