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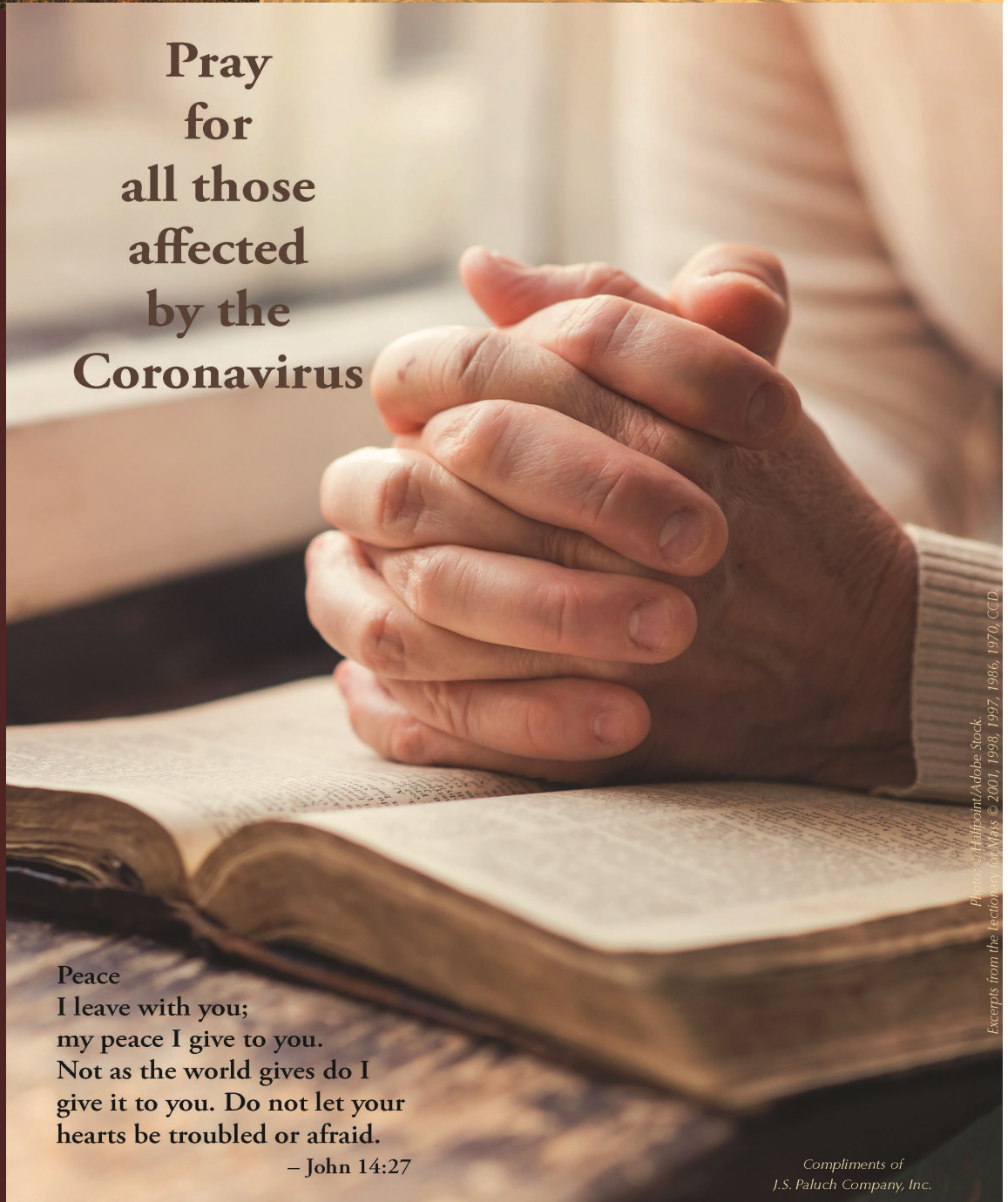
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April 5, 2020
At the name of Jesus
every knee should bend . . .
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Philippians 2:10, 11

Pray
for
all those
affected
by the
Coronavirus



Peace
I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do I
give it to you. Do not let your
hearts be troubled or afraid.

– John 14:27

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Palm Sunday
OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

This Week

Monday, April 6

No On-site Activities scheduled

Tuesday, April 7

No On-site Activities scheduled

Wednesday, April 8

No On-site Activities scheduled

Thursday, April 9

No On-site Activities scheduled

Friday, April 10

No One-site Activities scheduled

Saturday, April 11

No On-site Activities scheduled

Sunday, April 12

No On-site Activities scheduled

Monday, April 13

No On-site Activities scheduled
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY THE PARISH BUILDINGS AND PARKING LOTS ARE CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS. WATCH FOR EMAILED INFORMATION AND UPDATES, INCLUDING POSSIBLE LIVE-STREAMING!

