



**St. Colette Catholic Church**  
 17600 Newburgh Road  
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March 28, 2021



## Palm Sunday

### of the Passion of the Lord

*“My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” (Psalm 22)*





**Tuesday, March 30th**  
 9:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, March 31st**  
 9:00 am Mass  
 12:15 pm Stations of the Cross  
 (Traditional Format)

**Holy Thursday, April 1st**  
 7:00 pm Mass  
*(Livestreamed on Facebook.)*  
 Adoration until 11:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 2nd**  
 Day of Fast & Abstinence  
 12:15 pm Stations of the Cross  
 1:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
*(Livestreamed on Facebook.)*

**Holy Saturday, April 3d**  
 11:00 am & 1:30 pm  
 Blessing of Food  
 8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass  
*(Livestreamed on Facebook.)*

**Easter Sunday, April 4th**  
 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon Masses  
*(All Masses livestreamed on Facebook.)*

*Please read the schedule printed on page five for more information.*

**Attention Saturday Mass Participants**

Please note there will be no 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, April 3rd. Instead, the Easter Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 pm.  
 The regularly scheduled Saturday evening Mass at 4:00 pm will resume on Saturday, April 10th.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**“Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities”**

 Today, before and after all Masses, the St. Colette K of C Dooley Council will be on hand to accept your donations for the “People with Intellectual Disabilities”. This drive is for God’s people with disabilities, those being mental, physical, or emotional, of all ages. We will be handing out Tootsie Rolls to thank you for your generous donations.

### Making a Reservation for Easter Masses

The liturgical celebration of Easter is very important to all Christians with churches filled to capacity. This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, churches will have limited seating in order to practice proper social distancing. As we did at Christmas and this weekend, the parish has established a reservation system for all four Masses the weekend of Easter Sunday. Additional seating will be available in the Activities Center for livestreaming of these Masses along with the availability to receive Communion.

**Last call** for reservations for Easter Sunday Masses (Saturday at 8:30 pm, Sunday at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, and 12 Noon) accepted until **Tuesday, March 30th**. To make a reservation:

- If you are on Flocknote, you should have received a message with a reservation link.
- Reservation by phone: you can call 734-464-1677 on Monday from 12 Noon – 5:00 pm or Tuesday from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. If need be, leave a message on voice mail.



**Reminders:**

- Do not call the parish office for reservations.
- Reservations are not needed for Mass on Holy Thursday and the Good Friday Liturgy.

### **White Reflection Books for Easter**

This weekend, white covered Easter Season Reflection Books are available in the Gathering Space and on the window sill near the doorway to the right of the altar. Please use these books for private prayer and reflection during the upcoming Easter Season. Please limit one book per family.

### **Holy Saturday Blessing of Food**

Over the centuries many popular customs have been associated with the observance of Holy Saturday. The blessing of special foods for Easter is still a very popular tradition, especially among people of Eastern European ancestry. Large baskets of food are brought to the church on Holy Saturday for a special blessing. Included in the basket are kielbasa (sausage), ham, eggs, horseradish, sweet bread, butter lamb, cheese, salt, and wine. The basket is also decorated with flowers, greenery, ribbons and pussy willows and is covered with a white linen cloth, often intricately embroidered.

According to ancient practice, the food blessed on Holy Saturday is to be saved and not eaten until Easter Sunday morning when families “break-the-fast” and share in the Easter breakfast. At the very earliest the food may be eaten Holy Saturday evening after the parish’s celebration of the Easter Vigil is completed and our celebration of Christ’s resurrection has begun.

In our parish the blessing of food will take place in church at two services on Holy Saturday: at 11:00 am and 1:30 pm.

### **Bring a Bell to Church**

If you will be participating at the Holy Thursday Mass and/or the Easter Vigil Mass you are invited to bring a bell with you to church! At both of these Masses, during the singing of the “Glory to God,” bells are to be rung. Additional bells will be provided prior to Mass for those who forget to bring their own.

### **Do You Use Low Gluten Communion Hosts?**

If you are planning to receive Holy Communion on Good Friday, your host must be consecrated at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, Holy Thursday evening, at 7:00 pm. Before Mass on Holy Thursday please notify the priest or deacon that you need a low gluten host for Good Friday’s Liturgy and one will be prepared and consecrated for you.

### **Good Friday & Holy Saturday - Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence**

Since Lent ends on Holy Thursday evening, the Paschal Fast we keep on Good Friday and Holy Saturday is not the penitential Lenten Fast. It is meant to be a joyful fast of anticipation of Easter, and, most especially, to the baptisms at the Easter Vigil.

Good Friday is a day of total fast and abstinence. It is recommended that we maintain abstinence (and fasting if possible) on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil.

The law of fasting binds persons from the completion of their 18th year to the beginning of their 60th year. Fasting allows only one full meal during the day, but does not prohibit taking some food in the morning and evening (the order of meals is optional). The quantity of food taken at the two lesser meals should not exceed the quantity of the full meal. No food is to be eaten between meals. Drinking ordinary liquids does not break the fast.

