

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022

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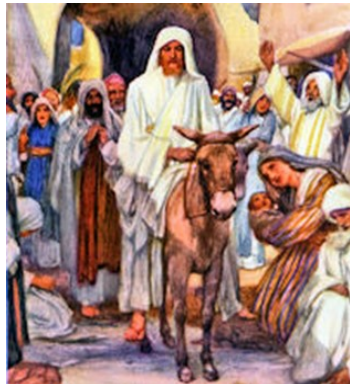
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The Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest."

Today we commemorate Christ's entry into Jerusalem for the completion of the Paschal Mystery. In Liturgical Calendar preceding Vatican II, the Church celebrated Passion Sunday two Sundays before

Easter, and then Palm Sunday was the beginning of Holy Week. The Church has combined the two to reinforce the solemnity of Holy Week.

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example, we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.

Liturgy for Palm Sunday

The priests and deacons wear red vestments for Mass. There is a special entrance at the beginning of each Mass, either simple or solemn. This includes a blessing of the palms and the gospel reading of the entrance into Jerusalem (Matt 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; John 12:12-16; Luke 19:28-40). The introduction by the priest explains the solemnity of Holy Week, and invites the faithful to take full part in the celebration.

As the faithful, we remember and dramatize Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem on a donkey. In Jesus' time, a huge crowd assembled, put their cloaks or branches on the ground, and waved palm branches, acclaiming Christ as the King of Israel, the Son of David. We now wave our palm branches and sing as the priest enters the church:

"Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

These words of praise are echoed every day at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Sanctus (Holy, Holy). Our joy is quickly subdued. We are jolted to reality and see the purpose of Christ coming to Jerusalem by the reading of the Passion at the Gospel as we will read today.

Suggested things to Do on this day:

- The palms distributed at Mass are blessed, and so you can carry them back home. We will use them to make ash for Ash Wednesday next year. If you still have palms of last year, you may burn them.

- Read [Pope Francis' Homily](#) for Palm Sunday 2014. Also read the [History of Palm Sunday](#) by Fr. Francis X. Weiser.



From Fr. Vincent's Desk:

Upcoming Pastoral Planning Meeting

Many of you are aware about the tremendous changes that are coming up in our Archdiocese, especially in the rural parishes in terms of realignment of parishes that will affect the Mass times, number of Masses per weekend among other changes. As of now, all I know is that our two parishes will belong to the cluster of St. Mary's Parish. This is in preparation to anticipated clergy decline. Numbers don't lie, if we don't do something in the next coming 10 years or so, we will be caught up. The details of these anticipated changes will come from a meeting that will be held at Nielsen Community Center on Wednesday April 20th, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Therefore, the following will represent our Parishes along with myself:

St. Joseph Church Wisner: Becky McGuire, Paige Godbersen, Trevor Cyboron, Sally Harms, Ruth Bloedorn, Holly Schroeder, Dave Oligmueller, and Dave McGuire

Holy Cross Church: Mike Guenther, Karen Spenner, Renae Carlson, Stan Ortmeier, Bev Francis, Ashley Praest, Rita Eichelberger, and Trisha Robertson.



HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday

5:30 pm at St. Joseph—Wisner

7:00 pm at Holy Cross—Beemer

Good Friday

3:00 pm at Cross—Beemer

7:00 pm at St. Joseph—Wisner



Holy Saturday

8:00 pm at St. Joseph—Wisner

Easter Sunday

8:30 am Holy Cross—Beemer

10:00 am Joseph—Wisner

LIVE LENT TOGETHER!

Join us for scripture, prayer and fellowship this Lent.

Small groups are starting in both parishes.

Holy Cross

Tuesday, **April 12** at Sue Steffensmeier's home at 2:00 P.M., and Wednesday, **April 13** at Holy Cross rectory at 5:30 P.M. Let Marilyn (402-380-0676) know which you will be attending to have materials ready.

St. Joseph's

Tuesday, **April 12** at noon in the basement of St. Joseph Church, and Wednesday, **April 13** at 7:00 P.M. at Anne Ausdemore's home. Contact Anne (402-750-9616) or Ruth (402-640-3446) to attend either group.

All are welcome!



Liturgical Ministers—Holy Cross, Beemer
Easter Weekend of April 17th

WORD: Marilyn Ortmeier
EMHC: Brenda Anderson
SERVER: Gus & Bryn Harrison

Stewardship of God's Gifts Holy Cross—April 3, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$455.00
Plate:	177.00
Children:	13.00
Easter Flowers:	3.00
Total:	\$648.00

WORKS OF MERCY & RICE BOWL donations are to be brought in on Holy Thursday. Please be generous.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION TIMES:

8:00-9:00—A-E 9:00-10:00—F-H
10:00-11:00—I-O 11:00-12:00—P-Z.

