



HOLY WEEK

Today, with Palm Sunday we begin Holy Week, or as we call it, the Greater Week. This is a week to pray in silence and deepen in the great mystery of redemption for the whole human race.

The Liturgy invites us to live three important events: 1.) The triumphant entrance of Jesus to Jerusalem (Palm Sunday). 2.) The Passion and Death of Jesus that we celebrate on Holy Thursday evening on Holy Friday. The 3rd event- The Resurrection of the Lord that we celebrate on Easter Sunday.

During this week, we should set up a time to reflect in the great love that God has given us, because he gave us his only Son to be our salvation. Jesus, despite his divine condition did not flaunt the category of God, on the contrary, he stripped himself of his rank and took the position of a slave, passing as one of many.

We can contemplate Jesus fulfilling his mission on earth, and among difficulties and tests, bearing all kind of suffering and sacrifices. Jesus accomplishes his great MISSION: to reconcile us with the Father and reaching for us the Eternal Life.

It's time for us to ask these questions ourselves: Are we achieving the mission that God has entrusted to us? Are we willing to go through all kind of trial, difficulties and sacrifices to fulfill our mission? Have we deepened during Lent how to die to our sin and to have an attitude of conversion? If we stand firm as Jesus did, we will be taking great steps towards our spiritual life and we can be faithful and constant in our Christian life.

Remember that there is no crown without a cross. Brothers and sisters, let ask God to grant us the grace to live this week with an attitude of meditation and silence so we can experience the joy of the Resurrection of Jesus in our hearts.

Sister Olga Rivera, DJ

Total Consecration Rosary and Mass: In Fatima, Our Lady said, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." On this 70-Year Anniversary of our Diocese, please join thousands of Faithful throughout our Diocese to collectively make or renew our **"Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary"** at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on **Monday, April 9th** at 6pm at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin), at 6:30pm at Saint Thomas Aquinas Church (in Extraordinary Form, College Station), at 5pm at Saint Joseph Church (Killeen), and at 6:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Martindale). Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information.

Rosario y Misa para la Consagración Total: En Fátima, Nuestra Señora dijo, "Mi Inmaculado Corazón será tu refugio y el camino que te conducirá a Dios". En este 70 aniversario de nuestra Diócesis, por favor, únase a miles de Fieles de toda nuestra Diócesis para hacer o renovar colectivamente nuestra **"Total Consagración a Jesús a Través de María"** durante una Santa Misa especial el día de la Anunciación del Señor. El rosario y la Misa serán ofrecidos **el lunes, 9 de abril** a las 6pm en la Catedral de Saint Mary (Austin), 6:30pm en la Iglesia de Saint Thomas Aquinas (College Station), 5pm en la Iglesia de San José (Killeen), y 6:30pm en la Iglesia Inmaculado Corazón de María (Martindale). Para más información por favor visite www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Monday/Lunes March 26th Monday of Holy Week
6:30 pm English Mass- Moises Jaimes, by his family.
Tuesday/Martes March 27th Tuesday of Holy Week
7:00 pm Bilingual Mass- For our conversion to Christ/ Por nuestra conversión a Cristo.
Wednesday/Miercoles March 28th Wednesday of Holy Week
6:30 pm English Mass- Moises Jaimes, by his family, Aurora Dorie Perez, by Lupe and Sara Perez, Bae Sun Han Ricardo, on his 12 year of deceased.
Thursday/Jueves March 29th Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
7:00 pm Bilingual Mass - For our conversion to Christ/ Por nuestra conversión a Cristo.
Friday/Viernes March 30th Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)-Parish offices closed/ oficinas cerradas
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross (English)
3:30 pm Good Friday Services (English)
5:00 pm Viacrucis en vivo detrás del PAC (español)
6:30 pm Servicio de Viernes Santo (español)
Saturday/Sábado March 31st Holy Saturday
8:30 pm Bilingual Mass
Sunday/Domingo April 1st Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.
8:00 am- For the intentions of the envelopes on the Altar.
9:30 am- Por las intenciones en los sobres en el Altar.
11:30 am- Por las intenciones en los sobres en el Altar.
1:30 pm- Por las intenciones en los sobres en el Altar.
5:00 pm- Por las intenciones en los sobres en el Altar.

