



PALM SUNDAY of THE PASSION of THE LORD

APRIL 9, 2017

God greatly exalted Christ
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

---Philippians 2:9



Masses for
the Week



SUNDAY- April 9 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am - Buddy Waida †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - April 10 - Monday of Holy Week

8:00 am - Gaylan Duncan †

TUESDAY - April 11 - Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 am - Carolyn Goldman †

WEDNESDAY - April 12 - Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00 am - William John Loest

**NO 8:00 am Mass
THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY**

**PASCHAL TRIDUUM
BEGINS**

**THURS- April 13 EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
6:00 pm - Mary Pawlik † ADORATION until 10 pm**

GOOD FRIDAY - April 14 Day of Fast & Abstinence

12:15 PM - *Celebration of the Lord's Passion,
Veneration of the Cross and Communion*

HOLY SATURDAY - April 15 - Easter Vigil Night

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

EASTER SUNDAY-Apr 16- THE RESURRECTION of the LORD

7:30 am - Lillie Novak †

10:00 am - Ed Rogers †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;
Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

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

Tue: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

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

Thu: *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

Fri: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;

Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Sat: 1) Gn 1:1 — 2:2;

2) Ex 14:15 — 15:1;

3) Is 55:1-11;

4) Rom 6:3-11;

5) Mt 28:1-10

Sun: 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 Mt 28:1-10

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tina Moya, Cheryl Barker, Amy Bernhard,
Amy Jo Wuest, Jewell Correll, Shirley Coghlan,
Cecilia Edwards, Kite Bomersbach, JoAnn Hough,
Clifton Lau, Ann Hagel, Betty Escheveste,
Ben Mikulik, Jr, Mimi Waida, Fr. John Kollannur,
Mary Ruth Kainer & Pat Pooley

This Week

SUNDAY-PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Lenten Almsgiving: Rice Bowl --- 2nd Collection - D. S. A.

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - 9:00am - Parish Hall

Chrism Mass - The Cathedral Our Lady of Victory-10 am

WEDNESDAY - R. C. I. A. - 7:00 pm - RE Bldg.

HOLY THURSDAY - TRIDUUM BEGINS AT SUNSET

6:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper * Adoration *

Agape Meal in Parish Hall following evening Mass

**GOOD FRIDAY - Celebration of Passion, Veneration of the
Cross, and Communion Service**

HOLY SATURDAY - Easter VIGIL Liturgy

EASTER SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION of the LORD

Holy Thursday AGAPE MEAL takes place after the
service. Meat and drinks will be provided by the parish.
You may bring a side of vegetable, salad, or dessert.
The meal is about fellowship and oneness in Christ.

2017 HOLY WEEK TRIDUUM & EASTER SERVICES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

4/13- **HOLY THURSDAY-6:00PM** Carol Bludau
Lillian Berger, Travis Schaar
ARay/Claudia Schoener

4/14- **GOOD FRIDAY-12:15PM** Sherry Kainer - *Narrator*
Martha Nichols, Melissa Spann Norman Schoener - *Speaker*
Clf/Yvn Moczygomba

4/15-**Sat. EASTER VIGIL -7:00 pm** Harvin Suggs - *Gn 1:1--2:2*
Pat Brennan, Liz Lemke - *Ex 14:15 — 15:1*
Gerriann Neuman, Bob Bautista - *Is 55:1-11*
Dn/Dt Boehm Alicia Arnold - (Epistle
Rm 6: 3-11)

4/16-**Sun. 7:30 am -**
Martha Nichols Che Sanchez
Clf/Yvn Moczygomba

4/16-**Sun. 10:00 am -**
John Vecera, Joe Nevlud
Hwd/Crl Bludau

ALTAR SERVERS:

4/13-**HOLY THURSDAY- 6:00PM**

James Record, Dennis Strelczyk, Katelyn John
Suzie Ryan, David Post

4/14-**GOOD FRIDAY- 12:15PM**

Eric Tibiletti, Reice Tibiletti, Suzie Ryan

4/15-**Sat. EASTER VIGIL- 7:00 pm**

James Record, Braydon Manning, Nicole Easley,
Clayton Easley, David Post, Suzie Ryan

