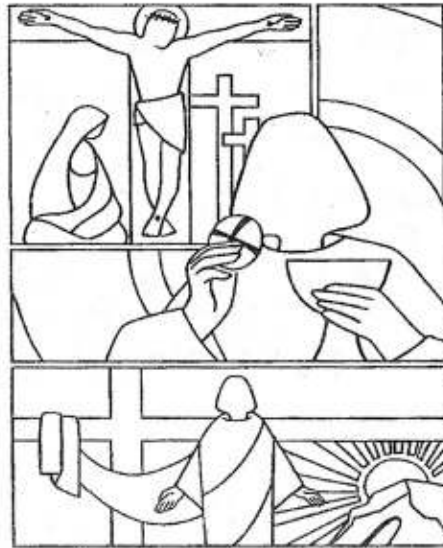


Lent, Holy Week and Easter Triduum 2010



**St. Cornelius, St. John
and St. Nicholas**

Lenten Observances

Lent is the season that runs from Ash Wednesday until the start of the Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday Night) Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of total fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. In keeping with the spirit and meaning of the Lenten fast, Catholics are encouraged to observe the Good Friday fast through Holy Saturday and until the celebration of the Easter Vigil. The laws of fasting binds individuals from the completion of their 18th year to the beginning of their 60th year, i.e. from the day after their 18th birthday to the day after their 59th birthday. The law of fasting allows only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening. The order of meals is optional; i.e., the full meal may be taken in the evening instead of midday. Also the quantity of food taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast. The law of abstinence binds all people from the completion of their 14th year, i.e., from the day after their 14th birthday throughout life. The law of abstinence forbids the use of meat, but not of eggs, the products of milk or condiments made of animal fat. Permissible are soups flavored with meat, meat gravy and sauces.

The Paschal Fast

Good Friday and continued, and if possible, on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil, the paschal fast is observed everywhere to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in His resurrection.

Funeral Masses

Are not allowed on Holy Thursday, or during the Paschal Triduum. Funeral rites on these days make use of a Liturgy of the Word, closing with the Rite of Farewell. Readings should reflect the nature of these days, and communion is not given.

Holy Week, Easter Triduum

Stations of the Cross

During Lent

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at St. Cornelius

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at St. John

Fridays, 3:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas – Self Lead

Estaciones de la Cruz

nombre jueves, 7:00 p.m.

Iglesia de San Nicolás, Capac

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Individual Confession, (Rite I)

March 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m. - St. Nicholas, Capac

March 23, 3:00-5:00 p.m. - St. Cornelius, Dryden

Saturdays during Lent,

4:15 - 5:00 p.m. - St. Cornelius, Dryden

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. - St. John, Allenton

6:30 - 7:00 p.m. - St. Nicholas, Capac

(No Confessions after Saturday, March 27)

Communal Prayer with Individual Absolution, (Rite II)

March 16, 7:00 p.m. - St. John, Allenton

March 17, 7:00 p.m. - Ss. Peter and Paul, North Branch

March 18, 7:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart, Imlay City

March 23, 7:00 p.m. - St. Cornelius, Dryden

March 25, 7:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart, Yale

March 26, 7:00 p.m. - Immaculate Conception, Lapeer

March 27, 10:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart, Brown City

Holy Thursday: April 1

Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m. - St. John

Morning Prayer - 9:00 a.m. - St. Cornelius

Mass Of The Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m. - St. Cornelius

Mass Of The Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m. - St. Nicholas

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 midnight.

Good Friday: April 2

Morning Prayer - 9:00 a.m., St. Cornelius

Stations of the Cross - 12 noon - St. Cornelius

Celebration Of The Lord's Passion - 1:00 p.m. - St. Cornelius

Rosary - 3:00 p.m.- St. Cornelius

Church open for personal prayer until 6:00 p.m. - St. Cornelius

Rosary - 12:00 noon - St. John

Stations of the Cross - 12:30 p.m - St. John

Celebration Of The Lord's Passion - 1:00 p.m. - St. John

Church open for personal prayer until 6:00 p.m. - St. John

Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m., St. Nicholas

Church open for personal prayer 12:00-6:00 p.m. - St. Nicholas

Tenebrae Service 7:00 p.m. - St. John Lutheran, Capac

Tenebrae Service 7:30 p.m. - Holy Redeemer Lutheran, Dryden

Holy Saturday: April 3

Morning Prayer - 8:30 a.m. - St. John

Morning Prayer - 9:00 a.m. - St. Cornelius

RCIA Preparatory Rites - 9:30 a.m. - St. John

Blessing of Food Baskets, 12:00 Noon - St. Cornelius, St. Nicholas

Please Note Today Only:

No 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. Cornelius, St. John

No 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Nicholas

Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection - 8:30 p.m. - St. John

Easter Sunday: April 4

Mass Of The Lord's Resurrection

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. - St. Cornelius

9:00 a.m. - St. John

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. - St. Nicholas