The law of abstinence binds persons from the completion of their 14th year – from the day after their 14th birthday – throughout life. The law of abstinence forbids the eating of meat. Permissible are soups, meat gravy and sauces flavored with meat. In other words, on Good Friday Catholics of the above mentioned ages are to abstain from eating meat, eat only one full meal and two lesser meals, and not eat between meals. Ideally we should strive to do the same (or at least the abstinence from meat) on Holy Saturday as well.

The laws of fasting and abstinence are binding only to those in good health. For more information about these regulations, call the Archdiocesan Office of Christian Worship at 313-237-5934.

### **Attention Those Who Use the Professional Building Parking Lot**

North of our church building is the Livonia Family Physicians Professional Building. Many of our parishioners use their parking lot for weekend Masses and we are welcome to continue doing so.

However we are asked **not** to use their parking lot Monday – Friday in the morning or in the afternoon when patients need the parking lot for doctors’ appointments.

On Good Friday, April 2nd, if you are attending the Good Friday services please do not park your car at the professional building so their limited spaces can be used by the professional building’s staff and patients.

## Pastor’s Corner

The Season of Lent ends this week on the evening of Holy Thursday. From Thursday evening until Easter Sunday evening, the Church observes the Paschal Triduum (three days). These three days are the most important days of our faith lives as we remember and celebrate the great events in the life of Christ that won for us our salvation.

The observance begins with the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper recalling Christ’s institution of the Eucharist and his command for his followers to love one another. The Mass begins with Presentation of the Holy Oils. Earlier in the day, Archbishop Allen Vigneron blessed and consecrated these Oils at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Ordinarily a significant part of this Mass is the ritual of the Washing of the Feet. Due to COVID-19 precautions, this ritual will not be practiced this year.

The Mass on Holy Thursday concludes with the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament from the main body of the church to a special tabernacle called a repository. Ordinarily the repository is in the chapel of the church building, but this year, due to COVID-19 seating restrictions, the chapel space is too small to practice social distancing. Instead, the repository will be in the Activities Center. The procession to the Activities Center will only include the priest, deacon and servers. The procession to the Activities Center cannot include the entire assembly due to social distancing. After Mass or later in the evening people may go to the Activities Center for prayer (adoration) until 11:00 pm.

Good Friday is the day we remember Christ’s supreme sacrifice of giving up his life on the cross. The Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion is the primary worship experience for us on this day and includes Scripture Readings, Prayers of Intercession, the Veneration of the Cross, and the reception of Holy Communion. Again, due to COVID-19 precautions the Veneration of the Cross will not include everyone coming forward to touch or kiss the cross. Instead, everyone will be invited to make a single genuflection or profound bow from the pews. We should participate in the Good Friday liturgy as we would for Mass: that is, in its entirety and not come to church for only parts of it. Of course, if your work schedule prevents complete participation it is understandable but those who are able to do so should participate in the entire liturgy. Finally, don’t forget that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please read the information printed elsewhere in today’s bulletin or on our website for the guidelines regarding these disciplines.

On Holy Saturday, we await the celebration of the Lord’s resurrection in prayer and fasting. The fasting (or at least the abstinence from eating meat) that we began on Good Friday should be continued on Holy Saturday. This is a fast of anticipation, similar to our fasting from food for one hour prior to receiving Holy Communion. Our sacrifice is a way to prepare for the celebration of Easter that begins on Saturday evening with the Easter Vigil Mass, the most important Mass of the year! The celebration of this Mass takes about two hours because it includes the blessing of the new Easter fire and Candle, a multitude of Scripture Readings, the blessing of Holy Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

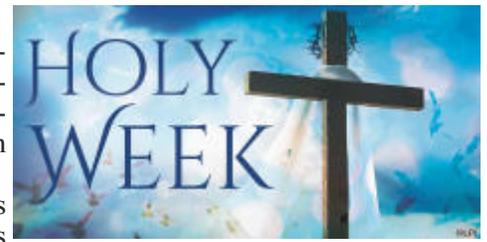
One of the sad realities of our faith is that most Catholics do not participate in the rituals of the Paschal Triduum. Many come to church on Palm and Easter Sundays with little or no participation in the days in between. Though it is not mandatory for us to participate in the liturgies of the Paschal Triduum, the Church assumes everyone would want to join in the observance. Don’t let these days and celebrations skip by and be like every other day of your weekly schedule. Please make the sacrifice and spend some quality time in church on every one of these very important days of our faith lives.

Of course, this year’s observance of the Paschal Triduum is in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic that forces us to maintain social distancing in our church and restricts the number of available seats for participants. For our Easter Masses, an additional 60 seats (socially distanced) will be available in the Activities Center. There the Masses in church will be livestreamed and Communion distributed.

Because of the increased number of people who want to participate at Easter Masses, our parish has once again implemented a process of reserving seating for these Masses. We began taking reservations for Easter Masses on March 15th. The last day to make reservations for Easter Masses must be made by Tuesday, March 30th. Please read the information on page one of today’s church paper for reservation instructions. Even with a reserved seat, it may be a good idea to arrive early for Masses next weekend.

