



**Saint John the Baptist
Catholic Church**
4200 Delor St.
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Sunday, March 28, 2021



Palm
SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it.
And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the
road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from
the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

We come together to worship God, serve our neighbors, and make disciples.



From Fr. Mitch

BREAKING THROUGH CONFLICT INTO NEW LIFE

It is actually jarring to move through the Eucharist on Palm/Passion Sunday. Even our uncertainty around whether to call this "Palm" Sunday or "Passion" Sunday betrays what may be unfolding in the human heart at any moment of any day, especially these days. We might wonder at how the beautiful "Hosannah" can pass our lips moments before the brutal "Crucify him!" escapes the same holy lips. Was it a throng of disciples who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem on Sunday and then a band of angry strangers who sent him to Calvary; and we offer to play both roles at Mass, knowing we are really faithful disciples who would never crucify my Lord? Not exactly.

No matter our age or station we all know how easy it is to turn on one another. A beautiful family meal can collapse into chaos with a glance or whisper too loud. Part of what we lift up in the Eucharist today is our vulnerability. We are not strong enough to pretend to be ok all the time; Jesus' journey into Jerusalem and then to Calvary is a loud, human, Divine cry for an end to all pretending. Our desire to sing sweet hosannahs and our temptation to crucify God must both be surrendered, completely.

The only real place to be today is on our knees, silent; not waving palm branches and declaring Jesus our King; not standing our ground and demanding the death of our God. Rather waiting in all humility, which is the only truth of our life; waiting, if even it seems an eternity, for indeed it is; waiting, letting go of all our ways which we have always known are not God's ways; waiting to be lifted up by God's mercy, carried off by God's grace, born again by God's love. The sweet songs of triumph and the angry cries for self are dissolved into a tender harmony of communion in the blood of Christ.

The crowd who welcomes Jesus is the crowd who condemns him, the spirit of both crowds wants to dwell in us, somehow yet protected by a fear which is not willing to live in freedom. And we know, we have come to believe, that perfect love casts out fear. We will no longer be right; we will no longer be angry; we will be, forever and only, love.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

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Bulletin Notices

Must be presented in writing or email before 3:00 pm on Friday.

Mass Schedule

Weekend 4:00 pm Saturday

7:00 & 10:00 am Sunday

Weekday 6:30 am

(Monday ~ Friday)

Saturday 8:00 am

Holy Day As announced in bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm

At other times upon request

Sacrament of Baptism

Pre-registration necessary.

Call the rectory for info packet.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact the rectory at

least 6 months in advance.

Call the rectory for info packet.

New Parishioners

Please register as soon as possible

after any of the Masses or

contact the rectory.

Devotions in Honor of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus

First Friday after the 6:30 am

Mass

First Friday Rosary and

Benediction 6:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Perpetual Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesday after the 6:30 am Mass

Rosary

After 8:00 am Mass Saturday

9:40 am Sunday





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 27

8 am Fr. Bill Wigand †

4 pm Frankie Knight †

Sunday, March 28

7 am Deceased Members of the Corona Family †

10 am Parishioners of SJB

Monday, March 29

6:30 am Mary Tran †

Tuesday, March 30

6:30 am Tony & Ralph Michaels †

Wednesday, March 31

6:30 am The Deceased members of the Corona Family †

Thursday, April 1

8am Morning Prayer

7 pm Intentions of the Holy Father

Friday, April 2

8 am Morning Prayer

3 pm Stations of the Cross

7 pm Good Friday Services

Saturday, April 3

8 am Morning Prayer

7:30 pm John McGrath †

Sunday, April 4

7 am Parishioners of SJB

10 am Laura Krentz †

Holy Thursday, April 1

7:30 pm (Scheduled)

Saturday, April 3

7:30 pm (Scheduled)

Sunday, April 4

7 am J. Lopez

10 am M. Boehne

Lectors



This Week at SJB

Thursday: Morning Prayer, Church, 8 am
Quilters, Cafeteria, 8am
Mass 7 pm
Men's Club Holy Hour, Church, 10pm

Friday: Morning Prayer, Church 8am
Stations of the Cross, Church, 3 pm
Good Friday Service, Church, 7 pm

Saturday: Morning Prayer, Church, 8am
NO CONFESSIONS
Mass 7:30pm

Sunday: Mass 7am and 10am



Observances for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

Thursday: Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day

Friday: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9,
17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
[cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
[14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: *Chiasm Mass*: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3,
3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,
11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
[cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
[Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: *Vigil*: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2,
5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or
Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-
18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex
15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/
Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is
55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn
6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15,
18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Next 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 Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35



**PRO LIFE BABY SHOWER:
MONTH OF MARCH**



In honor of the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25), we are having a baby shower for Our Lady's Inn Pregnancy Shelter. Please bring an UNWRAPPED baby item to Mass on any weekend in March and place in the basket near the offertory collection basket. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do to assist this Pro Life effort! The Pro Life Committee

MOST NEEDED ITEMS:

- Spring/summer maternity clothes (new or like-new)
 - Tops
 - Shorts
 - Pants
 - Sleep shirts/pjs
- Maternity belly bands (any/all sizes)
- Lysol spray
- Spray deodorizer such as Febreze
- Powder-free vinyl latex gloves (sizes M-L)
- Dryer sheets
- Paper products- toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, napkins



Attention all parishioners that sew.

The quilters were looking for people that can sew fabric blocks together. Precut blocks provided & you can piece them in any way you choose. The quilters assemble the pieced tops into quilts & donate them to the blanket drive or make lap quilts to donate to the nursing homes.



Any help would be appreciated.
Contact Mary Bathon 314-930-9270.
Thank you in advance.

Attention all parishioners that bake.

Have you ever seen in the bulletin that salads & casseroles are due & wondered what is that all about? St John parishioners make a cheeseburger casserole, recipe provided as well as pans & lids, or salad fixings. You will be assigned one of the two every other month, so that is 6 times per year. Volunteers take the casseroles or salad to St Patrick Center the 3rd Thursday of the month, to feed the poor and homeless. If you are interested in joining this program, or for more info, contact Mary Bathon at (314)930-9270. Big thanks to all that are currently in this program.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Beginning March 29

Monday

6:30am Mass

Tuesday

6:30am Mass

Wednesday

6:30am Mass

Holy Thursday

8am Morning Prayer

7pm Mass

Good Friday

8am Morning prayer

3pm Stations of the Cross

7pm Good Friday Services

Holy Saturday

8am Morning Prayer

7:30pm Mass

Easter Sunday

7am Mass

10am Mass



Consecration to St. Joseph emulates the tried-and-true preparation method employed by St. Louis de Montfort in his Marian consecration, highlighting many of St. Joseph's titles, privileges, and heroic virtues. We'll be using "*Consecration to St. Joseph: The Wonders of our Spiritual Father*", by Fr. Donald Calloway. Our first group meeting will be Tuesday March 30 at 7:00 pm. We will meet weekly on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. beginning on April 8th looking forward to May 1st, when we celebrate and consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph the Worker.

Contact Deacon Dana Engelhardt at 314-477-6635 or Mario Ruggeri at 314- 608-9373 if you would like join us for these 33 days of prayer and reflection.



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