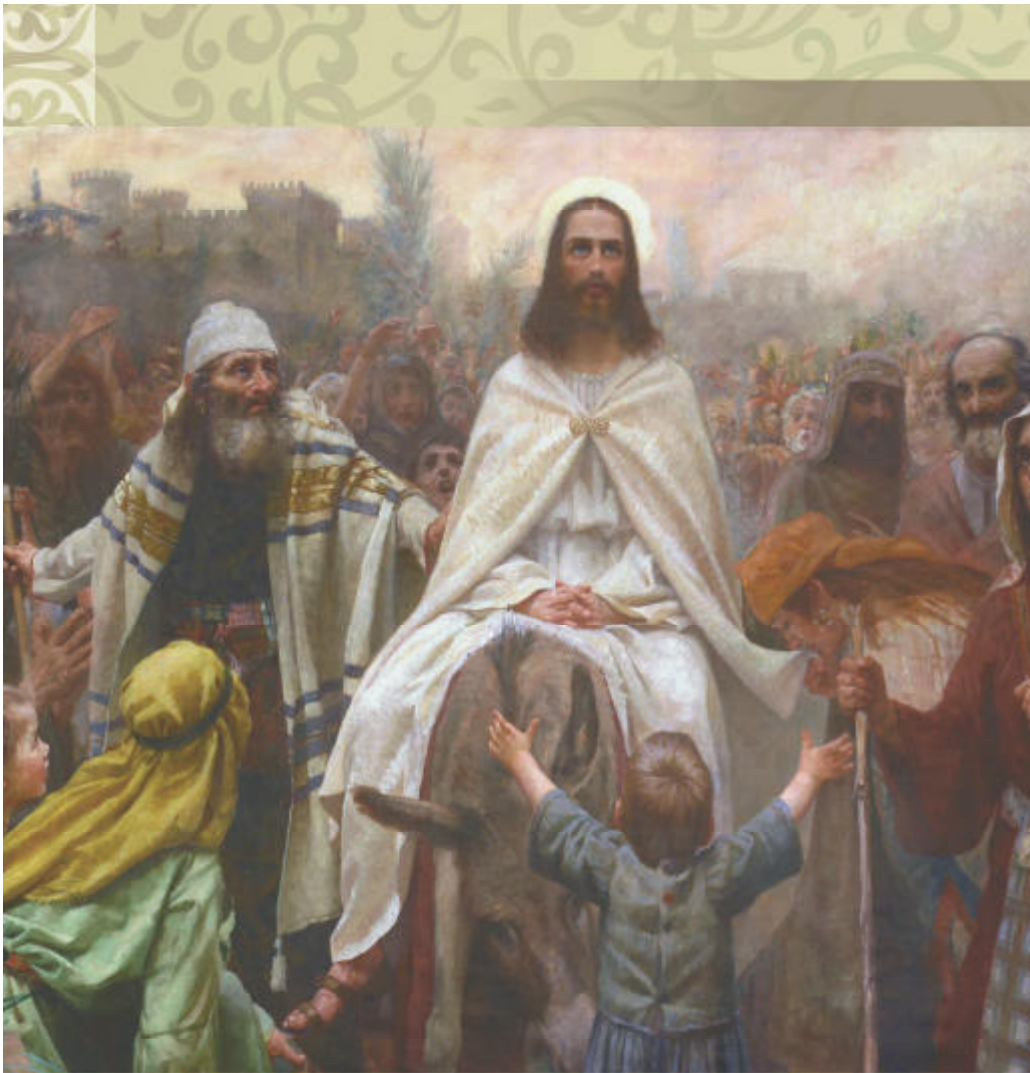


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### Office Hours:

**Mon. - Thurs.** 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Fri.** - 8:30am - 12pm

## Sacraments & Liturgies

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:00am (Spanish), 10:30am

### Holy Days of Obligation:

9:00am & 7:00pm

### Daily Mass:

Tues, Wed & Fri.: 9:00am

Thurs.: 5:30pm

First Friday Mass: 12:00 p.m. at

St. John's Chapel

### Confession:

Saturday: 4:30-5:15pm & by appt.

**Baptism:** By appointment, contact Parish Office.

**Weddings:** Six months notice required. Please contact the pastor to begin the preparation process.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesday 9:30-10:30am & Friday 6:00-7:00pm.

## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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April 13 - 14, 2019 • Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## Palm Sunday

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

### Catechetical Corner

RE Classes - *Happy Easter!* - no class

Confirmation - June 16th @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

RCIA - New Class begins Fall 2019

### Prayers for the Sick:

**Please pray for:** Stacey James, John Ford, Sussana Romero, Alan Craig, Jerry Dickerson, Kay Austin, Katie Kroll, Don & Mary Louise Boyne, Carolyn Schmidt, Don Cain, Vic & Lois Berube, Betty Conway, Bob & Tina Searcy, Mae Nabozny.

**Happy Birthday to:** Don Person (15); Jane Johnson (17); Elisabeth Mathis (19).

**Happy Anniversary to:** Juan & Maria Franco (18).

*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary? Please contact the office so we can update our information.*

### Mass Intentions: April 13th - 19th, 2019

<b>Saturday</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Sunday 8:00</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Sunday 10:30</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Tuesday</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Wednesday</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Thursday</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Friday</b>	Special Intentions

### Readings for the week of April 14th, 2019

**Sunday:** Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

**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 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/Lk 24:1-12

**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 Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35



## Liturgical Ministers

<b>Lector/Ann</b>	<b>Euch. Min</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Usher/ Gr.</b>
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### April 13 - 14, 2019 (Palm Sunday)

#### 5:30 pm

D. Hancock	B. Whitesell	B. McLane	J. Schuler
E. Schuler	K. Sontag	N. Newton	J. Sontag

#### 10:30 am

Children's	V. Dunkel	S. Mulvihill	K. Lawson
Mass 3rd/4th	M. Chapman	J. Pense	W. Haney
J. Dunkel / K. Barnett			

### April 20 - 21, 2019 (Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday)

#### 8:30 pm

Volunteers from sign up sheets

#### 10:30 am

C. Lawson	Volunteers from sign up sheets
J. Haskell	
M. Craig / J. Schuler	

## Sacred Heart Church Collections



### April 6 - 7, 2019

Saturday/Sunday Collection (Envelope)...	\$ 2578.00
Loose.....	\$ 497.00
<b>Total Week-end Collection.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,075.00</b>
Capital Improvement.....	\$ 50.00

### March 31st, 2019

Week-end Collection.....	\$ 2,773.20
<b>Honor the Lord with generosity Ecc. 35:7</b>	



*"If you are what you should be,  
you will set the whole world ablaze!"*

*- St. Catherine of Sienna*



## *Celebrate the Holy Week Liturgies with Us*

*Palm Sunday, April 14th*  
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

*Tuesday, April 16th*  
Mass, 9:00 a.m.  
*Diocese of Tulsa Chrism Mass at Holy Family, 5:30 p.m.*

*Wednesday, April 17th*  
Mass, 9:00 a.m.

*Holy Thursday, April 18th*  
Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 p.m.  
Adoration, 8:30 p.m. - Midnight

*Good Friday, April 19th*  
Day of Fast and Abstinence  
Stations of the Cross, 3:00 p.m.  
*Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, 7:00 p.m.*

*Holy Saturday, April 20th*  
Easter Vigil, 8:30 p.m.  
Reception after Mass

*Easter Sunday, April 21st*  
Mass, 10:30 a.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt for the children after Mass

## **Parish Staff**

**Jennifer Rumsey**, Secretary  
*sacredheart@tulsacoxmail.com*  
**Jeff Everard**, Coord. of Religious Education  
**Jeff Everard & Jennifer Rumsey**, RCIA  
**Dcn. Vincent Greuel**, Confirmation / Youth Development  
**Virginia McCoy**, Music Director

## **Parish Organizations**

**Knights of Columbus:** The Sacred Heart Council meets at 7:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month.  
Contact Grand Knight Robert Mulvihill 918-906-7170.  
**Prayer Network:** For prayer requests, contact Sheila Ford at (918) 695-8796 or email at skfgma14x@gmail.com or contact the office at (918) 224-0944.  
**Women's Bible Study Group:** Meets Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:45am. Contact Julie Pittman 918-519-2029.  
**Fatima Ladies:** Meet every 3rd Sunday at 11:45 a.m.  
Contact Sue Johnston 918-227-1431.

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## **SEASONAL REFLECTION**

*Hosanna to the Messiah!*

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare - a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A sign-up sheet for Holy Week Masses can be found in the gathering area. Please sign up when you are available.**

There will be a collection Good Friday for the Holy Land.

**Please continue praying for Cody Helscel who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil.**

The Knights of Columbus ask all Parishioners to join them on April 16th by eating dinner at Pablo's Restaurant to show our appreciation for all the donations made to the Church during the year. 6 p.m. - closing.





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