

## SACRED LITURGY

Daily Mass intentions offered in private by Fr. Fasching.

### MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 6

**+Fred Matzek** by Matzek Family

### TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 7

**+Reine Grattan** by Bill & Margaret Bergkamp

### WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 8

**Ron & Janice Weber Family** by Kenny & Louise Weber

### THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK, APRIL 9

**+Jack & Teresa Brooks** by Brooks Family & Dennis & Pat Howard

### FRIDAY, APRIL 10 (GOOD FRIDAY)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 11 (EASTER VIGIL)

**Pastors Intentions**

### SUN., APRIL 12 (EASTER SUNDAY)

**People of the Parish**

**Adoration Chapel - Closed**

**Altar Society Meetings - Canceled**

**CYM & PSR Classes - Canceled**

**First Holy Communion - Postponed**

**Little Flowers - Canceled**

**Penance Service - Canceled**

Collection for March 29th:

\$1,120.00

**Sunday offerings may be mailed, dropped off at the parish office, or**

To donate online:

<https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/parish-online-offertory/>

Then select: **Sacred Heart, Halstead**

**Please note there are multiple Sacred Heart Parishes**

## Sick and Homebound

Carolyn Armendariz	Dennis Howard
Larry Ayala	Lynndell King
Margaret Bergkamp	Nate McKee
Joseph Bisterfield	Ronda Meyer
Pat Breckunitch	Marla Porch
Kirk Bridges	Bentley Sanchez
Mary Ann Bumm	Irene Stone
Martina Chavez	Jim Vaughn
Shelly Drake	Mary Walters
Charlene DesCoteaux	Kenny Weber
Bill Ediger	Christine Wright
Ike Farmer	
Father Juan Garza	All of our Care
Anthony Gomez	Home Residents
Catherine Gonzales	
Marsha Grattan	
Katherina Gripp	

## Souls of the Faithful Departed

Ray Albert	James Gleason
Karen Bidne	Reine Grattan
Elyjah Bridges	Kathleen Jackson
Teresa Brooks	Jim Perkins
Donna Daniels	Darrell Robinson
Michael Duron	Jerry Runnebaum
Mary Kellnhofer	Carolyn Wright
Joseph Makovec	
Patrick McGinn	



**Please Pray for our Service Personnel**



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

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April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

## Mass Schedule

**All public Masses are cancelled until further notice**

**Confessions:** Sunday 9am - 10am or By Appointment in Church basement

**Temporary protocol for confession:**

Priest and penitent are to sit no less than 6 feet apart facing away from each other.

**The Church is open daily for private prayer from 7:30am to 8pm.**

**During this time of no public Mass, please pray the daily readings and make a Spiritual Act of Communion.**

## Spiritual Act of Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen**

**Mass times on EWTN are: 7am, 11am, 6pm & 11pm**

**You can also watch online at: [dailytvmass.com](http://dailytvmass.com)**

## The Real Presence

We are living in a time unprecedented in Church history. Has there ever been a time when the lay faithful were deprived of receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ? Holy Mother Church teaches us that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our lives as Catholic Christians, yet those Catholics who actually care about parishes being closed and not receiving Holy Communion are being deprived of the very thing upon which our lives are centered upon!

Why is it that we attend the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as Catholics? Is it the fellowship? Is it for the breakfast afterwards? Do we attend out of habit? Are we in Church because we are forced to be there? Do we go because it's just something we have always done? Do we go to Mass for any other reason than the right one?

Many Catholics do in fact attend Mass for superficial reasons. They are physically present, while their souls do not fully embrace authentic Catholic doctrine. Many are pro-choice. Many practice contraception. Many believe their protestant friends have the same chance of entering heaven as we do. In other words, they believe there is salvation outside the Catholic Church. Either Jesus Christ founded one Church as the soul means of salvation or he didn't. Why is it so many Catholics fail to embrace so much authentic Catholic teaching?

The answer is because most do not even believe in the Real Presence. A recent well-documented Pew Research survey revealed that 70% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. If the majority of Catholics do not believe in what goes to the very heart of who we are as Catholics and what is the source and summit of our lives as followers of Christ, then why believe in any other authentic Church doctrine?

Those who do believe in the Real Presence are currently suffering. They are being deprived of the very life-Body and Blood-that is absolutely essential to their spiritual well-being and eternal souls. The Holy Eucharist is the preparation for our flesh, our body, to be raised from the dead on the Last Day and glorified. Jesus Christ

took on our flesh precisely so we could communicate with Him, not just in spirit, but also in the flesh, because we are spirit and flesh.

Most Catholics do not know this, or do not believe it. This is the reason we attend Mass. It is our duty toward Almighty God and it is always about Him and His Sacrifice on the Cross.

These are trying times. Many people are angry and confused-and rightly so. But this is not the time to fear. To fear is to put one's faith in satan rather than in God. Remember the words of Saint Paul to Timothy: "For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather of power and love and self-control (2 Tim. 1:7).

In Christ,  
Fr. Jeff Fasching

### **Palms**

Blessed palms will be available to pick up Sunday at the entrance of the church.

### **Eternal Rest**

Michael Anthony Duron, 61, died Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at Newton.

He was he was the son of Simon and Caroline (Haag) Duron.

Private graveside service will be held at Halstead Cemetery with a Celebration of Life at a future date.

Memorials may be given to Sacred Heart Catholic Church Caring Hearts Fund in care of Kaufman Funeral Home, Halstead.