

Holy Week - Time to Fill In the Gaps



Holy Week is a continuing call to repentance. It is a time of challenge to see our connectedness and our relationship to God, the world (others), and ourselves.

We have been taught that sin separates us from God, from the integrity of our lives and from the way of peace and justice. Anyone of



us could make a list, all behaviors, attitudes, choices and decisions that disconnect us in our relationships.

This disconnect in our lives, this space equals a "gap." Each gap is a place where we discover the tensions that exist in our relationships. But it is also in those gaps, those is connected places in our lives, that we have the opportunity to encounter Jesus.



Holy Week provides us the opportunity to meet Jesus in some of the most defining moments of his life.

I encourage you, especially our mothers and fathers, to make Holy Week a time for your family to center their lives and reflect on the events of Jesus life - putting aside the "everyday routine" -

and living in reference to God, caring for the spirituality of your family life.

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lords Supper

Good Friday - 12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

Good Friday - 7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lords Passion, Adoration of Cross, Communion.

Holy Saturday - 1:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food

Holy Saturday Evening - 7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Celebration

Easter Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

Easter Sunday - 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Mass

(No Mass on Easter Sunday Evening)

My prayer is with you that the week of **March 20 through March 27** will be a Holy Week for you and your family and for those you love - and even those you might not like so well. After all Jesus' embrace on the cross - included all.

Msgr.