Helpful website:

www.dioceseofraleigh.org/news/online-spiritual-resources

Please contact the office if you have questions; schedule is subject to change.

Interested in joining St. Therese?

Please contact the Parish Office.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 5, 2020

**God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name**

which is above every name.— Philipians 2:9

This Week's Saints/Special Observances

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: Monday of Holy Week

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday: Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

Stewardship

Offertory	Needed	Received
March 15	\$10,333.20	\$13,453.00
March 22	\$10,333.20	\$# unavailable
March 2020	\$55,666.00	\$# unavailable

Financial reporting will restart upon the ability to do on-site collections.....

Today's Readings

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

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, 15, 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

Please use care when parking in the handicap spaces and display a current placard. Also, other cars should not park so close as to render these spaces inaccessible.

HOSANNA!

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest" (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their "hosannas," they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant "Pray, save us." The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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Altar Flowers

If you would like to sponsor flowers in honor of an event or in memory of someone special, please email the Parish Office: office@catholicwb.org

(There are several weekends open for sponsorship in the future....)

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Confessions are usually heard on Saturdays from 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM in the Reconciliation Room at the Church, or at other times by appointment. Communal Services are scheduled during Advent and Lent.

Eucharistic Adoration: Usually 12:30 to 4pm on Thursdays. (Temporarily suspended. Watch bulletins and emails for re-start date.)

Baptisms: Important information can be found on our website at www.catholicwb.org/sacraments as to how to get started. Baptisms for children are scheduled no more than 2 months in advance. Adults interested in becoming Catholic should inquire about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

Anointing: Persons concerned about their health are encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. (Hospital & nursing home patients should notify the Registration Department, the social worker, or Pastoral Care upon check-in.)

Marriage: Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to their proposed wedding date.

Confirmation: Adults seeking Confirmation should call the Parish Office. Young people are usually confirmed in the 10th grade after two years of preparation.

St. Therese is a joyful and welcoming Catholic Parish, united in Christ, promoting discipleship through community, outreach and service.

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Ask our parish volunteer,
Mary Ares. Email her: arescorp@att.net
(Envelopes to contribute to B.A.A. are at the
back of the church. Please note: B.A.A.
prayer cards are in the pews. Pray at each
Mass for the campaign's success!)

HOLY WEEK AND THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Sunday, March 28 - Sunday, April 4, 2010

"The days of Jesus' life-giving death and glorious resurrection are approaching, the hour he triumphed over Satan's pride, the time we celebrate the great event of our redemption" (Preface of the Lord's Passion II, Sacramentary). Thus the Church begins the one week of the year that we formally designate as "Holy." Simple rituals can link the domestic church to parish church and Church universal. Enthroned Sunday's palms where you pray, behind the family crucifix, even as part of front door decorations: "Christ reigns here," they proclaim; "all are welcome!" During the first three days of Holy Week, ready Easter clothes, prepare festal foods, clean the house, beautify the yard. Late Holy Thursday afternoon, share Lent's final meal before the Lord's Supper Mass. Pitcher, bowl, and towel make a fitting centerpiece; perhaps conclude the meal by washing each other's feet. On Good Friday, observe the paschal fast from food—from TV and computer, too! Then come to Holy Saturday's Vigil with mind clear, stomach empty, and heart full of "holy anticipation" that bursts into living flame when the new fire is kindled.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

We should glory in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved and delivered.

—*Entrance Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper,
The Roman Missal*

Prayers

Fr. Trent's mother, Elsie Watts, passed away Monday March 16. Please pray for the repose of her soul and keep Fr. Trent & members of the Watts family in your prayers. Cards, notes, or other condolences may be *mailed* in care the Parish Office.

Respect Life Meeting & Potluck Parish Hall

**Scheduled for Monday, March 23 at
12:00PM**

Was postponed

Questions? Email: bev.jolly@att.net

HELPFUL LINKS:

**WAYS TO KEEP AN ACTIVE FAITH DURING
COVID -19:**

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/news/19-ways-keep-active-faith-amidst-covid-19>

ONLINE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES:

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/news/online-spiritual-resources>

2020 Rev. Alan J. Dash Lecture:

The UNCW Catholic Campus Ministry and
the Cape Fear Deanery presentation:

Fr. Greg Boyle, SJ,

**"The Power of Boundless
Compassion"**

Has been Postponed

Questions? Email:

mcnamarar@uncw.edu

Men - start your weekend off right!

