

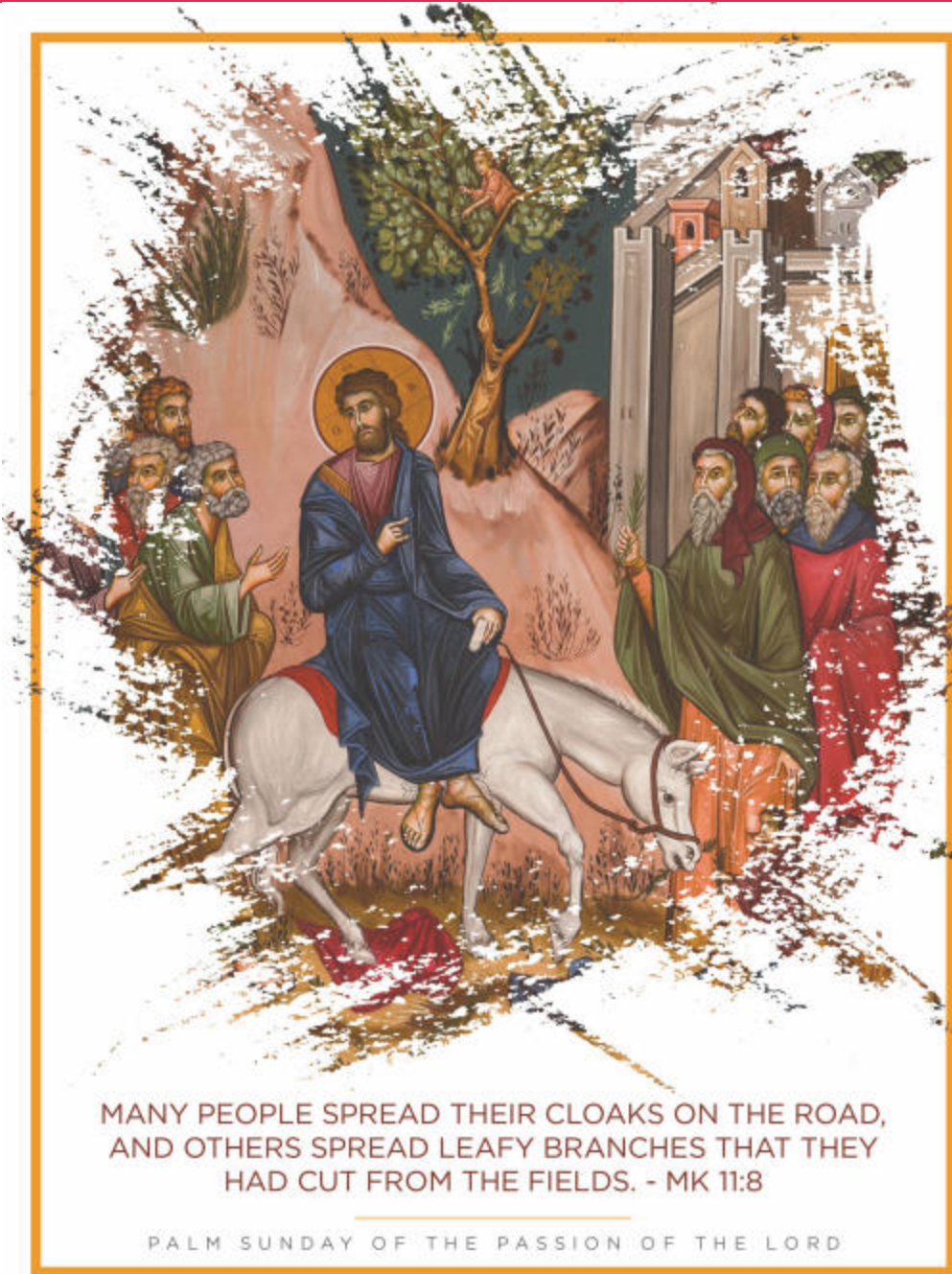
ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH

BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)

SACRED HEART (HINTON)

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MANY PEOPLE SPREAD THEIR CLOAKS ON THE ROAD,
AND OTHERS SPREAD LEAFY BRANCHES THAT THEY
HAD CUT FROM THE FIELDS. - MK 11:8

