

# GOOD NEWS *Benedictine*

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**MARCH 29TH, 2026**

**PALM SUNDAY**

# Palm SUNDAY



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

And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city  
was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the  
crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from  
Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

# ONE FAMILY WEEKLY CALENDAR

March 29th – April 4th, 2026

**CHR-CHURCH / CHP-CHAPEL / CNV-CONVENT**

## Sunday March 29th / Palm Sunday

*Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 2*

**NO OCIA UNTIL APRIL 12TH**

Confessions @ 10:15am/Celebration of Mass @ 11am **CHR**  
Coffee Hour after Mass **CNV**

## Monday, March 30TH

*Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11*

## Tuesday, March 31ST

*Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38*

## Wednesday, April 1st

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

**OFCC CHAPEL OPEN FOR PRAYER 10AM - 2PM CNV**

Confessions @ 11:30 am/Mass @ 12:05 pm **CHP**  
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion @ 12:30 pm **CHP**

## Holy Thursday, April 2nd

*Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15*

Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 AM **CHP**

**One Family Communal Meal @ 5:45 at Corpus Christi**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 7:30 pm at Corpus Christi**

## Good Friday, April 3rd

*Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-*

**Stations @ 12:00 pm**

**Rosary @ 12:45 pm**

**The Passion of the Lord @ 1:30 pm**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 3:00 pm**

## First Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 4th

Youth Bible Study @ 9:40 am **CNV**

**Easter Vigil of the Night @ 8:30 pm @ Corpus Christi**

## April 5th / Easter Sunday

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8*

**The Resurrection of the Lord Mass @ 11am CHR**

**NO COFFEE HOUR / HAPPY EASTER!!**

### HOLY DAYS

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR DAYS/TIMES**

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call Parish Office For Appointment (opt #3)

### MARRIAGE

**Must contact Parish Priest 6 months prior to marriage date**

### BAPTISMS

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## Sunday, March 29th

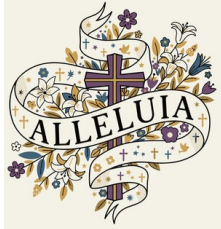
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William Weaver, Robert Weed



# ONE FAMILY OF PARISHES



## LET US BE AN ALLELUIA PEOPLE!

This Sunday we will enter into Holy Week and journey to Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

As mentioned, the Easter season is 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday and are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day. **These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung!**

**NOTE:** Responsorial Psalms that we sing between the first and second reading every week, may be substituted with **"Alleluia"** as a response during this season.

After reviewing this option and discussion with Fr. Marco, we will sing **"Alleluia"** as our Responsorial response during the 50 days of Easter.

This means, instead of the Psalm response/antiphon that is usually intoned/sung by the cantor, you will hear an **"Alleluia"** sung. This is also shown in the Sunday's Word as an option.

Your immediate reaction will be to stand. Please note, this is still the Responsorial response and is not meant as a time to stand. Remain seated until after the second reading when the Gospel acclamation will be proclaimed and you see the Presider stand.

It may be a bit confusing at first, but after 40 days without singing our praises, this will be a beautiful way to sing for joy and lift our praises to the Lord multiple times throughout the Mass!!

## UPCOMING HOURS FOR "DROP-IN" AT THE ONE FAMILY CATHOLIC CENTER

It's been a few weeks since our center has been open Wednesdays from 10am- 4pm for you to "Drop-In". We've had a nice response so far to parishioners coming and enjoying a cup of coffee while sharing stories or eating their bagged lunch brought from home. Some have played cards and listened to some classical music or took time away to pray in the Chapel.

**PLEASE NOTE...Hours for Holy Wednesday, April 1st will be limited for use in praying in the Chapel during the hours of 10am-2pm only.**

**THE DROP-IN CENTER WILL BE CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH**

## HOLY LAND COLLECTION

Pope Leo has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few.

The pandemic had hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. The war and now the Iranian conflict have made their situation even more dire. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**

## ~ GOSPEL MEDITATION ~

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Matthew 26:14-27:66

Just prior to this week's Passion narrative in St. Matthew's Gospel, there is a small, striking story describing a woman's scandalous action toward Jesus: **"A woman came up to him with an alabaster jar of costly perfumed oil, and poured it on his head"** (Matthew 26:7). The ointment was pure nard, worth more than 300 denarii. A year's wages. Maybe a dowry, maybe a family inheritance. In any case, she breaks it. She does not measure or ration. She pours it all out, irreversibly, over Jesus. Why does this image begin Holy Week?

