

Keeping the Triduum

Imagine planning for weeks and may be even months to attend an important event in your life and then missing most of it or getting tickets to the Super Bowl and arriving just in time to see people heading for the parking lot. That's what it might be like for people who don't realize that the rituals and reflections of the Triduum are a significant facet of their faith journey.

On a spiritual level, when we miss the Triduum liturgies we miss the remembering of the stories and events that form us as a baptized faithful community living out the paschal mystery-the **dying and rising of Christ**.

The Triduum, which includes Easter, is the highpoint of the liturgical year. It begins with the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and concludes with evening prayer on Easter Sunday. It is time for the faithful to stop and reflect on their Baptism, in order to become renewed in their own baptismal calling.

In the early Church, the Easter Vigil was the only Annual Celebration of Christians. Later through the centuries focusing on the historical unfolding of the events of Christ's passion the celebrations around these great events developed into a longer celebration called the "The Holy Week" what we now call "The Triduum" as reenactment of the historical events in Jesus's life. Vatican II restored the catechumenate- the connection between the Paschal Mystery and the renewal of the Baptismal promises by the faithful, known in most parishes today as the RCIA. With this change, the focus on the Baptismal character of the Triduum and the Easter season reemerged with an emphasis on the already baptized assembly. That focus continues today as the baptized are called to consider more deeply what it means to be baptized into the dying and rising of Jesus and to live as the body of Christ in the world. Renewal in Christ comes with Baptism, which frees people from sin and welcomes them as children of God and members of Christ d of His Church.

Questions for Reflection:

Holy Thursday: How does Jesus' example of "**washing the feet**" translate into action for Christians today? Reflect on the words of Jesus "**I have given you an example. What I have done, you also must do**".

Good Friday: Jesus gave his life for our salvation. **For what am I willing to lay down my life?** Jesus entrusted His spirit into the hands of His Father. How willing am I to put my trust in God?

Holy Saturday: On this night, we are asked to reject sin and renew our faith in God and the Church. How does this renewal of baptismal promises help me to live a life of faith?

Actions To Take:

Attend the Triduum services with family or friends

Plan ways to fast from food and activities during the Triduum in order to experience it as a kind of Retreat.

With Family or faith-sharing group, talk about what difference your own Baptism makes in your life?

Scripture Corner: Jn 13: 1-15; Heb: 4: 14-16; Rom 6: 3-11(Read and reflect on these passages. How are they calling you to prepare to **renew your baptismal promises?**

Fr. George Panthananickal.

Last Week's Offertory- Thank you for your gifts

Envelopes and Checks	\$2,727.55
Loose Cash	\$462.25
Candles	\$41.85
Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Debt Reduction	\$107.20

Rest in Peace

*The St. Anthony Parish Community
would like to express their
prayers and sympathy to Jim Jetton & family,
Jim's wife, Janet Jetton ,*

Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale



**Saturday, March 28 &
Sunday, March 29, 2026 after Mass
in the Memorial Hall.**

*If someone in your house likes to bake,
we would appreciate your offering.*

Easter Flowers



Please consider donating an Easter Flower in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please fill out a request form, found in the vestibule, and **return it with a donation of \$25 to the office or the collection basket by March 29, 2026.**



**Join us for a Easter egg hunt after
Easter Sunday mass!**

Sunday, April 5th

*****Please consider donating
candy by March 29th.*****



Mass is cancelled Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Holy Thursday Mass, April 2 at 8:00pm

Good Friday Service, April 3 at 7:00pm

Easter Saturday Vigil Service, April 4 at 7:30pm



Divine Mercy

Devotion & Holy Hour

St. Anthony Catholic Church

Sunday, April 12th

3:00-4:00 pm

Divine Mercy

Novena

Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena, beginning on Good Friday and ending on Saturday, April 11th. For questions, please contact Glecy Weir or the Church Office.

Happy Birthday, God Bless You

March 29 Jonna May Ostulano, Makayla Welch

March 30 Alex Suszczynski, Salvador Ruiz,
Jonhatan Espino

March 31 Brycen Fontenut

April 1 Adam Prince, Evelyn Cruz-Solis

April 3 Kyle Davis

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MARCH 29 2026 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



Office Hours: Monday—Thursday, 9:00am—12:00pm

Mass Schedule

Tuesday—Friday: 9:00am
 Saturday: 5:30pm (Rosary at 5:00pm)
 Saturday: 7:00pm Spanish
 Sunday: 8:30am (Rosary at 8:00am)

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:00pm or By Appointment
 Marriage: Contact the Office 6 Months in Advance
 Baptism: By Appointment

First Friday Adoration and Benediction

9:30am—10:30am

First Saturday Mass and Devotion

9:30am, Brunch to follow

Religious Education Classes:

Sunday: 10:00am—11:00am

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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 28

Lector: Barry Yuhas

Eucharistic Minister: Julie West-Troy, Volunteer

Servers: Volunteer

Gifts: Volunteer Family

Ushers: Donnie Keib, Barry Yuhas

Saturday Mass March 28 Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 29

Lector: Rose Loiacono, Mike Loiacono

Eucharistic Minister: Sherrie Gill, Jimmie Caudle, Jake Peavey

Servers: Luke Peavey, Kai Macaulay

Gifts: Perez Family

Ushers: Tony Gill, Jim Weir

Altar Linens March Ana Vazquez

Saturday, April 4

Lector: RCIA

Eucharistic Minister: Lavonne Dunning, Sherri Gill, Jimmie Caudle

Servers: Thomas Caudle, Luke Peavey

Gifts: RCIA

Ushers: Volunteer

Sunday, April 5

Lector: Patty Wright, Dennis Morgan

Eucharistic Minister: Carrie Caudle, Callie Caudle, Eli Wright

Servers: Thomas Caudle, Volunteer

Gifts: Volunteer

Ushers: Grad Wright, Volunteer



Welcome

We cordially welcome all our visitors. Please join us in the hall after Sunday Mass for coffee and fellowship.

Prayer Intention

Please pray for all the sick of our parish.

Mass Intentions



Mass 5:30pm Saturday, March 28

† Landon Norris

SI Sylvia Pace

HM Layla Hirsch

HM Gianna Marie

Saturday, Spanish Mass 7:00pm

SI Mass for the People

Sunday, March 29

HM Vazquez Family by Magaly Diaz

SI Father George by Magaly Diaz

SI Sue Holland

SI Kianna Swann

Tuesday, March 31

† Landon Norris

† Dolores Donellan

† Violet Lennon

SI Desiree Sparks

Wednesday, April 1 No Mass

Thursday, April 2

† Violet Lennon

HM Marilyn Sermersheim

HB: Happy Birthday

HM: Healing Mass

†: Repose

HA: Happy Anniversary

SI: Special Intention