

April 5, 2020

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*Palm  
Sunday*

## Calendar for April 5 - 12

**Sunday April 5 Palm Sunday** 

**Monday April 6**

**Tuesday April 7**

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am - 12noon

**Wednesday April 8**

**Holy Thursday April 9**

Day Shelter 1:00pm  
Sack Lunch

**Good Friday April 10**

**Holy Saturday April 11**

St. Vincent de Paul Pantry 10am - 12noon

**Sunday April 12 Easter Sunday** 

**All Masses are canceled.**

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**for more information**

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## Mass Intentions April 6 - 12

M	+Patricia Pratt	(Vining Family)
T	+Tim Chandler	(Vining Family)
W	+Ben & Bernice Olbrich	(Joseph Olbrich)
T	Holy Thursday +Gert & Ted Frazee	(Joseph Olbrich)
F	Good Friday	
S	Holy Saturday +Deceased Knights of Columbus +Manuel Sr & Lucille Fagundes	(K of C) (Manuel Fagundes Jr.)
S	Easter Sunday +All Deceased Rupps +Joseph Olbrich	(Jo Tuttle) (Joseph Olbrich)

Some Mass Intentions have had to be rearranged to different dates. We apologize for any confusion as Fr. Zach and Fr. Torres have had to make changes to their private Mass schedules due to Covid-19.

## Prayer List

**“What you ask in my name, I will do” John 14:13.**  
**Please pray for...**Janell Beaudry, Imelda Broyles, Donald Caldwell, Pete Clark, Bryan Donnelly, Sonya Fellis, Brenda Finnerty, George Lee Held, Lisa Hills, Sindi Jackson, Janna Kelly, Mary Lafferty, Sarah Marek, Dawn Martian, Duane Martian, Jim Martin, Gladie Mederios, Dr. Richard H. Miller, Ayden Mills, Patricia Mulkey, David Nadeau, Kerri O’Leary, Connie Ostlund, Nicole Price, Gwen Ragnone, Norm Ragnone, Vickie Rizzo, Jerry Ruff, Lori Scienski, Lyn Stevens, Shay Van Smith, Rob Walsh, Zabloudil Family. **Please call the office if you would like to be included on this list.** Out of respect for an individuals privacy, we print only the names of those who give their permission to have their names published.

## Gospel Reflection

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest.” (Mt 21:9b)

### First Reading:

The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced. (Is 50:7a)

### Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

### Second Reading:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Phil 2:8)

### Gospel:

But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit. And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. (Mt 27:11-50-51)

### Reflection:

It was during the fourth century in Jerusalem that Christians first starting using palm branches in commemoration of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. Today, we continue to use palms in most churches on this Sunday, Catholic and Protestant alike. It is one of those traditions of worship that, no matter how far apart we may seem at times, we continue to share due to our common heritage. But Palm Sunday is also known as Passion Sunday, because we hear an account of the passion of Jesus Christ during the liturgy. Most churches also share this reading in common. Many Catholic parishes use multiple lectors to proclaim the Gospel, while it is not uncommon for a similar reading or even a performance in many mainstream Protestant churches. The commonality found in the worship on this particular Sunday seems to highlight the fundamental truth in the observance: Jesus Christ died for everyone. He did not die on a cross for just Catholics, or just Orthodox, or just Protestants. Whether one acknowledges it or not, he was crucified for all those who are born of man. Today, we rejoice not just for what he has done for us but also for what he has done for all of creation.

### Mission for the Week

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

## Your Offertory Giving

As many around the world struggle with the Coronavirus, St. Henry has not been immune to the effects caused by these recent events. The directive to suspend all Masses was an important step in helping slow the spread of the virus and was made out of concern for the common good and care of the vulnerable in our community. However, this important step will have a serious impact on our weekly Sunday collection. Like most parishes, 90% of our revenue comes from the generous support of our faith community. This generosity supports the ministries of our parish and basic operations such as utilities, maintenance, and payroll.

Many parishioners give electronically, and that will help during this time. Online giving via Vanco can be customized by you. The frequency of how you want to give (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.) and the type of gift (debit, credit, etc.) is up to you. See [sthenry.org](http://sthenry.org) to sign up. If you don't wish to give online, please consider mailing in your weekly stewardship gift or dropping the envelope in the mail slot of the front office door, or set up a bill pay through your bank. We thank you for your continued support of our parish.

## Palm Sunday

Help Jesus get to Jerusalem



## ~ Pastors Note ~ Early Preparation: The Meaning of Holy Week



Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.

The Great Week begins with **Palm Sunday**, which marks Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central feature of the service proper to this day is the procession of palms. The other notable and very ancient feature of the present Palm Sunday service is the reading of the Gospel of the Passion by three readers.