This week in our parish

Sunday/Domingo March 25th
RE Classes- All facilities
7:00 pm Rosary for peace- Sanctuary
Monday/Lunes March 26th
7:00 pm SINE- CHRR, PAC #3
6:00 pm Crecimiento Mujeres- Music Room
6:00 pm Grupo de Oración- Librería
6:30 pm Baptism Class- Cafetería
6:30 pm MFCC- PAC #1 & #2
7:00 pm SVDP- St. Catherine
7:00 pm Legion of Mary- St. Bosco
7:00 pm Taller de Oración y Vida- St. Dominic
7:00 pm Fr. Alex special event- PAC #6
Tuesday/Martes March 27th
9:00 am Bible study - CHRR
6:45 pm ESL- St. Bosco, St. Catherine, St. Dominic
7:00 pm Boy Scouts - PAC Hall
Wednesday/Miercoles March 28th
NO RE classes
6:00 pm CRSP Mujeres - PAC hall, PAC #2
7:30 pm Finance Council meeting- Conference room
Thursday/Jueves March 29th
No meetings will take place in the facilities.
No habrá juntas de grupos o ministerios en los salones.
Friday/viernes March 30th
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Saturday/Sábado March 31st
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Readings for the Week of March 25th, 2018

Sun. Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39
Mon. Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tue. Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed. Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thu. Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the 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
Fri. 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
Sat. Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
Sun. 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 Mk 16:1-7 or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SEMANA SANTA

Hoy con el Domingo de Ramos iniciamos la Semana Santa, o como le llamamos la Semana Mayor, esta semana es un tiempo de reflexión de silencio para poder profundizar en el gran misterio de redención para todo el género humano.

La Liturgia nos invita a vivir tres acontecimientos importantes: 1. La triunfante entrada de Jesús en Jerusalén (Domingo de Ramos), 2. La Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que celebramos el Jueves Santo por la noche y más profundizamos el viernes Santo y 3. La Resurrección que celebramos el Domingo de Pascua.

Esta Semana es bueno darnos un tiempo para reflexionar en el gran Amor que Dios nos ha tenido porque nos ha dado a su Hijo Único para que sea nuestra Salvación, y Jesús a pesar de su condición divina no hizo alarde de la categoría de Dios, al contrario, se despojó de su rango y tomo la condición de esclavo, pasando por uno de tantos.

Podemos contemplar a Jesús cumpliendo su misión en la tierra, y entre pruebas y dificultades soportando todo tipo de sufrimiento y sacrificio, Jesús cumple su gran MISION de reconciliarnos con el Padre y así alcanzar para nosotros la Vida Eterna. Es interesante ver como Jesús asume el tomar la Cruz.

Es momento de preguntarnos nosotros estamos cumpliendo la misión que Dios nos ha encomendado, estamos dispuestos a pasar por la prueba, la tribulación, el sacrificio para que podamos cumplirla, hemos profundizado en toda la Cuaresma en morir a nuestro pecado, tener una actitud de conversión, si nos mantenemos firmes como Jesús estaremos dando grandes pasos en nuestra vida espiritual y podremos ser fieles y firmes en nuestra vida cristiana. Recordemos sin cruz no hay corona, hermanos pidámosle al Señor nos conceda la gracia de vivir esta semana con actitud de reflexión y silencio para experimentar la alegría de la Resurrección de Jesús en nuestros Corazones.

Hermana Olga Rivera, DJ

STEWARDSHIP

Responsible weekly budget	\$18,231.00
Sacrificial Giving / Diezmo	\$14,816.00
Catholic Schools/Escuelas Catolicas	\$ 3,674.00

Breakfast sale Monaguillos 3/11/2018

<u>Total</u>	<u>Gastos</u>	<u>Grupo</u>	<u>Iglesia</u>
\$2,757.10	\$810.44	\$1,362.66	\$584.00

Breakfast sale Encuentro Matrimonial 3/18/2018

<u>Total</u>	<u>Gastos</u>	<u>Grupo</u>	<u>Iglesia</u>
\$1,255.74	\$249.74	\$503.00	\$503.00

Thank you for your generosity!
¡Gracias por su generosidad!

Holy week Schedule

Horario Semana Santa

Monday/Lunes March 26th

6:30 pm – English Mass

Tuesday/Martes March 27th,

Reception Holy Oils / Recepcion Santos Oleos

7:00 pm – Bilingual Mass/ Misa Bilingüe

Wednesday/Miercoles March 28th,

6:30 pm – English Mass.

Thursday/Jueves March 29th,

Washing of feet / Lavatorio de Pies

7:00 pm – Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe

Friday/Viernes March 30th, Friday of the Passion of the Lord / La Pasion del Señor

Parish office closed / Oficinas Cerrada

3:00 pm – Stations of the Cross- *English*

3:30 pm – Good Friday Services- *English*

5:00 pm – Viacrucis en vivo detrás del PAC

6:30 pm – Servicio de Viernes Santo

Saturday/Sabado March 31st,

Holy Saturday / Sabado Santo

8:30 pm – Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe

Easter Sunday/ Domingo de Pascua April

1st

English Mass 8:00 am

Misas español

9:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30pm, 5:00 pm

Monday/ Lunes April 2nd,

Parish offices and facilities closed.

Oficinas e instalaciones estarán cerradas.

No habrá junta de ministerios.

Parish offices will be closed

on Holy Friday, March 30th and Monday April 2nd. All facilities will be closed, and no meetings will take place.

Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas

el Viernes Santo, 30 de marzo y el lunes 2 de abril. Todas las instalaciones estarán cerradas y no habrá reuniones de grupos.