

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord March 20, 2016

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.

— Isaiah 50:7a

Masses for  
the Week



**SUNDAY- March 20-Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

7:30 am - Bea Treviño †

10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy

**MONDAY - March 21 - Monday of Holy Week**

8:00 am - Evelyn Schoener †

**TUESDAY - March 22 - Tuesday of Holy Week**

8:00 am - †Richard G. Rodriguez & †Gume Ortiz Jr.

**WEDNESDAY - March 23 - Wednesday of Holy Week**

8:00 am - Joseph Arredondo

**HOLY THURSDAY- March 24 - Thursday of Holy Week**

**NO 8:00 am Mass**

*Paschal Triduum begins at sunset*

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

6:00 pm - Lillian Novak †



ADORATION  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**Adoration until 10:00 pm**



Holy Thursday

**GOOD FRIDAY - March 25**

**NO 8:00 am Mass - DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE**

**12:15 pm - Passion of the Lord &**

**Veneration of the Cross**

**HOLY SATURDAY/Easter Vigil - March 26**

**NO 8:00 am Mass**

7:00 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family - Clergy



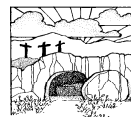
Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY-March 27-Easter Sunday:**

**Resurrection of the Lord**

7:30 am - †Anita & †Edward Amador

10:00 am - †A.T. & †Evelyn Brown



**NEXT WEEKEND - March 26 & 27**

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

**of HOLY COMMUNION**

and **LECTORS**

Sat. 7:00 pm - Diedra Kalina,

D/D Boehm, *Volunteer*

RCIA assigned

Sun. 7:30 am - Lawrence Yanta,

Patsy Whitaker, *Volunteer*

Sherry Kainer

Sun. 10:00 am - Pat Pooley,

Donna Maxey, *Volunteer*

Liz Lemke

**ALTAR SERVERS:**

Sat 7:00 pm - Jaci Foster, D. Strelczyk, Braydon Manning

Sun 7:30 am - Braydon Manning, Sam Holt, Sydney Goslin

Sun 10:00 am - Caleb, Olivia, & Maddie Urbano

**USHERS:**

7:00 pm - Norman Schoener, *Volunteer, Volunteer*

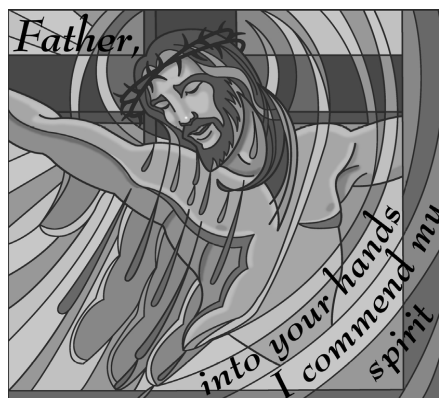
7:30 am - Gary Pribyl, Patrick Pribyl, *Volunteer*

10:00 am - Howard Bludau, *Volunteer, Volunteer*

**ALTAR CLEANER(S):**

Diane Heller & *Volunteer*

**Please Pray for Our Sick....** Tina Moya, Betty Esceveste, Cheryl Barker, Cecilia Edwards, Fr. Dan Morales, Sharon Traylor, Mary Pawlik, & Mary Louise Bittlebrun



*This Week*

**Palm Sunday:  
One Collection Pass**

**Weekly Stewardship**

+Almsgiving (Rice Bowl)

Extra Envelope:

Altar Server Education  
Scholarship Fund

**MONDAY -**

**Altar Society Meeting**

6:30pm - Church Hall

**TUESDAY-10:00 am- CHRISM MASS at OLV Cathedral**

**WEDNESDAY - R.C.I.A. - 7:00 pm - Rel. Ed. Bldg.**

**NO 8:00 a.m. Mass Thursday, Friday or Saturday**

*Begins at Sunset  
Holy Thursday*



*Ends at Sunset  
Easter Sunday*

**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 Passion of the Lord &**

Veneration of the Cross - 12:15 PM

**HOLY SATURDAY - Easter Vigil Liturgy - 7:00 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY - The Resurrection of the Lord**



**THE CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated at the  
Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory on  
Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.

During the Mass, Bishop Cahill will bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of Chrism. Since the Bishop is the only minister in the diocese who can consecrate the Oil of Chrism, this Mass highlights his ministry and union with the entire presbyterate. He will be symbolically present in the chrism which the priests and deacons will use for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. This Mass will also offer the priests of the diocese the opportunity to publicly renew their priestly promises, in the presence of Bishop Cahill. Make plans to attend this beautiful celebration of faith.

**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion March 20, 2016

*Misericordiae Vultus: The Face of Mercy* is Pope Francis' official decree announcing this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*. But Francis had already declared that Jesus "has shown the face of God's mercy" back in 2013 on his first Palm Sunday as pope. Francis described Luke's account of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem: "Crowds, celebrating, praise, blessing, peace: joy fills the air. Jesus has awakened great hopes, especially in the hearts of the simple, the humble, the poor, the forgotten, those who do not matter in the eyes of the world.