Because what she does with the jar, Jesus will soon do with his life. The jar must be broken so the fragrance can be released. Jesus' body will be broken so his priceless divine and human love can be poured out. She gives everything, just as he is about to give everything. And He sees it: "She has done a good thing for me" (Matthew 26:10). Her act is lavish, impractical, scandalous in its apparent wastefulness. And he loves it. It is what Holy Week is all about.

What jar are you still holding onto? Your time? Your comfort? Your plan for how life should go? Don't just wave palms today. Let yourself be broken open so your love, too, can be poured out. **Lenten Challenge:** Offer something costly to Jesus this Holy Week — not out of guilt, but love. Your attention. Your forgiveness. Your time. Break the jar. Trust that nothing poured out for him is ever wasted.

- Father John Muir

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

# PASTOR'S PAGE



### What Do We See in the Cross?

On this Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the Church places before us the full mystery of Jesus Christ: He enters Jerusalem praised as a king, yet He freely walks toward suffering and death. The same crowds that cry "Hosanna" will soon shout "Crucify him." This reveals something deeply uncomfortable: the instability of the human heart. We are capable of loving God one moment and turning away the next. And yet, Christ still comes—meek, humble, and determined—not to condemn us, but to save us.

The readings show us the depth of Christ's love. As foretold in the Book of Isaiah, He gives His back to those who strike Him and does not turn away from suffering. In the Passion, He is betrayed, denied, mocked, scourged, and crucified. He is innocent, yet treated as guilty. He is Lord, yet becomes a servant. This is not weakness—it is love in its most radical form. As the Letter to the Philippians teaches, He "emptied himself," becoming obedient even to death on a cross. Christ does not love us from a distance; He enters into our pain, our sin, and our brokenness to redeem it from within.

But the Passion also reveals the ugliness of sin. Sin is not something small or harmless. It poisons the soul and leads to betrayal like that of Judas, denial like that of Peter, injustice like that of Pilate, and cruelty like that of the crowd. Sin blinds, hardens, and destroys love. It makes us incapable of love. When we look at the cross, we must recognize a difficult truth: Christ suffers not only because of others long ago, but because of our sins and lack of love today. Every time we choose selfishness, pride, or indifference, we participate in that rejection of love. The cross unmasks sin for what it truly is—an offense against God's love.

And yet, the final word is not sin, but mercy. Even on the cross, Christ forgives, gives Himself, and remains faithful. And we find that very same reality in the Eucharist. This is the invitation of this holy day: to repent, to return, and to change our lives. True repentance means more than feeling sorry; it means effectively turning away from sin and choosing to live differently. Let us not remain among those who only admire Christ from afar, but become His true disciples. Let us ask for the grace to see our sins clearly, to trust in His mercy, and to follow Him with sincerity.

Ad maximam Trinitatis gloriam.

Fr. Marco Kiyan PES



### Why are priests celibate?

Priestly celibacy in the Latin Church is a freely chosen discipline as a way of a more **intimate configuration with Christ**. While some Eastern Churches allow married priests, the Latin Church requires celibacy as a long-standing tradition and a special gift that helps priests live their vocation more fully. Celibacy allows a priest to be more closely united to Christ, who lived a celibate life, and to give himself completely to God and the Church. With an undivided heart, he is freer to serve others and dedicate his life entirely to his ministry. It also serves as a powerful sign of the Kingdom of God, where there is no marriage, and points to a deeper spiritual reality. Priests live a **spiritual fatherhood**, bringing new life to others through faith and the sacraments.

