



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.
— Isaiah 50:7a

Intentions & Readings for the Week:

Mon 15 1:00PM Cuero Nursing

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

Tue 16 6:30AM Joe Tomek + (STM)

8:00AM No Mass

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

Wed 17 6:00PM Phil Truax + (STM)

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

Thu 18 8:00AM No Mass (OLG)

8:00PM Fr. Jasper and Fr. Jacob (STM)

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 19 8:05AM No Mass (STM)

2:00PM (STM)

Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

6:00PM Tenebrae Service-Burial of Jesus(STM)

Sat 20 8:00PM People of STM & OLG (STM)

First Reading-Gen 1:1-2:2 Second Reading-Book of Exodus 14:15-15:1 Third Reading-Is 55:1-11 Forth Reading-Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28

Sun 21 8:00AM Helen Gomez + (OLG)

10:00AM Ed Southern + (STM)

5:00PM No Mass

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



May They Rest in Peace:

Please pray for the souls of the departed Julian DeLeon, Mary Clifton, Joann Lincke, Alicia Hannan, Brandon Hudson, Alice Trevino, Gladys Vackar, Monnie Riedel, Maria Kimes, Cecilia Navarro, Diana Salas, Maria Munoz, Ed Southern. **May the peace of Christ strengthen their families who grieve.**

Ministry to the sick: Please notify the office when a loved one is sick or would like a visit, especially if they would like to receive Holy Communion and or Anointing of the Sick.

Communion to Sick/Shut-Ins: Friday A.M. after Mass/as needed

THE SICK OF OUR PARISHES & COMMUNITY

Please take time each day to pray for the sick members of our parish and community: Mary Berger, Elizabeth Beck, Donald Stokes, Beverly Lincke, Martin Torres, Kevin Mozisek, Roy Ramirez, Martin Flores, John Hamilton, Betty Jo Stokes, Elisandro & Tomacipa Alvarez, Maria Gonzales Mendez, JoAnn Edge, William Serece, Sandy Gohmert, Ola Lee Fehner, Sandy Bomba, Matt Hill, Elizabeth Loos, Colby Spencer, Joy Hoy, Manuela Wood, Ronnie Slovacek, Cecelia Mendez, Michelle Binz Enterline, Marvin Fox, Rosemary McElroy, Stella Lira, John Mathis, Felix Rocha, Danny Ordenez. **Please remember to pray for those included in our book of the sick as well, located near the statue of the Blessed Mother in each Church.**

Scheduled to Serve at Masses Next Week:

Rosary: Altar Society

Greeters:

Thur 18 8:00PM-STM Harvey and Ellen Stary
Sat 20 8:00PM-STM Donna Brandstetter, Carol Beer
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG David and Roseann Varela
10 AM-STM Bryan and Peggy Smith
5:00 PM-OLG No Mass

Sacristans:

Thur 18 8:00PM-STM Kathy Gips
Sat 18 8:00PM-STM Veronica Wanjura
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Michael Ruiz
10 AM-STM Pat Varela
5:00 PM-OLG No Mass

Ushers:

Thur 18 8:00PM-STM Volunteers
Fri 19 2:00PM-STM Ricky Harryman Team
Sat 20 8:00PM-STM David Warzecha Team
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Tounley, Varela, Ruiz, Zapata
10 AM-STM Donald Strauss Team
5:00 PM-OLG No Mass

Lectors:

Wed 17 6:00PM-STM Mary Prause
Thur 18 8:00PM-STM Bill Morrow
Fri 19 2:00PM-STM Michael Sheppard
Sat 20 8:00PM-STM Patsy Warzecha, John Capelo, Lillian Cooper, Ricky Varela
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Connie Trevino
10 AM-STM Shawnee Harryman
5:00 PM-OLG No Mass

Eucharistic Ministers:

Thur 18 8:00PM-STM Terri Wendel, Chris Crain
Sat 20 8:00PM-STM Patrick Crain, Cindy Hamilton
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Lupe Anzaldua, Janie Martinez
10 AM-STM Darryl and Nancy Stefka
Nathan and Suzie Post
5:00 PM-OLG No Mass

