

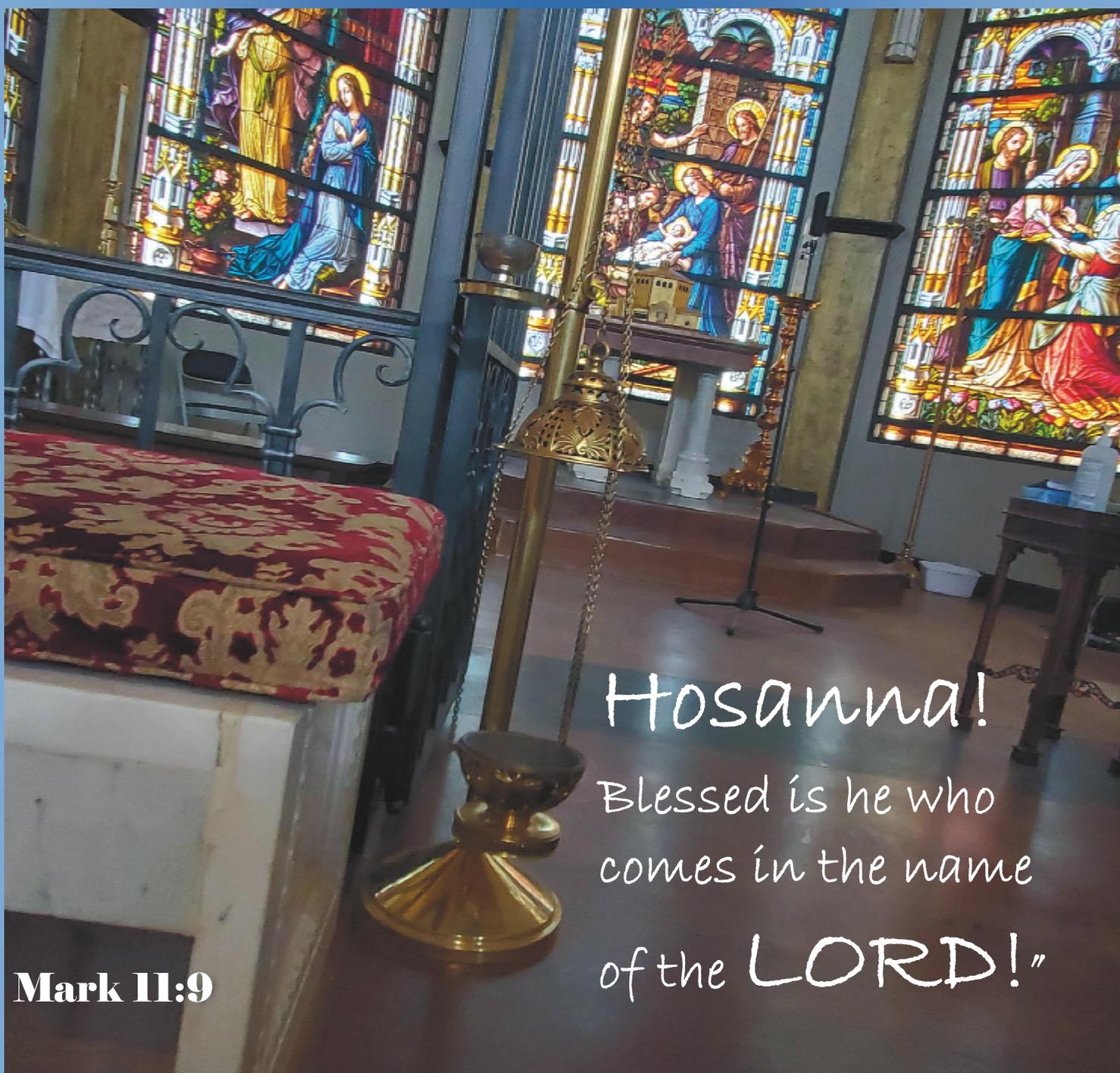
March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



# SAINT THÉRÈSE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:**



Hosanna!  
Blessed is he who  
comes in the name  
of the LORD!"

**Mark 11:9**

# MARCH 28, 2021 | PALM SUNDAY—6TH SUNDAY OF LENT

## RECONCILIATION FOR LENT

Wednesday 5:30 to 5:50 PM  
 Thursday 8:30 to 8:50 AM  
 Friday 8:30 to 8:50 AM  
 Saturday 5:30 to 5:50 PM  
 Sunday 4:00 to 4:45 PM  
 Sunday 7:00 to 7:45 AM  
 Sunday 9:20 to 9:50 AM

Confessions will be held in Father Ernesto's office (located next to the confessional).

