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Hall Chapels Will Be Closed

The rubrics do not permit the use of the hall chapels during the last three days of Holy Week. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the Services will be held only in Sacred Heart Church. Holy Communion will not be distributed outside of Mass. Note the hours of Services on the Holy Week list. Holy Communion is not distributed at all on Good Friday -- except to the dying.

Wednesday of Holy Week, and on Monday and Tuesday of Easter week, there will be the usual 7:20 Mass in Dillon Chapel. Communion at Mass only.

Holy Thursday Mass for employees: at 7:00 a.m. in Dillon Hall Chapel. Permission was granted for this special Mass to accommodate those who have to be at work by 8 o'clock. Holy Communion will be distributed only during the Mass -- as set down by the rubrics.

Holy Week Services -- Sacred Heart Church

Masses: Holy Thursday, 7:00 a.m.
Holy Saturday, 7:30 a.m. (Services begin at 6:00 a.m., with Blessings, Prophecies, etc.)

Other Services:

Tenebrae: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

Mass of the Presanctified: Good Friday morning at 8:00 a.m.

Way of the Cross: Friday at 3:00 p.m., followed by Benediction with the relic of the True Cross

Nocturnal Adoration: Watch is kept before the Blessed Sacrament from after the Mass on Holy Thursday until services on Good Friday.

Easter Sunday Masses

There are no student Masses properly speaking. But students who remain on campus are expected to attend one of the parish Masses -- at 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, (every hour on the hour -- except at 7).

Keep Holy Week Holy

So you're going home for Easter! Good! Have a good rest, and have a good time with the family. Above all, don't by sin join the mob that put Christ to death. It would be edifying to your family, and to Our Lady, if you attended services in your parish church during the next four days. We're still in Lent -- most sacred days for prayer and penance.

And you should not forget that the Notre Dame Lenten Dispensation will expire when you leave the campus. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence; as also is Holy Saturday until noon.

And how's your insurance? Better travel in the State of Grace! In our day, it's amazing how few people die triumphantly in their own beds.