



PALM SUNDAY
of **THE PASSION** of
THE LORD

MARCH 29, 2015

Truly this man
was the
Son of God!

Christ Jesus humbled himself,
becoming obedient
to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
---Philippians 2:8

SUNDAY - March 29 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 am - O. L. Lourdes Parish family - Pastor
10:00 am - Resson Family

MONDAY - March 30 - Monday of Holy Week
8:00 am - Kathy Bianchi

TUESDAY - March 31 - Tuesday of Holy Week
8:00 am - Catherine Palmer
10:00 am - The **CHRISM MASS** - See 'This Week'

WEDNESDAY - April 1 - Wednesday of Holy Week
8:00 am - Julius Mikulenka
5:00 - 6:00 pm CONFESSIONS

HOLY THURSDAY - April 2 - Mass of the Lord's Supper
NO 8:00 am Mass - Paschal Triduum begins at sunset
6:00 pm - Edna Kandler



Adoration until 10:00 pm



GOOD FRIDAY - April 3
NO 8:00 am Mass - Day of Fast & Abstinence
12:15 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross



HOLY SATURDAY - April 4 - Easter Vigil
NO 8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Pastor



EASTER SUNDAY - April 5 - Resurrection of The Lord
7:30 am - Kathy Bianchi
10:00 am - Jean, Theresa & Stephanie Broussard

NEXT WEEKEND - April 4 & 5

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION and LECTORS

Sat. 7:00 pm - Viviano Ramirez
Lori Ballard, Joe Lara & Signed up volunteers
Sun. 7:30 am - Connie Novak
Dennis/Dorothy Boehm
Sun. 10:00 am - Melissa Spann
Andy/Olivia Aguilar

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sat 7:00 pm - Zach Ballard, James Record, Carson Miller, Volunteer
Sun 7:30 am - Kaden Fikac, Kylee Fikac, Kalynn Fikac
Sun 10:00 am - Renee, Abigail & Aaron Bradicich

USHER:

7:00 pm - Volunteer Sign-up sheet available at Church entrance
7:30 am - Frank Marbach, James Novak, Michael Fikac
10:00 am - Kenny Spann, R Schoener, H Raska, J Kurtz

ALTAR CLEANERS:

Adeline Decker & Josie Krenek



SUNDAY - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lenten Almsgiving: **Rice Bowl**

TUESDAY - Sewing Circle - 9:00am - Parish Hall
Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral - 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY - Holy Week Confessions 5 - 6 pm
R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm - R.E. Bldg

NO 8:00 am Mass Thursday, Friday or Saturday

PASCHAL TRIDUUM BEGINS

HOLY THURSDAY -- Mass of the Lord's Supper - 6:00 PM
followed by **Adoration** at the Altar of Repose until 10 PM
'AGAPE' Meal (covered dish) in Parish Hall following Mass
GOOD FRIDAY - Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross - 12:15 PM
HOLY SATURDAY - Easter Vigil Liturgy - 7:00 PM
EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
ExtraCollEnvlp: **Bldg. Repairs Fund**
Lenten Almsgiving Collection: **Rice Bowl**

PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 [15:1-39]
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, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1 - 19:42
Sat: a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
c) Ex 14:15 - 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Mk 16:1-7

Please Pray for Our Sick

Chris Stroh, Tina Moya, Jim Vacek, Mary A. Hoerig, Daria Sanchez,
Sandra McKeown, Diane Mendoza, Irene Vasquez, Bob Kubesch,
Carolyn Goldman, Monica Huddleston, Kite Bomersbach, Randall Lau
Gerard Fossati, & Jackie Post

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Generations of Faith ~ GOF
Religious Education Classes

It is never too late to register!

If you have not registered, register at the next GOF class OR call the Rectory 575-3813 or Laurie Bautista @ 573-9561

- Mar 29 GOF Class
- Apr 5 No Class—Easter Sunday
- Apr 11 Confirmation Practice @ 1:00 pm in church
- Apr 12 Confirmation @ 10:00 am Mass; reception to follow
- Apr 18 1st Communion Practice @ 10:00 am in church
- Apr 19 1st Communion @ 10 am Mass; reception to follow
- Apr 29 GOF Class
- May 3 GOF Class



Palm Sunday ~ At the 10 a.m. Mass, we will have our usual procession.

All are invited and encouraged to be part of this. We will gather on the Church sidewalk on Forrest Street with Fr. John and “Dominic” the donkey and process to the side entrance of the Church. Please join us.

A special “Thank You”

to Toni and Travis Schaar for bringing Dominic!

Holy Thursday AGAPE MEAL will take place after Mass. Meat and drinks will be provided by the parish and *everyone* is welcome. The meal is about sharing, fellowship and community. You may bring a side of vegetable, salad, or dessert.

PALM SUNDAY - THE PASSION
 AND

HOLY WEEK AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This week we walk with Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are called to give our life for others. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we unite ourselves in the one human family that is God’s creation.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Wednesday, April 1, 5:00 - 6:00 pm

TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, April 2, 6:00 pm

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by *Adoration* until 10 pm

Good Friday, April 3, 12:15 pm

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion

Saturday, April 4, 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil Services

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015

Resurrection of the Lord

Mass times: 7:30 am & 10:00 am



NO WEEKEND FINANCIAL REPORT due to advanced publishing deadlines.

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OLL Altar Society -- **UPDATED NEWS**

Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society Members:

Door prizes will be needed for quarterly bunco.

For info, please call Diane H. at 550-7710.



PLEASE NOTE:

THERE WILL BE NO MASS & HEALING SERVICE on HOLY (First) SATURDAY, April 2015.

Mass & Healing Service is RE-SCHEDULED to 10:00 a.m. Saturday, April 11th.

Lenten Vespers---March 29 5:00 - 5:45 pm, Convent Chapel, Incarnate Word Convent, Victoria, TX Vespers is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. Evening Prayer gives thanks for the day just past and makes an evening sacrifice of praise to God. Call Sr. Emilie for more info.



THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated on **Tuesday March 31st at 10:00 A.M** at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral

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.

Quarterly Bunco will be hosted by **Our Lady of Lourdes Altar Society** on **April 16th from 9:00 am - 12noon**. For reservations, please call Helen J. at 575-6058, or Diane H. at 550-7710. Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 13, 2015.

Spirit Wind Ministry is please to present a weekend retreat led by lecturer, columnist, and author **Fr. Ronald Rolheiser** on **April 24 - 26, 2015** at **Spiritual Renewal Center, Victoria, TX** “*Listening for God’s Heartbeat - Discipleship in John’s Gospel*” The retreat cost is \$200 per person, begins Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. Space is limited and will be reserved in the order deposits are received (\$50 non-refundable). The balance is due March 20th. Retreat fees (less deposit) refundable until 3/20, no refunds after that date. ****Partial grants are available should finances be a problem.** Make checks payable to Spirit Wind Ministry and mail to: Susan Oakley, 103 Woodmere, Victoria, Tx 77904. For more info contact Susan, 361-576-1515/361-649-6391 or smoak53@msn.com



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The door is ALWAYS OPEN: please call Bob/Laurie 573-9561 or Rectory 575-3813.

Remembrance envelopes, benefiting the Preservation and Enhancement Fund at Our Lady of Lourdes Church are available at the rectory or at the entrance of the church.