

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019



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MASS AT ST. PAUL  
SUNDAY, 10 A.M., 12:30 P.M., 5 P.M.  
SPANISH MASS 1ST SUNDAY EACH MONTH; 12:30P.M.  
MISA EN ESPAÑOL PRIMER DOMINGO DEL MES; 12:30P.M.  
RECONCILIATION AT ST. PAUL  
(FRIDAY, 6 - 6:30 P.M. & SATURDAY, 9-10 A.M.)

WEEKDAYS AND HOLY DAYS: AS SCHEDULED IN THE WEEKLY BULLETIN

MASS AT HOLY FAMILY, GAS CITY  
THURSDAY, 8AM & SATURDAY, 5 P.M.  
RECONCILIATION AT HOLY FAMILY (SATURDAY, 4:15 - 4:45 P.M.)

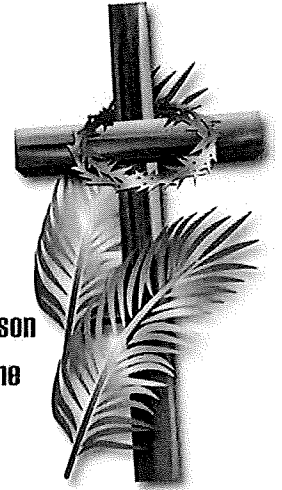
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*Palm Sunday*



**Palm Sunday! Be reminded of the reason  
for the Easter season! Amongst all the  
busyness that goes on reflect on  
Jesus & His resurrection.**

Sunday, Apr. 14	10:00 am	For the People
	12:30 pm	Harry Rennie
	5:00 pm	Caroline Roberts
Monday, Apr. 15	8:45 am	Robert Charles
Tuesday, Apr. 16	---	No Mass
Wednesday, Apr. 17	8:45 am	Roman Zech (all school)
Thursday, Apr. 18	7:00 pm	For the Unborn (Holy Thursday)
Friday, Apr. 19	7:00 pm	Service of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, Apr. 20	9:30 pm	Edie Ingold (Easter Vigil)
Sunday, Apr. 21	10:00 am	Robert L. Martin
	12:30 pm	For the People

## SCRIPTURE READINGS THE HOLY WEEK

Monday, Apr. 15— Monday of Holy Week  
Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, Apr. 16— Tuesday of Holy Week  
Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, Apr. 17— Wednesday of Holy Week  
Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, Apr. 18— Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday, Apr. 19— Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)  
Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday, Apr. 20— Holy Saturday  
Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2/Gn 22:1-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk - 24:1-12

Sunday, Apr. 21— Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9

### Mission Statement

*The members of St. Paul Parish are gathered by the Holy Spirit to worship God in word, action and sacrament and to serve Jesus Christ by serving others, especially the poor and needy. We are committed to handing on the faith we have received from the Apostles to our children and others.*

### Nuestra misión

*Los miembros de la Parroquia de San Pablo, estamos aquí reunidos, por el Espíritu santo, para glorificar a Dios, de palabra, acción y sacramento, para servir, a Jesucristo, sirviendo a los demás, especialmente a los pobres y necesitados. Estamos dedicados a compartir, con los niños y los demás, la fe que hemos recibido de los Apóstoles.*

Parish Staff Directory: 664-6345

Pastor.....Rev. Christopher Roberts - ext.107  
Business Manager.....Karen Browder - ext.108  
Secretary.....Maria Esparza - ext.104  
Liturgical/Music Director.....Carla Tucker - ext.119  
Development Director.....Kelly Scher - ext.110  
Maintenance.....Nathan Huff - ext.102  
Dir. Religious Education....Nora Reynolds - ext.117

## From the Pastor



Dear parishioners,

Last weekend for what I believe was the first time since I arrived in Grant County, our parish cluster hit quadruple digits (1000+) in Mass attendance at Holy Family and Saint Paul. I am not certain of the seasonality of Mass attendance in Grant County historically, but I can say that we are experiencing a very positive trend since October of 2017 (just over 750) and October 2018 (close to 860).

Our positive numbers come in the midst of a wider diocesan discussion about an upcoming decrease in the number of priests in assignment due to scheduled retirements and the number of expected ordinations. There will be meetings in June in each deanery to look at how best to distribute priests and Masses more efficiently. For some parishes, this will mean having fewer Masses.

I am hopeful that with our current trend in numbers, we are in a position not only add a priest, but also to add a Mass at Holy Family. This is what I have requested from the priest personnel board. With lower numbers of priests, granting this request is not a foregone conclusion, but according to the metrics the diocese has circulated, Grant County currently has the second highest per priest workload in the diocese before factoring in my academic work.

Let's take a look at the numbers I saw last week:

5pm Saturday Mass at Holy Family: We had just over 200 people at this Mass. With the added chairs in the church, we can fit 225 people. This Mass was nearly full.

10am Sunday Mass at Saint Paul: We had around 380 people at this Mass last Sunday, which is very close to capacity (425).

