

ST. PATRICK'S (Elmira)

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

The Holy Week Schedule at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, is announced by the Rev. William J. Brien as follows:

Blessing of Palms at 11 o'clock Mass on Palm Sunday.

Monday—Masses at 7, 7:30, 8:30 and 12:15.

Tuesday—Masses at 6:45, 7:30, 8:15 and 12:15.

Wednesday—Masses, same as on Tuesday.

Wednesday Evening—Services—Rev. Benedict J. Dudley, O.F.M. of New York.

Wednesday—Confessions, afternoon and after services at night.

HOLY THURSDAY

Communion at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30 and at the Mass.

Solemn Mass and Procession at 8 A. M.

Holy Hour at 7:30 P. M. Father Benedict.

Confessions.

GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn Mass of the Precrucified and Procession and Singing of the Passion at 8 A. M.

Three Hours—12 M. until 3 P. M. Father Benedict.

Stations at 7:30 P. M. Sermon—Father Benedict.

Confessions.

HOLY SATURDAY

Services at 7 A. M. Solemn Mass at 8:15.

Confessions—afternoon and evening.

EASTER SUNDAY

Parish Communion. Communion Breakfast in every home.

Masses—6, 7, 8, 9, 10; High Mass at 11 and 12:15.

Sermons by Father Benedict. Music for Holy Week—by St. Patrick's Boys' Choir.

Communion Breakfast In Homes On Easter

This custom was inaugurated at St. Patrick's Church in 1937. The Rev. Hubert Sweeney, O.P., was conducting the Holy Week Services; he suggested that every family receive Holy Communion together on Easter Sunday and then have a Communion Breakfast in the individual homes. The children were asked to present a spiritual bouquet to their parents at this breakfast.

In 1937 more than 2400 received Holy Communion on Easter Sunday. Every year since the average number of communicants has been 2000.

The children in the school are asked to prepare spiritual bouquets all during Lent. This year they are also preparing spiritual bouquets to send to the men in service from this parish.

During Holy Week ample opportunity is given for confession. An extra Mass is added on Easter Sunday. The pastor expects the response to be greater than ever this year.


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Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10, 11, 12:15.
Holidays: 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15.
Weekdays: 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 12:15.
Baptisms: Sunday—1:30 P. M.
Confessions: Saturday, before Holydays and First Fridays 3:30-7:30-9.

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ST. MARY'S, Elmira

MEN'S MISSION OPENS

The Rev. Luke Hay and the Rev. Canice Gardner of the Passionist Order are conducting the annual Mission at St. Mary's Church this year. The women's mission, which was very well attended, was closed Wednesday evening with the imparting of the Papal Benediction. The men's mission opened Thursday night and will close Sunday evening.

The evening services are held at 7:30 P. M. and the Mission Masses in the morning are at 8:30 and 7 o'clock.

Communion Breakfast

The Altar and Rosary Society will hold their annual Communion Breakfast next Sunday, Mar. 29, at the Mark Twain Hotel. The members will receive Communion at the 7:45 Mass.

St. John the Baptist Parish

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Approximately 100 men of St. John the Baptist Parish, will attend the fifth annual Communion Breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday (Palm Sunday). Mr. Louis Lutz, Jr., president of the St. John's Society and Mrs. Joseph Backes, president of the Holy Name Society are honorary chairmen of the breakfast. Active chairman, the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, is being assisted by committeemen Leonard DesJardins, Richard Prechtl and Edmund Janowski.

Dr. James N. Eastham of the Catholic Speakers Bureau sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will be the principal speaker.

ground against a distant scene of Jerusalem.

The empty sepulchre surmounted by a striking statue of the risen Christ surrounded by lilies all illuminated in a golden "rising sun" effect light will greet parishioners on Easter Sunday. This Easter tableau remains until Low Sunday.

Sodality Plans

The Sodality of Our Lady St. John the Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 24. Plans were started for a Communion Breakfast to be held in May. The Rev. Raymond G. Heisel conducted a religious quiz. The participants were members of the high school religious class. Winners of each team were awarded five dollars in defense stamps.

Holy Week Schedule

WEDNESDAY
7:45 P. M. Sermon, Benediction.

HOLY THURSDAY
Holy Communion distributed at 7 A. M.

Mass at 8. Boys' Choir under direction of Elizabeth Byrne Bacon.

Procession of children to repository following Mass.

Church open until 10:30 P. M.

GOOD FRIDAY
Mass of Precrucified at 8 A. M.

Adoration of the Cross all day.

Holy Hour 3 to 5 P. M.

Stations of the Cross at 7:45 P. M.

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HOLY WEEK IN SEVILLE IS UNIQUE SPECTACLE

Impressive splendor and Christian piety combine to make Holy Week in Seville, Spain, a spectacle unique in all the world, a marvelous synthesis of ardent mysticism, sumptuous art, refinement and lavish beauty, which express, withal, a most edifying devotion.

Seville, with Cordoba and Granada, once had an Arab civilization. Today, in Holy Week, it is transformed into a Catholic temple, where the Christian liturgy is enacted with all the dazzling pomp of old Byzantium. No one who has not seen it can understand the significance of this indescribable procession of processions, lasting more than 24 hours, in which 40 or more confraternities march vying with one another in their piety and in the splendor of their costumes, banners representing some figure or aspect of the Passion of Our Lord.

The religious value of these pious manifestations is enhanced by the beauty of the stations, the splendor of the processions.

Amos I say unto you, unless you shall be converted and become as little children you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.—Matthew XVIII 3.

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