People should wait inside the sanctuary and maintain a safe, 6-foot distance from each other.

Confessions are also available to appointment. Please contact the Parish office.

## MASS SCHEDULE and INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 27</b> Lazarus
5PM English	Our Priests
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>March 28</b> St. Catharine of Bologna
8AM English 10AM English NOON Spanish 5:30PM English	<b>Maureen Casteel</b> ✚ Pope Francis Vocations <b>Glenn Gibson</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>March 31</b> St. Stephan of Mar Saba
6PM English	Souls in Purgatory
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>April 1</b> Holy Thursday
7PM Bilingual	<b>Volker Schneider</b> ✚
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>April 2</b> Good Friday
3PM Bilingual 7PM Bilingual	Stations of the Cross Good Friday Commemoration

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"Remember His Sacrifice"  
 1 Peter 3:18



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (4/1)  
 7PM (Bilingual)  
 Good Friday (4/2)  
 3PM Stations of the Cross  
 7PM (Bilingual)  
 Holy Saturday (4/3)  
 8:30PM (Bilingual)  
 Easter Sunday (4/4)  
 8AM (English)  
 10AM (English)  
 Noon (Spanish)



### Please note MASS changes:

There will be no 9AM Mass on Thursday, April 1.

There will be no 9AM Mass on Friday, April 2

There will be no 5PM Mass on Saturday, April 3.

There will be no 5:30PM Mass on Sunday, April 4.

### SUNDAY READINGS

#### First Reading

The Lord GOD is my help,  
 therefore I am not disgraced;  
 I have set my face like flint,  
 knowing that I shall not be put to shame (Is 50:7)

#### Psalm

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

#### Second Reading

Rather, he emptied himself,  
 taking the form of a slave,  
 coming in human likeness; (Phil 2:7)

#### Gospel

They clothed him in purple and,  
 weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him.  
 They began to salute him with, "Hail, King of the Jews!"  
 and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. (Mk 15:17-19)

# PARISH INFORMATION



## Religious Education News

### ST. THERESE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Youth! Lent is almost over! The time for rejoicing is near.

Last Sunday 14 students attended our Confirmation Retreat in the Church Hall. They learned more about grace, the Eucharist, their vocation or call from God, and the true meaning of Confirmation.



Children: Join us on Easter Sunday after the 10AM and Noon Masses for a candy give-away.

Upcoming class schedules:

- April 7: Middle School Youth, 7PM
- April 8: Family Formation (Spanish), 7PM
- April 11: Family Formation (English), 7PM
- April 11: First Communion Prep, 9:30AM
- April 14: High School Youth 7PM

### Prayer Requests

Philip Ames  
 Danya Cardoza  
 Dave Casteel  
 Mary Gatzmeyer  
 Michael Harris  
 Tammy Briggs Hudgens

Send your prayer requests, celebrations and intention information to [bulletins@stthereseok.org](mailto:bulletins@stthereseok.org).

### 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 content 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

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### SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org).



### PARISH UPDATE

The church suffered a devastating water pipe break during the recent cold snap. Here is where we stand:

- \*Demolition has been completed.
- \*Sheet rock has been installed, taped, and mudded.
- \*Painting is starting.
- \*Electrical renovation of the mechanical room is complete.
- \*Ventilation duct work has been dried out, cleaned, treated for mold and bacteria and sealed.
- \*The rough-in for the electrical in the sacristy is complete.
- \*Trim work in the church is being refinished. This is part of the earlier renovation, not related to the water damage and is being done at no cost to us.
- \*A concrete pad has been poured by the pond to accommodate handicapped parking. There is additional work to be done for this project and will be done when funds become available.



### VBS MEETING

It's a new year!  
We need new ideas!  
We need volunteers!  
Let's talk!!

March 28  
4:00 pm  
Parish Hall



The plan is for the church to be ready for the Easter celebration, if the weather cooperates. The Sacristy may or may not be ready at that time.

### PRAY THE ANGELUS

Join us at noon,  
Monday through Saturday  
on FACEBOOK

Pray for our seminarian of the month, Leonardo Morales-Salas.

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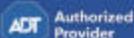
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