

March 20, 2016

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



## Our Path To Follow

Today the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. This remembrance of Jesus' movement from the Passover – Eucharist table to the cross is not a sentimental journey. As we read the Passion of Christ we cannot but realize that the cross is a central mystery in our faith. Jesus' suffering led to his resurrection. We process today looking forward to Easter, when sin and suffering are but memories and *Alleluia* is our only song. If we join in his suffering we will also join in his victory over death.

Today's Bulletin is sponsored by Shirley Welfl in memory of the Dlouhy & Welfl Families.

## HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

**Holy Thursday of the Passion of the Lord**  
7:30 p.m. For Vocations to the Priesthood

**Holy Friday of the Passion of the Lord**  
3:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

**The Easter Vigil**  
7:30 p.m. Welfare of Parishioners

**Sunday of the Resurrection**  
6:30 a.m. Welfare of Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. Welfare of the Youth

\* *Easter baskets will be blessed at the 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass. The Easter Egg Hunt follows the Mass.*

## PREPARING FOR SUNDAY LITURGY

Next weekend is *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*. Prepare for the liturgy by reflecting on these passages from your Bible.

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43**

**Responsorial Psalm: 118**

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8**

**Gospel: John 20:1-9**

The Sanctuary Light will be lit this week in memory of Garland Welfl.

## Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016



O God, almighty and merciful Father, you grant your Church a time of grace, penance and forgiveness, that she may have the joy to internally renew herself by the work of the Holy Spirit, and to journey ever more faithfully in your ways in announcing to the world the Gospel of salvation. Open once more the door of your mercy and welcome us one day into your heavenly home, where Jesus, your Son, has gone before us and who

lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

– Pope Francis, December 13, 2015

*Prayer at the Opening of the Holy Door at the Lateran Archbasilica*

\* Sunday, April 3rd, is Divine Mercy Sunday

## THE CHRISM MASS – MARCH 22

On this day the Bishop concelebrates Mass with all the priests of the diocese. The Holy Oils:



*The Oil of the Catechumens*

*The Sacred Chrism*

*The Oil of the Infirm*

will be blessed. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Victoria at 10:00 a.m. All

parishioners are invited to attend.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY – Gold Star Club Meets, 3:30-5:30 p.m., YMC

TUESDAY – Chrism Mass, 10:00 a.m., Cathedral

WEDNESDAY – No Champions Club Meeting, (early dismissal from school)

THURSDAY – Parish Family Meal, social 5:30 p.m., meal 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

– No KC Bingo, KC Hall

FRIDAY – Parish Office Closed

– Private Stations of the Cross, 10:00 a.m.

– Gathering for Private Prayer, 3:00 p.m.

– Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY – Gathering at the Easter Bonfire, 7:00 p.m.

– Easter Vigil Service, 7:30 p.m.

Remember the sick in your prayers, especially Annie Mae Berckenhoff, Pat & Harold Kuntschik and Brandon Smolik.

Pray for the repose of the soul of

***Ella M. Migl***

and the comfort of her loved ones.

*May she rest in peace.*



## Holy Week – Orientation

### *His Death Lies At The Heart of Who We Are*

On this first day of this week called “Holy,” the readings invite our entrance into the mystery of our salvation. This we do by remembering, by calling to mind and heart the love of our God, the sacrifice of Jesus, his triumph over the grave and the liberation from sin, evil and death that is ours to appropriate through faith. Our remembering must however, be more than nostalgia and sentiment. On the contrary, our remembering gathers us in and immerses us in the presence and power of God, where the experience of salvation becomes real and practical and even challenging. Through the gate of this remembering, we walk once again, into the grace of the Christ-event.

To the casual onlooker, the death of Jesus may not seem to merit much respect, given that his death was a criminal’s execution. The remembrance of his dying lies at the heart of who we are as believers. We remember the one who died because he chose to give himself up to death as a sacrifice that would bring about the forgiveness and salvation of sinners.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 20 – James Anders, Fr. Gabriel  
Mar. 21 – Adolph Dziadek, Grant Geissen,  
Robert Fojtik , Michael Janecek  
Mar. 22 – Greyson Anderle, Julius Kloesel, Mildred Pilat,  
Hannah Siegel, Tiffany Raab, Anne Raabe  
Mar. 23 – Brian Beran  
Mar. 24 – James Filipp, Amy Kloesel, Jacob Novosad,  
Shirley Orsak  
Mar. 26 – Nancy Tomek

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mar. 20 – Congratulations B. & Lee Whittenborn  
on your 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
Mar. 21 – Stephanie & Robert Fojtik  
Mar. 24 – Christy & Ronnie Bohuslav

### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Today** – C.C.D. students lead the Palm Sunday Procession  
**Mar. 21** – After School Program (K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
**Mar. 23** – No After School Program (3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
– 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> Grade C.C.D  
**Next Sunday** – No C.C.D. (Easter Sunday)  
**C.C.D. Holy Week Activities:** A detailed list was distributed to the C.C.D. students last Sunday.

### PRAHA CHURCH DOORS OPEN IN TIME FOR EASTER WEEKEND SERVICES

The Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday Masses will be held in the Church.

*Church Rededication Mass  
scheduled for June 12, 10:00 a.m.*

### This Week’s Special Collections

**Today - Rice Bowl:** As we reflect on the Passion of Christ we remember the more than 44 million people in the U.S. who are living in poverty. *Use your Rice Bowl envelope to help make a difference in someone’s life.*

**Holy Thursday Collection: For Education of Seminarians** - The offering you make goes directly to help pay for the seminarians’ education and formation.

**The Youth’s Lenten Coin Folders/Sacrifices, Canned Goods** – All C.C.D. students are reminded to turn in their Lenten Coin Folders on Holy Thursday. Their offerings go toward local youth charities and the canned goods go to L.A.M.B.

**The Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday – Collection for the Poor and Needy:** Your contributions help our area brothers and sisters in need.

### Holy Week Schedule for Moulton & Praha

#### Holy Thursday:

##### Moulton:

Gather for Meal – 5:30 p.m.

Mass – 7:30 p.m.

Praha: Mass – 6:00 p.m.



#### Good Friday:



**Moulton:** Private Stations – 10:00 a.m.

Gather for Private Prayer – 3:00 p.m.

Lord’s Passion – 3:30 p.m.

Praha: Private Stations – 10:00 a.m.

Community Stations and

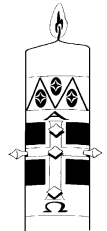
Gather for Private Prayer – 5:00 p.m.

Lord’s Passion – 6:00 p.m.

#### Holy Saturday:

Praha: Gather at bonfire... - 4:00 p.m.

Moulton: Gather at bonfire... - 7:00 p.m.



#### Easter Sunday:

Moulton: 6:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Praha: 8:00 a.m.

**During Holy Week and Easter** EWTN brings you special programming and live Easter Masses from Rome and the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington, DC.

**Easter Flowers:** Envelopes available at the main entrance of Church. Donors list to be published next week.

**The Sacred Paschal Triduum – See Insert**

### FUNDRAISER FOR BRANDON SMOLIK TODAY

#### *Plates-to-go and Bake Sale at the KC Hall*

This fundraiser is to help Brandon and his family pay medical bills. Brandon was hurt in a four wheeler accident and is at the Rehabilitation Center in Hallettsville. Continue to pray for him and show your support by joining the community in this worthy cause.