

REFLECTION

His Death Lies at The Heart of Who We Are

On this first day of this week called "Holy," the readings invite our entrance into the mystery of our salvation. This we do by remembering, by calling to mind and heart the love of our God, the sacrifice of Jesus, his triumph over the grave and the liberation from sin, evil and death that is ours to appropriate through faith. Our remembering must however, be more than nostalgia and sentiment. On the contrary, our remembering gathers us in and immerses us in the presence and power of God, where the experience of salvation becomes real and practical and even challenging. Through the gate of this remembering, we walk once again, into the grace of the Christ-event.

To the casual onlooker, the death of Jesus may not seem to merit much respect, given that his death was a criminal's execution. The remembrance of his dying lies at the heart of who we are as believers. We remember the one who died because he chose to give himself up to death as a sacrifice that would bring about the forgiveness and salvation of sinners.



Moulton Easter Picnic Schedule of Events:

- 10:00 a.m.** – Mass in Church (with blessing of Easter Baskets & Easter Egg Hunt after Mass as in the past)
- 10:00 a.m.** – Games/Booths Begin at Social Center:

Cake Walk	Plant Walk	Snack Bar
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 50/50 Booths (the first drawing will be right before the Auction begins)
- 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** – Live music: *Ken Brothers*
- 10:30 a.m.** – Fried Chicken Dinner Begins: Dine in, ***Plates-to-go*** and Meat-to available
- 11:00 a.m.** – Other Activities Begin:

Fish Pond	Ring Toss	Ball Throw
Train Ride	Face Painting	
- 12:00 p.m.** – Refreshments sold outside
- 1:00 p.m.** – Over-n-Under The second 50/50 begins
Hamburger Stand opens
- 1:00 p.m.-?** – Auction
- 3:30-7:30 p.m.** – Live Music: *Blue Denim*

*****The route for the plates-to-go line has been re-routed to keep the traffic off the state highway. From Highway 95 you will turn onto Jackson Street (at Don's Automotive), then right onto Arnim Street, left on Church Street and then through the cemetery, Memorial Drive to the Social Center.**



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

This Week's Special Collections

Palm Sunday: Rice Bowl.

Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) Collections:

- **For Education of Seminarians**
- **Gifts and Canned Food For The Needy.** Place your canned goods at the main entrance of church.

Easter Time

Easter Vigil/Sunday of the Resurrection Collection for the Poor and Needy. Your contributions help our area brothers and sisters in need.

The Chrism Mass, March 30: On this day the Bishop concelebrates Mass with all the priests of the diocese.



The Oil of Catechumens

The Sacred Chrism

The Oil of the Sick will be blessed.

The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Victoria at 10:00 a.m. Due to social distancing requirements at the Cathedral, laity will not be able to attend. The Mass will be live-streamed on the Diocese of Victoria website.

Holy Week/Easter Programming on EWTN: During Holy Week and Easter EWTN brings you special programming and live Easter Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC. (DISH Channel 261; Direct TV Channel 370).

Easter Egg Hunt: Easter baskets will be blessed at the Easter Sunday Mass. The Easter Egg hunt follows the Mass.

Easter Flower Fund: Envelopes have been provided for this fund. Extra envelopes at the main entrance of church. Donors list to be published next week.

Holy Week Schedule for Praha & Moulton

Holy Thursday:

Praha: At the Evening Mass, 6:00 p.m.

Moulton: Gather for Meal, 5:30 p.m.; Meal, 6 p.m.;
At the Evening Mass, 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday:

Praha: Private Stations, 10:00 a.m.; Community Stations and Gather for Private Prayer, 5:00 p.m.;
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 5:30 p.m.

Moulton: Private Stations, 10:00 a.m.;
Gather for Private Prayer, 2:30 p.m.,
Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Praha: Gather at bonfire... 4:00 p.m.

Moulton: Gather at bonfire... 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Praha: 8:00 a.m.

Moulton: 6:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

The Sacred Paschal Triduum - See Insert