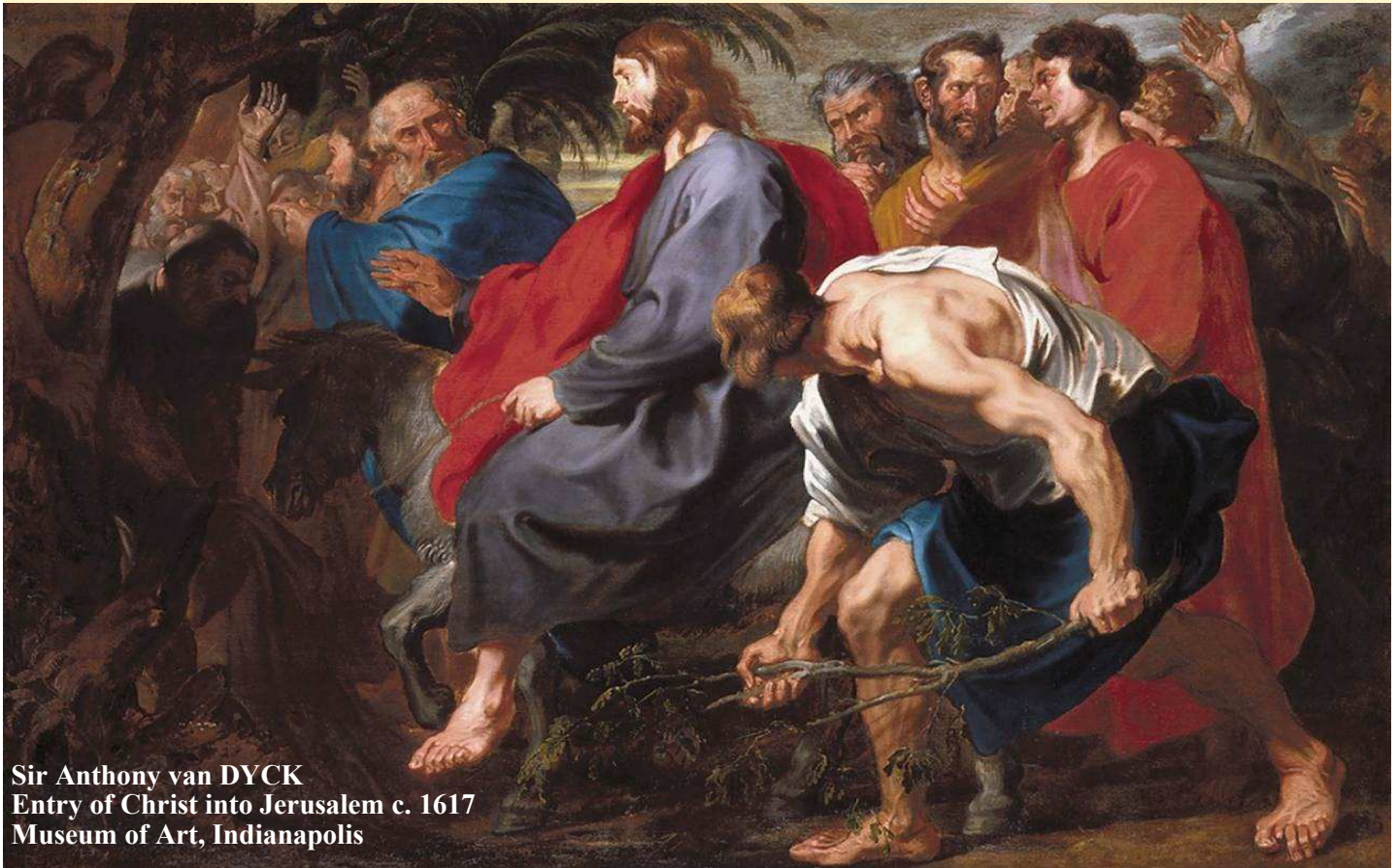


ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

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Sir Anthony van DYCK
Entry of Christ into Jerusalem c. 1617
Museum of Art, Indianapolis

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO de MISA

Daily Mass/Misas Diarias: 8 am Monday-Friday
Tuesday 7 pm (Spanish)
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9 am and 5 pm
Misa del domingo: 11:15 am (Spanish)
Exposition and Adoration 8:30 am-5:30 pm

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 pm. Also by appointment or ask the priest after Mass

Religious Education classes Sundays 10:15am-11:05 a.m.

EDGE Middle School youth: Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Life-Teen High School/youth: Sundays at 6:15 p.m.

