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April 2, 2023 • Palm Sunday

# AROUND THE ALTAR

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**Monday — Apr 3      Monday of Holy Week**  
Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday — Apr 4      Tuesday of Holy Week**  
Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
8:15 am      Recovery of Mark Loomis by Thursday  
Afternoon Faith Sharing Small Group

**Wednesday — Apr 5      Wednesday of Holy Week**  
Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25  
8:15 am      †Holly Help by Buettner Family

**Thursday — Apr 6      Holy Thursday**  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 /1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
7:00 pm      †Chris Steinmetz by Barbara Steinmetz

**Friday — Apr 7      Good Friday**  
Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42  
No Mass Today - Good Friday Service at noon

**Saturday — Apr 8      Holy Saturday**  
8:00 pm      In memory of Philip & Marion Behling  
by Phil & Liz Behling  
(no 4:30 pm Mass today)

**Sunday — Apr 9      Easter Sunday**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4  
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10  
8:00 am      †Roy Binder by Binder/Pykett family  
10:30 am      People of Holy Family

## PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

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- **Holy Family Book Club** - Our next Holy Family book club meeting will be on Wednesday, April 19, at 7pm in the Kerstein Center library. We will discuss 'The Midnight Library' by Matt Haig. Please use the church office entrance. New members are always welcome.
- **Final Fish Fry this Friday!** - We've had a FANTASTIC turnout for Friday fish fries! Don't miss your last chance to join us this Friday, April 7th. Thank you once again for your dessert donations which can be dropped off in McCormick Hall after noon on Friday.
- **Spiritual Adoption** - Holy Family began their Spiritual Adoption program in October but participants are welcome anytime. Please consider spiritually adopting an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. Just pray Archbishop Sheen's prayer: "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion." <https://www.archbalt.org/respect-life-2/spiritual-adoption-program/> Prayer cards are available at displays in the vestibule and at the concourse entrance.
- **Open Door Café Desserts** - The April deadline to drop off desserts is Noon on Friday, April 14th at 4961 N. Woodruff Ave. Open Door Café is requesting we continue with individually wrapped store-bought items at this time. Therefore, please donate any of the following boxes of individually packaged: Granola Bars, Snack Cakes, Single Serve Bags of Chips/Crackers/Cookies. Thank you to our generous volunteers!

### Holy Thursday, April 6th

- ◆ Morning Prayer, 8:15am at St. Robert
- ◆ Holy Thursday Mass, 7 pm at both Holy Family and St. Robert

### Good Friday, April 7th

- ◆ Morning Prayer, 8:15am at Holy Family
- ◆ Good Friday Service, 12:00pm at Holy Family; 1:30pm at St. Robert
- ◆ Tenebrae Service, 8:00 pm at St. Robert

### Holy Saturday, April 8th

- ◆ Morning Prayer, 8:15am at St. Robert
- ◆ Easter Vigil, 8:00pm at both Holy Family and St. Robert

### Easter Sunday, April 9th

- ◆ Mass at 8:00am & 10:30am at Holy Family
- ◆ Mass at 8:30am & 11:00am at St. Robert





Dear brothers and sisters,

I love Holy Week! It is the week when we celebrate God's greatest sign of love, Jesus' Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Passion. When we hear this word, most of us think first of deepest love; either love for another person or of the devotion to some beloved work/career. But the original meaning of the word is not love; it is suffering. This is why we speak of the suffering of Christ as His passion, and this is where we see the connection between the meanings of suffering and love: Christ was willing to suffer for us only because He loves us, and the depth of His love is revealed most fully in His Paschal Mystery.

During Holy Week we'll celebrate the last few days of Lent, the Sacred Paschal Triduum, and Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord. These are the holiest days of the year and the annual celebration of the sacred mysteries through which we are saved from sin and death & restored to the glory of the children of God.

Today, on Palm Sunday we read together the account of Christ's final hours and the arrival of the Hour for which He came into the world. Together we shout: Crucify him! Crucify him! And look into the Holy Face expecting rejection and condemnation, and instead we find only forgiveness and infinite love.

On Tuesday of this Holy Week, many will gather with our Archbishop at the Cathedral Church of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee for the Chrism Mass. There he will bless the three Holy Oils that are used throughout the year in the celebration of the sacraments, the Holy Oils that will be used in all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

On Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper, we will celebrate a Solemn Mass in the evening to recall Christ's gifts to the Church of the Priesthood and the Holy Eucharist. Then the Most Blessed Sacrament will be carried to a place of repose, different from the tabernacle, and the altar will be stripped — signs of the impending grief to come.

On Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord, we will meditate on the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus as recorded in the Gospel according to St. John, and then we will adore the Holy Cross on which hung the salvation of the world.

Then, in the night of Holy Saturday, we will keep the Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord, Easter Vigil. The whole plan of salvation will be unfolded in Holy Scripture, and the sacraments of Holy Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist will reveal the glory of the Risen Christ in our midst.

At Mass on Easter Sunday, all the baptized will renew the promises of their Baptism so that we may rededicate ourselves to follow Christ in the Holy Catholic Church.

I have great memories of Holy Week from my home city. Every day of Holy Week, beginning from Palm Sunday, the parishes come together to support the daily processions in Pamplona. Each day the procession goes from one parish to another along the city streets. Men from the Nazarene Fraternity of Pamplona (an organization like the Knights of Columbus) carry on their shoulders the heavy life-size figures that represent scenes from the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. People stand in the sidewalks to see the procession goes by, which from beginning to end last over an hour. Parents use the processions as a teaching tool of the Paschal Mystery. However, what I love the most about Holy Week are the different liturgies, especially of the Sacred Triduum. I cannot find words to describe how much I love the Holy Week liturgies.

As Lent draws to a close, I invite you to participate in the Sacred Triduum Masses and Liturgies that help us to focus on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus.

Holy Week and Easter should not be business as usual. If we believe that Jesus came to die for us and for our salvation, we need to put time aside to pray to and worship Him. From an eternal life perspective, what else can be more important? We can most fully appreciate and experience the joy of the Resurrection by participating in and meditating on the Passion and Death of the Lord.

My hope and prayer is that this week may truly be a holy one for all of you!

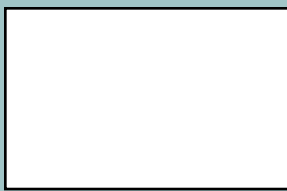
Blessings!

*Fr Enrique*

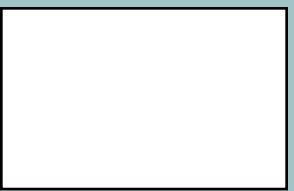


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