12:30pm Spanish Mass: We had just over 220 people at this Mass, which is more than half full. We always have much higher attendance at this Mass when it is in Spanish. After consultations with both parishes' pastoral, staff, and finance councils as well as six months of experience with bilingual Holy Day Masses, we are looking at adding elements of English and Spanish at every 12:30pm so that both English and Spanish speakers can follow along at every 12:30pm Mass.

5pm Mass at Saint Paul: We had just under 200 people at this Mass, which is close to half full.

In light of these numbers, we could probably use a Mass at Holy Family on Sunday morning. The only way we could do this is with the permission of the bishop and another priest assigned. In the meantime, if you like having elbow room at Mass, I would recommend coming to the Sunday 5pm Mass.

To Jesus through Mary,

Fr. Christopher

Maria Santisima esta visitando los familiares de nuestra comunidad Ella quiere llevar paz alegria y felicidad a tu hogar, lo unico que tienes que hacer es abrir las puertas de tu casa y Ella ira acompañada de su hijo a bendecir a tu familia. ¡No olvides que donde esta Maria tambien esta su hijo Jesus!

### **EXPOSITION IN THE CHAPEL**

SUN., APRIL 14 6PM ST. PAUL  
MON., APRIL 15 5:55-6:55PM ST. PAUL  
TUES., APRIL 16, 4PM-5PM HOLY FAMILY  
WED., APRIL 17, 7PM-8PM, GAS CITY  
THURS., APRIL 18, 8:30PM-10:30, MCCARTHY HALL  
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, NO HOLY HOUR  
SAT., APRIL 20, NO HOLY HOUR  
SUN., APRIL 21, 11:15AM-12:15PM ST. PAUL

### **Liturgical Ministers for Sunday April 21, 2019**

#### **Easter Sunday**

#### **10:00am Mass**

**EMHC:** C. Zavala , K. Bisdorf, J. Roper, M. Roper

**Readers:** A. Reynolds, M. Spitzer

**Altar Servers:** A. Earnest, A. McKinney, C. Spitzer

**Greeters:** J. Breen, R. Clawson, J. Mucenski

**Sacristan:** C. Zavala

#### **12:30pm Mass**

**EMHC:** P. Rangel, J. Rodriguez, M. Marin, M. Rangel,

**Readers:** M. Aguilar, M. Marin

**Altar Servers:** J. Morales, L. Morales, J. Marin

**Greeters:** E. Crawford, K. Kidwell, J. Rust

**Sacristan:** J. Garcia

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Right after 5:30 PM Mass on Fridays.  
Except on the First Friday of each month.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
**April 14, 2019**

PROCESSION: Luke 19:28-40

MASS: Isaiah 50:4-7/Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Philippians 2:6-11/Luke 22:14-23:56

**Waving branches and standing at the Cross.** We are pulled today toward two extremes. The utter joy of welcoming the true King in procession and the extreme grieving under the cross. But we know the end of this story. The King is not dead!

- ♦ How can I clear my schedule so I can celebrate all the rites of the Paschal Three Days?
- ♦ How will I embrace the elect in these final days before Easter Baptism?
- ♦ With so many mercy work options, this week I will \_\_\_\_\_?

**Get out your fancy hats, gloves and pearls -- you are invited to High Tea**

McCarthy Hall  
Sat. April 27th  
2pm-4pm

Invite your mom, aunties, grandmother, daughter...  
Enjoy conversation, live music, finger sandwiches,  
lovely table arrangements, and of course TEAS.

Bring a desert and a tea cup or the whole set

**THANK YOU**

Thank you, St. Paul Parish, for your generous gift of \$1,010.88 for February donation. We are so blessed by your faithful giving!

In January, Kay's Kitchen provided 4, 636 free, hot meals to those in need. St. Martin Center also provided 790 families with pantry food, to prepare in their own homes.

Thank you again for your support and love to those in need in Grant County. St. Martin de pores Center continues to be a strong and supportive blessing for our neighbors suffering from food insecurity. Please continue to pray for St. Martin Center, that we may do God's perfect will in serving others.

With abundant thanks,  
Teresa Campbell--  
Director, St. Martin de Porres Center

**St. Paul Youth Group**

-committed to our love of Christ and each other

Important Dates:

- April 14 --- after 5pm mass in the Youth Group Room
- April 28 --- after 5pm mass in the Youth Group Room
- May 5 --- after 5pm mass in the Youth Group Room
- May 12 --- after 5pm mass in the Youth Group Room
- May 19 ---after 5pm mass in the Youth Group Room

Remember:

- \*dinner is provided for our meetings
- \*look for our fun summer events
- \*bring a friend
- \*we are open to ideas and suggestions
- \*follow us on Instagram at st.paul\_youthgroup



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

Remember Scholarship deadlines

**HOLYWEEK MINISTERS**

**HOLY THURSDAY, April 18, 7P.M.**

**READER:** N. Trout

**ALTAR SERVERS:** A. & A. Esparza, J. & M. Marin, C. Pearcy

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** C. & R. Trujillo, P. & M. Rangel