4/16-**Sun. 7:30 am -**

Katelyn John, Cameron Marbach, Jenny Marbach

4/16-**Sun. 10:00 am -**

Eric Tibiletti, Reice Tibiletti, Abby Keyser

USHERS {April rotation for weekend of April 15 & 16 }

7:00 pm -Mike John, Frank Motal, Tom Goslin, R Dominguez

7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Mike Fikac

10:00 am - Kenny Spann, Alvin Schoener, Harrison Raska



Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes



- Apr 9 GOF Class
- Apr 16 EASTER SUNDAY No GOF
- Apr 20 GOF Catechist Wrap-up mtg @6:30pm
- Apr 23 GOF Class
- Apr 29—1st Reconciliation Celebration and Practice for 1st Communion @ 9 a.m.
- Apr 30 1st Communion @10:00 Mass

SEEING CHRIST CLEARLY

We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted or enthralled by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

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Lenten Special Collections

The Diocese of Victoria designates the **Special** Collection taken at the liturgy of **HOLY THURSDAY** for the **Education and Formation of our Seminarians.**

This is the most appropriate time for this special purpose for the future priests who will someday serve our parishes.

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support this Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

Please Be Generous

KNOW YOUR PARISH LITURGICAL COMMITTEE

MEMBERS ARE:

- ELAINE MAYER**
- DONNA MAXEY**
- HARVIN SUGGS**
- WENDY EGGERT**
- JOHN VECERA**
- SUZIE RYAN**

.....A PREVIEW of more good things to come

- ⇒ April 23rd - Divine Mercy Sunday
- ⇒ April 29th - First Confessions
- ⇒ April 30th - First Holy Communion
- ⇒ May 1st - Feast of St. Joseph the Worker
- ⇒ May 7th - Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- ⇒ May 21 - Confirmation Sunday



THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated on **Tuesday April 11th at 10:00 A.M.** at The Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory **The Ceremonial of Bishops** on the Chrism Mass (Ch.7) states:

"Presbyters are brought together and **concelebrate** this Mass as witnesses and cooperators with their Bishop in the consecration of the Chrism because they share in the sacred office of the Bishop in building up, sanctifying and ruling the people of God. **The Mass is, therefore, a clear expression of the unity of the priesthood and the sacrifice of Christ, which continue to be present in the Church.**" The Chrism Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the Bishop's priesthood and signifies the close unity of the priests with him.

The attendance of the laity or at least a representative attendance from every parish is most desirable.



CONVENTIONAL Art—April 4th through April 15th
Victoria Art League - 905 S. Bridge
Gallery Hours Tue - Sat from 1 to 5 pm

Featuring extraordinary art housed during the last 150 years inside the walls and halls of the Nazareth Academy and Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament convents.

ALL YOUR PREPARATIONS FOR EASTER ARE WAITING FOR YOU at the Sisters gift shop..... Shop for Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and all occasions at the **Incarnate Word Religious Goods Shop**, 1101 N.E. Water St., Victoria, TX. M-F 8:30a-4:30p & Sat. 9:30a-3:30p.

St Joseph High School OPEN ENROLLMENT for grades 9-12--space is limited! Campus tours Mon-Thurs 10a - 2p. Contact Jen Korinek to schedule tour, 573-2446 x217 or jkorinek@stjvictoria.com. Visit STJvictoria.com/

NAZARETH ACADEMY is enrolling new students for the 2017-2018 school year. Nazareth would be proud to assist parents with their children's education. Call 573-6651 or visit www.nazarethacademy.org for more information.

St. Mary's annual GAMES PARTY hosted by the Altar Society will be **Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 11:30a - 4:00p** in the church hall, 401 S. Liberty, Victoria. Lunch at noon. Door Prizes. Country Store. Complimentary refreshments all afternoon. \$8.00. For reservations call Ann 361-575-2050 or Janell 361-582-2182.

40 Cans for Lent - Supported by KC Council 1329

Many people are faced with hunger. Through the **Food for Families** program, you can help the St. Vincent de Paul Society feed the hungry of our community. The **Knights of Columbus** are in a position to help. For those wishing to donate, simply drop off your **canned good** or **non-perishable** item at church. A drop box is at the entrance of the church. Want more info? Call 361-550-9746.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
 RCIA meets each Wednesday
 7 pm - 9pm ~ in the Rel Ed Bldg.
The RCIA door is ALWAYS open

For more info, please contact:
 Bob/Laurie Bautista-573-9561 or Rectory/575-3813



There is no Weekly Offering report due to the holy season early publishing deadline.