

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	\$4123.36
Loose Cash	\$471.00
Candles	\$80.00
Children's Jar Donations	\$3.59
Mass Intentions	\$25.00
Debt Reduction	\$1288.06

Debt Reduction Summary as of 03/31/2025

Original Loan	\$295,000
Principle Paid:	\$200,734.94
Current Principle Balance:	\$94,265.06



Altar & Rosary Society Bake Sale
Saturday, April 12 &
Sunday, April 13, 2025 after Mass
in the Memorial Hall

Knights of Columbus -Breakfast
 Sunday, April 13, 2025 the
 Knights of Columbus will have
 a biscuit breakfast in
 St. Joseph Hall after 8:30am Mass

Women's Altar & Rosary Society
 Women's Altar & Rosary Society will meet **Wednesday,**
April 16, 2025 at 3:00pm in the Memorial Hall
 Come pray with us.



Good Friday Collection
 The Good Friday Collection
 April 18 is for
 Holy Land

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, April 20



The annual Easter Egg Hunt is after Mass April 20. To donate candy to fill the Easter Eggs, please drop off donations by Sunday, April 13th in the Memorial Hall so the student & volunteers can fill the eggs.

Cake & punch will be provided by Family Life.
Any questions contact Aracely Castillo –chairperson


WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mass is cancelled Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Holy Thursday Mass, April 17 at 8:00pm
Good Friday Service, April 18 at 7:00pm
Easter Saturday Vigil Mass, April 19 at 7:30pm
Easter Sunday Mass, April 20 at 8:30am
Volunteer sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

High School/College Graduate Recognition

Parents of graduates (High School & College), please notify the church office with the name of the student graduating, name of the high school/college and the date of graduation. Thank you.



Join us **Sunday May 4th at 9:30am rain or shine**
 (church back parking lot)
 We'll have Mexican food, music and activities for the children!
To pre-order a dozen tamales,
contact Eduvina Ruiz or Elizabeth Ruiz

Happy Birthday, God Bless You

April 12 Betty Johnson, Damian Castaneda
April 13 Marcelino Espino, Kyle Testin
April 14 Jose Diaz
April 15 Landyn Dickinson
April 16 Emily Castillo
April 18 Lucas Melton
April 19 Angela Prince, Reva Heide,
 Mayra Martinez-Garcia

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APRIL 13 2025 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, April 12

Lector: Tommy Anderson

Eucharistic Minister: Debra Schaefer, Larry Schaefer & Mike Loiacono

Servers: Volunteer

Gifts: Volunteer Family

Ushers: Jim Anderson & Donnie Keib

Saturday Mass April 12 Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 13

Lector: Billy Pace & Patty Wright

Eucharistic Minister: Becky Harris, Mary Krack & Eli Wright

Servers: Christian Perez

Gifts: Crow Family

Ushers: Grad Wright & Alfredo Perez

Altar Linens April Julie West-Troy

Saturday, April 19

Lector: SEE SIGN-UP SHEETS

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers:

Gifts:

Ushers:

Saturday Mass April 19 No Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 20

Lector: SEE SIGN-UP SHEETS

Eucharistic Minister:

Servers:

Gifts:

Ushers:

Rest in Peace

The St. Anthony Parish Community
 would like to express their
 prayers and sympathy to Pam & Mark Browning.
 Pam's Father, Arnold Montemayor
 recently passed away



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.

9:00am Mass for



Wednesday, April 16, 2025 is cancelled

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 April 13, 2025.

Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 12 Mass 5:30pm HM Dan Young by Bill & Lavonne Dunning

SI Linda Paladino

HB Carolyn Emanuel

HB Betty Johnson

HM Elaine Frame by Mary Frame

Saturday, Spanish Mass 7:00pm SI Mass for the People

Sunday, April 13 † Gustavo Palacio by Angela Palacio

† Rosemary Gill

Tuesday, April 15 SI Mass for the People

Wednesday, April 16 No Mass

Thursday, April 17 HB Ashley Dillard by Lewis & Sherry Winn

HB: Happy Birthday

HM: Healing Mass

HA: Happy Anniversary

SI: Special Intention