

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

We remember in our prayers all the sick, especially the follow-

ing: Sierra Duke. Debbie Nunley. Nancy Pyle. Jerry Key. Tom Rottinghaus. Eileen Swanson. Elaine March. Rosemary Seltzer. Elise Sugg. Kathy Carmona. Vicki Robinson. Jacob Stephens. Fr. Ruggles, Fr. Kelly, Fr. McGrath, Fr. Rootman, Fr. Duyka, Msgr. Priest. John Fabetz. Bill Pritchett. Ryan Madden. Bernardo Garcia. Jane Stone. Eric Hurley. Jim & Joann Rayl. Andrea Easter. Cathy Ellis. Mary Lou Johnson, Betty Brown, Rose Kennedy, Judith Sotomayor, Judy Fazio, Marty Blahitka, Carolyn Edwards, Dominic Sosta, Joshua Larsson, Avery Boultinghouse, Wanda Stephens, Wanda Thompson, Elleana Fritz, Kathryn Allen, Jim & Geri O'Neil. We list the names of our sick Parishioners, Friends and Relatives for one month. **We remember in our prayers all those who have recently died, especially: Carolyn Tunnell.**

Please pray for the men and women active military service

from our parish community: Lt. Col. William P Shea, (Nephew of Deacon Sam and Nancy Mullen). Colonel John Anthony Fontana, U.S. Army (Son of John & Mary Fontana). Commander Tom Moroney, Navy (Son of Roger & Shirley Moroney). Colonel Sean Corrigan & 2nd Lt. Blake Gaughan & Lpl. Mike Buchanan (Nephews of Jess & Eva Corrigan). Paul Moreno USCG (Grandson of Kathy & Dale Boman). Staff Sergeant Daniel Hodan, U.S. Army (Grandson of Ron & Barbara Eamma).

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today's liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus. First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

Pope's Universal Intention for March: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Mass Times & Intentions

Sat 3/24 5:00pm Mass—Joseph & Barbara Pericak+

(Mary Cantalano)

Sun 3/25 9:30am Mass—Holy Spirit Parishioners

Tue 3/27 NO MASS & NO ADORATION

Wed 3/28 NO MASS

Holy Thurs 3/29 7:00pm Mass of our Lord's Supper, with the Ceremony of the Washing of the Feet.

Good Fri 3/30 Church will be open from noon—3:00pm. Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

Sat 3/31 8:00pm Mass—Vigil Mass

Saturday Confessions are from 4:15—4:45pm

Sunday Confessions are from 8:45—9:15am

PARISH SUPPORT

Required Weekly Funds Offerings

3/17 & 3/18

**\$ 3,961
\$ 2,132**

Attendance

**Sat. Sun.
93 93**

One can Give without Loving...But one cannot Love without Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

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 Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

Commission on English in the Liturgy Corporation. All rights reserved.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6, 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: **Chrism 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; Mk 16:1-7

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 Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

EVENTS AND NEWS

March Second Collections: 24th & 25th: "Holy Land."

Exposition is every Tuesday from 9:30am—4:00pm

"When there are two roads which will bring me to some place, I take the one with more churches so as to be nearer the Blessed Sacrament. When I see a place where my Jesus is, I could not be happier, and I say, "You are here, my God and my All." - Venerable J. J. Olier



SAVE THE DATES APRIL 26th—28th
PARISHIONERS PICTURES FOR OUR NEW DIRECTORY

March 24th & 25th sign up for your appointment time in the Narthex. Or you can go to our website www.holyspirithollylake.com to sign up for an appointment Tues.—Friday of each week before April 25th. Don't wait!!!!

ACOLYTES NEEDED: Fr. Mike would like to know if there are any men of our parish that is willing to attend a class to become an Acolyte for our church. An Acolyte assists the priest. (i.e. carry the cross, set up altar, help with communion, purifies and arrange the sacred vessels, etc.) Please notify Fr. Mike if you are interested.

The **Knights** served 204 satisfied "**Catfish Eaters**" on Friday. What a nice crowd! Thanks again for your physical support & your patronage—Special thanks to our Knights Ladies. You are a big part of our success.

The **Legion of Mary** encourages all our parish families to participate in a program to honor the **Blessed Mother** by signing up to invite the **Pilgrim Virgin Statue** into your home for a week to pray the rosary. Please contact Esther Coronel @ 903-613-4249 to schedule a week of your choosing.



Thurs. Mar. 29th: 7:00pm Mass of our Lord's Supper, with the Ceremony of the Washing of the Feet.

Fri. Mar. 30th: Good Friday. Church will be open from noon—3:00pm. Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

Sat. Mar. 31st: Vigil Mass at 8:00pm .

EASTER SUNDAY April 1st: Mass of the Resurrection celebrated at 9:30am Mass



BOOTS TO BANDANNAS

SAVE THE DATE: Casino/Dinner/Raffle, Sat. April 14, 2018

Please turn in Raffle Tickets by Friday, Apr. 13th.

Dinner/Casino Tickets are going fast. **Limited Seating Only 9 Seats Left**

Questions, ask anyone standing behind the tables for answers or call the church office.



We are in need of empty 28 to 30 oz cans of tomatoes or enchilada sauce with a red or yellow wrapper. Please keep wrapper on can & drop off at church office.



MARCH EVENTS

Sat. 24th & Sun. 25th: Sign up for Directory Pictures appointment times in the Narthex or on our website.

Sun. 25th: PALM SUNDAY

Tues. 27th & Wed. 28th: NO MASS

HOLY THURSDAY **Thurs. 29th:** 7:00pm Mass of our Lord's Supper, with the Ceremony of the Washing of the Feet. Diocese of Tyler & Church Office Closed.



Fri. 30th: Good Friday. Church open from noon—3:00pm. Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross and Communion.

Diocese of Tyler & Church Office Closed.



Sat. 31st: Vigil Mass at 8:00pm.

APRIL EVENTS



Sun. 1st: Mass of the Resurrection 9:30am.

After mass we will have a Children's Easter Egg hunt.

Mon. 2nd: Fundraiser Meeting @ 6:pm. This is our last meeting before our Apr. 14th Casino Night.

Divine Mercy Sun. 8th: Family Faith Formation after 9:30am Mass. Topic: for FFF "Adoration of Blessed Sacrament" the classes will be followed by a Divine Ice Cream Sundae.

Thurs., 12th: K of C Meeting

Sat. 14th: Casino/Dinner/Raffle Night

Fri., 20th: K of C Fish Fry

Wed., 25th: NO MASS. Fr. attending Deanery Meeting

Thurs. 26th—Sat., 28th: Pictures Taken For Church Directory by Lifetouch