Especially important for Catholics is the Easter Triduum. This is the three days just before Easter.

- ◆ On **Holy Thursday**, we reenact the Lord's Last Supper, which He shared with His apostles on the night He was betrayed and arrested. This is one of the most beautiful liturgies of the entire liturgical year. At the Mass, the priest will wash the feet of twelve persons, just as Jesus did. Also on this night, priests all over the world will renew their sacred vows. This is because, at the Last Supper, Jesus not only instituted the Mass (Eucharist) but also the ministerial priesthood.
- ◆ On **Good Friday**, the day of the crucifixion and death of our Lord, we have the veneration of the Cross. A service is generally held at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He is believed to have died). At St. Henry our service is a 7pm to accommodate the people. We go forward and kiss the Cross in order to show honor and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from the night before, which has been reserved in the tabernacle.
- ◆ **Holy Saturday** is a vigil. We keep watch for the expectant rising of Our Savior. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, He gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more. Also on this night (at 8pm), persons who have spent months of preparation will be received through Baptism and Confirmation and Eucharist into the Catholic Church for the first time. It is a joyous occasion.

During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His glorious Resurrection. Holy Week is a time to clear our schedules of unnecessary activities. Our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that may be worthy of wearing the crown He wore. *Edited and Reprinted with permission of Grace MacKinnon.*

**Note:** Since we will not be able to join as a congregation for these holy days, we will be videoing all the important liturgies on our parish website: Palm Sunday Mass, Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday Services, and Easter Sunday Mass. ([www.sthenrygresham.org](http://www.sthenrygresham.org)). They can be viewed on the appropriate day. Pope Francis has extended a special plenary indulgence for those who view the Mass and make a spiritual communion on the days when the faithful are unable to attend Mass.

Also, blessed palms will be distributed in the parish parking lot as a drive through, Palm Sunday from 10am – 11am. We continue to remember you, our parish family, in our liturgy of the hours and daily Mass. The parish directory is placed on the altar.

**Fr. Charles, Fr. Julio, Deacon Larry, Deacon Lou.**

## Mensaje del Párroco – Parroquia St. Henry's – Gresham, OR

¡Bendiciones a todos los parroquianos! En la medida en que nos “agachamos” ante la amenaza del COVID-19 o Coronavirus, nuestra parroquia y todos los parroquianos continuamos orando los unos por los otros, y extendiendo la mano a cada uno. Esto significa que todas las Misas y servicios de las Semana Santa y Pascua serán suspendidos este año. Mi mensaje de hoy será enlistar cómo nuestra parroquia responderá durante este tiempo difícil. Para ser consistente, todos los eventos y reuniones serán cancelados. Esto incluye las clases de RICA/RCIA, Ministerio de Jóvenes, Formación Religiosa, Servicios penitenciales, las rentas en nuestros edificios, las reuniones de las distintas organizaciones, etc. Nuestra iglesia y centro parroquial estarán cerrados durante este tiempo. Para evitar contraer o esparcir el virus, estamos suspendiendo el ministerio de las visitas a los enfermos a las casas y a los lugares de cuidado de ancianos. Al mismo tiempo, los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión discontinuarán la hermosa práctica de llevar la Comunión a los enfermos. Deseamos conectarnos con todos a través de todos los medios electrónicos y redes sociales disponibles además de nuestro boletín semanal. El boletín estará disponible por la entrada de la oficina parroquial. Adicionalmente habrá numerosos mensajes en Flocknotes, Facebook, Twitter, y en la página oficial de la parroquia: ([www.sthenrygresham.org](http://www.sthenrygresham.org)). A partir del día 22 de Marzo, habrá una Misa semanal, disponible en nuestro website. Fr. Julio y Fr. Charles concelebrarán en la Misa, y darán un mensaje semanal y ofrecerán una comunión espiritual para todos los parroquianos. Esto estará disponible para nuestros seguidores en Domingos, cada semana. Los párrocos del vicariato se han reunido para coordinar las mejores prácticas a realizar.

Aquí hay unos puntos que se relacionan a este tiempo de “ajuste”.

