



# Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD March 24, 2024

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Tuesday – Thursday  
10am - 2pm  
Friday 10am – 12pm

**Closed: Saturday,  
Sunday and Monday**

My dear sisters and brothers,

With today's Palm Procession we enter into the week we call "holy". It is during this week, and especially the last three days (the Sacred Triduum), that we commemorate the saving acts central to our faith—our Lord's passion, death and resurrection. These days are not marked as obligatory, because the church assumes that we will be present at such important celebrations. I would encourage you to attend these most compelling services of the church year. I would also encourage you to fast during the Triduum, that is, "to fast" from the normal activities of your daily life in order to ponder what God has done for us in Christ Jesus. Come, spend some time in Church reflecting on the totally selfless and unconditional love our God has for us. These are the day for which we have been preparing for all of Lent. Hopefully we have died a little to ourselves in order that we might have the new life that Jesus gives us in his resurrection. Let us go up with the Lord to Jerusalem to participate in his passion, death and resurrection. Through his death and resurrection he has changed the world, reconciled it to his Father. He can do the same for us, if we only just let him.

A blessed Holy Week, Father Hank

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Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas

Con la Procesión de las Palmas de hoy entramos en la semana que llamamos "santa". Es durante esta semana, y especialmente los últimos tres días (el Triduo Sagrado), que conmemoramos los actos salvadores centrales de nuestra fe: la pasión, muerte y resurrección de nuestro Señor. Estos días no están marcados como obligatorios, porque la iglesia assume que estaremos presentes en celebraciones tan importantes. Le animo a que asista a estos servicios más atractivos del año eclesial. También te animo a ayunar durante el Triduo, es decir, "ayunar" de las actividades normales de tu vida diaria para reflexionar sobre lo que Dios ha hecho por nosotros en Cristo Jesús. Ven, pasa un tiempo en la Iglesia reflexionando sobre el amor totalmente desinteresado e incondicional que nuestro Dios tiene por nosotros. Estos son los días para los que nos hemos estado preparando durante toda la Cuaresma. Ojalá hayamos muerto un poco a nosotros mismos para poder tener la vida nueva que Jesús nos da en su resurrección. Subamos con el Señor a Jerusalén para participar de su pasión, muerte y resurrección. Por su muerte y resurrección cambió el mundo, lo reconcilió con su Padre. Él puede hacer lo mismo por nosotros, si tan solo se lo permitimos.

Una bendita Semana Padre Enrique

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### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Wednesday, March 27th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Miércoles Santo, 27 de marzo, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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The Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe office

will be closed:

Holy Thursday - March 28, 2024

Holy Friday - March 29, 2024

Easter Monday - April 1, 2024

### Mass schedule:

5:30p.m. - Saturday evening mass  
9:00a.m. - Sunday- English - Live-Stream  
11:30a.m. - Sunday- Spanish - Live Stream  
5:30p.m. - Sunday evening mass

**Weekdays:** Monday-Friday - 9:00a.m.  
Wednesday - 5:30p.m.

Please come and pray the Rosary M-F before Mass at  
8:30a.m.. Miraculous Medal Novena Mondays after Mass.

<https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfGuadalupe>

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30p.m. – 5:15p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30a.m. – 11:15a.m.

Fr. Hank - 417-389-7710 for an appointment  
Fr. Sundar - 907-306-7161 for an appointment

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Wednesday  
(after 5:30pm Mass)  
6:00pm – 8pm  
All are welcome!

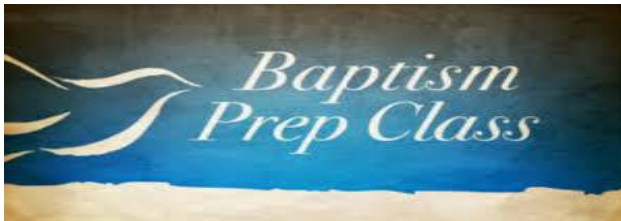
### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Please check the Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
myParish app for the readings of the week.

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Baptism class(English)  
Second Thursday of each month  
April 11, 2024

7:00p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

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Baptism class (Spanish)  
Last Thursday of each month  
April 25, 2024

6:30p.m. - North Tower room of the Church

Please contact Fr. Hank:

417-389-7710 or email:hgrodecki@vincentian.org  
to schedule a baptism.

### March 23 – March 29, 2024

Saturday: 5:30p.m Candace Lynn Alsides (RIP)  
Sunday: 9:00a.m. Gregory Holder (LIV)  
11:30a.m. People of the Parish  
5:30p.m. Priest Intention  
Monday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention  
Tuesday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention  
Wednesday: 9:00a.m. Priest Intention  
5:30p.m. Brian Fennimore (RIP)  
Thursday: 7:00p.m. People of the Parish  
Friday: NO MASS

Please contact the office: [olg@olgak.org](mailto:olg@olgak.org) if you  
would like a Mass Intention.  
Thank you.

### Prayer Chain Ministry

*Please pray for all the sick and recently deceased of our parish!  
Por favor oren todas los enfermos de la parroquia!*

Elizabeth Carden  
Frank Javier  
John Fleming  
John Fundeen  
Leroy Jones  
Damien Mathys  
Joe Samaniego  
Mark Samaniego  
Mary Ann Swalling



**WE ARE UPDATING OUR PRAYER LIST.** Please email the  
office: [olg@olgak.org](mailto:olg@olgak.org) if you would like your name or request a  
name to be added to the prayer list. Thank you.