**SACRISTAN:** M. & L Parlee

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 19, 7P.M.**

**READERS:** 1st -M. Aguilar & 2nd- J. Fafinski

**ALTAR SERVERS:** A. & A. Esparza, A. Reynolds, J. Marin

**MINISTER OF COMMUNION:** N. Rosen

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 20, 9:30P.M.**

**READERS:** assigned

**ALTAR SERVERS:** K. Miller, J. Velasquez, A. & A. Esparza, J. Pluimer, I. Khalouf

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:** R. Culley, C. Esparza, M. Marin, J. Rodriguez

**SACRISTAN:** C. Zavala

RCIA "Breaking Open the Word" (BOTW) Schedule for  
Catechumens and Candidates for

10:00 a.m. Mass (Cycle Year C)

"If you have questions, please leave a  
message for Anita Rawlings at  
(765) 668-1182."

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4/14/19 - Passion (Palm) Sunday—Isaiah 50:4-7,  
Philippians 2:6-11, and Luke 22:14-23:56 in " At  
Home with the Word". Also Final Preparation for  
Holy Week and Triduum.

If you would like to be a reader for any  
Sunday Mass, please contact the parish  
office at 664-6345

You may be among the majority of Catholics who miss out on the greatest events of the whole Church Year. This Holy Week do not be satisfied with just Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Mass and an Easter Sunday morning Mass. Instead, plan to be present for each of these unique and inspiring services:

The Holy Thursday Evening - Mass of the Lord's Supper

The Good Friday Afternoon Celebration - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

The Holy Saturday Night - Easter Vigil

Your personal prayers at home are not enough. If you can, you should be part of a devout praying community. Once people have given these three services a priority in their lives, they eagerly come back to them year after year. We promise this: your faith in God, your hope in the resurrection and your love for other saved sinners will probably never be stronger than on Saturday night after the Easter Vigil if you have prayerfully participated in all three of these great events.

## CONFESSIONS

- **FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH, AFTER 3PM PASSION SERVICE AT HOLY FAMILY, 6PM-6:30PM AT ST. PAUL**
- **SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH, 9AM-10AM AT ST. PAUL,**

## WILL YOU HELP?

**We need to prepare our parish church for the Glorious Feast of Easter and the 90 days of Easter Season. We need ladder climbers, artistic eyes, and those most wonderful people, cleaner-uppers. Work is prayer!**  
**April 20th at 9am**

## PARISH EGG HUNT

Once again, we are collecting items for the Easter Egg Hunt which will take place on Easter Sunday, April 21st after the ten o'clock Mass. Anyone willing to help, please drop off donations of wrapped candy or small toys to the school or church office before April 18th. Thank you in advance. All the children truly love this event. If any questions, please contact Kari Persinger 661-4534

### **Buzqueda de Huevos**

Una vez más, estamos recolectando artículos para la búsqueda de huevos de Pascua que tendrá lugar el Domingo de Pascua, el 21 de Abril después de la Misa de 10A.M. Cualquiera que esté dispuesto a ayudar por favor dejar donaciones de dulces envueltos o pequeños juguetes a la oficina de la escuela o la iglesia antes del 18 de Abril. Doy gracias de antemano. Todos los niños aman verdaderamente este evento. Si alguna pregunta, por favor, póngase en contacto con Maria Esparza 664-6345

The Apostle Paul instructs us to sing together Psalms, hymns, and spiritual canticles (Col 3:16) and St. Augustine says "singing is for one who loves".

So if you love God and love to sing (or play an instrument); and want to be involved in the ritual function of music—that is - enabling your parish to sing the liturgy;

Then - become a part of the music program and rehearse Thursday evenings.

Start after Easter April 25 and thru the Summer:

- 5-5:50pm— Elem/family choir—singers once a month— open to students grades 3-8 and family members who want to sing (you're driving them back and forth to practice, right?)
- 7-8:00pm— invitation is open to sings, instrumentalists and accompanists - those who want to harmonize in choir and/or serve as cantors and songleaders. This practice prepares for all four masses each weekend. You choose mass times and frequency of ministry.

## Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday-April 18th, 7pm (St. Paul)  
Good Friday- April 19th, 3pm (Holy Family)  
7pm (St. Paul)

Easter Vigil-April 20th, 9:30pm (St. Paul)  
Easter Sunday- April 21st, 8am (Holy Family)  
10am (St. Paul)  
12:30pm (St. Paul) Bilingual Mass

### First Communion Practice

Practice for First Communion will be held Saturday, April 27 at 10 a.m. in the church. We will go over to the school at 11 a.m. for bread making and a short video. Please bring a mixing bowl and a wooden spoon. Practice will end at noon. First Communion will be celebrated Sunday, May 5th, at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

### Sunday Religious Education

There will be no SRE classes on Easter. Classes will resume on April 28, 2019.