During the past year as our country struggled with the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Vigneron dispensed Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit from the obligation to celebrate Mass on weekends and holydays of obligation. This general dispensation (that is, for everyone) expired two weeks ago. As the general dispensation expired it was replaced by a particular dispensation (that is, for particular situations). Please read the information printed elsewhere in today’s paper for an explanation of the particular dispensations. For those unable to attend the Paschal Triduum services in person, our parish will continue to livestream them on our Facebook page.

On behalf of all the members of our parish staff, we look forward to celebrating with you this year’s Paschal Triduum and the upcoming Easter Season!



God bless you,  
Fr. Gary

## Holy Thursday Adoration

At the end of the Holy Thursday evening Mass, the Eucharist not consumed at Mass remains on the altar rather than placed in the tabernacle of the church. Then the Eucharist is carried in procession with incense and song to a location outside of the main body of the church. At this location, the Eucharist is placed in a special tabernacle called a repository and an atmosphere of quiet waiting and prayer with the Lord begins (called adoration) until later in the evening.

In our church the Holy Thursday adoration begins immediately after the 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (at approximately 8:15 pm) and lasts until 11:00 pm. Due to COVID-19 space restrictions, the chapel in the church building is too small for adoration. Instead, adoration will take place in the Activities Center (the building across the parking lot from the church). In the Activities Center, approximately 60 socially distanced chairs will be available for those who desire to spend time in adoration in a safe environment. From approximately 8:15 – 11:00 pm everyone is invited to the Activities Center to spend time in quiet prayer. A brief prayer service, “Watch & Pray” will begin at 10:45 pm to conclude the adoration. A special invitation is extended to the members of the Women's Guild and Daughters of Isabella for their participation in adoration from 9:00 – 10:00 pm and for the members of the Knights of Columbus to participate from 10:00 – 11:00 pm.

## Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick This Sunday, March 28th In the Church at 1:30 pm

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is intended for anyone seven years and older who is chronically ill, undergoing medical testing or surgery, disabled by disease, age or addiction, or is affected by psychological or emotional problems. As the title states, this is a sacrament for the sick and not the dying!

If you are in need of celebrating the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please join others this Sunday, March 28th at **1:30 pm in the church**. This celebration of the sacrament is at 1:30 pm due to Palm Sunday. It is a week early due to Easter Sunday on April 4th. Facemasks must be worn and social distancing practiced. The celebration of the sacrament will begin once everyone is assembled and depending on the number being anointed the ritual should take approximately 20 – 30 minutes.

The communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick takes place in our parish every month (usually the first Sunday). The personal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick may take place anywhere and anytime there is a need for it (like prior to medical testing or surgery). Contact the parish office to arrange for the personal celebration of this sacrament when the need arises.



St. Colette has had a long history of offering a two-week process during the summer to provide students with their catechisms for the year. Last summer, as the pandemic raged, we were only able to offer a homeschooling option. While homeschooling is always an option here at St. Colette, we are in discussion looking at the possibility to offer a modified experience here on site. If your children participated in the summer of 2019/2020 stay tuned. You should receive an email soon. If you are interested in VOLUNTEERING or have a child going into First Grade or an older student who has not participated here at St. Colette call 734-464-4435 and leave your name and contact infor-



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

## St. Edith Catholic School Open Enrollment

St. Edith Catholic School is now accepting applications for enrollment in all grades (PS3, Prek-4, Kindergarten – 8th) for the 2021-2022 school year. Kindergarten and Grade 7 are filling up fast, so please contact the school at 734-464-1250

Mrs. Wojciechowski, Principal:

[gwojciechowski@stedith.org](mailto:gwojciechowski@stedith.org) or

Mrs. Slaviero, Secretary:

[jslaviero@stedith.org](mailto:jslaviero@stedith.org)

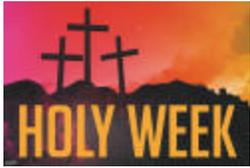
for more information on all grades. Please request your virtual tour link by contacting Mrs. Slaviero. We look forward to answering all your questions regarding our Catholic-Faith based school where we have been in a face-to-face instructional school year since August!

We are centrally located at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia, Michigan between Schoolcraft and Five Mile.

We hope to see you in the fall 2021!

**To help with social distancing  
in church,  
please be seated by the  
RED MARKING  
on the pew in front of you!**

If you are a family but not living in the same household, you should be seated six feet apart.  
**If you don't live together, don't sit together!**



# St. Colette Parish Holy Week and Triduum Schedule



## Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday March 29th, 30th, 31st

9:00 am Masses on Tuesday & Wednesday  
12:15 pm Stations of the Cross, Wednesday

## Thursday April 1st

11:00 am Archdiocesan Chrism Mass at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Detroit

## The Paschal Triduum 2021

### Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper April 1st

7:00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
*(Livestreamed on Facebook and incense will be used during Mass.)*  
Presentation of the Holy Oils  
Liturgy of the Word  
Liturgy of the Eucharist  
Eucharistic Procession to the chapel in the Activities Center and Adoration until 11:00 pm  
“Watch & Pray Service” at 10:45 pm

### Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord April 2nd

The Paschal Fast is observed today and tomorrow, if possible, in anticipation of the Easter Vigil.

