



**PURIFICATION &  
ENLIGHTENMENT:  
HOLY WEEK**

**RCIA**

**March 30, 2021**



**Whole Group Faith Sharing:  
How did Saturday's retreat help you be  
prepared to receive God's gift of  
sacramental grace this Easter?**



John 13:33-38

A silhouette of a person kneeling in prayer at the base of a large cross against a dramatic sunset sky. The cross is on the left, and the person is on the right, both in silhouette against the bright, orange, and yellow light of the setting sun. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds.

# At the foot of the Cross

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/video/ascension-lenten-companion-holy-week/>

# Journaling

Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me?” This is how Jesus responded to Peter’s promise that he would lay down his life for Him.

1. *In what way is Jesus asking me to lay down my life for Him?*

And Jesus, likewise, added, “I tell you the cock will not crow before you deny me three times.” These words originally directed to Peter are words Jesus speaks now to us.

2. *In what way have I denied Jesus?*

# Faith Sharing



# Review Reception of Sacraments

## Confirmation

- ❖ Mass will begin with an opening song & procession
- ❖ Renewal of baptismal promises and sprinkling rite
- ❖ Fr. Leon will invite candidates and sponsors to stand, and then lead prayers to prepare for Confirmation
- ❖ Fr. Leon will move to each candidate to anoint with Sacred Chrism

Priest: “Be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.”

**Candidate: “Amen”**

Priest: “Peace be with you.”

**Candidate: “And with your spirit.”**

**Communion** – Candidates will receive at the end of Mass

**REVIEW HOW TO RECEIVE COMMUNION**

**TAKE  
A BREAK**