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Blessed Sacrament aspires to be a model Christian community, disciples of Christ, in communication with the Universal Church, in service to each other and the greater community. We speak with diverse and inclusive voices, united by our Catholic faith and Eucharistic celebration.



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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday.....5:00 pm*, 7:00 pm* (Español)
 Sunday.....8:00 am, 10:00 am, 1:00 pm (Español)
 Monday7:00 a.m.
 Tuesday.....12:10 p.m.
 Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.**
 Thursday.....12:10 PM, 7:00 PM (Español)

*Saturday Masses are live-streamed to Facebook. If you do not wish to be on camera, please select a different Mass time.

** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed until 7:30 pm following Wednesday evening Mass

CONFESSION

Monday.....11:00 AM-12:00
 Tuesday.....11:00 AM-12:00
 Wednesday..... 6:30-7:30 PM
 Thursday..... 6:00-7:00 PM
 Saturday.....3:30-4:30 PM



Office Updates

- Find our Holy Week and Easter schedule on page 5!
- Our office will be closed on Easter Monday, April 5
- There will be no Daily Mass or Confession Easter week, April 5– 9
- The last day of Lenten Confession Times is Wednesday, March 31st.
- Monday morning Daily Mass is available for Mass intentions. Call or visit the office to arrange.
- Thank you all for your attendance and support on the Solemnity of St. Joseph!
- After Easter, our Facebook live-streamed Masses will change from Saturdays at 5 and 7 pm to our Sunday 10am and 1 pm Masses.

Sunday, March 28:

8:00 am: +Dominador Santos

10:00 am: Misa Pro Populo

1:00 pm: Decimo aniversario de la Legion de Maria

Monday, March 29:

Tuesday, March 30:

+Anthony Kula

Wednesday, March 31:

+Steven Burne

Holy Thursday, April 1:

7:00 +Carmen Matias, Guillermo Chim, Ostencia Velasquez

Easter Vigil, Saturday, , April 3:

8:00 pm: +Oliva Romero Diaz

Easter Sunday, April 4:

7:30 am: Misa Pro Populo

9:00 am: +Dominador Santos

11:00 am: +Tom Amberg

1:00 pm: +Nelson Vidal Castillo (4 yr. anniv.)



Confession Times:

Mondays: 11am-12pm

Tuesdays: 11am-12pm

Wednesdays: 6:30-7:30 pm

Thursdays: 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm



Family of Karen Taylor, Jeffrey Garris, Joe Blanton, Hugo Tholen Barb Warns, Warren Little, Stephen Gallagher Jr., Bill Brennan, Cappy Brennan, Dino, Heather & James Shifflett, Maria Guadalupe Lopez, Alice Lee, Eileen Endres, Daniel Ogden, Luis Mendez, Garibay-Metzler Family, Mike Phelan, Brian Laurenz, Aiden Gerber, Norm Pearce, Captain Wynn Allen Harding, Pete Adam's sister for brain surgery recovery, all our homebound parishioners and all who care for them.

The unborn, our Priests and Seminarians, and the youth of the parish.

For Fr. Dieudonne and our twin parish of St. Isidore in Haiti, that they be sustained and remain hope-filled during these times of political unrest and extreme economic repression.

Please pray for the victims of physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, in our Church and the wider culture, for their healing, and for those responsible to be brought to justice.

Military: For those serving in all military branches, especially on assignments overseas or in harm's way.

Weekend Mass Attendance 3/21/2021

Asistencia a las misas de fin de semana 3/21/2021

5pm: 103 7pm: 96 8am: 119 10am: 191 1pm: 262



From the Bookkeeper's Desk

FINANCIAL BOX SCORE

New Fiscal Year began July 1, 2020

OFFERTORY

<u>FY 2020-2021</u>	<u>Needed</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Previous months' totals	\$540,831	\$471,658	(\$69,173)
March 7, 2021	\$10,875	\$6,799	(\$4,076)
Online Week of March 7, 2021	\$3,846	\$7,757	\$3,911
March 14, 2021	\$10,875	\$12,741	\$1,866
Online Week of March 14, 2021	\$3,846	\$4,723	\$877
March 21, 2021	\$10,875	\$6,104	(\$4,771)
Online Week of March 21, 2021	<u>\$3,846</u>	<u>\$4,759</u>	<u>\$913</u>
Fiscal YTD	\$584,994	\$514,541	(\$70,453)



STEWARDSHIP

“The Lord says, I will guide you along the best pathway for your life, I will advise you and watch over you...”

(Psalm 32:8 nlt)

Today marks Jesus’ triumph entry into Jerusalem. It is the beginning of his pathway to death and resurrection. Catholic stewards strive to live a life of prayer in thanksgiving for God’s gift of Time, a life of service for the gift of Talent and a life of support for the gift of Treasure. Stewards recognize that life is a path that is best lead by the Divine. For the coming week, learn from Jesus as he moves through the profound Triduum narrative.

In 2021, let us allow the Lord to be our guide on life’s pathway.



Calling All Church Mice!

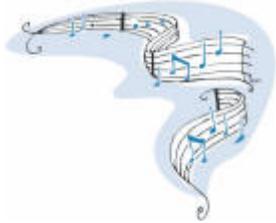
Are you looking for a way to help at our parish and still feel safe in this time of COVID? Consider becoming a part of a new ministry here at Blessed Sacrament!

Do to health reasons, Warren Little has had to take a leave and we are looking for individuals or teams that would be able to volunteer by helping to clean the church on Monday mornings.

Jobs could include dusting, vacuuming, washing windows, emptying trash, and cleaning bathrooms. Ideally 3-4 people could get this all completed within an hour or so. If you are interested, contact Valerie at the office or just show up on a Monday morning about 9:30. Families are welcome too!!