Saturdays at 7:30a.m.

Join other men of St. Therese on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall for coffee, bagels, and candid conversation about how we can become better Catholic men.

We read and discuss scripture, but most of the time spent together consists of open dialogue about how these readings relate to real events in our lives. We are fortunate to have our faith to guide us. Meeting like this helps our faith to stay strong and to grow.

THESE MEETINGS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED

Please Pray for Those Who Are Sick...

Bill Allen, Sylvia Allen, Jeanne Ashey, Todd Baumgartner, Nicole Birt, L. Black, Ann Bowes, Shealyn Breen, Chuck Brown, Silas Brown, Matthew Burns, Caroline Ciocca, Carla Clark, Shari Clements, Jeanne Davis, Maureen Donnelly, Bob DuVernois, Ashley Eason, Bob Farris, Charlie Pat Farris, Andy Fisher, Gerry Geist, Angela Gittings, Elizabeth Hagan, Claudia Hamilton, Rosemary Heath, Velma Herbulock, Debby Hester, Craig Hoffman, Frank Kohn, Isabella Kolcun, Marie Korlacki, Ray Kress, Cheryl Lee, Fr. Doug Lawson, Ray Liddy, Aubrey Lueck, Cecilia Mahoney, Dawn Mak, Sandra Malfa, Chip McGuire, Paul McLaughlin, Melissa Medina, Patricia Moore, Toni Meunier, Nicole Myers, Rosie Norris, Bob and Young-Ok O'Toole, Gregory O'Toole, Suzanne Palmer, Sharon Parmenter, Debbi Pollock, Peter Pruum, Marissa Rhyne, Joan Rodgers, Nancy Ronne, Rich Ronne, Garry Rust, Heather Cunningham Rynne, Bill Sackley, Charlie Sarracino, David Scullin, Denise Shannon, Diane Sheedy, Lou Sheedy, Melanie Smith, Eugene Spagnoli, Bob & Doris Sparrow, Baby Stella Spratt, Nora Stamper, Irene Stein, Cynthia Sullivan, Kitsy Tennant, Joanne Tineille, Anneliese Todd, Hailey Tucker, Ben Van Pilsum, Kevin Ward, Nancy Weicht, Lyne Welch, Keith West, Deborah Whalen, Bill Wilson, Alyce Wolfe

(Please contact the Parish Office if names should be added or removed from this list.)

Hands & Hearts Committee

Interested in joining Heart & Hands?

Need more information? Email: MsTracey95@gmail.com or call, Tracey Mansolillo 910.297.6845

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Read online data, then hit [click here](#)

Follow the instructions to set up an account and password. Use the email address on file with your Parish enrollment..... Set up a recurring scheme, or do a one-time gift each weekend you are away!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**WERE CANCELLED DUE TO
COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS**

2ND COLLECTION - Priests' Welfare & Retirement

The special 2nd collection for Easter Weekend is for:
Priests' Welfare & Retirement

This collection supports the Clergy Pension Plan, Clergy Health Care Management Plan and pays long-term nursing home costs for priests in the Diocese of Raleigh.

(It additionally funds salary, benefits, and living expenses for priests who are ill, infirm or otherwise able to serve. The late Fr. Joe Vetter, the late Msgr. Matthew Hendrick and Fr. Gene Grabowski have all benefitted from this fund.)

Need more information?

Visit:
dioceseofraleigh.org/parish-stewardship/special-collections

-Then click on the link to
Priests' Welfare & Retirement flyer

Food Pantry News

"The Lord God is my help....."

YOU can help the poor and working-poor in our area who use the Food Pantry. You can make a monetary donation - write your check and mail directly to:

St. Joseph's Food Pantry, 1303 US 117, Burgaw, NC 28425

Volunteers from St. Therese are instrumental in helping the pantry in a variety of ways: those donating food or money, ushers helping to make sure the food ends up in the Parish Hall, drivers taking the food to Burgaw each week on Tuesdays, and those distributing food Thursday afternoons.

(On-site collection of food here is suspended temporarily.)

Want to help? Contact: Jane Yemma, jry1950@yahoo.com

Help Needed at **UNCW Hawk's Harvest Food Pantry**, on a rotating basis, Thursdays at 3PM. No lifting required. Just provide a warm welcome to food-insecure college students! Call Sr. Rose Macnamara for details: 910.792.0507

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