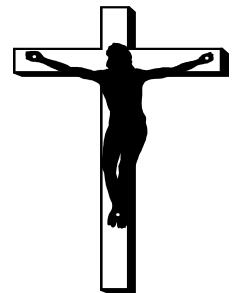
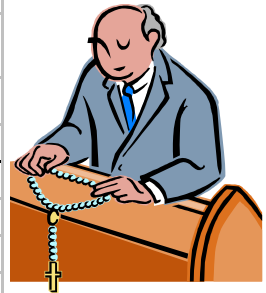


# HOLY WEEK 2017

Palm Sunday, April 9	Mass	8:00 am
	Mass	10:30 am
	Confessions	4-5:00 pm
	Holy Hour/Vespers	5:00 pm
	<b>*Confessions before &amp; after Masses on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday*</b>	
<b>Adoration/Benediction/Confession (A/B/C)</b>		
Monday, April 10	A/B/C w/ Morning Prayer & Rosary	7:00 am
	Mass	8:00 am
Tuesday, April 11	A/B/C w/ Morning Prayer & Rosary	7:00 am
	Chrism Mass w/ Bishop Kemme Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Wichita	11:00 am
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Mass	6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 12	A/B/C w/ Morning Prayer & Rosary	7:00 am
	Mass	8:00 am
	Stations of the Cross	2:45 pm
	Confessions	6:00 pm
	Mass	6:30 pm
	Adoration & Confession	7:15-9:15 pm
Holy Thursday, April 13	A/B/C & Office of Readings, Morning Prayer & Rosary	8:00 am
	Altar Server Training (for Holy Thursday)	3:00 pm
	MC Training & Practice (for Good Friday)	4:00 pm
	Mass of the Lord's Supper *Adoration until Midnight*	7:00 pm
	Good Friday, April 14	Office of Readings, Morning Prayer & Rosary
Confessions		11:30-12 Noon
Stations of the Cross		12:00 Noon
Confessions		12:30-1:30 pm
Beginning of Divine Mercy Novena w/ Confessions		3:00 pm
Confessions		6-7:00 pm
Liturgy of the Passion & Death of the Lord		7:00 pm
Confessions		8:00 pm
Holy Saturday, April 15	Office of Readings, Morning Prayer & Rosary	8:00 am
	R.C.I.A Retreat	10:00 am
	Altar Server Practice (for Holy Saturday)	1:00 pm
	Divine Mercy Novena w/ Confessions	3:00 pm
	Easter Vigil	8:30 pm
	Easter Sunday, April 16	Easter Sunday Mass
Easter Sunday Mass		10:30 am
Divine Mercy Novena w/ Confessions		3:00 pm
*Divine Mercy Novena w/ Confessions will continue every day at 3:00 pm through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23.*		<b>4/16 - 4/23</b> 3:00 pm



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# The Week we call Holy!

Holy Week is the week set aside by the church where we focus on how humanity is redeemed by God. It is this week that we intensify our gaze on the Person of Jesus Christ, both God and man, who follows His Heavenly Father's Will. So now, through ritual, we make present the redemptive act of God.

**Tuesday of Holy Week.** On this Sacred Tuesday, representatives of every parish in the Diocese of Wichita go to the Cathedral in Wichita. Here, the representatives witness the blessing of the Sacred Oils by the Bishop. These representatives present the Sacred Oils to the parish at the Easter Vigil. The Sacred Oils are: Sacred Chrism-used in only three Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders; Oil of the Infirm-used in the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; Oil of Catechumens-used within the Sacrament of Baptism as a sign of strength.

**Holy Thursday.** This is the night in which we re-present the Supper we call the Last. Here, Christ institutes the Sacred Priesthood, the Sacred Eucharist, and the commitment to service. We celebrate His True Presence among us...but, afterward, we vacate our church of beauty. We remove His Presence..."It is Night!" At the cafeteria...we adore the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight.

**Good Friday.** We call this Friday "Good". "Good" for humanity's sake. We are redeemed! Reunited to our Heavenly Father; reunited to our fellow man. Through the passion, suffering and death of Jesus Christ, communion is re-established by the forgiveness of our sins. Thank you Jesus! Nowhere in the entire world is Mass celebrated this day. This night we gather and venerate the Cross on which hung the Savior of the World...Come. Let us Worship.

**Easter Vigil.** We begin in darkness. From the beginning, God created humanity to reflect His Glorious Light...but Adam and Eve turned away from the Light...there was darkness. But, in the "fullness of time", our Heavenly Father sent His Only Son to redeem us. To purchase us back from the great abyss of darkness, He sent the Light. From this Light, we are restored to see, once again, the face of God. Here, this night, we are caught in the torrent of Grace Jesus has won for us. The Sacraments are given. The Sacraments are celebrated: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Alleluia!

**Easter.** He is raised. With His Resurrection, we arise. With His Glory, we are glorified! With His Life, we Live Again!

The "Mystery of Salvation" in a nutshell. Let this week make us Holy! Holy Week's effect on us will occur only to the degree in which we participate. Come!