

HOLY WEEK and THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Holy Mass

Our usual Sunday schedule.

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday, April 12

4:15-4:45 PM and then after Holy Mass - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

Sunday, April 13

8:30-8:45 AM - St. Martin of Tours Church (Drayton)

3:00 PM-4:00 PM - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

Liturgy of the Hours

Saturday, April 12

4:00 PM St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora) - Vespers (Evening Prayer I)

HOLY THURSDAY

The Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 17

7:00 PM - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

*A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who sing the Tantum ergo following the Mass of the Lord's Supper. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

The church will not be open for private prayer at the usual time (3:00 PM). However, the church will remain open after Mass until midnight for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

At 10:00 PM, there will be a reading of chapters 13 to 17 of the Gospel according to St. John. At 11:45 PM, the time of adoration will conclude with Compline (Night Prayer).

*Usual conditions for a plenary indulgence:

- Being in a state of grace at the time of the prescribed work.
- Complete detachment from sin.
- Sacramental Confession.
- Reception of Holy Communion.
- Praying for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff.

GOOD FRIDAY

The Paschal Fast

Good Friday is a day of abstinence and fasting. The faithful who have completed their fourteenth year (i.e. turned 14) are obliged to abstain from meat. Those who have reached the age of majority and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are obliged to fast (the law allows for one meal, as well as a small amount of food at two other times of the day).

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Friday, April 18

12:00 PM - St. Martin of Tours Church (Drayton)

3:00 PM - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

*A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly adore the cross during the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions.**

Other Liturgies and Devotions

8:30 AM - Lauds (Morning Prayer) - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

After Lauds, there will be the Stations of the Cross (during which time Fr. Starczala will be available to hear Confessions).

HOLY SATURDAY

The Church perseveres in prayer, meditation, and fasting as she awaits the resurrection of Christ. Though not required by law, fasting is highly recommended this day.

Our regular liturgical schedule does not apply today.

Liturgy of the Hours

8:30 AM - Lauds (Morning Prayer) - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Saturday, April 19

8:30 PM - St. Mary Immaculate Church (Elora)

*A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who renew their baptismal promises during the Easter Vigil. This indulgence is granted under the usual conditions.**

THE MORNING OF EASTER SUNDAY

Holy Mass

Our usual Sunday morning schedule.

Liturgy of the Hours

8:30 AM - Lauds (Morning Prayer) - St. Martin of Tours Church (Drayton)

N.B. Lauds will replace the usual time for Confessions this day.