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**ESTAMOS ACTUALIZANDO NUESTRA LISTA DE ORACIÓN.** Envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina:  
[olg@olgak.org](mailto:olg@olgak.org) si desea su nombre o solicitar que se agregue un  
nombre a la lista de oración. Gracias.

### Weekly Donation Amounts

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!**

February 19 - 25, 2024 -- \$ 4,501.00  
February 26 - March 3 2024 -- \$ 4,403.50  
March 4 - March 10, 2024 -- \$ 4,501.00  
March 11 - March 17, 2024 -- \$ 4,373.00

**The month of February Online donation - \$8,850.00**

# THANK YOU

Thank you to all prepared soup and  
other dishes for our Friday's Soup  
Supper during Lent. Tasty and  
delicious soups and other delicacies  
shared by different ministries of the  
church.



# STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*



## **PALM SUNDAY**

This weekend we participate in the proclamation of the passion and death of Jesus according to the Gospel of Mark. In the extended version of this weekend's Gospel reading, Jesus is at Gethsemane, praying to his Father. Knowing all that was about to befall him, Jesus is "greatly distressed" and his soul is "very sorrowful even to death" He kneels and falls to the ground prostrate in prayer. "Father, if it be possible, let this chalice pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but you will" Even though Christ's human will remains perfectly united to his Father's will. Jesus feels the full weight of what he is about to endure. But he still chooses to embrace the suffering for the sake of our salvation.

He knows he can save himself. He can escape over the Mount of Olives in the dead of night and make his way safely into the Judean desert. Instead, Jesus chooses obedience to his Father and waits for his persecutors. As Saint Paul puts it in the second reading, Jesus is "obedient to the point of death." Jesus' obedience is a lesson for those who are good stewards of their life in Christ. Let us reflect on how we might be more obedient to the will of God instead of our own will.

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## **DOMINGO DE RAMOS**

Este fin de semana participamos en la proclamación de la pasión y muerte de Jesús según el Evangelio de Marcos. En la versión extendida de la lectura del Evangelio de este fin de semana, Jesús está en Getsemaní, orando a su Padre. Sabiendo todo lo que estaba por sucederle, Jesús está "muy angustiado" y su alma está "muy triste, hasta la muerte". Se arrodilla y cae al suelo postrado en oración. "Padre, si es posible, pasa de mí este cáliz; pero no sea como yo quiero, sino tú" Aunque la voluntad humana de Cristo permanece perfectamente unida a la voluntad de su Padre. Jesús siente todo el peso de lo que está a punto de soportar. Pero él todavía elige abrazar el sufrimiento por el bien de nuestra salvación.

Él sabe que puede salvarse a sí mismo. Puede escapar por el Monte de los Olivos en plena noche y llegar sano y salvo al desierto de Judea. En cambio, Jesús elige la obediencia a su Padre y espera a sus perseguidores. Como dice San Pablo en la segunda lectura, Jesús es "obediente hasta la muerte". La obediencia de Jesús es una lección para quienes son buenos administradores de su vida en Cristo. Reflexionemos sobre cómo podríamos ser más obedientes a la voluntad de Dios que a la nuestra propia.

**PLEASE NOTE PRACTICE TIMES FOR THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

**HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY PRACTICE**

for Altar Servers, Washing of Feet, Carriers of Good Friday Cross  
please show by 6:30p.m. before service.

**EASTER VIGIL PRACTICE**

For Catechumens, Confirmandis, Altar Servers, and Lectors  
Saturday, March 30, 2024 – 10:00a.m.

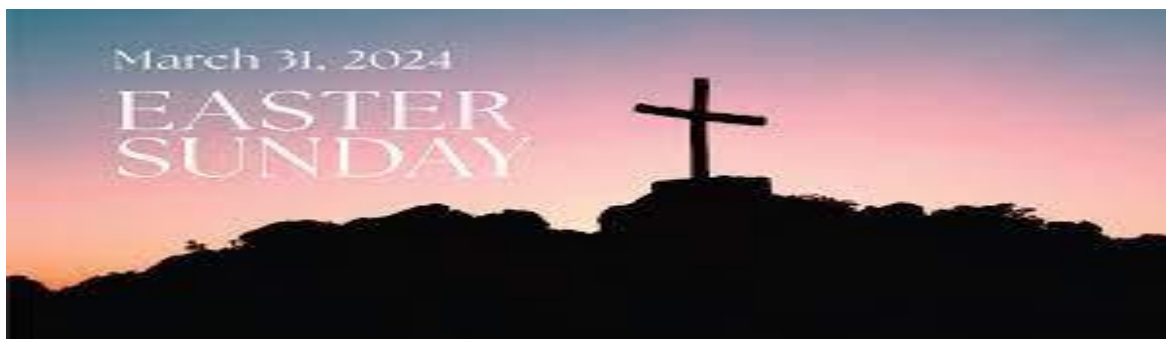
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**March 28, 2024 – HOLY THURSDAY - no morning Mass -**  
7:00pm – Mass of the Lord’s Supper – Adoration until 10:00pm with  
Night Prayer

**March 29, 2024 - GOOD FRIDAY - no morning Mass -**  
5:00p.m. – English: 7:00p.m.- Spanish - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
- **Second Collection: Holy Land -**

**March 30, 2024 – Holy Saturday**  
8:00p.m - Easter Vigil



**March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday**  
9:00a.m. (English) 11:30a.m. (Spanish), 5:30p.m. (English)

**EASTER EGG HUNT AFTER BOTH MORNING MASSES**