Church opens at 8:00 am.  
No morning Mass.

12:15 pm Stations of the Cross  
1:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
*(Livestreamed on Facebook.)*

The church will remain open until 7:00 pm for private prayer.

## Holy Saturday April 3rd

The Paschal Fast continues. All are encouraged to observe it in solidarity with those preparing for Baptism and Reception into the Church tonight.  
Church opens at 10:00 am

Blessing of Food: 11:00 am & 1:30 pm

(No 2:00 pm Confessions and no 4:00 pm Mass)

Church open all day for private prayer.

### Easter Vigil in the Holy Night April 3rd

8:30 pm - Solemn Beginning of the Vigil  
Blessing of the Fire & Preparation of the Candle  
Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)  
- Liturgy of the Word  
- Baptismal Liturgy  
Blessing of Water  
Renewal of Baptismal Promises  
-Liturgy of the Eucharist  
*(Livestreamed on Facebook and incense will be used during Mass.)*

(Please note: This Mass fulfills the obligation for Mass on Easter. Those who participate at this Mass also may celebrate Mass and receive Holy Communion on Easter Sunday.)

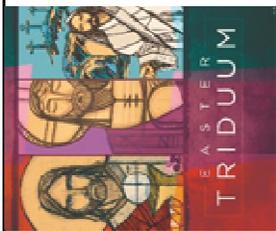
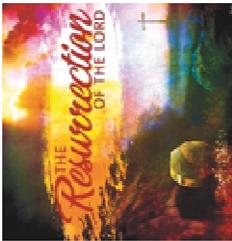
### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 4th

Mass Schedule:  
8:00 am  
10:00 am  
12 Noon

*(All Masses livestreamed on Facebook and incense may be used.)*

**ST. COLETTE CALENDAR VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE [WWW.STCOLETTE.NE.T](http://WWW.STCOLETTE.NE.T) FOR CURRENT INFORMATION**

**APRIL 2021**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><b>4 Easter Sunday</b> Masses 8, 10, &amp; 12 Parish Offices Closed</p>		 <p><b>6</b> Parish Offices Closed 9a Mass 6:30p KoFC Cmte Mtg AC 7p KoFC Business Mtg AC</p>		<p><b>1 Holy Thursday</b> Parish Offices Closed 9:30a Christian Crafters RMA 7p Mass &amp; Adoration until 11:00 CH PM CH &amp; AC 10:45p Watch &amp; Pray AC</p>	<p><b>2 Good Friday</b> Parish Offices Closed 12:15p Stations of the Cross CH 1p Liturgy CH</p>	<p><b>3 Holy Saturday</b> Parish Offices Closed 11a &amp; 1:30 PM Blessing of Food 8:30p Easter Vigil Mass</p>
<p><b>5</b> Parish Offices Closed</p>	<p><b>12</b> Parish Offices Closed 9:30a Quiller's Circle RM B 9p Youth Group ACNC</p>	<p><b>13</b> Parish Offices Closed 9a Mass 1p StaffCore Team Mtg. AC</p>	<p><b>7</b> Parish Offices Closed 9a Mass 9:45a Mt. Malers RMA 10:30a Bible Study CH &amp; ONLINE 7p KoFC Bible Study CHAP</p>	<p><b>8</b> Parish Offices Closed 9:30a Christian Crafters RMA 9:30a Sr Judie Sandwich Making KIT 7p KoFC Membership Mtg AC</p>	<p><b>9</b> Parish Offices Closed 8:15a Sr. Judie Outreach 9a Mass 9:30a Exposition &amp; Holy Hour</p>	<p><b>10</b> Mass 4pm Parish Offices Closed 2p Confessions</p>
<p><b>11 2nd Sunday of Easter</b> Masses 8, 10, &amp; 12 Parish Offices Closed 9a Emmanuel Group 10a GLOW CHP 11a RCIA SA 1p Divine Mercy Devotion</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:30a Calling Birds RM A 9:30a Quiller's Circle RM B 9p Youth Group ACNC</p>	<p><b>20</b> 9a Mass</p>	<p><b>14</b> 9a Mass 9:45a Mt. Malers RMA 10:30a Bible Study CH &amp; ONLINE 7p KoFC Bible Study CHAP</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:30a Christian Crafters RMA 5p Junior High YES YOUNG 7:45p Unemployed ONLINE</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9a Mass 9a MOFS OFFSITE</p>	<p><b>17</b> Mass 4pm 2p Confessions Food Drive</p>
<p><b>18 3rd Sunday of Easter</b> Food Drive Masses 8, 10, &amp; 12 Youth in Cathedral Event OFFSITE 10a GLOW CHP 11a RCIA SA</p>	<p><b>21</b> 9a Mass 9:45a Mt. Malers RMA 10:30a Bible Study CH &amp; ONLINE 7p KoFC Bible Study CHAP 3:30p Finance Council Mtg. AC</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:30a Christian Crafters RMA</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9a Mass</p>	<p><b>24</b> Mass 4pm Compassion Sunday GS 11:30a Baptism CH 2p Confessions</p>		