CHOSEN 1st Year Confirmation every other Wednesday at 7 pm

OFFICE HOURS / HORAS de OFICINA

Monday – Friday: 8 am-11:30 a.m. and 1 - 4 p.m.

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Youth minister/ Confirmation: Sarah Moore

Elementary Religious Education: Alena Camarata

FAITH FORMATION

CENTERING PRAYER Mondays at 5:15 pm in the meditation/cry room. Contact Karen at 962-9648.

Men's Fellowship / Study Group: Mondays at 6:30 PM in the library. Contact Mark Hayden at 962-9005.

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesdays at 8:30 am

Pivotal Players in the History of Catholicism. Tuesday 9am -library. Call Hugh Spall 925-2937 for more information.

Pro-Life Prayer-Outside of Planned Parenthood on Kelleher property. Tuesdays-10:30 am – Larry & Bea Cates 857-2163

CRAFTS UNLIMITED -Tuesdays 11 AM in 2nd grade room. Contact Carole Vondergeest 962-1551.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursdays 8:30am-5:30pm

R.C.I.A.: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Thursdays at 6:30pm in the library. Call Scott Zimmerman 962-9661.

COMPASSION CORPS 2nd & 4th Thursdays -7 PM at the couch/5th grade room. Contact Kelly Held 304-4866

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in 2nd grade room 7 PM -4th Thursday. For more info. contact Matt Fromherz 962-8472.

WIVES IN PRAYER Fridays 9-11 AM at the parish library –Contact person: Emily Stickney 968-9195.

SAYA: For young adults. Contact Rachel Hochstein at 360-325-6682



**March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday
Welcome visitors!**

**Sunday March 18 \$ 6092
Building Fund: \$ 905
Rel. Edu. \$ 705
TOTAL: \$ 7,900.00**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 26 Finance Council meeting at 6:30 pm
- March 28 Confirmation Class 7 pm
- March 29 Holy Thursday Mass at 6 pm. Misa a las 7:30
- March 30 Good Friday
- The beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena
- March 31 Holy Saturday. Easter Vigil at 8 pm
- April 1: Masses at 8 am 10 am and 12 pm (Spanish)
- April 5: Mercy night at 6:30– Confessions.
- April 6 PNO 6-10 pm
- April 7 Confirmation Retreat
- April 7: First Saturday Mass and anointing at 9 am
- April 7 Wedding at 2 pm
- April 8 Divine Mercy Sunday. Holy Hour 2:30-3:30pm
- April 8: Rel. Ed. 10:15 am and Life Teen 6:15 pm
- Holy Hour 2:30pm-3:30 pm, reception afterwards.
- April 9 Edge 6:30pm-8pm

PENANCE SERVICES

- March 27 Cle Elum at 7 pm
- April 5 St. Andrew's Mercy night at 6:30 pm

FORMED: Sign up for daily reflections in English or Spanish at www.formed.org and type our code 449536 to create your username and password.

The Sacraments of Initiation will be celebrated this Saturday, March 31, at 8:00 p.m. There will be a reception after Mass so that all parishioners may welcome the newest members of our church. Once again, you may offer your services to help out at the reception through set up, clean up, or donating desserts or deviled eggs. Please call the office to volunteer.

DECORATION OF THE CHURCH FOR EASTER: at 8:30 pm on Good Friday and 9 am on Holy Saturday.

MEN'S STUDY GROUP: we will continue the 14 week series on Mondays, on the Holy Spirit, narrated by father Dave Pivanka, on YouTube. Join us Monday nights 6:30 in the library to watch the videos and join in discussion.

Thank you, Tree Top, for your donation of 600 applesauce pouches to Valley View Weekend Meals! (St. Andrew's parishioners, we won't need any more applesauce for a while!) But please do continue your

generous donations to FISH. The need continues: in February FISH distributed supplemental food boxes to 1,039 individuals in 503 households. Call FISH at 925-5990 to reserve your seat at the annual FISH fundraiser, Tastes To Treasure, Friday April 6.