Altar Servers:

Thurs 18 8:00PM-STM Hally Gips, Morgan, Brandt and Jace
Fri 19 2:00PM-STM M., H., & L. Crain, M. Timpone
Sat 20 8:00PM-STM K. Trevino, M Lopez, C. Crain, C. Lassman
Sun 21 8:00AM-OLG Zachary and Arron Maldonado
10 AM-STM C. & C. Pullin, W. Hancock
5:00 PM-OLG No Mass

Special Collections:

April 18- Holy Thursday - Education of Seminarians of Diocese of Victoria

April 19- Good Friday - Collection for the Holy Land

April 28-Catholic Home Missions Appeal

St. Michael's Sanctuary Cleaning:

April 19 - Laura Kocurek & Polly Laging

Contacting Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob

Either priest can be contacted by calling the church's main office at [361-275-3554](tel:361-275-3554). In case of an emergency, or after hours, press -6- at the main menu to choose to be transferred to the cell phone of Fr. Jasper or Fr. Jacob. During normal office hours, please leave a message on their office phone by following the standard menu options. Email:

Fr. Jasper: frjliggio@gmail.com

Fr. Jacob: frjacobmendoza@icloud.com

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.



Divine Mercy Sunday: April 28th will be held at Holy Cross in Yorktown, TX starting at 2:00PM. They will be hosting the Deanery Divine Mercy Sunday with Confessions, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration and devotion. We encourage everyone to participate for the plenary indulgence that will be granted to those who attend.

Guadalupanos/Guadalupanas is sponsoring a Scholarship for a graduating senior attending accredited high school. Senior and parents must be a member of Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Michael's Church. Applications must be picked up at the church office where they must be returned no later than May 6, 2019.

Easter Egg Hunt at STM on Easter Sunday: Donations of eggs, treats to fill eggs, and/or assistance to fill and hold the hunt are needed. Hunt will be held after 10AM Mass at STM. Please contact Connie Boedeker at 361 564-0752 or donations may be taken to the office. **At OLG Easter Sunday after 8:00am Mass for those attending 8:00am Mass.**

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL: Our 2018 balances have been paid to the diocese:

STM: \$8,428.54 OLG: \$15,299

Thank you to those who contributed to DSA in 2018.

Our new goals for 2019 are:

STM: \$46,300.00 OLG: \$17,908

Lenten Fast & Abstinence Regulations:

Fasting: Ages 18-59 fast Good Friday, limiting yourself to one full meal and two smaller

Abstinence: Age 14+ abstain from Meat on Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Penance Services:

Meyersville: April 16, 5:30pm until 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross:

STM Fridays at 6:00PM (begins Mar 8)

STM School Fridays at 2:45PM in church(begins Mar 8)

STA Westhoff Fridays at 6:00PM (begins Mar 8)

SPP Meyersville Wednesday at 6:30 (begins Mar 13)

No 5:00PM Mass April 21st and April 28.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 16

6:30AM Mass at STM
No 8:00AM Mass at OLG
10:00AM Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Victory

Holy Thursday, April 18

No 8:00AM Mass at OLG
5:30PM Meat and drinks provided at STM Hall; parishioners are asked to bring a vegetable dish (no desserts) & enjoy fellowship of our faith community
8:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper at STM
Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions until midnight

Good Friday, April 19

No 8:05am Mass at STM
11:00AM Live Stations of the Cross at OLG
2:00PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Veneration of the Cross at STM
6:00PM Tenebrae Service-Burial of Jesus at STM

Holy Saturday, April 20

8:00PM Easter Vigil at St. Michaels

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:00AM OLG
10:00AM STM
5:00PM No Mass at OLG

Wednesday Adoration at STM Please remember that Jesus is always in His house and all can pay him a visit at any time. Extended adoration on Wednesdays, 9:00am – 8:00pm

Church office will be closed for Easter Thursday, April 18 through Monday, April 22. Normal hours will resume on April 23.

CCD: A mandatory First Communion Retreat will be held April 28 at St. Michaels Hall from 9am-12pm.

First Communion will be held May 5th at 8am and 10am.