**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Throughout the year Saturdays 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Twenty minutes before each weekday Mass
or upon request

**Please note:**

1) **Good Friday** is a day of fast and abstinence (no meat).

2) **Blessing of Easter food** will take place in the home, please use this
 following blessing:

 Christ, The Living Bread,

you came down from heaven and

gave the gift of the Eucharist to the world.

Bless our bread + that recalls both the manna

with which the Father fed the Israelites

as they wandered in the desert,

and the bread with which you miraculously fed

those who followed you in the wilderness.

Lamb of God,

you who conquered death

and redeemed us from our sins,

bless + the meats, sausages, and all the foods

that we eat in memory of the Paschal Lamb,

who shared the Passover meal

with His Apostles at the last Supper.

Bless the salt + and,

as salt keeps food from spoiling,

protect us from the corruption of sin.

Christ, our life and our hope,

bless + the eggs,

a symbol of new life,

that we will share with

family, friends and guests

and thus, share with them

the joy of your presence among us.

Invite us to your eternal feast,

the heavenly banquet,

where You live and reign forever and ever.

**Schedule of Holy Week Liturgies
(The Triduum)**

**Holy Thursday, April 1**

1. 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord’s Supper (live stream)

**Good Friday, April 2**

1. 11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
2. 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (live stream)

**Holy Saturday, April 3**

1. 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil (live stream)
2. This beautiful and symbol-filled liturgy provides all with the opportunity to reflect on God’s presence with us from the beginning of time. The blessing of the Easter fire and lighting of the Paschal Candle, are direct, living reminders of the miracle that is Easter. Consider attending especially if you have never been before.

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

**On Easter Sunday** an addition to the regular Sunday Mass schedule is required to accommodate the large crowds and to reduce congestion in the parking lot. An extra Mass will be celebrated on Easter Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Please consider coming to this Mass.

1. 7:30 a.m. Easter Mass
2. 9:00 a.m. Easter Mass
3. 11:00 a.m. Easter Mass (live stream)

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| **Easter Collection** |

May your Easter offering reflect
the generosity of God’s love for you.

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| **Easter Alleluia** |

Following the liturgy on Holy Saturday evening,
all are invited to the “Easter Alleluia” reception
in the church hall.



***May you joyously celebrate***

***the sunrise victory of Easter***

***in whose glorious light***

***God revealed***

***our final achievement,***

***our own resurrection.***

**A Blessed and Happy Easter to all!
Fr. Rafal Tomon, Pastor**

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