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CWCF College Scholarships Available for your high school seniors to Apply Now! Deadline for college scholarships is April 1st!. For more information and to determine eligibility, visit our website at <https://cwecatholicfoundation.org/college-scholarships>

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 6 Registration for Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Spokane on , call 509) 994-4355 or email healing@rvspokane.org See <http://www.rvspokane.org/retreats.asp> for more information.
- Saturday April 21 **Cameroon Fundraising Dinner! It will be on Aviator Lane, off Kittitas HWY.**
- Saturday May 5: May Fest 10 am– 4 pm.
- June 23 Fr. Pickett's ordination in San Francisco.
- July 1, Fr. Pickett's first Mass in Ellensburg at 9 am.
- July 16-20 Vacation Bible School.
- August 19 through the 24th, **Central Washington Catholic Youth Camp.** at YMCA Camp Dudley, west of Yakima near White Pass. For more information visit cwecyc.org.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY March 29 Mass at 6 pm.
Mass in Spanish at 7:30 pm. Misa a las 7:30**

**GOOD FRIDAY March 30
3pm Stations of the Cross
6pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 pm Celebración de la pasión del Señor
The beginning of the Divine Mercy Novena**

**March 31 Bilingual Easter Vigil at 8 pm
Marzo 31 Vigilia Bilingue de Pascua 8 pm**

EASTER SUNDAY

**April 1: Masses at 8 am 10 am and 12 pm
(Spanish). Domingo de resurrección, Misa a las 12 pm**

Easter Egg Hunt after the 10 am Mass.



DIVINE MERCY NOVENA (It starts on Good Friday)

Jesus asked that the Feast of the Divine Mercy be preceded by a Novena to the Divine Mercy which would begin on Good Friday. He gave St. Faustina an intention to pray for on each day of the Novena, saving for the last day the most difficult intention of

all, the lukewarm and indifferent of whom He said: *"These souls cause Me more suffering than any others; it was from such souls that My soul felt the most revulsion in the Garden of Olives. It was on their account that I said: My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass Me by. The last hope of salvation for them is to flee to My Mercy."*

In her diary, St. Faustina wrote that Jesus told her: *"On each day of the novena you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy ... On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My passion, for the graces for these souls."*

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STEWARSHIP REFLECTION March 25, 2018.

The official name for today is, of course, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We tend to shorten it and simply call it Palm Sunday. It is the final Sunday of Lent and marks the beginning of Holy Week. It

commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem. We call it Palm Sunday because in our Catholic tradition we receive palm fronds that we use to reenact Christ's arrival. Palm branches are a symbol of peace and victory. To show great respect to someone, the people of Jesus' time threw palms in front of the person as a sign of great respect.

On this day our Gospel Reading is Christ's Passion, this year from the Gospel of Mark. It is the longest Gospel Reading of the church year. With more than 2,300 words in Mark's Passion Gospel, that alone is longer than 26 other books of the Bible. In fact it is longer than Paul's entire letter to the Philippians, from which our Second Reading is drawn.

On this Palm, or Passion, Sunday many priests opt not to give a homily, or to give a very brief one.

The First Reading comes from the prophet Isaiah. In the last verse of this reading the Messiah says, "I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame." One might say that there are two kinds of courage — the courage of the moment that requires no previous thought, but there is also what might be called a "planned" courage. Jesus shows a "planned" courage in this instance.

The Lord knew the agony in front of Him, but He had an unwavering determination to obey His Father and to follow His Way. Jesus knew what awaited Him, but He suffered for us, in our behalf. As we approach life and living, we need to seek a similar determination to live as Disciples of Christ, and to do what we should do in spite of the possible consequences.

The Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Philippians declares in the opening verse that Christ Jesus was in "the form of God." Some scholars point out that the ancient Greek word for "form" (*huparchein*) is difficult to translate because it has more depth of meaning than the word "form" can communicate. When we use the word "form" we tend to think of shape, but that is not what was meant by the ancient Greeks. A better word might have been "essence," which includes the inner nature of someone as well as the external one.

Mark's Passion alone provides so much to think about and on which to meditate. We need to carefully listen and hear this Gospel Reading. There is so much here for us. The Passion of Christ is reported in all four Gospels. Those who analyze these things point to the fact that Mark seemed to place Christ's suffering at the center of his version.

The time of the Passion is significant in many ways. At Passover there was always a great expectation of the Messiah. At that time of year Jerusalem tended to be crowded. As the Romans were the rulers in that part of the world, they were alert to any hint of revolt, which was always a threat from their perspective. Thousands of pilgrims came to Jerusalem as every male Jew who lived within 15 miles was obligated to come, and many more came from great distances, including Galilee.

You might say that the chief priests and the scribes feared the people more than they feared God. There is, as indicated, so much here for us as Catholics. The Last Supper includes the statement from Jesus, "Take it; this is my body.

Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, 'This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many'." Christ gave us so many gifts on this day, the gift of life, and the gift of the Eucharist. We must never forget that, now or at any Mass and celebration

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