

Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord

— *John 12:13*



Mass Intentions For The Week



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SUNDAY - April 14 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 am - William John Loest
10:00 am - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

MONDAY - April 15 (of Holy Week)
8:00 am - G. C. Myers †

TUESDAY - April 16 (of Holy Week)
8:00 am - E. M. Myers †

WEDNESDAY - April 17 (of Holy Week)
8:00 am - M. E. Novian †

§ PASCHAL TRIDUUM BEGINS §

HOLY THURSDAY - April 18 - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

6:00 pm - Clifton Lau †

Adoration after Mass

GOOD FRIDAY - April 19 (Day of Fast & Abstinence)
12:15 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion Service

HOLY SATURDAY - April 20 - Easter Vigil
7:30 pm - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Family

SUNDAY - April 21 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am - Franklin J. Sedlar †
10:00 am - Jackie Post †

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: **Christm 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; Lk 24:1-12
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 Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

ALTAR SERVERS

HOLY THURSDAY (4/18) - 6:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY (4/19) - 12:15 pm

EASTER VIGIL (4/20) - 7:30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY (4/21) - 7:30 am Karley & Katelyn J., Jenny M.

EASTER SUNDAY (4/21) - 10:00 am Eric & Reice T., Joseph V.

THIS WEEK

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord

Collection/Envelope: Palm Sunday Offering
2nd Collection: Rice Bag Collection

TUESDAY - Chrism Mass

@ Our Lady of Victory Cathedral @ 10:00 am

HOLY THURSDAY - LENT ends @ sunset & TRIDUUM begins

Collection/Envelope: Education/Formation of Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria

GOOD FRIDAY - Day of Obligatory Fast & Abstinence

Collection/Envelope: Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

HOLY SATURDAY - No Confessions/

Easter Vigil Liturgy

EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord

Collection/Envelope: Easter Offering
2nd Collection: Diocesan Services Appeal
Rice Bag Collection

PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER MINISTRIES

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of HOLY COMMUNION

and **LECTORS**

HOLY THURSDAY (4/18) - 6:00 pm
Andy & Olivia Aguilar, Pauline Hinojosa, Donna Maxey, James Novak, Travis & Toni Schaar, Alvin Schoener, Melissa Spann, Sr. Miriam Perez MCSH



*Carol Bludau
Emily Yeary*

GOOD FRIDAY (4/19) - 12:15 pm
Lori Ballard, Toni Schaar, Patsy Whitaker



*Melody Vecera
John Novak
Sherry Kainer
Norman Schoener*

HOLY SATURDAY/EASTER VIGIL (4/20) - 7:30 pm
Lillian Berger, Pat & Arleen Brennan, Stan Collins, Joe Lara, Sr. Miriam Perez MCSH



*Mary Herzogenrath
Liz Lemke
Greg Richter
Sr. Miriam Perez MCSH*



EASTER SUNDAY (4/21) - 7:30 am
Dorothy Boehm, Martha Nichols, Standby x1

*Standby x1
James Novak*

EASTER SUNDAY (4/21) - 10:00 am
Howard & Carol Bludau, John or Melody Vecera, Pat Krenek

*David Post
Claudia Schoener*

USHERS

EASTER VIGIL (4/20) - 7:30 pm

*Richard Dominguez
Frank Motal
Standby x1*

EASTER SUNDAY (4/21) - 7:30 am

*Michael Fikac
Frank Marbach
Standby x1*

EASTER SUNDAY (4/21) - 10:00 am

*Alvin Schoener
Kenneth Spann
Standby x1*



- EVENTS ALL AROUND -

The Parish Office will be closed beginning Wednesday (April 17th) until Easter Monday (April 22nd).



There is no **NO WEEKLY OFFERING** report this week due to the holy season early publishing deadline for the bulletin.

Question of the Week

How is Jesus a model for me when I suffer?

PREVIEW OF GOOD THINGS TO COME

- ⇒ **PALM SUNDAY**
- ⇒ **CHRISM MASS at Our Lady of Victory Cathedral on Tuesday (April 16) @ 10:00 am**
- ⇒ **EASTER TRIDUUM**

Solemn Lenten Vespers



April 14, 2019
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm



Incarinate Word Convent Chapel
1101 NE Water Street, Victoria

Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. This prayer focuses on praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day and offering praise to God. Vespers closes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

For more information, contact Sr. Emilie Eilers 361-575-7111.

St. Mary's has its annual **GAMES PARTY, APRIL 23, 2019** (Tuesday) at the Activity Center, 401 S. Liberty St., 11:30 am to 4:00 pm. Admission \$8.00. Lunch, Door Prizes, Raffle, Country Store and Fun!
Reservations: Dorothy Bomba @ 361-573-3569 or Eunice Dove @ 361-576-1856

Bishop David Fellhauer Invitational Golf Tournament benefiting the Office of Vocations and the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is set for Friday, **April 26, 2019**, at The Club at Colony Creek. More information about sponsorships and how to play in the tournament is available online.

Mark Your Calendar

May 10, 2019 (6:00 pm) - Bishop Cahill "roasting" @ Second Annual Roast & Toast event
Please call the office at (361) 212-0830 to become a sponsor or to purchase tickets.

THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Cody Arnold, Cheryl Barker, Michael Berger, Monsignor Gerard Cernoch, Frances Espino, Tom Goslin, Monsignor Joseph Hybner, Darren Mikulik, Tina Moya, Cole Ohrt, Patty Pantel, Ramona Perez, James Rung, Wade Shumbera, Carly Walker, Gerald Yankey, Piper Eloisa Lara, Winston Wilson, Teresa Berger Dodson, Steve & Veronica Serrill, Mae Jean Willemin, Johnnie Bomersbach, Dayle Lemke, David Dierlam, Kevin Mozisek, Margie Tater, Ann & Robert Hagel, Hailey Vasquez, Patricia Pooley, W. R. Nichols, Samuel William Bek, Dennis Boehm, Harvin Suggs, Barbara Yanta, Deacon Ed Wendel

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, our parish children and young people will return to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help by becoming a **catechist for Faith Formation**. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! Classes are held on Sundays from 8:30am – 9:45am. If interested or for more information, contact Martha Nichols at 361-571-0337 or Tammy Fikac at 361-649-3717.

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl (CRS)

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Seventy-five percent of the funds are remitted to CRS for overseas projects and twenty-five percent may be retained in the diocese for local antipoverty programs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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