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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: APRIL 05, 2020

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: CURRENTLY SUSPENDED

During all Masses, you are all remembered in the **Daily Prayers**. May God help us in this time of trials and testing. Amen

PARISH LITURGY SCHEDULE:

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK WITHOUT CONGREGATION (April 06 - 12)

- Monday: 12:10 PM: +Joe Hajek by Beverly Cuba
- Tuesday: 12:10 PM: Special Intentions for David Kulhanek Family by Andy & Janice Lane (**St. Mary-Live Stream at SH**)
- Wednesday: 6:00 PM: +Glenna Jungman by Alvin Jungman & Family
- Thursday: 7:00 PM: Special Health Intentions for Teagan Matthews by Carol Vacker (Holy Thursday)
- Friday: 3:00 PM: **Good Friday Service No Mass**
- Saturday: 8:30 PM: +George & Margaret Holub by Johnny & Jeanette Holub (Easter Vigil)
- Sunday: 10:00 AM: +Lillie Mae Novak by Eric & Trina Hostas (Easter)

PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WEEKDAY MASSES: (April 06 - 11)

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| Mon.: Isaiah 42:1-7 | | John 12:1-11 |
| Tues.: Isaiah 49:1-6 | | John 13:21-33, 36-38 |
| Wed.: Isaiah 50:4-9a | | Matthew 26:14-25 |
| Thurs.: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 | 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 | John 13:1-15 (Holy Thursday) |
| Fri.: Isaiah 52:13—53:12 | Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 | John 18:1—19:42 (Good Friday) |
| Sat.: Genesis 1:1, 26-31 | Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18 | Exodus 14:15—15:1 |
| | Isaiah 55:1-11 | Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 |
| | | Matthew 28:1-10 |

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURRECTION OF THE LORD (April 12)

Please prepare for worship by prayerfully reading the Scriptures for next weekend Masses:

- First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4
- Holy Gospel: John 20:1-9

Holy Week Live streaming: Daily Masses Monday & Tuesday at 12:10 PM and Wednesday Daily Mass at 6 PM with 1 hour of Adoration. Holy Thursday Mass at 7 PM, Good Friday Service at 3 PM and Easter Sunday Mass at 10 AM.

Sunday, April 05: Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without congregation (Fr. Bose: 9th year of Ordination as a Priest) (No Palms)

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption **suspended** (move intentions to Tuesdays each week)

10:00 AM, Sacred Heart (**Live Stream**)

All Weekend Liturgies: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday and Tuesday: (Live Stream)

12:10 PM, Sacred Heart/Daily Masses/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without Congregation

Wednesday: (No Faith Formation sessions) (Live Stream)

6:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without Congregation/Adoration

Holy Thursday, April 09: (Live Stream)

7:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without Congregation

Good Friday, April 10: (Live Stream)

3:00 PM, Sacred Heart/Service/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without Congregation

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 11: (Live Stream)

8:30 PM, Sacred Heart/Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without congregation

Easter Sunday, April 12: Mass/Celebrated by Fr. Bose without congregation

8:00 AM, St. Mary of the Assumption **suspended** (move intentions to Tuesdays each week)

10:00 AM, Sacred Heart (**Live Stream**)

All Weekend Liturgies: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Please sign up for Flock Notes and also follow us on our Facebook or our website: <https://sacredheartseymour.org/>

Office Information: Open - Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10 AM – 3:00 PM. Office phone calls has been forwarded to Deacon Jim Novak's cell for 24 hour monitoring.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: MATTHEW 27:11-54

Jesus stood before the governor, Pontius Pilate, who questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so." And when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he made no answer. Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they are testifying against you?" But he did not answer him one word, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Now on the occasion of the feast the governor was accustomed to release to the crowd one prisoner whom they wished. And at that time they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. So when they had assembled, Pilate said to them, "Which one do you want me to release to you, Barabbas, or Jesus called Christ?" For he knew that it was out of envy that they had handed him over. While he was still seated on the bench, his wife sent him a message, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man. I suffered much in a dream today because of him." The chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas but to destroy Jesus. The governor said to them in reply, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They answered, "Barabbas!" Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" But he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" They only shouted the louder, "Let him be crucified!" When Pilate saw that he was not succeeding at all, but that a riot was breaking out instead, he took water and washed his hands in the sight of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood. Look to it yourselves." And the whole people said in reply, "His blood be upon us and upon our children." Then he released Barabbas to them, but after he had Jesus scourged, he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus inside the praetorium and gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him.

As they were going out, they met a Cyrenian named Simon; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross. And when they came to a place called Golgotha — which means Place of the Skull —, they gave Jesus wine to drink mixed with gall. But when he had tasted it, he refused to drink. After they had crucified him, they divided his garments by casting lots; then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And they placed over his head the written charge against him: This is Jesus, the King of the Jews. Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and the other on his left.

Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, and come down from the cross!" Likewise the chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. So he is the king of Israel! Let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now if he wants him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" The revolutionaries who were crucified with him also kept abusing him in the same way.

From noon onward, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "This one is calling for Elijah." Immediately one of them ran to get a sponge; he soaked it in wine, and putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink. But the rest said, "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to save him." But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit.

Here all kneel and pause for a short time.

And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many. The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said, "Truly, this was the Son of God!"

ADULTS: How will you try to imitate the obedience and humility of Christ during this holy week?

CHILDREN: What could you do to show respect for Jesus this week as the church remembers his death and resurrection?

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

On Good Friday, April 10 all who have celebrated their 14th birthday and older are to abstain from meat on those days. In addition, all those who are healthy between the ages of 18 & 59 are to limit themselves to one main meal and no more than two other partial meals, which together do not equal the one main meal on those same days. The discipline of fasting and abstinence should always be approached in a spirit of prayer and with the goal of making a sacrifice in order to draw closer to the Lord.

ATTN: Faith Formation for Youth and Adults – New way to Catechize

We have a new subscription to Formed: A technology platform for the delivery of award-winning Catholic content, children's programming, audio talks, e-books and more. Our Parish may not have the opportunity for Religious Education at our location in the future due to the virus. This is the new way to catechize at home, just as home schooling today. Everyone, young and old, can log on and register free and use any menus listed. Please check it out! If you need any help with signing up please call the office. Dcn. Jim

From FORMED: Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Select your parish (Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Seymour, TX)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED
5. If you need help signing up, please call the office and we will help you

CONGRATULATIONS TO FR. BOSE:

Please pass on your congratulations and thanksgiving to Fr. Bose, he celebrates his 9th year of Ordination as a Priest this Sunday, April 5th. May God continue to bless his ministry as he serves our parishes so faithfully.

MASSES AND CATHOLIC MEDIA:

Please join Fr. Bose celebrating all Masses this Holy Week through Live Stream. All Mass intentions and the times are in this bulletin. When viewing a Mass on any media, please recite the prayer "**An Act of Spiritual Communion**" when you if present would be receiving Holy Communion. You can either Log on to our website <https://sacredheartseymour.org/> & scroll down to the box titled Find us on Facebook or log on to **your** facebook page and find us there. There are many ways to keep up your Catholic faith through the media during this time. The Diocese of Fort Worth will live stream Sunday's 11:00 a.m. Mass and they also have a link to churches that are live streaming on their website. We have subscribed to Formed, signup instructions in this bulletin. If you have Roku for TV, it has Formed, Catholic TV and EWTN channels. **(CURRENTLY OUR CHURCH DOORS ARE LOCKED AS PER OUR BISHOP'S DIRECTIVE!!)**

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT!

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - We are at the doorsteps of Holy Week where we remember Christ's passion. Jesus humbled himself and let go of everything, emptying himself for us. During this time of Lent, how have we joined the Lord? Has our prayer, penitential practices and almsgiving moved us to humble ourselves before the Lord? Have we let go of things that keep us from being authentic stewards for Christ Jesus? How have we "emptied" ourselves so that when we do approach the table of the Lord, we can be nourished by His body and blood? As disciples of Christ and stewards of His gift of faith, it is time to evaluate our lives under the cross.



Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday (The Easter Vigil), and Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday: April 09 – 7:00 PM (Live Stream)

Good Friday: April 10 – 3:00 PM (Live Stream)

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil: April 11 – 8:30 PM (Live Stream)

Easter Sunday: April 12 – 10:00 AM – Sacred Heart (Live Stream)

EASTER LILIES FOR THE SACTURAY:

We will still be decorating our Church for the Easter Season. In keeping with our tradition, we ask you to donate Easter Lilies in honor/memory of your loved ones, living or deceased or donate money to help prepare our Church for the Easter season. All lilies must arrive at the Church early Saturday morning, April 11th, to decorate the Sanctuary in time for the Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: APRIL 9TH

Operation Rice bowl is an individual, family or class effort, you are gathering up and laying aside through the prayer, fasting and almsgiving of Lent, a treasure of Resurrection light, joy and hope for the most powerless and vulnerable of his brothers and sisters. **Please be generous! Please mail your Rice bowl Contribution in to our office or drop in our Drop Box in front of the office.**

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: APRIL 10TH

Every day young families in the Holy Land try to live Christian lives as you do. These Christians living where Christ walked and taught, lived and died, still live in a land of war, death and destruction. The work of the Franciscan Friars for these native Christians, and the poor (and the pilgrims who come to visit)...depends greatly on your generous support. Please be as generous as you can to the people of the Holy Land and the Friars who preserve the Shrines and Holy Places. **Please mail your Holy Land contribution in to our office or drop in our Drop Box in front of the office.**

STEWARDSHIP: During these difficult times, please prayerfully consider still using your contribution envelopes if you are able either **by mail or drop in our Drop box in front of the office.** "*Of everything you give me, I will faithfully return a tenth part to you*" (Genesis 28:22).

