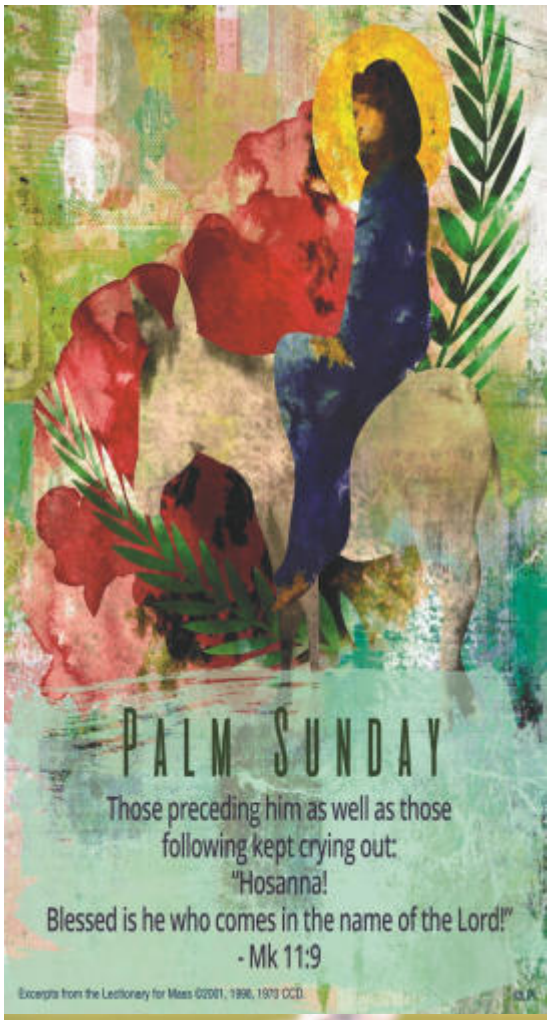

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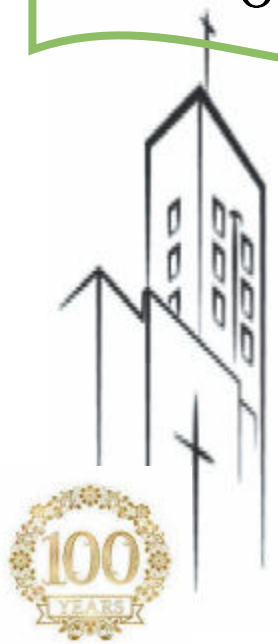

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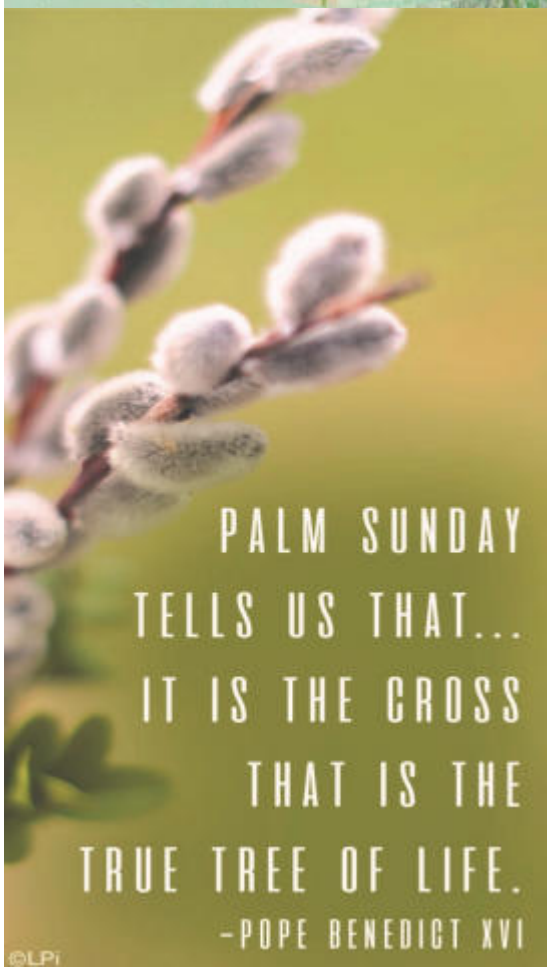


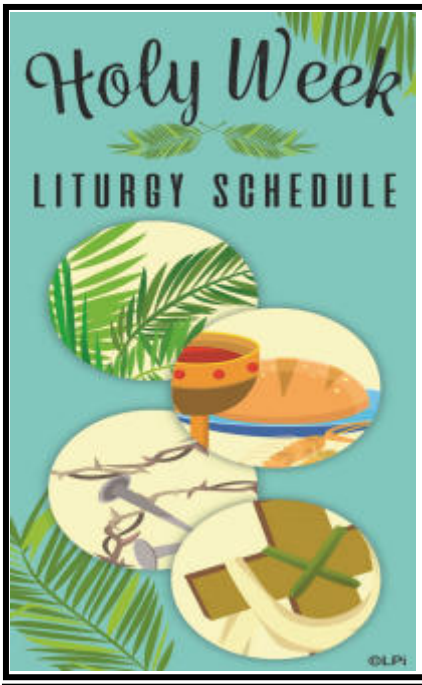
An Easter Letter from Father

The Lenten season is coming to an end. We have prepared ourselves for the great Feast of Easter through prayer, sacrifice and self-denial. Our whole Faith in Christ stands on the Resurrection of Jesus from the Dead.

