

**PALM SUNDAY
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
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MARCH 27 – SATURDAY

Morning Reading: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56
Vigil Readings: See Sunday
4:00 PM–Fr. Jim (English) – M
6:00 PM–Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

MARCH 28 – PALM SUNDAY

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1 - 15:47
9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)
11:00 AM –Fr. Pat –(English) J
12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

MARCH 29 – MONDAY

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
7:30 AM –Fr. Pat – S

MARCH 30 – TUESDAY

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
7:00 PM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

MARCH 31 – WEDNESDAY

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
7:30 AM –Fr. Rudy

APRIL 1 – HOLY THURSDAY

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
9:00 AM – Sung Morning Prayer
5:00 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper (English)
7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Spanish)

APRIL 2 – GOOD FRIDAY

Is 52:13 – 53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 – 19:42
9:00 AM – Sung Morning Prayer
2:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion (English)
7:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion (Spanish)

APRIL 3 – HOLY SATURDAY

9:00 AM – Sung Morning Prayer
Vigil Readings: Gn 1:1 – 2:2; Ex 14:15 – 15:1;
Is 55:1-11; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
8:45 PM–Fr. Rudy-(Bilingual)

APRIL 4 – EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9
9:00 AM- Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)
11:00 AM –Fr. Pat–(English) –
12:30 PM – Fr. Rudy-(Spanish)

Ministry Schedule: April 1-4

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Servers are listed on the sign-up sheets in the sacristy. Please check today to see if we still need people to sign up. Thank you.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMISSION

Sunday offering Goal to-date: \$ 337,320

Offerings received to-date: \$ 286,771

Amount needed to catch up: \$50,549

Our Weekly Goal is \$8,360.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Make it easy on yourself. *Use our direct debit system for your Sunday Stewardship offering.* To take advantage of this convenience, please call 541-1563.

Happy Birthday!

CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Julie Huber (29), Tony Mraz (29), Jay Muench (30), Tony Nicolaci (1), Jane Huelsebusch (1), Don Auberger (2), Kathy O’Brien-Burke (3), Shawn Weyrich (3), Sue Hartmann (4), Casey Weyrich (4), Jean Holzapel (4), Timothy Koprowski (4).



THE JOURNEY

WITHIN ... The Experience Of Lent

HOLY WEEK: WHAT TO EXPECT THIS YEAR

Today we begin Holy Week, the most sacred time of our Church year. Due to continued restrictions from the COVID pandemic, how we celebrate Holy Week this year will be a bit different from what we are accustomed to. Here is what you can expect to take place during the Triduum, Holy Thursday through Easter Vigil (the three holiest days of our Church year).

Please note, although some of the restrictions have now been lifted, the fundamental guidance remains in place with regards to **masking, social distancing, and cleaning.**

Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the sacrament of the priesthood. During the Last Supper, Jesus offered himself as the Passover sacrifice, the sacrificial lamb, and gave us His own Body and Blood in the sacrament of the Eucharist. His example taught us that every ordained priest is to follow the same sacrifice in the exact same way. This Mass stresses the importance Jesus puts on the humility of service, and the need for cleansing with water, a symbol of baptism. (For safety reasons, we will not be experiencing the Mandatum, the washing of feet, this year.) The Holy Thursday Liturgy marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred Triduum of Holy Week.

Archbishop Schnurr has granted permission to have a second Mass of the Lord's Supper in order to accommodate more people due to social distancing. Our Masses will be at 5:00 p.m. (English) and at 7:00 p.m. (Spanish).

Good Friday is the day we fix our gaze on the Cross at Calvary. We try to understand at what cost Christ has won our redemption. In the solemn ceremonies of Good Friday, in the Adoration of the Cross, in the chanting of the 'Reproaches', in the reading of the Passion, and in receiving the pre-consecrated Host, we unite ourselves to our Savior, and we contemplate our

own death to sin in the Death of our Lord. (Excerpt taken from *Catholic News Service - CNS.*)

As we have for many years, we will continue the practice of using four people to read the Passion Gospel. You are encouraged to experience the Gospel by listening, rather than reading along, to more fully capture the depth of Christ's Passion.

We will have two Liturgies of the Lord's Passion with Communion: 2:00 p.m. (English) and 7:00 p.m. (Spanish).

Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil is the high point of the Easter Triduum celebrating the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus. With a rich display of symbols, rites and readings, the Church in worship expresses her faith in the mystery that brings her into being. (CNS)

The Vigil begins in darkness (as signs of evil and death) followed with a service of light, and the Paschal candle (a sign of Christ, "the light of the world") is carried into the church. From the singing of the Exultet through the readings (taken from both the Old and New Testaments) and the Gospel, we follow our creation history through Jesus' resurrection.

This night we welcome those who wish to enter the Church, the catechumens and candidates, who have studied for many months and who will receive the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

There will be only one Vigil Mass and that will take place at 8:45 p.m. and will be a bilingual liturgy.

We encourage you to participate in Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. on the three days of the Triduum.

Our Easter Sunday Masses will follow our usual Sunday schedule.

4 GRAND CLUB

FOUR GRAND CLUB NEWS: Congratulations to Linda Langer, Lois & Lou Knolle, Cynthia Prasse. They are the winners of the Week 29 drawing and each won \$25.

EASTER EGG HUNT will take place after the 11:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday.