

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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April 13, 2025 ♦ Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are called together in fellowship to witness to our Catholic faith through prayer and the celebration of the sacraments. We give testimony to Jesus Christ by reaching out with compassion to others.

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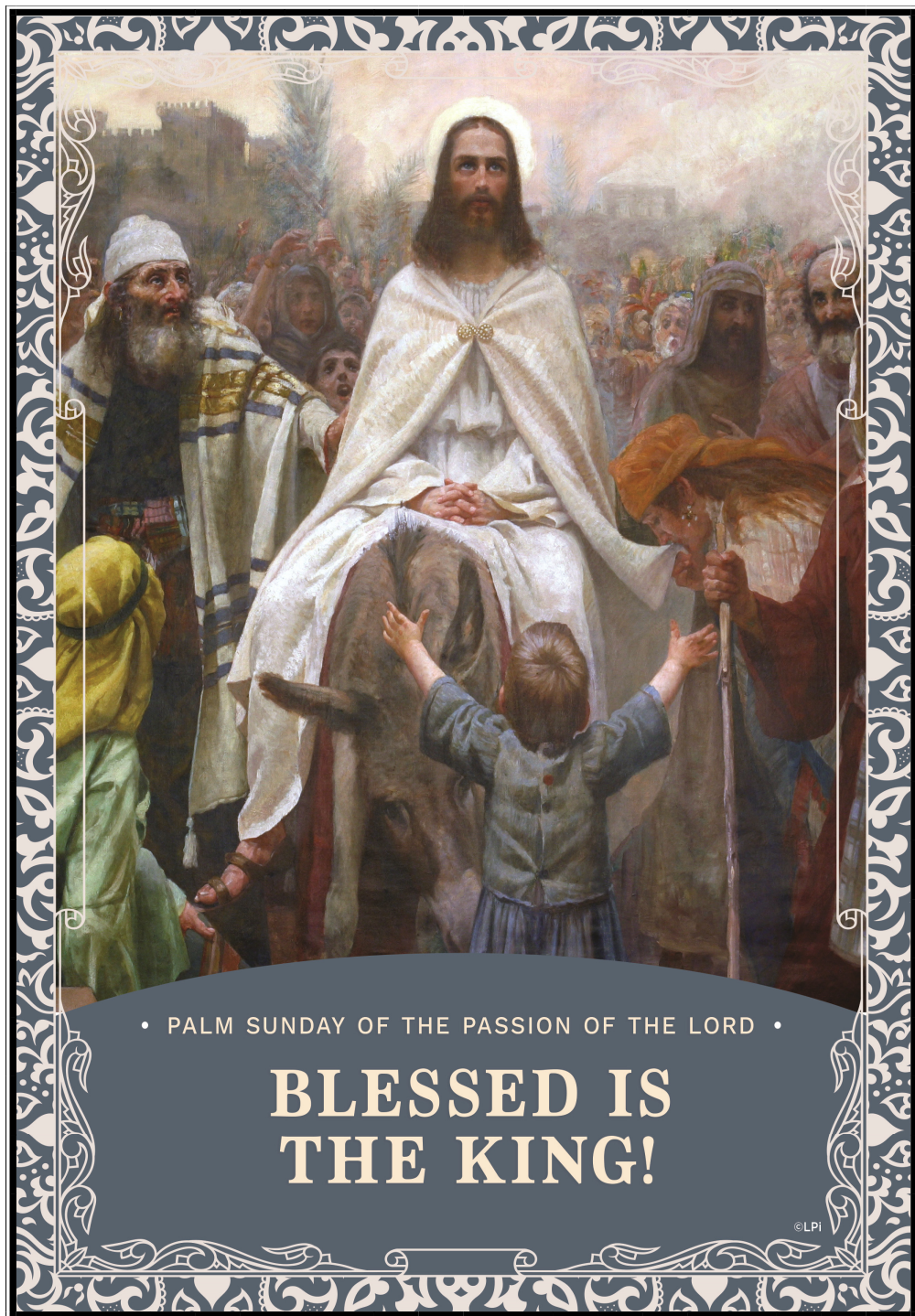
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: *Chrism Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
 Saturday: *Easter Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
 Next 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 Lk 24:1-12

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40).
 First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).
 Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).
 Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).
 Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Luke (Luke 22:14—23:56).

CELEBRATIONS OF EUCHARIST:

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Friday 7:30 - 7:50 a.m.
 Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday 8:00 - 8:40 a.m.

Other times by appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 9:00 a.m.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

We warmly welcome new parishioners and request that they register by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM:

Congratulations! We are excited to help you welcome your child into the Church. Parents must attend a Baptism Preparation Class prior to their child's baptism. Please call the parish office to register.

MARRIAGE:

Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible after their engagement is announced. The preferred preparation period is 12 months. You must be a registered parishioner before setting a wedding date.

♿ HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE



14 Mon. **No Mass**
 15 Tue. 6:30 p.m. Arleigh and Peri Nelson ††
 16 Wed. 8:00 a.m. No Intention
 17 Thu. 8:00 a.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood
 18 Fri. 8:00 a.m. Good Friday Service
 19 Sat. **8:30 p.m.** St. John the Baptist Parishioners
 20 Sun. **7:00 a.m.** Tom Perrault †
9:00 a.m. Phil and Bonnie Novack †



Next Weekend - April 19 and 20

8:30 P.M. - Easter Vigil

Ushers: Jacob and Bianca Moylan
 Readers: Dan Lefebvre
 Sheila Long
 Servers: Logan Crosby, Thomas Bouley
 Danny and Josh Moylan
 Communion Minister: Lisa Crosby

7:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday

Ushers: Stacy and Emily Glass
 Reader: Deb Sodman
 Server: **Seeking Volunteers**
 Communion Minister: Heidi Rzeszutek

9:00 A.M. - Easter Sunday

Ushers: **Seeking Volunteers**
 Reader: Lynn Eggert
 Server: Jude and George Walton
 Communion Minister: Cindy Gibbs



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS . . .

Bena Bourgeois, Marie Corbin, Ken Croteau, Lynn Eggert, Dan Fodstad-Bouley, Donna Rivers Hauan, Bob Huss, Martha Killian, Wayne Lahn, Jane Lenz, Rick Marion, Barbara Mulcahy, Marilyn Nordine, Anné Otremba, Viola Plante, Jodi Playle, Catherine Schumacher, Mary Watson, Billi Jo Weekley, Sandi Weekley, and Anne (Loftus) Whiting. Becky Barder (sister of Ed Barder), Raymond Bernard (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Linda Chase (daughter of Jim and Bonnie Haberle), Jeff Chouinard (son of Joanne Chouinard), Tammy Courtright (sister of Sue Harff), Cora Dawsey (granddaughter of Steve and Kelly Slavik), Sandy Delgehausen (friend of Tim and Kathy Timm), Darrell Delles (brother-in-law of Joan Playle), Julie Corbin Dray (niece of Joan Playle), John Elfa (cousin of Kathy Timm), Mike Gullickson and Bill Southworth (friends of Marilyn Nordine), Wayne Jurmu (father of Barb Carnes), Gregory Killian (son of Martha Killian), Nancy Karls (friend of Mary Dahlheimer), Scott Knowlan (son-in-law of Mary Christian), Jeff Nettleton (friend of Russ and Teri Ray), Virginia Resler and Phillip Robinson (friends of Lynn Eggert), Dawn Schmidt (friend of Joanne Chouinard), Dave Stasson (brother-in-law of Lucy McAlpine), Karla Storlein (cousin of Tim Timm), Michelle Tuomisto (Teri Ray's nephew's wife), and Dan and Kritsty Zapf (grandson and granddaughter of Earl and Elaine Schulenburg).



From the Pastor

Sanctus Deus, Sanctus Fortis, Santus Immortalis, misere nobis: Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

The Trisagion (Greek for Thrice Holy) is an ancient hymn - the earliest reference is found in the mid 200's. Hopefully most of you are familiar with it from the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, but it is far more common in the eastern rites, where it forms part of the evening prayers of that tradition. The Trisagion is also the traditional chant sung on Good Friday during the veneration of the cross because it is through the events of Holy Week that we receive the mercy of God, who through His death gives us immortality and whose weakness becomes our strength.

At the start of Triduum the Roman Missal has the following instruction:

In the Sacred Triduum, the Church solemnly celebrates the greatest mysteries of our redemption, keeping by means of special celebrations the memorial of her Lord, crucified, buried, and risen.

The Paschal Fast should also be kept sacred. It is to be celebrated everywhere on the Friday of the Lord's Passion and, where appropriate, prolonged also through Holy Saturday as a way of coming, with spirit uplifted, to the joys of the Lord's Resurrection.

May these days of Holy Week, and especially the Triduum of our Lord: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, help us comprehend, worship, and love the Thrice-Holy God.

- Fr. John Powers

LUNCH AND CARDS

Join with fellow parishioners this Monday, April 14, in the social hall from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. A light lunch will be served (free will offering appreciated). Cards to follow. Bring a friend. We hope to see you there! Hosted by Angie Haggerty, member of the Evangelization Committee and Parish Council.

MASS INTENTIONS

With the recent addition of the Tuesday evening Mass, we have open dates in the Mass schedule for Mass intentions. Masses may be offered for the living or deceased and for various reasons like remembrance, thanksgiving, or special intentions. If you would like to schedule a mass intention, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828 or email sjbchurch@yahoo.com. The usual stipend is \$7.00.



BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND

The CCW is holding a Bake Sale this weekend. Please stop back in the social hall after Mass and check out the wide array of home baked goods available for sale.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will close at Noon on Good Friday, April 18, and will remain closed until Tuesday morning, April 22, in observance of Easter. The parish staff wishes everyone a Blessed Easter!

GOOD FRIDAY HOLY LAND COLLECTION

On Good Friday, the Catholic Church takes up the annual collection for the Holy Land. The collection aims to sustain the holy sites, charitable works, and the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as you are able.

Have a  good day!



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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me."
- Luke 22:34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet so not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful conversation when the opportunity to talk about our faith arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.



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Adult Envelopes (72)	\$ 3,340.00
Plate and Non-Parishioners	467.25
Ash Wednesday Offerings (4)	90.00
Automatic Deposits (30)	2,973.00
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 6,870.25
Projected Need	\$ 5,243.00
Received Last Week	6,870.00
Projected Need to Date	214,963.00
Amount Received to Date	227,559.00
Surplus - Last Week	\$ 10,969.00
- This Week	12,596.00



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY - APRIL 17

The Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. with the Washing of Feet and Transfer Procession of the Most Holy Eucharist to the Altar of Repose (St. Therese Chapel). The faithful are encouraged to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament - Adoration will continue until 10:00 p.m. Please bring your Rice Bowls to church with you for the offertory. **Please note:** For those with allergy sensitivities, there will be incense at this Mass.



LITURGICAL ROLES FOR HOLY THURSDAY

Ushers:	Rob and Barb Carnes
Reader:	Scott Theisen
Altar Servers:	Danny and Josh Moylan Jude and George Walton
Communion Ministers:	Jo Theisen Steve and Kelly Slavik

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 18

Stations of the Cross will be held at 3:00 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion at

7:00 p.m. with the reading of the Passion, General Intercessions, Veneration of the Cross and Eucharistic Communion. The collection taken up at this service is for the Holy Land. There will be no incense at this service.



LITURGICAL ROLES FOR GOOD FRIDAY

Ushers:	Russ and Teri Ray
Readers:	Rena Hales Dan Lefebvre
Altar Servers:	Logan Crosby Jude and George Walton
Communion Minister:	Cindy Gibbs

HOLY SATURDAY - APRIL 19

The Easter Vigil will be celebrated at **8:30 p.m.** with the Liturgy of Light, Liturgy of the Word, Blessing of Water, Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the Eucharistic Celebration. **Please note:** For those with allergy sensitivities, there will be incense at this Mass.

Liturgical Roles are listed on page 2.

EASTER SUNDAY - APRIL 20

Masses Celebrating the Resurrection of our Lord at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. with Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Sprinkling of Holy Water. **Note:** No incense at 7:00 a.m.



Liturgical Roles are listed on page 2.

LOST AND FOUND A necklace was found after the Christmas Masses. Please call the parish office to claim it.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

NO TLC THIS WEEK - HOLY WEEK

TLC will not meet this week so that families have more time to make it to Holy Week services.

CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN UP

We ask that all wreaths and old flowers be removed from St. John the Baptist Cemetery as soon as possible. Beginning April 14, we will begin removing any wreaths and unsightly flowers that remain in the cemetery.

SPRING PLANT FUNDRAISER

St John the Baptist is sponsoring a Spring Plant Fundraiser featuring annuals, vegetables and perennials. Order forms are available at the tables located at both exits of the church - be sure to include your name and phone number when ordering. Place your order forms in an envelope along with payment and drop them in the regular Sunday offering basket. The deadline for ordering is **TODAY (Sunday, April 13)** for delivery Friday, May 2. Proceeds will benefit our church and its vital ministries.

EASTER PLANT MEMORIALS

If you would like to have one or more of the Easter plants which adorn the sanctuary area for the Easter season as a memorial for a deceased loved one, please put your name and the name(s) of the one(s) being remembered in an envelope along with \$13.00 for each plant and drop it in the regular Sunday collection basket or mail it to the church. Deadline for memorial requests is today, Sunday, April 13.

OLD PALMS COLLECTION

You are invited to bring your old palms to church with you from now until Holy Saturday evening. Please place them in the collection bins located at the entrances of the church. We will burn the palms in the Easter fire at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Called to Share Bread for Life -

Holy Week, a sacred time in the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others. Let us draw strength from the Bread of Life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and the joy of the resurrection to the world. Visit crsricebowl.org/holy-week to learn more. Rice Bowls will be collected on Holy Thursday or you may bring them to any of Triduum or Easter Masses.

PALM SUNDAY

Question: Where do Palm Sunday palms come from and where should they go?

Answer: The Palm Sunday celebration has ancient origins. Beginning the liturgy "outside" the church, we symbolically reenact Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The crowds in ancient Israel waved palm branches – a symbol of royalty – to welcome Jesus. These days, obtaining palms takes a lot of planning and coordination, as hundreds of thousands of churches worldwide need them on the same day! Many in the United States order palms from Florida, California, Texas, or Central America. Many companies stress the sustainability of their production and the just wages paid to their workers.

The palms used on Palm Sunday are blessed at Mass. This means they shouldn't end up in the trash! Many people weave palms into crosses or families display them in their homes. If you do not plan on displaying your palms throughout the year, they should be burned, buried, or left at the church. In the final case, the palms are burned to provide the ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday service.

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GOOD FRIDAY PASCHAL FAST AND ABSTINENCE REMINDER

Remember to observe the rules of fasting and abstinence on Good Friday and if possible throughout Holy Saturday.

Fasting All who are 18 years of age and older but not yet 60 may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's need; but together, they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Abstinence All who have reached their 14th birthday are to abstain from eating meat (beast or fowl) on all Fridays during Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

The 2025 Catholic Services Appeal is in progress. When you give to the Catholic Services Appeal, you partner with fellow Catholics to share Christ's love with neighbors in need through ministries that serve the poor, support life and strengthen the Faith.

St. John the Baptist's Parish Goal is \$14,532. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to CSAF. Visit love.archspm.org for more information and to donate online or scan this QR code.

TRAVELERS - For nationwide Mass times and locations call 1.858.207.6277 or go to www.Masstimes.org.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Confessions (till 8:40 a.m.)
8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass
CCW Bake Sale

Monday, April 14

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Cards, Social Hall (till 2:00 p.m.)
6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation - The Rescue Project! (till 7:30 p.m.)

Tuesday, April 15

6:30 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting, Social Hall

Wednesday, April 16

8:00 a.m. Mass
No TLC Sessions
5:30 p.m. Confessions (till 7:00 p.m.)

Thursday, April 17

Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with Adoration following (Incense)
Rice Bowl Collection at Mass

Friday, April 18

Good Friday
Day of Fast and Abstinence
3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Evening Service of the Lord's Passion
Holy Land Collection at Mass

Saturday, April 19

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (Incense)
- No 4 p.m. Confessions or 5 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 20

Easter Sunday
7:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Mass

ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH? WE WELCOME YOU!

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. John the Baptist, please call the parish office at 763.428.2828.



SCRIP NEWS

Easter Shopping - Use Scrip gift cards for all your Easter shopping needs. For filling your Easter baskets and purchasing dinner supplies, we carry Coborn's, Cub Foods, Walmart, Walgreen's and Target plus we have many other merchants for your Easter decorating and Spring wardrobe purchases.

