



*Blessed is he!*



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY - April 5 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

7:30 am - John Michael Hammack †  
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

### MONDAY of Holy Week - April 6

8:00 am - Allan Berger †

### TUESDAY of Holy Week - April 7

8:00 am - Viola Wagner †

### WEDNESDAY of Holy Week - April 8

8:00 am - Minnie Bochat †



### § PASCHAL TRIDUUM BEGINS §

*This schedule is subject to change. Please refer to the website for updates.*

### HOLY THURSDAY - April 9 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 pm - John Michael Hammack †

### GOOD FRIDAY - April 10 (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

12:15 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### HOLY SATURDAY - April 11 - Easter Vigil

7:30 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

### SUNDAY - April 12 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †  
10:00 am - Hannah Angel Mozisek †

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: **Christ Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
**Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42  
 Saturday:  
 a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;  
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;  
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;  
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;  
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;  
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10  
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35



## THIS WEEK

### Fr. Kristopher's Top Ten List For the Coronavirus Pandemic

As the country and the world continues to make provisions and plans to combat the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), it is important that we not forget the actions and provisions we should take regarding our spiritual lives during this time.

10. **Limit Your Use of the Internet and Television** As schools and businesses close and social gatherings are canceled, many of us will find even more time at home wondering what to do. Don't turn to the internet or television out of boredom! Remember, "idle time is the devil's playground." Instead, do yard work, start your spring cleaning, work on a project or hobby, play board games with your family. The internet and television can be very useful during this time, but limit it mainly for necessary communication, school, and business purposes.

9. **Focus on your Lenten Resolutions** How's your Lenten promises coming along? Do you still need to make your plan for Lent? Now would be a good time to revisit and recommit to practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

8. **"Offer It Up"** There are beginning to be inconveniences and hardships as our normal routines are changed and interrupted. These can become opportunities to keep our perspectives on the eternal. Unite your sufferings to the sufferings of Jesus on the Cross and offer them for specific intentions.

7. **Obey Directives from Civil and Religious Authorities** We may not like or agree with some of the directives we have and will receive, but we should obey them out of love for those whom they are meant to protect. The virtue of obedience can be difficult, but it is necessary to respect decisions made for the common good.

6. **Call the Elderly and Lonely** Many people, especially the elderly, will need to be isolated from others. Give them a call to show your love and concern and to keep them from being lonely.

5. **Read** Read the Bible, the daily Mass readings, or a Spiritual Book.

4. **Pray** Pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Make an altar in your home and pray as a family. Pray for doctors and nurses. Pray for the sick. Pray for the government. Pray for an end to this virus. Pray!

3. **Be in a State of Grace** Make a daily examination of conscience. Make a perfect act of contrition. If possible, go to confession. Be holy! None of us knows the day nor the hour.

2. **Make Spiritual Communions** It may not be possible for everyone to receive our Lord physically in the Eucharist, so make spiritual communions throughout the day. Here is an Act of Spiritual Communion by St. Alphonsus Liguori: *My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love Thee above all things and I desire Thee in my soul. Since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though thou wert already there, I embrace Thee and unite myself wholly to Thee; permit not that I should ever be separated from Thee.*

1. **Be Not Afraid** "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7)

### New Online Giving System



We have a new online giving system through our website. Click the Online Giving link and you will be taken to a secure site for payment. For you who have been giving online, you will notice a different look. For you who haven't yet given online, now might be a good opportunity to start. As we livestream Masses and keep you all in prayer, please remember that the expenses and charity requests to our parish continue. We thank you for your continuing generosity.

### Questions of the Week

How can I rely on God during my trials and hardships?  
How will this help?



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