

As [Jesus] rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road.... They proclaimed: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.”

LUKE 19:36, 38

The Emptying Process

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

We like to fill life with good things—good friends, good times, good jobs, good memories. They are all graced moments of life. Life is also marked by an emptying process. Friends move away, good times come to an end, jobs become boring. Saint Teresa of Kolkata (Mother Teresa) once noted how even God can't fill what is already full. The emptying process may very well be the action of God in our lives, emptying us to make room for God's gift of resurrection and life in its fullest.

Holy Week is the story of such a process—one long saga that begins with Palm Sunday as it focuses on how Jesus willingly emptied himself even unto death. The story moves on to Holy Thursday and the gift of the Eucharist to sustain us in the emptying. On to Good Friday, where, once more, a narration in stark liturgical strokes tell of the emptying of Jesus. Finally, the Easter Vigil and the Feast of the Resurrection, the culmination of a journey through death into life. We tell this weeklong story because the story of Jesus is also our story—more of God working in us rather than our own doing. The Jesuit theologian Karl Rahner once noted that one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well. Our willingness to learn that lesson, again and again, is how we begin to share in the resurrection, even as we live our lives today. ●

Reflect

How does my faith help me through times of emptiness?

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Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002

Dec. 2022

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Sacraments
Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)
Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed
Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions
Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office;
one Baptismal Class required

Mass Schedule and Intentions

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| Sat. | Apr 5 | 5:00 pm | Corpus Christi |
| | † | Dorothea "Dot" Leakey | |
| Sat. | Apr 5 | 7:00 pm | St. Joseph |
| | † | Rob Elias | |
| Sun. | Apr 6 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Jon Larson | |
| Sun. | Apr 6 | 10:00 am | St. Mary's |
| | | Mass for the People | |
| Mon. | Apr 7 | No Mass | |
| Tue. | Apr 8 | 8:00 am | St. Mary's |
| Wed. | Apr 9 | 8:00am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Pat Domann | |
| Thu. | Apr 10 | 8:00 am | St. Mary's |
| Fri. | Apr 11 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Mildred, Geraldine, and Marcelene Weishaar | |
| Sat. | Apr 12 | 5:00 pm | Corpus Christi |
| | † | Kristina (Noll) Morettini | |
| Sat. | Apr 12 | 7:00 pm | St. Joseph |
| | | Mass for the People | |
| Sun. | Apr 13 | 8:00 am | St. Joseph |
| | † | Charles Sr. and Lynn Pulliam | |
| Sun. | Apr 13 | 10:00 am | St. Mary's |
| | † | Kenneth and Brad Glassel | |

Stations of the Cross: Fridays, 5:00pm
April 11- St. Joseph

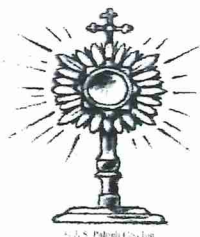
Liturgical meetings to go through the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations/liturgies; all involved in the liturgies such as lectors, cantors, organists, etc. need to attend so that everything is planned and in place for Holy Week and Easter.
St. Joseph- Sunday, April 6, at 6pm

Why don't we use the Gloria and Alleluia during Lent/Advent?

The "Gloria" is omitted during Advent/Lent, a penitential season, to emphasize the Church's focus on repentance and preparation for Christmas/Easter, a time of joyful celebration of Christ's Birth/Resurrection. By omitting the "Gloria," a hymn of praise and joy, the church directs its attention to the reality of sin and the need for God's grace and salvation. During Advent/Lent, our hearts are focused on repentance instead of glorifying the Lord. Similarly, the "Alleluia" verse sung before the Gospel is also omitted during Lent, further emphasizing the penitential nature of the season and that we are on pilgrimage through the veil of tears, journeying towards the heavenly Kingdom. Lent is a time of reflection, prayer, and self-denial, preparing Catholics for the celebration of Easter. The "Gloria" and "Alleluia" are restored with renewed vigor at the Easter Vigil, marking the joyous climax of the Lenten season and the celebration of Christ's resurrection.