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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PALM SUNDAY

28 March 2021

Rosary
Saturday 4:30 Sunday 10:00

WEEKEND MASSES

W'FORD Saturday 5:00 pm

HINTON Sunday 8:00 am

W'FORD Sunday 10:30 am

THOMAS Sunday 1:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 5:15 pm (CSA location)

Wednesday 11:00 am with

Adoration until 6:00 pm

Thursday 6:00 pm (Hinton)

FIRST FRIDAY

Exposition/Adoration 11:00 am

Benediction 12:00 pm

Mass 12:10 pm

CONFESSION

Saturday 4:00 pm

THURSDAY (HINTON)

Confessions 5:00 pm

Mass 6:00 pm

MEN'S GROUP

Saturday 8:30 am

ENGLISH ROSARY

Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 10:00

CAMPUS CORNER (CSA)

(Monday) 6:00 pm (interaction)

7:00 pm Rosary

(Wednesday) College Lunch

11:00-1:30

(Every Other Thursday) Social 5:30-7:30 &

Small Group Disc.

OR Study Room

6:00-7:00

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

(Wednesday) 6:00 pm

BAPTISM CLASS

By Appointment

MARRIAGE CLASSES

Schedule with Priest

6 months before wedding

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WEBSITE

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS/PHONE

Monday-Friday 9:30-11:30 &

1:00-4:00 (580-772-3209)

We Catholics of Blessed Sacrament, Sacred Heart, and St. Eugene Parishes of Western Oklahoma gather as community to continue the mission of Jesus Christ. We Praise the Lord. We proclaim the Good News. We celebrate the sacramental life of faith. We serve others as Jesus taught us. As disciples we follow the Lord and invite others to come walk with us.

BLESSED SACRAMENT (THOMAS)
520 N. Oklahoma, Thomas, OK 73669

SACRED HEART (HINTON)
204 N. Clark, Hinton, OK 73047

ST. EUGENE CATHOLIC CHURCH
704 N. Bryan, Weatherford, OK 73096

Parish News/Events



MASKS FOR MASS

MASK REQUIREMENT REMAINS IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE MARCH MEALS ON WHEELS PARISHIONERS: Ed Phillips, Janet Smith, Sue Brandhorst, Alvin & Sylvia Gotcher, Dana Hoffman, and Marilyn Prophet. **You are terrific! Thanks again.**

For everyone who will attend **Easter Sunday Mass in Thomas**, the Mass time is 1:00PM.

THE PARISH OFFICE will close on Holy Thursday and Good Friday (April 1 & 2).

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

April 1, Holy Thursday, 7:00 PM, all parishes:

Tri-Parish Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by **Adoration** until midnight in the St. Joseph's Room, Religious Education Building

April 2, Good Friday, 3:00 PM, all parishes:

Tri-Parish Stations of the Cross, outdoors if weather permits.

April 2, Good Friday, 7:00 PM, all parishes:

Tri-Parish Service, The Passion of the Lord.

Please enter the church in silence and leave in silence.

April 3, Holy Saturday, 8:30 PM, all parishes

Tri-Parish Easter Vigil

April 4, **Easter Sunday**, regular Sunday Mass schedule at all parishes.

GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Abstaining from Meat: Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday must abstain from eating meat.

Fasting: Catholics who are 18 years old through 59 years old should fast. Fasting allows one full meal and two lighter meals (which do not equal a full meal).



EASTER WEEK MINISTRIES LIST IS IN THE FOYER

There are still several slots open for Easter ministries.

PALM SUNDAY: In biblical times, the palm tree was considered a "kingly" tree because of its lofty height and majestic appearance. The Palm tree became a sign and symbol of royalty and victory. Jewish people carried palm branches in processions on festive holy days. Roman soldiers carried palms in victory parades in Rome. People were greeting Jesus in the spirit of joy and triumph usually accorded victorious kings and armies. Palm branches signify a most joyful victory, but not a victory in the worldly and military sense of the word. They became a symbol and reminder of the victory that awaits each one of us as followers of Jesus.

HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection) - The Pope's collection to help support Holy Land Christians.

