

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?***

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Last Week’s Offertory- Thank you for your gifts

Envelopes and Checks	\$1985.00
Loose Cash	\$704.00
Candles	\$30.00
Children’s Jar Donations	\$8.35
Mass intentions	\$10.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00

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 24, 2024.**

Women’s Guild Bake Sale



**Saturday, March 23 &
Sunday, March 24 2024 after Mass
in the Memorial Hall**

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



Quilling Club—March 26

The Quilling Club will meet
Tuesday, March 26 at 5:00—8:00 p.m.
in the Memorial Hall
Everyone is welcome!

Easter Egg Hunt

Our Eater Celebration & Easter Egg Hunt will be held directly after Easter Mass on **Sunday, March 31.**

Cake, coffee & punch will be served for all in **St. Joseph Hall** and then send all your children to hunt for prize-filled & candy filled eggs.

Candy donations/ pre-filled eggs would be appreciated & can be left in the vestibule near the donation basket.

*Thank you, & Happy Easter.
Family chairperson– Amy Star*



WORSHIP SCHEDULE *for* **Holy WEEK**

Holy Thursday Mass, March 28 at 8:00pm

Good Friday Service, March 29 at 7:00pm

Easter Saturday Vigil Mass, March 30 at 7:30pm

Easter Sunday Mass, March 31 at 8:30am

Join us **Sunday, April 7, 2024**

after 8:30am Mass for cake & punch to celebrate our parishioners who are turning **90th this year**

Mary Zalenenski - February 18

Joyce Shankin - February 25

Don Keib - April 26

Bettye Abernathy - May 20

Geri Jones - July 17

Lets wish them all A Happy Blessed Birthday!



Feast of the Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 7th, 2024 at 3:00pm

Novena to Divine Mercy will begin

March 29, Please pray privately for

the next nine days at 3:00pm

(Hour of Mercy)

Please pick up your copy of the

Divine Mercy Novena Chaplet

pamphlet in the vestibule.



Happy Birthday, God Bless You

March 24 Elliot Adams

March 25 Tommy Wilson, Katie Slater

March 26 Kaelyn Johnson

March 29 Jonna May Ostulano, Makayla Welch

March 30 Alex Suszczynski, Salvador Ruiz,
Jonhatan Espino

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MARCH 24, 2024 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
7:00pm

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 23

Lector: Donnie Keib & Richard Paladino
Eucharistic Minister: Mary Frame, Julie West-Troy & Volunteer
Servers: Wyatt Prince
Gifts: Volunteer Family
Ushers: David Testin & Julie West Troy

Saturday Mass March 23 Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 24

Lector: Dennis Morgan & Billy Pace
Eucharistic Minister: Patty Wright, Mary Krack & Mike Loiacono
Servers: Aubrey Schmidt, TJ Wilson & Jovany Ruiz
Gifts: Crow Family
Ushers: Grad Wright & Alfredo Perez

Altar Linens April Julie West-Troy

Saturday, March 30

Lector: SEE SIGNUP SHEETS
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers:
Gifts:
Ushers:

Saturday Mass March 30 No Spanish Mass

Sunday, March 31

Lector: SEE SIGNUP SHEETS
Eucharistic Minister:
Servers:
Gifts:
Ushers:



Stations of the Cross

Good Fridays
at 6:00pm



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

Prayer Intention Please pray for:

*Teresa Jacobs, Ben Cole, Josie Donaldson, Joyce Shanklin,
Sherly Gray, Jerry & Jean Benson,
Pam Monaghan, Mike Doubler, Reva Heide
and all the sick of our parish.*



**9:00am Mass is Cancelled for
Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 23 Mass 5:30pm

† Rosemary Gill † Thomas Holdmeyer by Lettie Buchanan
HM Martha Wolf by Don & Donnie Keib
HB Mary Jo Braun by Larry & Debra Schaefer
† Hilda Schaefer by Larry & Debra Schaefer
Spanish Mass 7:00pm SI Mass for the People
Sunday, March 24 HM Martha Wolf by Larry & Debra Schaefer
† Ricardo Pasiliao by Pat Bronner
† Dwight Winsett by Richard & Linda Paladino
Tuesday, March 26 HM Lewis Winn by Don & Donnie Keib
HM Nancy Lindsay by Don & Donnie Keib
Wednesday, March 27 MASS CANCELLED
Thursday, March 28 Mass 8:00pm
HB Grady Dillard by Lewis & Sherry Winn
Friday, March 29 Good Friday Service 7:00pm

HB: Happy Birthday
HM: Healing Mass

HA: Happy Anniversary
SI: Special Intention