He understands human sufferings . . . has bent down to heal body and soul." Entering Jerusalem, Jesus looks at all of us with love, Francis continued, at our sicknesses and sins. "A beautiful scene, full of light--the light of the love of Jesus" (Pope Francis, Palm Sunday homily, March 24, 2013). May this Jubilee Year's Holy Week and Triduum make us Jesus' own light-bearers and love-givers to all who long to see the Face of Mercy. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright© J.S.Paluch Co.,Inc. Papal quotes Copyright © 2013, Libreria

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## Generations of Faith ~ GOF

### Religious Education Classes

- Mar 20 - GOF Class & Palm Sunday
- Mar 27 - No Class: Easter **Alleluia!**
- Apr 3 - GOF Class 
- Apr 10 - GOF Class / Confirmation at 10 am
- Apr 17 - GOF Class / 1st Communion at 10 am

## VOCATION CRUCIFIX

The Holy Year of Consecrated Life has come to an end, but at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish we will take it from here to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Families will pray while in possession of a dedicated **VOCATION CRUCIFIX**. At the 10:00 am Mass, **Helen & Michael John** will take possession and continue our prayers.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]
- Monday:** Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
*Christm Mass:* Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
- Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Thursday:** *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
- Friday:** 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
- Saturday:**  
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;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 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; Lk 24:1-12  
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 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35
- Sunday:**

**Holy Thursday Collection for the Education of Our Diocesan Seminarians:** On March 24th at the celebration of the *Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper* on Holy Thursday a collection will be offered for the education of our future priests. The Diocese currently has 10 men in formation at various seminaries. The Diocese will need approximately \$350,000 to fund this important endeavor. With your continuous generosity, coupled with a bequest received several years ago, the diocese should be able to fund the this cost of education without adding an additional amount to our *Diocesan Services Appeal* campaign. Thank you for supporting our Holy Thursday Collection for the Education of Our Diocesan Seminarians.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Your support means the Church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstance in the Holy Land. **Please be generous!**

## News Around Town

**Knights of Columbus Council #1329 Chicken BBQ** will be held **March 20th from 8:30 am until sold out**. NOTE: selling will not start until 8:30. Prices are \$8 per chicken or 3/\$22. Spanish rice & beans available for \$1.50/pint. Location is Airline at Ben Wilson. Proceeds benefit council charity projects. For info, call Sun. morning at 575-9214.

**SOLEMN LENTEN VESPERS: Mar. 20, 5:00 - 5:45pm**  
Solemn Evening Praise closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Location: Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE Water St. <http://www.amormeusspiritualitycenter.org>  
**TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE March 29, 2016 from 7:00 - 8:00pm**  
[IncarnateWordConvent.Victoria.TX-AmorMeusPrayerRoom](http://IncarnateWordConvent.Victoria.TX-AmorMeusPrayerRoom)

**GOD'S EMBRACE MINISTRY: UPCOMING EVENTS**  
**Little Chapel of St Mary, 1601 High Hill Rd, Schulenburg TX** is offering a **SEMINAR** directed by: **Dr. Michael Fonseca**, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm **April 2 - Catholic Family Life**  
For more information call 979-561-8883

Now enrolling new students at **NAZARETH ACADEMY CATHOLIC SCHOOL!** Registration forms and information are available at [nazarethacademy.org](http://nazarethacademy.org) or contact the school office at 361-573-6651.

**INCARNATE WORD RELIGIOUS GOODS SHOP - 1101 NE Water St, Victoria** wishes you to consider preparing for the rejoicing of Easter, First Communion, Confirmation, Baptism, RCIA and all occasions by shopping at their Religious Goods Shop. Hours: M-F, 8:30 am-4:30 pm & Sat. 9:30 am-3:30 pm

## THE EMMAUS CENTER

### Counseling in the Catholic Tradition

Diocese of Victoria in Texas  
1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140, Victoria, TX 77901  
For counseling or spiritual direction appointments, go to [www.emmauscounselingcenter.com](http://www.emmauscounselingcenter.com)- or call 361-212-0830  
**Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need**

## Bishop Cahill Lent Videos...ONLY 2 MORE MESSAGES

Now available for sharing and viewing on Diocesan Facebook page and website. Every Monday of Lent a new message will be added. Please share them.. including your school websites.

## Society of St Vincent de Paul - REPORT- FEBRUARY 2016

VCAM	\$ 200.00
UTILITIES	485.21
RENT	445.00
FOOD	276.00
MEDICAL/prescriptions	100.00
Transportation-Car Gas Card	
CELL PHONE	49.17
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,555.38</b>
<b>BLACK BAG COLLECTION.....</b>	<b>\$ 1,602.50</b>
<b>TOTAL PEOPLE HELPED.....</b>	<b>35</b>

## Know Your MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE.... MEMBERS

**DENNIS BOEHM \*\* MICHAEL FIKAC**  
**JAMES NOVAK \*\* ALVIN RAY SCHOENER**  
**CLIFF MOCZYGEMBA**