## Lenten Service Day Projects



Thank you to all, who participated in the Lenten Service Projects and picked up a project to take home, reflect on, complete and return. It may seem like a small gesture but it makes a huge difference for someone who has minimum basics to get by. After you have read the project sheet, reflected on the contents and assembled the bag items or colored the cards and placemats here is what to do next.

**Easter placemats:** After you color the placemat, add a little note of spring blessings for the recipient on it you can return it to the Gathering Space. **Please return these placemats to the Gathering Space by March 30th**

**Easter Cards:** Color the front of the card, write a note to the senior residents who will receive the card and return to the Gathering Space. **Please return these cards to the Gathering Space by March 30th**

**Fleece Tie blankets:** Fleece tie blanket kits are available for you to tie together as a family. These will be given to local dialysis centers. Return the blanket once you complete it to the Gathering Space by April 11th.

**Sr. Judie lunch bags:** Decorate the outside of the brown lunch bags with positive sayings, pictures. At your convenience once you have decorated them, return to the Gathering Space by April 11th.

**Heart and Sole of America:** Return the “white Thank you” bag marked on the front sticker for a man or woman included your written note to the veteran in the bag. Return them to the Gathering Space by April 11th.

**Love, Life, Laundry:** Fill the Live Love Laundry paper bag with laundry items. Return them to the Gathering Space by April 11th.

**Puzzled Souls:** Return the red bag marked on the front sticker for a man or woman, include your written note to person in the bag. Return them to the Gathering Space by April 11th.

**Cup of Kindness:** Kindly return the mylar bag with the reusable cup and other items you have gathered tied with the colorful ribbon provided. Return them to the Gathering Space by April 11th.

**Shower my soul with blessings:** Place the personal hygiene items in the washcloth. Place it in the zip lock bag with any other “blessing bag” items. Return them to the Gathering Space by April 11th.

This Lenten Service Day was a challenge for us to pray and reflect on all we have in our lives and how we can reach out to help others. Grateful hearts will receive your projects and know that you made a difference in many lives this Lenten season.

Lenten blessings,  
Cindy Portis, Christian Service Coordinator

### Mass Dispensation During COVID-19

Catholics in the Archdiocese of Detroit continue to be dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Masses on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation if one or more of the following circumstances applies to you:

- You are ill or your health condition would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (that is, you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category).
- You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
- You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness, such as if you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID-19 or influenza.
- You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
- You are pregnant.
- You are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC’s recommendation of high risk individuals),
- You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (no Mass is offered, you are infirmed, or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control such as your ride did not show up, the church was at capacity, etc.).
- If you have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

Once again, if one or more of the above-mentioned circumstances applies to your situation you are dispensed from the obligation to celebrate Masses on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation. Those who find themselves in these circumstances must still observe the Lord’s Day and are encouraged to spend time in prayer on Sundays, meditating on the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection; an excellent way to do this is through participation in a broadcast/livestreaming of the Sunday Mass. Our parish continues to livestream on Facebook the 4:00pm Saturday Mass. (Please note there is no 4:00pm Mass on Holy Saturday, April 4th.) For a schedule of other livestreamed Masses, please visit the website of the Archdiocese of Detroit at [aod.org](http://aod.org).

Considering the grave obligation we have of being physically present with our brothers and sisters at Mass on weekends and Holy Days of Obligation for the reception of the Eucharist, each of us is asked to make a good and sincere judgement as to whether the above mentioned circumstances apply or not. Where doubt or confusion persists, consult any priest for clarity.

