

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish

Pastor: Fr. Ramon Jose Oncog JCL



Confession Schedule:

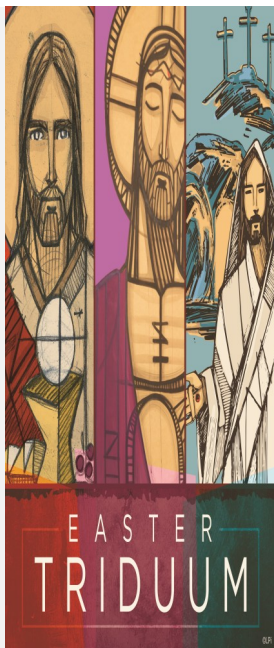
Saturday (4:00 – 4:45 PM) & Sunday (5:00 – 5:45 PM) or call for appointment

PARISH UPDATE 04/13/2025

We were able to correct in time the digital version, but the printed bulletin last week had an erratum. The date of the retreat for Confirmation candidates should have read: March 28-29 (not April 4-5)..... I was pleasantly surprised at the turnout during the Penitential Service last Monday. But, then it must have been my guardian angel nagging me to call Fr. Jojo Anquintero of St. Maurice Parish in Morris to request him at the last minute to assist me and Fr. Mario Veloso as there might be more people coming for confessions. Fortunately he was available. So, the three of us spent two hours at the confessionals. I was advised afterwards that some seniors left because they cannot stand in the queue for a long time. I apologize for that. I should have announced that they should be given priority. Anyway, I am sure there is a lot of rejoicing in heaven these days because of the turnout at our Penitential Service..... The Reconciliation Room is supposed to be torn down to maximize open viewing space from the parish hall to the sanctuary. A temporary Reconciliation Room was planned to be placed somewhere. Hearing Confessions in the parish office was also considered an option. However, it was discovered this week that there are load bearing pillars hidden in the walls of the room. They block the view to the sanctuary, and redesigning the structure would cost us a lot. The Building Committee, therefore, decided to keep the room. I guess, it is God's way of telling us that the sacrament of Penance is just as important as the sacrament of the Holy Eucharist..... I am posting once again, the schedule of the Holy Week:

HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Saturday // April 12**
8AM – Weekday Mass at St. Patrick
5PM – Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday at St. John (with blessing of palms)
- ◆ **Palm Sunday // April 13**
9AM – Mass at St. Patrick (with blessing of palms)
11AM – Mass at St. John (with blessing of palms)
- ◆ **Holy Monday // April 14**
7PM – Station of the Cross & Mass at St. John
- ◆ **Holy Tuesday // April 15**
(no celebrations both at St. Patrick & St. John)
7:30PM – Chrism Mass at St. Boniface Cathedral
- ◆ **Spy Wednesday // April 16**
7PM – Station of the Cross & Mass at St. John



HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

- ◆ **Maundy Thursday // April 17**
6PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. John
8PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Patrick
- ◆ **Good Friday // April 18**
2PM – Good Friday Liturgy at St. Patrick
4:30PM – Good Friday Liturgy at St. John
- ◆ **Holy Saturday // April 19**
5PM – Easter Vigil at St. John
8PM – Easter Vigil at St. Patrick
- ◆ **Easter Sunday // April 20**
9AM – Easter Sunday Mass at St. Patrick
11AM – Easter Sunday Mass at St. John
6PM – Easter Sunday Mass at St. John

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY

Apr 12 // 5PM- Thanksgiving – req. Darren Awe

SUNDAY (Palm Sunday)

Apr 13 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Apr 13 // 6PM- Misa en Español

MONDAY (Holy Monday)

Apr 14 // 7PM- Good health & special intentions – req. Tara Beatty

TUESDAY (Holy Tuesday)

Apr 15 // NO MASS

WEDNESDAY (Spy Wednesday)

Apr 16 // 7PM- Good health & special intentions – req. Tara Beatty

THURSDAY (Maundy Thursday)

Apr 17 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

FRIDAY (Good Friday)

Apr 18 // 4:30PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)*

Apr 19 // 5PM- Thanksgiving – req. Darren Awe

SUNDAY* (Easter Sunday)

Apr 20 // 11AM- For the intentions of all parishioners

Apr 20 // 6PM- For the intentions of all parishioners

UPCOMING EVENTS*

- ◆ 7 Church Pilgrimage/Visita Iglesia- April 19th//7am-4pm.
- ◆ Registration deadline for Adult Confirmation- April 27th
- ◆ Registration deadline for Mass Wedding- April 27th
- ◆ Children's Rosary and Mass– May 4th//4:30PM
- ◆ *Misa en Español* (Mass in Spanish)-May 11th//6PM
- ◆ Adult Confirmation- June 29th

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Please submit Mass Intentions and Announcements by Friday noon for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.
- ◆ CWL 76th Annual Convention on April 26, 2025. Contact Denise Aune at ecdcaune@gmail.com



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HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See to support the Church in the Holy Land. It helps maintain Christian sites, funds pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. Your generosity ensures a continued Christian presence in this sacred land. Donations can be made during Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025, or online at Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via CanadaHelps or [Interac e-transfer](http://Interac). Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, thank you for your support.

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