Please try to make your time or trade with a sub so we can keep this Adoration alive.



Celebrations:

Holy Cross Parish wishes happiness and God's blessings to the following:

Birthdays:

Gauge Bramble April 13
Marjorie Gentrup April 14

MASS INTENTIONS				
Mon	11	—	—	NO MASS
Tue	12	9:30 AM	WCC	+ Deborah Houghton
Wed	13	8:00 AM	HC	+Ben & Elizabeth Wordekemper
Thu	14	5:30 PM	SJ	Holy Thursday
Thu	14	7:00 PM	HC	Holy Thursday
Fri	15	3:00 PM	HC	Good Friday
Fri	15	7:00 PM	SJ	Good Friday
Sat	16	8:00 PM	SJ	Holy Saturday
Sun	17	8:30 AM	HC	Easter Sunday
Sun	17	10:00 AM	SJ	Easter Sunday
SJ—St. Joseph's HC—Holy Cross WCC—Wisner Care Center CHB—Colonial Haven Beemer				

Religious Education

ST. JOSEPH – GRADES K-6

Grades K-6: The first grade had a field trip and took Easter decorations to the residents at the Wisner Care Center. The 6th grade along with their teacher Jen Andersen hosted an Easter egg hunt at church for the grade school. There will be no class this week since it is Holy Week. Classes will resume on April 20th. Reminder that the Mandatory Youth Mass will be May 1st.

ST. JOSEPH & HOLY CROSS (GRADES 7 -12)

Grades 7-9: : We had our parent's Confirmation Meeting with great attendance. More info will be given as time goes on. We ended with Stations of the Cross in church. No class next week. Please attend Holy Week services with your family.

Grades 10-12: There will be no class this week due to Holy Week. Classes will resume on April 20th.

4TH GRADE SERVICE PROJECT...KIDS IN CRISIS...

"When kids have to flee a violent home, they can't take anything with them. So we want to help with things they need. We are filling bags with some necessities for them. A list is on the parish Facebook Page. Put the items in the box at the entrance to church before April 27th. Call Anne Ausdemore at 750-9616 if you have questions or want to donate cash. Help is much needed for these poor children. Help the 4th grade class succeed on this project."

By Chloe & Leighton...Thank You!

Liturgical Ministers—St. Joseph, Wisner
Holy Thursday—April 14th

LEC: Gayle Lampman
EMHC: Shane Batenhorst
SERVER: Sydney Porter, Paislie Burki, and Emma Schroetlin
OFF: Anthony Burki

Good Friday—April 15th

LEC: Tammie Batenhorst, Richard Schultz
EMHC: Martha Schweers
SERVER: Chesney Ruskamp, Lilly Good, Autumn Chohon
OFF: Chris Ruskamp

Holy Saturday—April 16th

LEC: Madonna Servi
EMHC: Sally Harms, Capri McGuire
SERVER: Emma Schroetlin, Charli Jacobs, and Averi Buhrman
OFF: Ushers

Easter Sunday—April 17th

LEC: Bonnie Styskal
EMHC: Steve Ausdemore
EMHC2: Anne Ausdemore
SERVER: Anna Jacobs, Jordyn Gentrup, and Aidan McBride
OFF: Mark Porter
USHER: April Men's Group

MONEY COUNTERS

Sunday, Apr. 10th—Team #3 Steve McGuire, Chad Ludwig, Dave Oligmueller, Kris Brahmer
Sunday, Apr. 17th—Team #1 Mary VonSeggern, Chris Ruskamp, Lori Ruskamp, Steve Ausdemore

MEN'S WORK GROUP—April 2022

Chair: Jesse Grenier
Co-Chair: Jeremy Rehak
Members: Fred Schultz, Chris Ruskamp, Richard Schultz, Gerald Ruskamp, Jim Jensen, Willy May, Beau Ruskamp, Caleb Rehak

Stewardship of God's Gifts St. Joseph—April 3, 2022	
Sunday Envelopes:	\$2,565.00
Plate:	185.00
Children:	41.00
Heating/AC:	420.00



PARISH COFFEE...TODAY...April 10th, after Mass in the church basement. Hosted by the Ladies Guild. Join us for refreshments and a time for gathering.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION... will take place in May, on the 7th & 8th. Nominees for this year are: Mark Porter, Trevor Cyboron, Marvin Seier, Matt McGuire, Lisa Dixon, Holly Schroeder, Carmen Godbersen, and Missy Johnson. On election day, parish members will choose two men and two women to replace outgoing members.

PROM MASS was well attended once again. Fr. gave them a short blessing after Mass and expressed his joy in having them there. A fantastic group of young people!