Holy Week is the most sacred time of the year for Christians. We are invited to share in the events of the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. We join the crowd in welcoming Jesus into Jerusalem with palms on Palm Sunday. We have a place at the Last supper on Holy Thursday to hear Jesus command us to love one another and to receive the gift of His Body and Blood. We witness the Passion and Death of Jesus on Good Friday, and we place the crucified Jesus in a Tomb. Then when darkness comes that evening on Holy Saturday, the Easter vigil begins. With a lighted Easter candle that overcomes the darkness, we are in the presence of Jesus raised from the dead raising us up with Him. Easter Sunday fills us with joy knowing that we share in the victory of Jesus over sin and death.

You are invited to attend our Holy Week services and strengthen your relationship with Christ and the Church. Please consider an Easter gift to Holy Cross Parish of $100 or more, knowing that it is your generous support that helps us continue to meet our yearly expenses.

God bless, *Fr. Carl A. Salanitro*



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Apr. 1	7:00 pm	**HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (no other services on this day)
Apr. 2	3:00 pm	**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** with Holy Eucharist
Apr. 2	7:00 pm	**GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS** with Choir
Apr. 3	8:30 pm	**EASTER VIGIL MASS**
Apr. 4		**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES** regular Sunday schedule: 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 am

LITURGICAL LIFE

RESPONDING to the Call

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

From Cecilia .....

"A song you might listen to this weekend, as we commemorate Palm Sunday
(and the upcoming days in Holy Week), is
'What Wondrous Love is This.'
This spiritual/hymn from the 19th century speaks of the unfathomable strength and depth of God's love - 'what wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?' This juxtaposition of endless love and that dreadful curse of death is reflected in the music itself. The tune is neither in a minor or major key, but in a mode - a different type of musical scale - that sounds happy at some points and sad at others. This particular scale, the Dorian mode, is more common than you might think."

Abuse can happen in families, churches, and community...

Prayer for Healing
Dedicated to survivors of all abuse and those who love them
April 15, 2021
7:00 pm, St. Leo Parish, Omaha NE
Archbishop George Lucas presiding

Archdiocese of Omaha
Victim Outreach and Prevention Office

All Your Gala Info Here!

Invitations are being mailed this week!
Join in on a virtual night of food, fundraising and fun! Here's what to expect in the mail:

RSVP for April 24 Gala 2021

MEAL SELECTION $75 each

Each dinner includes signature salad of mixed baby greens, candied walnuts, dried cranberries, red onions and feta cheese in a port wine vinaigrette - Dinner roll and butter - Au Gratin potatoes with gruyere cheese - Cream spinach stuffed tomato - Green beans in bacon onion butter - Dessert is an Almond Pound Cake with lemon Bavarian cream, fresh berry coulis and berry garnish.

_____# Braised Beef short ribs in a rich red wine reduction

_____ # Stuffed Chicken Breast with leeks, mushrooms, and prosciutto in a black garlic and thyme poultry reduction

_____# Vegan spaghetti squash primavera bake with faux meatballs

"Order TWO meals" and receive a complimentary bottle of wine! Circle preference below:

Cabernet or Chardonnay

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$ _____ Amount. If you would like to contribute towards a meal for a priest, teacher, staff member or neighbor in need, please indicate here. Your generosity is appreciated!

RAFFLE TICKETS

_____ # of tickets ($25 each)

TOTAL AMT ENCLOSED $ _____

Please make checks payable to Holy Cross Gala

HOW TO SNAG YOUR SWAG AND PREORDERED MEAL

Meals will need to be picked up Saturday April 24th in the Holy Cross parking lot during your assigned time, based on last name.

10-11am: A thru G
11-12pm: H thru N
12-1pm: O thru S
1-2pm: T thru Z

Please contact the Rectory Office if you need assistance receiving your meal 402-553-7500

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Week ending March 22nd, 2021

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Amount Budgeted .....$ 18,750.

Mass Intentions
March 29th — April 4th

Monday / 5:30 PM **Fr. Ike**
† Connelly Family Intention
† Oliver Gerkin

Tuesday / 5:30 PM **Fr. S**
† Ghazi Sawaged

Wednesday / 5:30 PM **Fr. Ike**
† Charlie Hibbing

Thursday / 7:00 PM **Fr. S**
† Millie & Sal Clark
† Lipari Family intention

Friday / Good Friday NO MASS

Saturday / 8:30 PM Easter Vigil **Fr. S**
† Jerry Wichert
† Jack Parr
† John Miller

Sunday Easter Sunday
7:30 AM † Jim Timmins **Fr. Gabuzda**
† Don Erlbacher

9:00 AM † Tim Connelly **Fr. Gabuzda**
† Greg , Joe & Ruth Toman

11:00AM † Bob Broghammer **Fr. S**
† Ralph Gebhart
† Jim Ed Turner

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Rev. Tony Ike, In Residence

Deacon George Elster | Deacon Tim Mulcahy
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Mass Schedule
Daily: Monday - Friday: 5:30pm
Saturday: 5pm | Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Reconciliation Times
Monday-Friday: 5pm | Saturday: 3:30-4:30pm
(additional hours during Lent, Thursdays 5:00 pm—7:00 pm)

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Baptism: Pre-baptism classes required. Please contact Deacon George ……..402-553-2695

Marriage: Call rectory to make appointment with the priest eight months before wedding date.

Religious Education: Call 402-741-0133 to register for Wednesday evening Religious Education Classes.

Prayer Chain: call Melody at 402-553-6818

***Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions:** Tuesdays after the 5:30pm Mass

***Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Mondays after the 5:30pm Mass

***Our Lady's Block Rosary:**
Mondays at 4:30pm in Church (all are welcome)

***Pro-Life Rosary:** Fridays after 8:30am Mass (postponed til further notice)

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