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



### Introduction Blessing of Palms

### Lectionary: 37 and 38

### Gospel

### Jn 12:12-16

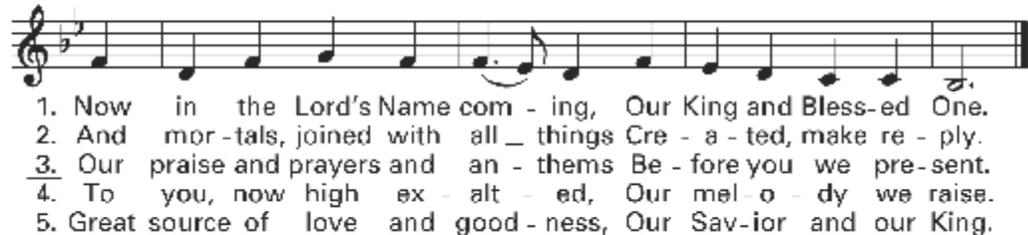
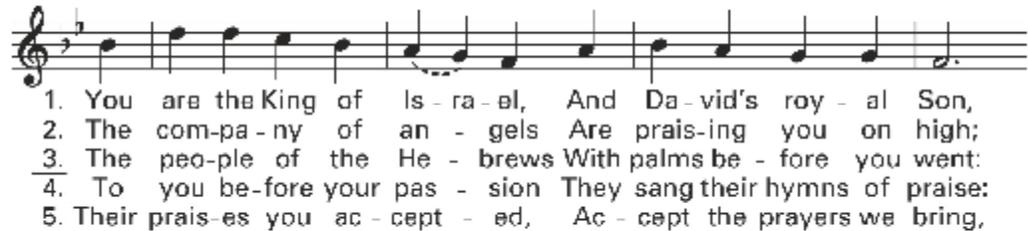
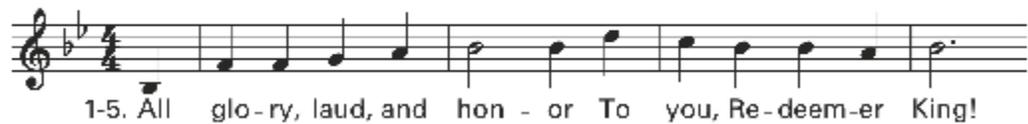
When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out:

"Hosanna! "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel." Jesus found an ass and sat upon it, as is written: *Fear no more, O daughter Zion; see, your king comes, seated upon an ass's colt.* His disciples did not understand this at first, but when Jesus had been glorified they remembered that these things were written about him and that they had done this for him.

### Opening Hymn

### ALL GLORY, LAUD AND HONOR

ST. THEODULPH



Text: 76 76 D; Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 760-821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt., *Hymnal Noted*, 1851.  
Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635.

### Reading I

### Is 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. 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.

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## Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm of Hope**

Refrain



A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound that  
 saved and set me free. I once was lost, but  
 now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Text: Refrain, John Newton, 1725-1807; Verses, Psalm 22, adapted by Felix Goebel-Kemala, b.1961  
 Tune: PSALM OF HOPE, irregular with refrain; Felix Goebel-Kemala, b.1961  
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1. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Far from my prayers, far from my cries, all day and night I call. Yet, our ancestors put their trust in you. You rescued them; you saved them from all foes.
2. But here I am, the scorn of all my people. They say, “If God is now your friend, let God rescue you.” From my mother’s womb, you are my God. You held me up; you placed me in your arms.
3. The evildoers circle in around me. I am enslaved in chains of death, I can count all my bones. O, my strength, hasten to my aid. Come save my life; come quickly to my help.

## Reading II

### Phil 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Verse before the Gospel

### Phil 2:8-9

Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

## Gospel

### Mark 14:1 - 15:47

*The text of the Gospel is not provided due to space limitations. Please listen to the proclamation of the Gospel and join in the singing of the “Passion Chorale” (on the next page) sung during various parts of the Gospel. If you are unable to stand during the Gospel, please be seated.*

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Passion Chorale

O Sacrd Head Surrounded

PASSION CHORALE



1. O sac - red head sur - round - ed By crown of pierc - ing thorn.  
 2. I see thy strength and vi - gor, All fad - ing in the strife,  
 3. In this, thy bit - ter Pas - sion, Good Shep - herd think of me,  
 4. Re - deem - er King and Sav - ior, Your death we ce - le - brate.  
 5. Your dy - ing and your ris - ing, Give hope and life to all.

1. O bleed - ing head so wound - ed, re - viled and put to scorn.  
 2. And death with cru - el ri - gor, Be - reav - ing thee of life.  
 3. With thy most sweet com - pas - sion, Un - wor - thy though I be,  
 4. So good, yet born our broth - er, You live in hu - man state.  
 5. Your faith - ful way of giv - ing, Em - bra - ces great and small.

1. Death's pal - lid hue comes o'er thee, The glow of life de - cays,  
 2. O a - go - ny and dy - ing! O love to sin - ners free!  
 3. Be - neath thy cross a - bid - ing, For - ev - er would I rest,  
 4. O Sav - ior in your dy - ing, You do your Fath - er's will.  
 5. Help us to make your jour - ney, To walk your glo - rious way,

1. Yet an - gel hosts a - dore thee, and trem - ble as they gaze.  
 2. Je - sus, all grace sup - ply - ing, O turn thy face on me.  
 3. In thy dear love con - fid - ing, And with thy pre - sence blest.  
 4. Give us the strength to suf - fer, To live for oth - ers still.  
 5. And from this night of dy - ing, To find a joy - filled day.

PROFESSION OF FAITH - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen

Hymn For The Preparation of the Altar and Gifts



WERE YOU THERE

WERE YOU THERE

1. Were you there when they cru ci fied my Lord? Were you  
 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you  
 3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you

1. there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh!  
 2. there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh!  
 3. there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh!

1-3. Some - times it caus - es me to trem - ble, trem - ble, trem - ble.

1. Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?  
 2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?  
 3. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

Communion Hymn

LORD, BY YOUR CROSS AND RESURRECTION

John Foley, S.J.