SEVEN DAY LIGHTS:

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For Arvin & Rosalie Peters Family, For Alvin Jungman & Family by Shannon & Barbie Donnell Family, For the Henry & Lillie Mae Novak Family, For the George & Margaret Holub Family.

FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS BY: Kay Flippin, Terry & Belinda Bench, Ricky & Charlotte Wright, Marilyn McGough, Tommy & Donna Carver. **If you would like to contribute to the Seven Day Lights, the cost is \$1 per week. Thank You.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rick Kieschnick, Briley Hostas, Melvin Kuhler, Cindy Cuba Boone, Yvonne Boone, Carolyn Bertschy, Bessie Casillas, Joe Saitta, Jr., Donna Hampton, Cathy McElroy, Cora Shelton, Mary Matus, Mary Myers, Olivia Wright, Keaton Hehl, Stella Glass, Bernie Thomas, Josiah Decker, Sheila Helton, Ofelia Garcia, Ronald Wright, Valerie Bowen, Johnny Joe Pechacek, Kent Bickly, Michael Rodriquez, Derek Daniel, Rhea Allison, Bryker Fontenot, Jeff Gregg, Alvin Jungman, Adaline Urbanczyk, Nick Garcia, Kayley Lowder, Rosalie Peters, Ralph Veitenheimer, Glenda Hertel, Cheryl Hopkins, Craig Bickly, Cathi Patterson, Cynthia Tatlock, Genevieve Hrcirik, Hailey Glass, Debbie Turner, Dana Riddles, Teagan Matthews, Nathan McCandless, Bob Walker, Christina Lambert, Korie Hole, Richard Casillas, Jimmie Sue Loran, Hannah Green, Jim Cuba, Henrietta Styles, Sandra Moorhouse, Sharon Wright, Arleen Kuhler, Koby Peterson, Abigail Novak, Braxton Pierce, John McCandless, Kayla McLarty, LeeAnn Cooke, Lynette Lyles, Andrew Amador, Nicole Glass, Billie McGough, Brian Allen, Gary Lowe, Jason Gilley, Raymond & Margie Pscenk, Cori Bohanon, Theresa Bruggeman, Andrea Sanchez, Paul Holman, Ellen Schaefer Bruggeman, Machele Hass, Melvin Motl, Jeanie Evans, John Helton, Charlene Gajdos, Madison Kulhanek, Bart & Margarita Martinez, Emily Ermis and Baby, Darrell & Judy Holden and Family & Jonathan Carver.

SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN: Skylar Holman, Ryan Holman, John George, Kyle Matus, Andrew Gelb, Jeffrey Copeland, Ricky Smith, Tai Bandy, Brody Jones, James Crawford, Sam Atwood, Josh Wright, Chance Freeman, Wayne Howard, Korey Bailes, Derek Harvey, Mitchell Lee, Zachary Hamilton. **Please call the office to update the prayer list for those to be added or removed.**

Thanksgiving to the God Almighty on the event of stepping into my 9th year of **Priestly Anniversary on the 5th of April.**

This is the day that the Lord has made and I shall rejoice forever.

I take this precious moment to thank the God Almighty for being with me in my peaks and valleys for the past 8 years of priestly life. I am on cloud nine as God has made me as an instrument in serving the faithful as a servant, guiding the faithful as a father, correcting the faithful as a brother and a friend. I am overwhelmed with joy for picking me up out of millions. I am reminded of the beautiful line **“FOR MANY ARE CALLED, BUT FEW ARE CHOSEN.”** Mathew: 22:14

I am very glad for choosing me as a missionary to Texas, USA. God has proved that the impossibilities can be made possibilities in my life by placing me in this parish and here in **SACRED HEART and ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH.** I express my gratitude to God for guiding me throughout my one and half year service here to guide His lovely people.

“BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS” Romans: 14: 25

God had a great plan for me. He has done miracles in my life. He has brought me here to take the Good News to far the corners of the world.

He has not forgotten to stop showering his blessings upon me. As Bible says **“BUT YOU ARE A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD”.** 1 Peter 2:9. May God bless me in the time to come in serving the faithful as the faithful share the royal Priesthood. May God continue to bless you all in the crisis of outbreak of CORONAVIRUS. May God heal the victims by washing them in his precious blood.

May God stop the spread of the virus. I hereby remind you all of the promise of the Lord **“NO EVIL WILL BEFALL YOU, NOR WILL ANY PLAGUE COME NEAR YOUR TENT.”**
Psalm 91:10

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

YOURS in CHRIST

FR. BOSE JUJUVARAPU