



# Fifth Sunday of Lent

**March 21, 2021**

MARCH '21						
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21	22	23	24	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

**March 25: Feast of The Annunciation:** 8:00 am Holy Mass Anniversary of foundation of the IVE priests.

**March 26:** Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart 6:30 pm

**March 27:** Stations of the Cross at St. John 3:30 pm

**Palm Sunday Mass:**

at St John 4:00 pm / at Sacred Heart 5:30 pm

**March 28: Palm Sunday Mass:**

at Sacred Heart 9:00 am / at St John 10:30 am

& Traditional Latin Mass at Sacred Heart 5:00 pm



**March 29-31 Confessions 4 – 6 pm at Sacred Heart**

APRIL '21						
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**April 1: Holy Thursday:**

**Confessions at St John's 5:00 pm**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper:**

at Sacred Heart 7:00 pm / St John's 7:00 pm



**April 2\*: Good Friday**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion:**

at Sacred Heart 3:00 pm / at St John's 3:00 pm

**Confessions at St. John 4:00 pm**

**"Mother of Sorrows" Rosary & Meditation at St. John 7:00 pm**



**April 3\* Easter Vigil at Sacred Heart 8 pm. Three adults will receive Sacraments of initiation!**

**April 4: Easter Sunday:**

at Sacred Heart 9:00 am / at St John 10:30 am

& Traditional Latin Mass at Sacred Heart 5:00 pm

**\*In April there will be no First Friday/Saturday Masses**



Week of March 22 – 26 Mass Intentions	
Saturday	✠ Clive Bonner
Sunday	For all parishioners
Monday	✠ Horace Joseph
Tuesday at Sacred Heart	For Lila Brown.
Wednesday	✠ Julie Parker.
Thursday at Sacred Heart	For Al McGreevy.
Friday at Sacred Heart	In thanksgiving from a parishioner.

## FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION March 25

Join us to celebrate at 8:00 am the Holy Mass of the feast of the Annunciation and the anniversary of foundation of the priests of the Institute of the Incarnate Word.



## WEEKLY COLLECTION for March 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>

Offertory	\$ 1,072.00
New Years donation	\$ 10.00
Fuel and Maintenance	\$ 40.00

## **How often SHOULD A CATHOLIC GO TO CONFESSION?**

Catholics are obliged to confess grave sins at least once a year, but in most cases, Catholics need to confess their grave sins on a more regular basis.

According to Canon Law the bare minimum is **once a year**.

*After having reached the age of discretion, each member of the faithful is obliged to confess faithfully his or her grave sins at least once a year. (Canon 989)*

However, this requirement is tied to the reception of Holy Communion, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains.

*The second precept (“You shall confess your sins at least once a year”) ensures **preparation for the Eucharist** by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism’s work of conversion and forgiveness. (CCC 2042)*

With this in mind, the *Catechism* further explains that in order to properly receive Holy Communion, one must **always** confess grave sins **beforehand**.

*“Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion. (CCC 1384-1385)*

Basically, you are “required” to go to confession once per year, **if** you intend on receiving Holy Communion **once** per year. On the other hand, if you desire to receive Holy Communion on a **weekly** or **daily** basis, then you will need to go to confession **every time** you are “conscious of grave sin.”

It is recommended, though not required, to confess **venial** sins; this is often the reason why Catholics will go to confession on a weekly or monthly basis.

In the end, confession is a beautiful sacrament of God’s mercy and **should not be looked at as a “requirement,” but as an “opportunity” to receive God’s love**. It gives us the ability to repair our relationship with God and with the Church, opening us up to a shower of God’s grace.

We should confess because we love God, not because we “have to,” though the requirements are there to lead us along the path of eternal life.

<https://aleteia.org/2020/07/21/how-often-should-a-catholic-go-to-confession/>