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm



Bulletin Deadline: Noon Wednesday



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Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17- 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's
Good Friday, April 18- 3:00 p.m. Corpus Christi
7:00 p.m. St. Joseph
Holy Saturday, April 19-8:00 p.m. Corpus Christi
Easter Sunday, April 20- 8:00 a.m. St. Joseph
10:00 a.m. St. Mary's

Please Remember in Your Prayers

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| Kyle Perkis | Jeremy Heinen |
| Bob Heinen | Virginia Grollmes |
| Emma Dockweiler | Rosella Hollis |
| Janet Schmidt | Chris Heinen |
| Tim Hosler | Heidi Rutar |
| Phil Heuertz | Dolores Miller |
| Roxie Herring | Dorothy Herring |

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

April Appointments

Ushers: Taylor Allen, Mike Brose

Lay Ministers: Dianna Welsh, Larry Martin
Mike Jones

Holy Thursday April 17

Lector: Jolina Wildeman

Musicians: Dawna Ross

Servers: Tomy Welsh, Waylon Allen

Gifts: Ushers

Finances: Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

Sacristan: RaeAnn Allen

Easter Sunday April 20

Lector: Paisleigh Heinen, Benten Heinen

Musicians: Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

Servers: Paxten Heinen, Jett Nellis

Gifts: Bryce Miller Family

Finances: Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Matthew Hamon

Contributions

April 6, 2025

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| Masses..... | 10.00 |
| Projects and Maintenance..... | 180.00 |
| Plate..... | 171.00 |
| Support..... | 890.00 |
| Total | \$1241.00 |

St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

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*The Knights of Columbus local
council celebrates their 50th
anniversary. They were
chartered on March 30, 1975.*

50years!

Totus Tuus will be coming to Nortonville July 6-11!

Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic summer parish mission program for youth in 1st-12th grade. Children going into grades 1-6 will meet Monday-Friday, 8:50am-3pm. Children going into grades 7-12 meet Sunday-Thursday, 6:30-8:45pm.

Do you have a graduate this year? Please submit names of any promoting from 8th grade, High School or College to Crystal Clark by April 20th. We would like to acknowledge them at Mass on Graduation Sunday, May 4.

UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

04/20-Easter Sunday and First Communion

This Week on Formed

Week of April 13, 2025



How to make a Palm Sunday Cross

Have you ever wondered how to make a cross with palms? Join Lyn Dam from the Archdiocese of Denver on how to make a palm leaf cross for Palm Sunday!

Contact Beth Brown or Laura Kirkwood to purchase an Easter Lily in honor of someone. cost is \$15 per Lily

Dear Padre,

I'm thinking about going to the Easter Vigil, but why does it have to be so long?

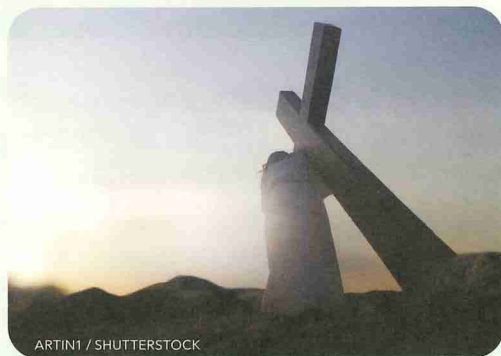
When an event seems long, it may have to do with our expectations. If we go to the Easter Vigil and expect it to be like a Sunday Mass, then it will seem long. The typical parish Easter Vigil lasts two to three hours. There are some communities who vigil all night. Why does it have to be so long? Because this is one night of the year when we Catholics tell our whole story.

There are four parts of the Vigil. Part One is the *Lucernarium* (Light) when we gather around the paschal fire from which the paschal candle is lit. Then follows the passing of the light to members of the congregation, who are holding candles. By candlelight, we hear the Exsultet—the Easter Proclamation, sung only on this night. Part Two is the Liturgy of the Word, when we take our time listening to readings, singing psalms, and reflecting on salvation history. Part Three is the Sacraments of Initiation, when new members are welcomed into the Church, baptized, and confirmed, and all renew their baptismal promises. And Part Four is the Liturgy of the Eucharist, when new members receive holy Communion for the first time. The Easter Vigil is rich with meaning, solemn as well as joyful, and to fully experience it, we must take our time. ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are preparing to celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death.... But today, there is a war.... Christ bore his cross to free us from the dominion of evil. He died so that life, love, peace may reign.... What victory is there in planting a flag on a pile of rubble?

ANGELUS, ROME, APRIL 10, 2022

Monday

April 14
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1–7
Jn 12:1–11

Tuesday

April 15
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1–6
Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

Wednesday

April 16
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4–9a
Mt 26:14–25

Thursday

April 17
Thursday of Holy Week
(Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9
Rv 1:5–8
Lk 4:16–21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1–8, 11–14
1 Cor 11:23–26
Jn 13:1–15

Friday

April 18
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13–53:12
Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jn 18:1–19:42

Saturday

April 19
Holy Saturday
(Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1–2:2 or
1:1, 26–31a
Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2,
9a, 10–13, 15–18
Ex 14:15–15:1
Is 54:5–14
Is 55:1–11
Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4
Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28
Rom 6:3–11
Lk 24:1–12

Sunday

April 20
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Col 3:1–4 or
1 Cor 5:6b–8
Jn 20:1–9