



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY - April 5 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am - John Michael Hammack †
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY of Holy Week - April 6

8:00 am - Allan Berger †

TUESDAY of Holy Week - April 7

8:00 am - Viola Wagner †

WEDNESDAY of Holy Week - April 8

8:00 am - Minnie Bochat †



§ PASCHAL TRIDUUM BEGINS §

This schedule is subject to change. Please refer to the website for updates.

HOLY THURSDAY - April 9 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 pm - John Michael Hammack †

GOOD FRIDAY - April 10 (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

12:15 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY - April 11 - Easter Vigil

7:30 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - April 12 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †
10:00 am - Hannah Angel Mozisek †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 13, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrim Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 
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

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: 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 Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Blessed Palms will be distributed at a later date.



FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1-11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday: Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday: Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday: In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday: Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

Look online for other suggestions for celebrating Holy Week at home, to deepen and enrich your experience at this time of social isolation.

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You will never know that Jesus is all you need until He is all you got.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Gerald Yankey, Ann Hagel, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Mae Jean Willemin, Cheryl Flood, Johnnie Bomersbach, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, Samuel William Bek, Barbara Yanta, Matt Brown, Marvin Kucera, Milton Greeson, Raymond Spann, Steve Serrill, Michael Johnson, Michael Krenek, John Correll, Rena Richter, Cheryl Barker, Tom Goslin, Kathleen Edwards, Helen Schoener, Eunice Dove, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Dolores Kilgore, Carly Walker



New Online Giving System

We have a new online giving system through our website. Click the Online Giving link and you will be taken to a secure site for payment. For you who have been giving online, you will notice a different look. For you who haven't yet given online, now might be a good opportunity to start. As we livestream Masses and keep you all in prayer, please remember that the expenses and charity requests to our parish continue. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

In order to authentically participate in these liturgies, please view them live, while they are happening. Watching them at later times can be helpful for further reflection or if your situation makes it impossible to view live. All Masses and services can be watched live by going to www.lourdesvictoria.org.

CREATE A FAMILY PRAYER SPACE AT HOME

The coming weeks, families will be spending more time together at home. One good use of this time would be to pray together on a regular basis. This prayer time together can be enhanced by creating a place in your home dedicated to prayer. Making a place for prayer in our home can help us do what the Gospel tells us, to go into an "inner room" to pray (Matthew 6:6). Make your prayer place as quiet, uncluttered, and "desert-like" as possible. It can be the corner of a room or any unused space. Furnish your prayer place with a Bible, prayer books, cross, rosary, icons, and a candle. Encourage family members to use the prayer place for personal as well as family prayer.

You can bless your place of prayer, saying: "Come, Holy God. Dwell in this place of prayer, and bless it with your peace and presence. Bless all who seek you here. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

If you are unable to go to Mass, one idea for prayer together is to find a resource with the prayers and reading for Sunday Mass and pray those together. You can find the readings online at www.usccb.org.
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ALIVE IN CHRIST AT HOME

The following link offers tips to continue to do faith formation at home with your children. The best part is that it is free.: <https://reply.osv.com/AICOnlineResources>.

Kids Scavenger Hunt

Kids find each item and bring them to parents. Parents can share the thought associated with each item.

- 1) **Rock** - God is our rock | Psalm 18:2
- 2) **Silverware** - Keep feeding ourselves with God's Word | Job 23:12
- 3) **Flashlight** - Jesus is the light of the world | John 8:12
- 4) **Band-aids** - God is our healer | Exodus 15:26
- 5) **Key** - Prayer is the key to knowing God | Psalm 17:6
- 6) **Salt** - We are the salt of the earth | Matthew 15:13
- 7) **Baby Picture** - We are fearfully and wonderfully made | Psalm 139:14
- 8) **Hand Sanitizer** - God, give us clean hands and pure hearts | Psalm 24:4
- 9) **Real or Stuffed Animal** - God loves animals, but he loves us more | Matthew 6:26
- 10) **Fruit** - Be filled with the fruits of the Spirit | Galatians 5:22-23
- 11) **Build a tower at home** - God is our strong tower | Proverbs 18:10
- 12) **Flower** - God will take care of us just like the flowers | Luke 12:27
- 13) **Color challenge!**
 - a) Something RED - Saved by Jesus' blood | Romans 5:9
 - b) Something WHITE - Our sin is forgiven | Ephesians 1:7
 - c) Something GREEN - Spiritual growth | Ephesians 4:15
 - d) Something YELLOW - The hope of heaven | 1 Peter 1:3-4

For sacramental needs (especially confession, anointing of the sick and viaticum), please contact St. Mary's parish office at 361-573-4328 to speak with a priest.

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.

CORONAVIRUS PRAYER

In the name of the Father, and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

My Lord Jesus Christ, in your ministry you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness. You commanded and the sick were healed. Please come to our assistance in the midst of the spread of the coronavirus globally.

Lord, healer of the sick, stay by our side at this difficult time of the spread of the disease. Be with those who have died and be with the families who are grieving. Be with those who have contracted the virus and grant them your healing.

Lord Jesus, we pray to you to be with our doctors, nurses and all medical researchers who are helping us look for a cure. Protect them and guide them with your wisdom so that they will find a cure for this disease.

Lord, we pray also for the leaders of all the countries, that they will be one in finding a solution to this illness.

Lord Jesus Christ, stay with us when we are at home, at work and travelling. Guide and protect us in the midst of the coronavirus spreading globally. Lord Jesus, heal us, hear us and give us your peace.

Amen.

Composed by Fr. Barnabas Kyeah
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We miss you! We are here for you! We are all in this and going through this crisis together. "The Lord is outside time and space."

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