

St. Joseph Church

March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday

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Vision

Enthusiasm and Love of God and Neighbor to inspire and encourage interpersonal relationships in the St. Joseph Faith Community in order that an atmosphere of sharing our faith, time, talent, treasure and hospitality will expand the Kingdom of God.

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Prayer

God of all peoples, how blessed we are to gather in faith at Eucharist, for it is in Your Word and Sacrament that we discover that we are the Community called the Body of Christ.

Our St. Joseph Parish Vision is filled with enthusiasm for loving God and neighbor because Your Kingdom expands, Creator Father, in an atmosphere of interpersonal relationships.

May we the members of St. Joseph Parish continue to grow in faith during our Pastoral Planning Process, so that our Parish Vision will be fulfilled as we discover that as parish we are Community in Christ.
Amen.

Welcome, New Parishioners

Please register by calling or stopping in the parish office.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Parish Telephones

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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 6:00PM

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses

Please see schedule inside bulletin.

Sacramental Life

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 3:30 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

12:00 Noon.

Arrangements must be made previously.

Instruction class for parents required.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the office any time.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Steve Costa 219-365-4204

Bulletin Deadline

Monday 12:00 Noon, *in writing.*



Monday, March 29, Monday of Holy Week

9:00 AM Ministers of Care

Tuesday, March 30, Tuesday of Holy Week

9:00 AM Special Intention of the Joseph Bona Family

Wednesday, March 31, Wednesday of Holy Week

No 9:00 AM Mass

Thursday, April 1, Holy Thursday

No 9:00 AM Mass

7:00 PM Joseph David Sr.

Friday, April 2, Good Friday

No 9:00 AM Mass

Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 3, Vigil: Easter

8:00 PM People of the Parish

Sunday, April 4, Easter

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM People of the Parish

No 6:00 PM Mass

Lenten Services

Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 2—7pm

Individual Confessions

Saturday, March 27—2-4pm

Holy Thursday

No 9am Mass

April 1—7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration after Mass

Good Friday

Good Friday Services, April 2—1:30pm

Stations of the Cross, April 2—7:00pm

Holy Saturday

Blessing of baskets—12Noon in church

Easter Vigil, April 3—8:00pm

Easter Sunday

April 4

8:00am, 10:00am & 12 Noon Masses

No 6pm Mass

Sunday Readings Reflections

4/4/21

First Reading — Peter is an eyewitness: The Lord is risen (Acts 10:34a, 37-43).

Psalm — This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad (Psalm 118).

(1) Second Reading — All who are baptized, set your hearts in heaven (Colossians 3:1-4) *or*

(2) Second Reading — Christ our Passover is sacrificed; therefore let us celebrate (1 Corinthians 5:6b-8).

Gospel — Three witnesses, Mary, Peter, and John; each responds to the empty tomb (John 20:1-9) *or*

Mark 16:1-7 (*or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35*).

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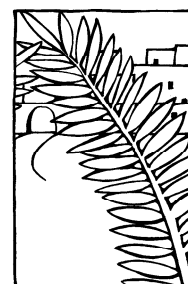
Palm Sunday of the

Lord's Passion

March 28, 2021

Entering and Dying. This Holy Week begins with a festive entry into Jerusalem with cloaks spread around with leafy branches waving, and with "Hosannas" crying out. But this all ends with suffering and death.

- How will I spend this day and this week emptying myself as Jesus did?
- How can I, like Jesus, be more humble?
- How will I be obedient?