Scrip Sellers for Next Weekend

Apr. 19 8:30 p.m. Patti Fodstad-Bouley & Maraline Virnig
20 7:00 a.m. **Seeking Volunteers**
9:00 a.m. Bernice Petersen & Joanne Chouinard

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Journey with the Lord

Merciful Lord,
humbling yourself,
you came to us.
You endured humiliation, suffering,
and pain
as your followers turned away.
Today, we prepare to journey with you.
Open our ears
so that we may hear your voice.
Guide us in radically
accompanying you.
Wash away our sin
and lead us to paradise.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 13, 2025
Radical Accompaniment



Today's readings: Luke 19:28–40; Isaiah 50:4–7; Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24; Philippians 2:6–11; Luke 22:14–23:56 or 23:1–49. Today we enter Holy Week as we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. At Mass, the procession will be different than other Sundays. The assembly will receive palms and gather at the church's doors. As the first Gospel is proclaimed, the assembled will hear of Jesus entering Jerusalem, greeted by a joyful crowd waving palms. At the end of the reading, all will wave palms and sing as the priest processes to the sanctuary. These actions commemorate Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. During the proclamation of the passion, the horrifying story of Jesus' suffering and death is told. Not only do we hear of the crucifixion but also of Peter's denial of Jesus and of the

soldiers jeering at our Lord. Amid the betrayal and the mockery, though, women wept for him, a man carried Jesus' cross, a criminal asked to be remembered, and a righteous man wrapped the Lord's body and brought it to a tomb, where women prepared oils and perfume.

As a community, we contemplate the last moments of Jesus' life. Aware that Jesus is with us in our moments of desolation, we take seriously our journey with him through his passion. Entering Holy Week, consider how you might walk with Jesus—be it praying with Scripture daily, inviting a friend or family member into your prayer, or serving at a local shelter. Offer a prayer in gratitude for Jesus' relentless accompaniment.



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, April 14 Fear Is Not of God

The psalmist proclaims that, with the Lord as our light and salvation, we have nothing to fear. Fear can keep us from bringing authentic selves to our communities and to God. As we approach the Sacred Paschal Triduum, consider what might be keeping you from facing your fears and bringing yourself to the Lord. What fears do you need to release to journey with the Lord? Write down your thoughts and consider sharing them with a close friend or loved one. *Today's readings: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11.*

Tuesday, April 15 Betraying, Denying

Jesus knew that Judas was going to betray him and that Simon would deny him in front of a large crowd. We, too, have betrayed or denied a close friend, a loved one, or someone in our community (likely more than once). This evening, pray for those you have hurt. Ask God to be with them and with you, as you repent. How can you move to reconciliation? *Today's readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38.*

Wednesday, April 16 Easter Triduum

The Sacred Paschal Triduum begins tomorrow evening with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It continues through Friday (Good Friday of the Lord's Passion) and Saturday (the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord) and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. Though technically multiple days, the Triduum is celebrated as one liturgy. The slow unfolding of the days and movement of the liturgy helps us enter into the paschal mystery. If you have not already, find out when the Triduum is being celebrated at your parish. Make plans to participate. *Today's readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Matthew 26:14-25.*

Thursday, April 17 Holy Thursday

In today's evening Mass, the Gospel tells of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. This radical and loving act of service is a model for us to follow. After washing the disciples' feet, Jesus tells them that they "ought to wash one another's feet." Participate in this humbling ritual by washing someone's feet today. Consider inviting your family, roommates, or friends to do this with you. *Today's readings: Chrism Mass: Isaiah 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Psalm 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Revelation 1:5-8; Luke 4:16-21. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15.*

Friday, April 18 Good Friday

We spend the day sitting with the discomfort that the detailed account of Jesus' agony and death brings. Consider community members who are persecuted. Christ suffers with them. Lift them up in your prayer. How can you accompany them? Ask God to enlighten you and inspire you to serve them. *Today's readings: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42.*

Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday

Today we celebrate the turning point of the Triduum: we move from despair and eagerly await the glorious return of the Lord. Jesus' passing from death to life is marked. New members celebrate the sacraments of initiation, and we welcome them into our Church. Pray with and for those new members and offer them a word of welcome after the Vigil. *Today's readings: Easter Vigil: Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Luke 24:1-12.*



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