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# COMMUNICATION UPDATE

## Wednesday Devotions Conclude, Chrism Mass Livestream And Easter Sunday Options

### **Wednesday, March 31, 2021**

#### **Online devotion with Bishop Malloy**

During the widespread stay-at-home orders, Bishop Malloy offered a brief reflection on the Gospel every Wednesday at 12 Noon. With those orders lifted and the Lenten season ending, Bishop Malloy will conclude those online devotions in Holy Week. The final reflection will be offered on Wednesday, March 31 on the Diocese of Rockford Facebook page and the Diocese of Rockford website. Thanks to everyone who tuned in to these bi-lingual reflections. To view past reflections visit the Diocese of Rockford YouTube Channel.

### **Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021**

#### **11 a.m., Chrism Mass**

Bishop David Malloy will concelebrate the Chrism Mass with only priests of the diocese at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Rockford. This holy Mass commemorates the great mystery of the institution of the priesthood. It is also the time when the *Oil for the Holy Chrism*, the *Oil of the Sick* and the *Oil of the Catechumens* are blessed and distributed. At the conclusion of the liturgy, the holy oils will be distributed to one of the priests of each diocesan parish or institution.

**This Mass will be livestreamed for the faithful and available for viewing on the Diocese of Rockford website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.**

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 4, 2021**

#### **TV Broadcast:**

#### **6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass**

NBC WREX, Channel 13, Rockford (check local listings for cable channel numbers)

#### **Online Broadcast:**

#### **9 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass**

Mass for Easter Sunday with Bishop David Malloy can be viewed online at [rockforddiocese.org](http://rockforddiocese.org) or on the Diocese of Rockford Facebook page.

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