Refrain

Lord, by your cross and res-ur-rec-tion you have set us  
free. You are the Sav-ior of the world.

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Closing Hymn

Jesus, Remember Me



Ostinato Refrain

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.  
Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

Text: Luke 22:32; Trize Community, 1981  
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**MASS TRANSIT**

**March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday**

Mark 11:1-10 • Isaiah 50:4-7 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Mark 14:1—15:47

*...every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. —Phil. 2:11*

Today we reflect on Christ’s passion and death. In the midst of this moment in history it is hard to believe that “every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.” Most voices at this moment are condemning him. There are only a few people that are standing by him, watching Jesus suffer with hearts longing to help. There are times in life when we have the choice to be a person who stands for God, even if it’s really difficult, or to be a person of anger, betrayal, and abandonment. Where do you stand? Wanting to help Jesus or with the crowd demanding his crucifixion?



**Let us pray:** Lord, you suffered because of your great love for us. Give me a voice to tell people how important you are to me!

**Reflection:** Which voice will you have in this week before Easter? Which side will you be on, Christ’s or the world’s?

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

### Monday Mar 29, 2021

Church open 8a-3p  
Parish Offices Closed  
9:30am Quilter's Circle RM B  
8:00pm Youth Group ONLINE

### Tuesday Mar 30, 2021

Church open 8a-3p  
Parish Offices Closed  
9:00am Mass

### Wednesday Mar 31, 2021

Church open 8a-3p  
Parish Offices Closed  
9:00am Mass  
9:45am Mat Makers RM A  
12:15pm Stations of the Cross CH  
1:30pm Haiti's Angels RM A  
7:00pm KofC Bible Study CHAP & ONLINE

### Thursday Apr 1, 2021

**Holy Thursday**  
Parish Offices Closed  
9:30am Christian Crafters RM A  
7:00pm Mass & Adoration until 11:00 PM CH & AC  
10:45pm Watch & Pray AC

### Friday Apr 2, 2021

**Good Friday**  
Parish Offices Closed  
12:15 pm Stations CH  
1:00pm Liturgy CH

### Saturday Apr 3, 2021

**Holy Saturday**  
Parish Offices Closed  
11:00am & 1:30 PM Blessing of Food CH  
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass

### Sunday Apr 4, 2021

**Easter Sunday**  
Masses 8, 10, & 12  
Parish Offices Closed

## References to “Jews”

### In the Passion Narratives

“The message of the liturgy in proclaiming the passion narratives (the Gospels for Palm Sunday and Good Friday) in full is to enable the assembly to see vividly the love of Christ for each person, despite their sins, a love that even death could not vanquish.”

“The crimes during the Passion of Christ cannot be attributed indiscriminately to all Jews of that time, nor to Jews today. The Jewish people should not be referred to as though rejected or cursed, as if this view followed from Scripture. The Church ever keeps in mind that Jesus, his mother Mary, and the Apostles all were Jews. As the Church has always held, Christ freely suffered his passion and death because of the sins of all, that all might be saved.” (U.S. Bishops Committee on Ecumenical/Interreligious Affairs)

## Seasonal Information

**What do I do with my old palm branches?** If you didn't bring them to church prior to Ash Wednesday there are two things you can do. One is to burn the palms. The other is to cut the palms into small pieces and bury them in your garden.

**When does Lent end?** Lent ends on the evening of Holy Thursday when parishes celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Most parishes celebrate this Mass at 7:00 or 7:30 pm. With this Mass the Church begins the Paschal Triduum, also known as the Easter Triduum. The word triduum means three days and they are counted from evening to evening: Holy Thursday to Good Friday, Good Friday to Holy Saturday, Holy Saturday to Easter Sunday evenings. The Easter Season begins Easter Sunday evening and lasts for fifty days until Pentecost Sunday.

**If Lent ends on Holy Thursday, can I start eating/drinking things I gave up for Lent?** Technically, the answer is yes. However, we are highly encouraged to continue our abstinence until we begin our celebration of Easter; either after the Easter Vigil Mass or after our Easter Sunday Mass. This is not a penitential Lenten fast but a joyful fasting of anticipation similar to the one hour fast of food/drink prior to our reception of Holy Communion at every Mass.

**What is a Holy Thursday pilgrimage?** A very old custom is to visit a number of local churches the evening of Holy Thursday after the Mass of the Lord's Supper. After the Mass all churches have a designated chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in a special tabernacle called a repository. People gather in the chapel for private adoration until 11:00 pm or midnight. The number of churches that are visited depends on the amount of time one has to participate in the pilgrimage.

**If Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday how do we get Holy Communion during the Good Friday service?** The consecrated hosts distributed on Good Friday are hosts that were consecrated on the previous day at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. It is the ancient practice of the Church that Mass is not celebrated on Good Friday.