- Nuestra parroquia estará cerrada. Clero y Staff estarán en sus oficinas.
- Nuestra iglesia y centro parroquial, y gimnasio estarán cerrados.
- Por favor llama si tienes una pregunta o necesitas alguna cita al número: 503-665-9129.
- Por el mandato que dio el arzobispo, se suspenden todas las Misas públicas, y como efecto de oleada también se suspenden las visitas que hacen los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión.
- Los horarios de las confesiones están suspendidos. Las estaciones del Vía Crucis y la Hora Santa están canceladas.
- La Capilla de Adoración al Santísimo continúa abierta, PERO, Por Favor, manténgase restricto el espacio SÓLO para TRES personas al mismo tiempo.
- Todas las áreas que use deberán ser desinfectadas después de su uso.
- Checa regularmente nuestro website para nuevas actualizaciones y para la misa semanal.
- Los servicios básicos que se usan en la iglesia y el centro parroquial y el gimnasio estarán al mínimo.
- Necesitamos limitar la entrada a los edificios. Toda aquella persona que tengan llaves de la iglesia, centro parroquial, gimnasio, se les pide que las regresen. Serán devueltas cuando toda esta situación halla pasado.
- Los catequistas y otros voluntarios seguirán en contacto por teléfono y por medios electrónicos con sus correspondientes líderes. Esto incluye RICA/RCIA, Ministerio de Jóvenes, Preparación Sacramental, Los Grupos del Ministerio Hispano, Liturgia, Cuidado de los Enfermos, Rentas, St. Vicente del Paul, los Caballeros de Colón, las Hijas Católicas, Educación de los Adultos, los Grupos Bíblicos, los Coros, etc.
- El día Jueves, cuando están los apoyos de la tienda de San Vicente de Paul, sólo se servirán la comida y los lonches por medio de cajas en la puerta. Hasta nuevo aviso.
- Los efectos económicos en nuestra parroquia y en las familias es considerable. Por favor, continúa apoyando a tu parroquia con las contribuciones, aunque no tengamos Misa o la Colecta de las Ofrendas. **Vanco** es nuestro sitio de donaciones: ([www.sthenrygresham.org/offertory-support-during-these-difficult-times-1](http://www.sthenrygresham.org/offertory-support-during-these-difficult-times-1))
- También puedes dejar tus sobres de las ofrendas dominicales a través de la ranura de la puerta de la Oficina Parroquial.

Caminemos juntos este camino, así como hicieron los discípulos en el Camino de Emaús después de la Resurrección. Reconozcamos a Jesús en el prójimo, y que estemos vigilantes por las necesidades de los demás. El Papa Francisco ha invitado a cada uno a tomar un momento de pausa y hacer una oración por la salud global.

En Cristo Jesús, Fr. Charles, Fr. Julio, Diáconos Larry & Lou y Staff de St. Henry.

Fr. Charles Zach



## Information on Our Welcome Center

The contractor bid process continues to progress and we hope to announce a selection very soon. The project team continues to address the comments from the City of Gresham as far as the permit plans and all consultants have turned in their responses for review by the City. During this entire process most professionals involved have been working from home due to the Coronavirus and meeting our schedule needs. Most of April will focus on reviewing the selected bid and finalizing contract negotiations, scheduling, and site logistics. Should you have any questions please contact our Project Manager, David Mastroieni of DDM Consulting, Inc. at [ddmconsulting@msn.com](mailto:ddmconsulting@msn.com).



### Things to do for Lent:

As you are waiting to fall asleep at night, pray the Jesus Prayer silently as a mantra: "Lord Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me."

## Justice and Peace

The Bible has a very meaningful expression: The Spirit makes all things new. We are those who grow old, and we want everything done to our aged standards. The Spirit is never old; the Spirit is always young. Bishop Oscar Romero

## Celebrate Holy Week and Easter With EWTN

Learn more about your faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs and much more! Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington D.C. Get program details at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com) & visit [www.ewtn.com/channelfinder](http://www.ewtn.com/channelfinder) to find a station near you. Also, during Lent, be sure to visit the special Lent website by EWTN, [ewtn.com/lent](http://ewtn.com/lent)

## Previous Programs, Activities and Events

At this time of uncertainty and calendar planning, many programs, activities and events have been canceled or postponed. Be sure to keep watching our website at [sthenrygresham.org](http://sthenrygresham.org) to keep you up to date on the rescheduling of many of these activities when the time comes. Flocknotes are used by many parishioners to keep up to date on quick notices. If you haven't signed up for Flocknotes, go to [sthenry.flocknote.com](http://sthenry.flocknote.com) and sign up today. Or from your cell phone text the word "Hospitality" to 84576 and follow the prompts after the system replies with a confirmation message.