Notes from Music Ministry



Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Palm Sunday is one of the most emotional days of the Liturgical Year, as we break the relative silence of Lent, singing and shouting our Hosannas to mark the beginning of Holy Week. Within the Mass, we are brought from the heights of rejoicing to the incomparable depths of sorrow, and our music reflects this emotional journey. You'll of course hear "*All Glory, Laud and Honor*" following the chant during the Blessing of the Palms. As the congregation is asked to refrain from singing, we'll include traditional, beloved music along with songs and hymns that may not be as familiar, meant to allow for meditation. Our Closing Hymn this weekend is the beautiful Taize "*Jesus, Remember Me*" which will be chanted very simply, as we leave in relative silence.

Our celebration of ***Holy Week and the Easter Triduum*** will include familiar songs and hymns as well, many of which are sung in both English and Spanish, as is our

tradition. Marin and Lorena Sanchez and I are so gladly working together, "*juntos, como hermanos.*"

"***The Last Words***" is a beautiful, very moving program that will be livestreamed on Wednesday, March 31 st at 8:00pm. Your view will be from the foot of the cross, as you listen to 8 Biblical figures, each reflecting on how they have known and loved Jesus; each monologue followed by a musical meditation. Please join us on the eve of the Triduum, or you may view it throughout the following days.

Last but not least... our music ministry members have once again joined musical and technical forces to produce another "***Virtual Choir***" project which will be released on Easter! The title includes that word we have not spoken or sung for several weeks (hint, hint...). Watch for this project and another to follow during the Easter season!

~J.E

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Holy Week 2021
MARCH 20-APRIL 2 AT BSCCVA



Palm Sunday
 Normal Mass times, palms will be distributed at Mass

Holy Wednesday
 6:00 p.m. Daily Mass followed by Adoration and Confession until 7:30 p.m.
 8:00 p.m. Live-streamed Tenebrae program of "The Last Words" by Ronald D. Vaughan. Presented by BSCCVA Music Ministry and Lectors. No attendance in person, only Facebook Live.

Holy Thursday
 7:00 p.m. Misa(Bilingual) no washing of feet
 Adoration 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Good Friday
 Stations of The Cross
 2:00 p.m. (English)
 3:00 p.m. (Espanol)
 7:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross (Bilingual)



Easter 2021
AT BSCCVA

Easter Vigil
April 3
 8:00 p.m. Mass
 (Bilingual)

Easter Mass
April 4
 7:30 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.
 1:00 p.m. (Espanol)



EASTER EGG HUNT

Drive-Thru

SATURDAY APRIL 3rd From 11AM - 12Noon

FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER

Children and families can come to the church between 11 and 12. Each child will receive an egg as well as a map with directions to 5 other locations where they can get more eggs.



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FREE EVENT



FAITH in ACTION
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Faith in Action will again participate in The Community Foundation's Great Community Give. This one-day event gives local non profits the opportunity to raise funds for the important work we do for the people of our area. Look for more details on how you can support the work of Faith in Action on April 21st!

SUNDAY'S 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)

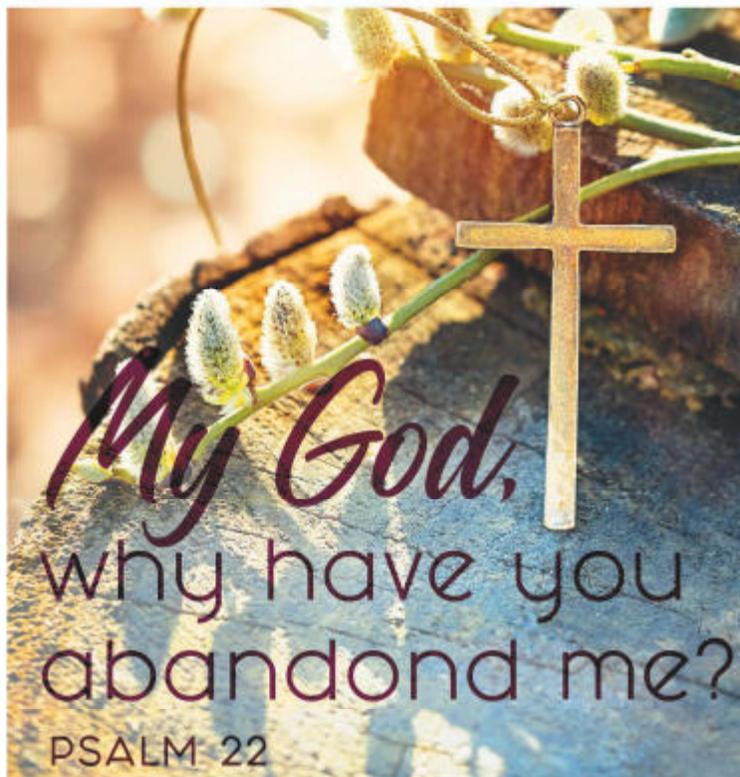
GOSPEL:

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)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Holy Week begins
Thursday: Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day
Friday: Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah reflects on his obedience to God's call regardless of personal suffering that he endured. Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help frame your suffering?

SECOND READING

Paul speaks of Jesus' humility as central to his divine identity. What does this teach us about God's nature?

GOSPEL READING

We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. What parts of the passion narrative are you drawn to?

LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, "hosanna to our King," out of one side of their mouths and, "crucify him," out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God's name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week!

“PRAYER, HUMILITY, AND CHARITY TOWARD ALL ARE ESSENTIAL IN THE CHRISTIAN LIFE: THEY ARE THE WAY TO HOLINESS.”

Pope Francis

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PALM SUNDAY



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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