HOLY WEEK

For the Palm Sunday Gospel, we return to the Gospel according to Mark. The account of the Passion takes up nearly one-third of Mark's entire Gospel and, of all the evangelists, he is the one who presents the details most graphically. He depicts the humanity of Jesus most intensely, describing his sufferings thoroughly. Mark portrays Jesus as a complete fulfillment of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah, the obedient, humble slave dying on a cross of whom Paul speaks in Philippians. But it is important to remember that we call this "Holy Week" and not "sad week" or "suffering week," for each of the readings today, even the lamentations of the psalm, end in the promise of the strength and hope that is granted by God to those who faithfully give of themselves in love. As we enter into this week through these readings, we must reflect deeply on the sufferings of Jesus, but still be confident in the joy of risen, eternal life that awaits all of us who faithfully walk with him through these days.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Liturgies of Holy Week

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

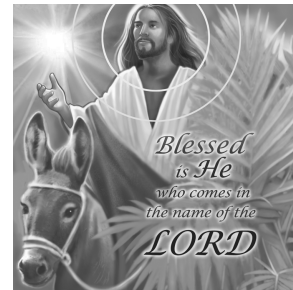
It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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Stewardship of Treasure Report

March 20th & 21st

The Stewardship of Treasure Report will be in next week's bulletin due to J.S. Paluch's printing schedule.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;

Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8;

Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,

15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;

Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];

Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or

Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];

Ps 16: 5, 8-11;

c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;

g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5;

43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps

51:12-15, 18-19;

h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,

22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;

Jn 20:1-9

or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Monday, March 29**

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Tuesday, March 30

6:00am—Morning Prayer

9:45am—50/50 Raffle Drawing

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Wednesday, March 31

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

Thursday, April 1

6:00am—Morning Prayer

6:00pm—Year of St. Joseph

Holy Hour

6:30pm—Family Rosary

7:00pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration after Mass

Friday, April 2

6:00am—Morning Prayer

1:30pm—Good Friday Services

6:00pm—Evening Prayer

7:00pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 3

9:00am—Morning Prayer

12Noon—Blessing of baskets in church

8:00pm—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 4

8:00am—Easter Mass

9:00am—Morning Prayer

10:00am—Easter Mass

12:00pm—Easter Mass

No 6:00pm Mass**Advertising**

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Weekly 50/50 Raffle**The Number Drawn on****March 16th was #390****The Winner Would Have Won
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(This amount will be added to next week)

Drawings will be held every
Tuesday at 9:45am
in the Gathering Room

All registered members of St. Joseph Parish are eligible for the 50/50 raffle. **YOU MUST USE 2 SEPARATE ENVELOPES FOR THE CURRENT WEEK EVEN IF YOU ARE A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC, HOME-BOUND OR WEEKLY CONTRIBUTOR. ALL CONTRIBUTORS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY MUST MAKE THEIR SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTION BY THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND INDICATING ON EACH SUBSEQUENT WEEKLY ENVELOPE THAT IS PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET THAT YOU ARE EITHER A MONTHLY, ELECTRONIC OR HOMEBOUND CONTRIBUTOR.**

You must use your current weekly treasure envelope with your sacrificial amount and the preprinted 50/50 envelope found in the pews with EXACTLY \$5.00. If you are paying by check, you must use **2 checks**, one for the weekly treasure made out to St. Joseph Church and the other check for \$5.00 for the 50/50 raffle made out to St. Joseph Church—50/50 Raffle.

The 50/50 raffle envelope is to be put in the collection along with your sacrificial weekly treasure envelope

Ministry Schedule

April 3rd & 4th

Extraordinary Ministers

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Lectors

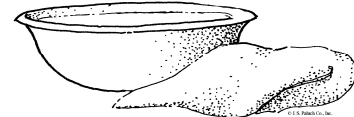
4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—

Ministry Schedule

April 3rd & 4th

Cantors

4:30pm—
8:00am—
10:00am—
6:00pm—



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 28, 2021

[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— *Philippians 2:8*

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel

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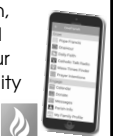
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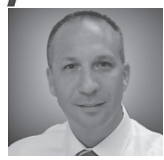
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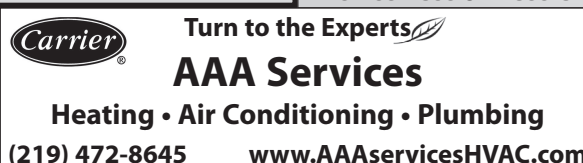
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