## Streaming Masses

Good morning to all of the St Henry Family. We are live streaming daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/St-Henry-Catholic-Church-188778814536/>. Fr. Charles will be the celebrant on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. Fr Julio Torres will be the celebrant on Monday, and Wednesday mornings. These Masses are in English. FR Julio Torres will offer Mass live streamed on Facebook at 7:00 PM in Spanish, Monday through Friday. [https://www.facebook.com/St-Henrys-Church-Gresham-Hispanic-Ministry-103912904576275/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/St-Henrys-Church-Gresham-Hispanic-Ministry-103912904576275/?modal=admin_todo_tour). Weekend Mass will be live streamed on Facebook at 5:00 PM Saturday evening in English, and 10:00 AM Sunday mornings in Spanish. All daily live stream Masses start at 8:00 AM. They will be available on the St Henry web page shortly afterward. <https://sthenrygresham.org/>. Please be safe and know that you are in our prayers.

## Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión de Cristo 5 de Abril de 2020

Estamos ya en el Domingo de Ramos, empezamos la Semana Mayor o Semana Santa donde se celebra el núcleo de nuestra fe, “La resurrección de Jesucristo” pasando por la pasión y la muerte. El jueves y el viernes deben ser tomados en cuenta dando especial cuidado a las celebraciones litúrgicas que enseñan una catequesis centrada en lo que se vive durante el Año Litúrgico en la Iglesia. “Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor”; El pueblo le daba la bienvenida al Señor, tal como lo hacemos ahora nosotros en este Domingo de Ramos o de palmas como se dice.



El Papa Francisco, nos invita a reflexionar sobre este día con las siguientes palabras: “La Liturgia de hoy nos enseña que el Señor no nos ha salvado con una entrada triunfal o mediante milagros poderosos. Pero si queremos seguir al Maestro, más que alegrarnos porque el viene a salvarnos, estamos llamados a elegir su camino: el camino del servicio, de la donación, del olvido de uno mismo... Jesús se despojó de sí mismo: renunció a la gloria de Hijo de Dios y se convirtió en Hijo del hombre, para ser en todo solidario con nosotros pecadores, él que no conoce el pecado. Pero no solamente esto: ha vivido entre nosotros en una «condición de esclavo» (Filipenses 2:7): no de rey, ni de príncipe, sino de esclavo... con su humillación, Jesús nos invita a purificar nuestra vida. Volvamos a él la mirada, pidamos la gracia de entender algo de su anonadación por nosotros; reconozcámoslo Señor de nuestra vida y respondamos a su amor infinito con un poco de amor concreto.” ¡Viva Cristo, nuestro Rey!

## Las Lecturas y Conmemoraciones Semanales

### Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de abril de 2020

**Domingo:** Mt 21, 1-11/Is 50, 4-7/Sal 22, 8-9. 17-18. 19-20. 23-24 [2]/Flp 2, 6-11/Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o 27, 11-54

**Lunes:** Is 42, 1-7/Sal 27, 1. 2. 3. 13-14 [1]/Jn 12, 1-11

**Martes:** Is 49, 1-6/Sal 71, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17 [cfr. 15]/Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

**Miércoles:** Is 50, 4-9/Sal 69, 8-10. 21-22. 31 y 33-34 [14]/Mt 26, 14-25

**Jueves:** Misa del Santo Crisma: Is 61, 1-3. 6. 8-9/Sal 89, 21-22. 25 y 27 [2]/Ap 1, 5-8/Lc 4, 16-21

Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor: Ex 12, 1-8. 11-14/Sal 116, 12-13. 15-16. 17-18 [cfr. 1 Cor 10, 16]/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Jn 13, 1-15

**Viernes:** Is 52, 13—53, 12/Sal 31, 2. 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17. 25 [Lc 23, 46]/Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9/Jn 18, 1—19, 42

**Sábado: Vigilia:** Gn 1, 1—2, 2 o 1, 1. 26-31/Sal 104, 1-2. 5-6. 10. 12. 13-14. 24. 35 [30] o Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 12-13. 20-22 [5]/Gn 22, 1-18 o 22, 1-2. 9. 10-13. 15-18/Sal 16, 5. 8. 9-10. 11 [1]/Ex 14, 15—15, 1/Ex 15, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 17-18 [1]/Is 54, 5-14/Sal 30, 2. 4. 5-6. 11-12. 13 [2]/Is 55, 1-11/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 [3]/Bar 3, 9-15. 32—4, 4/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 11 [Jn 6, 68]/Ez 36, 16-17. 18-28/Sal 42, 3. 5; 43, 3. 4 [42, 2] o Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6 [3] o Sal 51, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19 [12]/Rom 6, 3-11/Sal 118, 1-2. 16-17. 22-23/Mt 28, 1-10

**Domingo siguiente:** Hch 10, 34. 37-43/Sal 118, 1-2. 16-17.

22-23 [24]/Col 3, 1-4 o

1 Cor 5, 6-8/Jn 20, 1-9

o Mt 28, 1-10

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