**Why can't a Funeral Mass be celebrated during the Paschal Triduum?** Besides not celebrating Mass on Good Friday, the only Masses allowed on Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday are the Mass of the Lord's Supper and the Easter Vigil Mass. The reasoning is to create a better appreciation of these two celebrations. In the event of a funeral during the Triduum a Funeral Without Mass can be celebrated in church or at a funeral home. It is not funerals that are forbidden during the Triduum but the celebration of Funeral Masses.



**Liturgical Ministers for Holy Week**

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b>Holy Thursday</b> April 1 7:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Laurie Daignault
<b>Good Friday</b> April 2 1:00 pm	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Betty Monnette Al Carbone



**Liturgical Ministers for April 3 and 4  
Easter Weekend**

	Presiding Celebrant	Altar Servers	Lectors
<b>8:30 pm</b>	Fr. Gary Michalik	Volunteers	Ellen Cashero Theresa Lisiecki
<b>8:00 am</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Alan Helmkamp
<b>10:00 am</b>	Fr. Mike Loyson	Volunteers	Karen Roosen
<b>12:00 pm</b>	Fr. Alex Kratz	Volunteers	Audrey Sommers

**No Children’s Liturgy on Easter Sunday  
Hoppy Easter !**

**1st Communion Collection**



Christ the King Parish/St. Christine Outreach is accepting 1st Communion dresses and shirts/ties/pants. We will be collecting items through March 31st. If you have clothing for girls/boys for their special day that you would like to donate, please drop the items off in the Social Area by putting the items on hangers and hanging on the coat rack. If you have any questions, please call the Christian Service Office at 734-464-4436.

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, March 30**

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

9:00 am †Aaron Prillwitz by Family of St. Colette Parish

**Wednesday, March 31**

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

9:00 am †Evelyn Orlando by Alda Zardus

†Bernard & †Marilyn Hewitt by Family

**Thursday, April 1 (Mass of the Lord’s Supper)**

*Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116/ 1 Cor 10:16/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15*

7:00 pm For Those suffering with COVID-19

**Saturday, April 3 (Holy Saturday)**

*Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104/ Ex 14:15-15:1/(Response: Ex 15/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 55:1-11/Ps 12/*

*Ez 36:16-17, 18-28/Ps 42/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118/Mk 16:1-7*

8:30 pm †Antonio Stenta by wife, Carmela

†Ann Pitchwak by Margaret Koppy

†Josephine & †Elvidio Vennettilli by Family

**Sunday, April 4 (Easter Sunday)**

*Acts 10:34, 37-43/Ps 118/1 Cor 5:6-8/Jn 20:1-9*

8:00 am Family of St. Colette Parish & An Increase in Vocations

†Deceased members of Pipa & Witkowski Families  
By Family

†Nancy Wozniak by Family

†Richard Pustula by Darrell & Patricia Kangas

10:00 am †Lillian Pred by Denise, Wayne & Lorraine

12:00 pm †Julian & †Josephine Machcinski by Granddaughters

†Rev. Anthony Machcinski by Nieces

†Antonio & †Caterina Ventura by Maria Ventura

**New COVID-19 Guidelines For Parish  
Office Hours and Activities**

According to the latest guidelines issued by the Archdiocese of Detroit, the parish offices are to remain closed and will reopen on **Wednesday, April 14th** (unless the current guidelines are modified). If you need assistance from the parish for anything, please call 734-464-4433 and leave a voice mail message or send an email to parishoffice@stcolette.net. The parish staff is working remotely and will contact you as soon as possible.



For parish activities such as meetings, Christian service events, study and support groups, etc., the latest guidelines from the Archdiocese now allows the parish to make our buildings available if people feel comfortable gathering in person. All COVID safety measures (facemasks, social distancing, etc.) must be followed when these activities take place on parish properties.



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**Marriages**

Arrangements must be made well in advance (6 months is minimum).

Either the **bride** or the **groom** must be an **active registered member** of St. Colette.

**Sick & Communion Calls**

Emergency calls are handled at any time. We are happy to visit the sick. Please notify the Parish Office.

**All new members are asked to register as soon as possible.**

**Masses**

**Saturday** - 4:00 pm  
**Sunday** - 8:00 am , 10:00 am & 12:00 pm  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday 9:00 am**  
**Holy Days** - 9:00 am, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
**Confessions:** Saturday - 2:00 pm or by appointment

**Baptisms**

By Appointment. Family must be **active registered parishioners**.  
 Pre-Baptism interview is necessary.  
 Call Parish Office for arrangements 3 months before Baptism.

**To the Parish Family of St. Colette:**

It is our parish policy that all registered members of St. Colette Parish **use their contribution envelopes each week when they attend Mass, as we do need your financial support.** If you are going through financial difficulties, please put your empty envelope in the basket so we know you are practicing your faith as a parishioner at St. Colette. If we do not receive envelopes in a calendar year, you will be contacted by the Parish Office to confirm if you are still worshipping here.

**Pray for the Sick of our Parish**

*The names included in the Sick List should be parishioners, their relatives and friends. If you would like to add a name, please contact the parish office. Every 4-6 months the prayer list will be updated.*

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