**Call to action:** Pray for priests and their fidelity in their ministry and vocation.

# 2026 APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b><u>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE</u></b>						03	04
<b><u>Palm Sunday Mass at St. Scholastica @ 11:00 am</u></b>							
<b><u>Holy Thursday - Family Meal @ 5:45 pm/Lord's Supper Mass at Corpus Christi @ 7:30 pm</u></b>							
<b><u>Good Friday-Stations@12pm/Rosary@12:45pm/ Mass of the Passion at St. Scholastica @ 1:30 pm</u></b>							
<b><u>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil of the Night at Corpus Christi @ 9:00 pm</u></b>							
<b><u>Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord at St. Scholastica - 11 am</u></b>							
05	06	07	08	09	10	11	
<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY</u></b> Mass of the Lord's Resurrection @ 11am <b>NO OCIA</b>			<b><u>Confessions/Mass</u></b> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm <b>OFCC Drop-In CLOSED</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	<b><u>Confessions/Mass</u></b>	<b><u>Mass/Confessions</u></b> 8:00am/8:30am <b><u>Adoration</u></b> 8:30am YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am Sacramental Prep @ 11:00 am	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
<b><u>EASTER 2</u></b> OCIA @ 9:30am Mass @ 11am Knights and Ladies Low Sunday Turnout Confirmation Prep @ 12:15 pm			<b><u>Confessions/Mass</u></b> 11:30am/12:05pm Mother of Perpetual Help @ 12:30 pm <b>OFCC Drop-In 10am-4pm</b>	Our Lady of Guadalupe Prayer Meeting @ 9:00 am	<b><u>Confessions/Mass</u></b> 11:30am/12:05pm	<b><u>Mass/Confess/Ador</u></b> 8:00am/8:30am <b>GROUND CLEAN UP @ 9:00 AM</b> YOUTH BIBLE STUDY @ 9:40 am Religious Education @ 11:00 am	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
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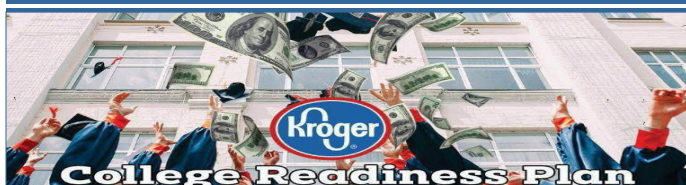
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## GOSPEL

Many years earlier, God's prophets had written about the Savior. He would heal the blind, he would raise the dead, and he would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey as a gentle king. The people knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting for. They treated him like a king.



## PRAYER

Jesus, help me to treat you like my king.



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# GROWING

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## COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

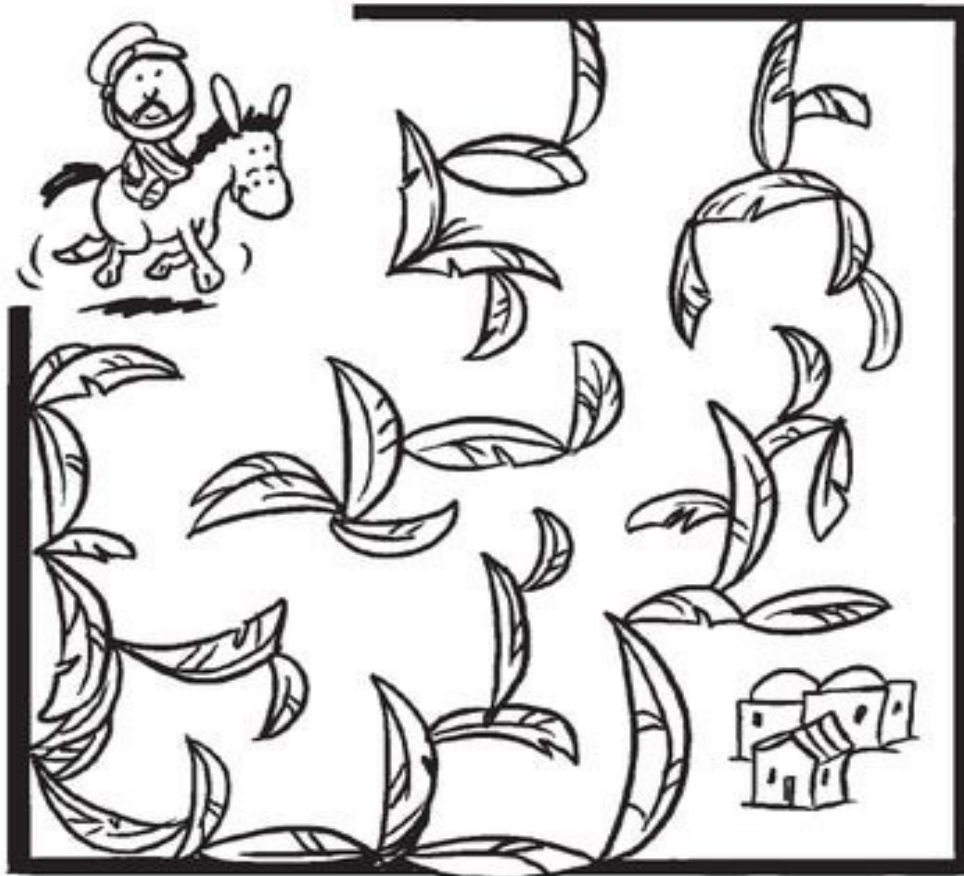


Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion • Matthew 21:1-11



## PUZZLE

Help Jesus get to Jerusalem.



## MISSION

Make your own palm branch to wave for Jesus at home. Cut an oval out of green construction paper. Then make cuts toward the middle (but not all the way through) for leaves.



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