Easter Sunday (Catholic Relief Services Collection) - One of Pope Francis' collections to help the poor through humanitarian aid.

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ—emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others. Los buenos administradores de los bienes de Dios se esfuerzan por ajustar su vida a la de Cristo.

Weatherford March 7 Envelopes \$4748.00 Loose Cash \$303.00, Building Fund \$200.00, Masses \$430.00, Religious Articles \$5.00, SVdP \$495.00, Black & Indian Missions \$450.00.

Hinton March 7 Envelopes \$185.00, Loose \$137.00, Poor Fund \$1.00.

Thomas February 28 Collections \$285.00.

Father, please help me empty myself of all pride.

HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week we enter into Christ's life, death and resurrection. In order to celebrate these events, we have to live them.

Palm Sunday is the beginning of the Lord's Passion, the week before Easter. The Mass on this Sunday is the only one that has two gospel readings. We hear the story of Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem. We are invited to take up our own palms and sing a resounding hymn in honor of Christ our King. And later we hear the story of the passion of Jesus read from the same gospel.

The Easter Triduum simply means "a three-day festival." It is a time set aside for prayer and worship. The Easter Triduum is composed of three days, starting on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil, and closes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday is the feast day of the priesthood and of the Eucharist. The celebrant washes the feet of twelve people, representing the twelve apostles whose feet Jesus washed at the Last Supper. At the end of Mass, a procession takes the Blessed Sacrament from the main tabernacle to an altar of repose (an extra altar set up for the Blessed Sacrament).

Good Friday: The word good originated from the traditional *goode* meaning "holy." The central act of worship this day is when we hear the story of the passion; we pray for the needs of the Church and world; and the cross is venerated. There is no Mass, but Holy Communion is distributed. The service ends in silence, and we are asked to respect "silence" as we leave.

In the morning on **Holy Saturday** the Church is silent, the altars are bare, the tabernacle is empty. We wait at the Lord's tomb for the Lord's resurrection. In the evening the Easter vigil begins outdoors where new fire is kindled. The new paschal candle is lighted, blessed, and held high as it is carried into the church. We proclaim "The Light of Christ." Other candles are lit from the paschal candle until the light fills the whole church.

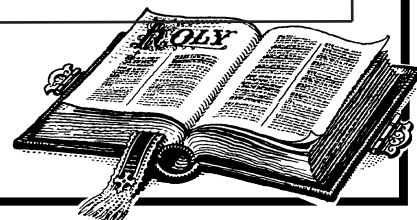
The Liturgy of the Word leads us to reflect on all the things God has done for us. The Liturgy of Baptism welcomes new members into the Church. The Liturgy of the Eucharist invites the whole Church to the table the Lord prepared through his death and resurrection.

Easter Sunday morning follows. New life and fresh hope have come in the risen Christ. But the celebration is not over! Easter marks the beginning of a 50-day celebration period in the Church calendar that continues until Pentecost and beyond.

HAPPY EASTER

Book of Life


MONDAY	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
TUESDAY	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
WEDNESDAY	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
HOLY THURSDAY	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
GOOD FRIDAY	Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
EASTER VIGIL (SATURDAY)	Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
EASTER SUNDAY	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 1 Cor 5:6b-8




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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar 27:	5:00pm Mass (+) Dorothy Phillips
Sunday, Mar 28:	8:00am Mass All the Sick in the Parish
	10:30am Mass Pro popula
	1:00pm Mass (+) Louise Reynolds
Monday, Mar 29:	No Public Mass (+) Mary Lu Phillips
Tuesday, Mar 30:	5:15pm Mass (+) Chuck Daniel
Wednesday, Mar 31:	11:00am Mass Kathy Holman (health)
HOLY THURSDAY:	7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
GOOD FRIDAY:	7:00pm Service of the Lord's Passion
HOLY SATURDAY:	8:30pm Easter Vigil Celebration
	(+) Kevin DeJean



March 28-April 3, 2021
we pray for
Sem. Warrick Green
Warrick's home parish
St. Damien Catholic Church, Edmond
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Conception Seminary
P. O. Box 502, Conception, MO 64433-0502
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