



Palm Sunday
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

As we embark today upon Holy Week, I would like to draw our attention more closely to an exhortation given us by the Church at the beginning of the celebration of Palm Sunday; an address in which the Church invites us to focus our efforts and attention to the actions of Jesus Christ in this most holy of weeks in order to become better disciples of His on earth so as to be eternally His friends in heaven:

Since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life."

This exhortation, which we hear from the mouth of Msgr. Sell or Fr. Shine, reveals succinctly the Church's intention and focus for the season of Lent in

general and of Holy Week in particular: Jesus Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection. So central to our lives as Christians—and, indeed, to the whole history of all creation—is this 'Paschal Mystery' that all our efforts at prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are ordered towards this singular purpose!

Now that we have undergone the purification of Lent, brothers and sisters, let us, as the Church encourages, follow our Lord Jesus Christ during this Holy Week; for although the Cross does involve great suffering, the reward is greater still: a share in Christ's Resurrection and eternal life in heaven!

Yours in Christ, Seminarian Michael Block



Palm Sunday

Parish Information

	Monday 3/26/2018	Tuesday 3/27/2018	Wednesday 3/28/2018	Thursday 3/29/2018	Friday 3/30/2018	Saturday 3/31/2018
St. Mary	8:00 AM Jonathan Norris	NO MASS	NO MASS	6:30 PM Dorothy Metzger Adoration until 11:00 PM	12:15 PM Stations with Reflection 6:30 PM Solemn Veneration Of The Cross (Bilingual)	Blessing of Food 9:00 AM NO CONFESSIONS
St. Ambrose	8:00 AM Jonathan Norris	8:00 AM Kathryn Cole	8:00 AM Ronald & Rita Huntzinger	6:30 PM Harry & Suzann O'Connor Adoration until 11:00 PM	3:00 PM Solemn Veneration Of The Cross	Blessing of Food 9:00 AM NO CONFESSIONS
Other Locations			11:30 AM St. Vincent Hospital Poor Souls			

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

March 31th & April 1st	St. Mary Easter Vigil 8:30 PM (Bilingual)	St. Ambrose Easter Vigil 8:30 PM	Sun. 7:30 AM St. Mary	Sun. 9:30 AM St. Ambrose NO ADORATION	Sun. 11:30 AM St. Mary (Bilingual)
Mass Intentions	Pro Populo	Poor Souls	Jean Hull	Roger Chezem	Eric Wickens
Reader	Volunteer	Mark Loose Carol Fite	Amy Sczesny	Ron Bollman	Nancy Flores
Eucharistic Ministers	Michael Block H Volunteers	Janice Martin H Harriett Russel H Regina Albrecht Abby Loose Keith Olson	Dave Papai Lea Papai George Zink Kitty Zink Becky Hull H	Barb Pittsford H Gerald Pittsford H Nate Bell Rebecca Degitz Michael Block Angie Pitts	Maria Arreola Rosa Fisher V. Ramirez Daniel Flores Michael Block H
Servers	Frankie Cazares Audrey Shepler Zach Shepler	Alan Martin Tony Martin Martin Russel	Ella Murphy Carolyn Pitts	Simon Bell Vanessa Harrold Lilian Villegas	Juan Bautista Daisy Cazares F. Cazares

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS



Stewardship

St. Ambrose	\$	6,021	
YTD	\$	92,517	
NTD	\$	143,000	
ST. Mary	\$	6,977	
YTD	\$	116,482	
NTD	\$	198,000	
Renovation Fund	\$	6,752	(\$97,164 of \$330K)

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Please remember at both parishes on Holy Thursday night at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, there will be a towel collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you.

Dates To Remember-April 8th –DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Eucharist Adoration at St. Ambrose, after the 9:30 Mass. It will close with the Rosary and Benediction at 4:00 PM. (Note the change is due to the fact that April 1st is Easter Sunday.)

Save The Date - September 30th - Monsignor Sell's 40th Anniversary of Ordination Celebration. Planning meeting will be April 11th at 6:30 PM in the St. Ambrose Assembly Hall. Please come if you are interested in helping. If you have questions please call Rose Graybill 765-620-3697, Patricia Farran at 765-623-4080 or either rectory.

Grief Support Group

Meets at St. Mary Rectory from 6:30-8:00 PM on Thursdays. If you have any question please call Patricia Farran at (765) 623-4080.

Fruitful Harvest - We Need YOU To Help!

2016- Please continue to make your payments so we reach our goals.

2018– Will be starting in August. This is a campaign for stewardship at the Diocesan level. Can you give your time and talent to help with this year's campaign? On-line Training is available on March 22nd. Please call the rectory to volunteer.

Knights of Columbus will be having a tenderloin dinner on Friday, April 6th. The hours will be 5-7:30 PM and the cost will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

We are also going to start a pre-sale program for all of our dinners. All you have to do is call the hall @ (765) 642-7946 in advance and leave you name and how many tickets (there is no expiration date, so you can order tickets in advance and use them at any dinner.) Pre-sale tickets for adults will be \$8 (payable when you come in) and regular tickets will remain at \$10 if purchased at the door. The Pre-sale price applies only to adult tickets. If you have any questions please call the hall or Joe Lambert @ (765) 606-8711. Hope to see you there!

College Scholarship Information

For first year freshman, there are four different scholarships available. The Herman and Anne Leaf Educational Scholarship, and St. Ambrose and St. Mary Scholarships are due at the rectories on **May 1st**. The Dioceses of Lafayette Scholarships are due **April 20th**. Please pick up scholarship applications at either rectory.

Holy Week Minister Schedule Holy Thursday-St. Ambrose

Reader-Greg Acra. **Ministers of Holy Communion**-H Donna Pine, Abby Loose, Janice Martin, Harriett Russel, Angie Pitts. **Servers**-Alan Martin, Tony Martin, Martin Russel.

Good Friday-St. Ambrose

Reader-Dan Novak and Janice Martin. **Ministers of Holy Communion**-H Pat Backous, Nancy Bollman, Mark Loose, Veronica Hernandez, Stephanie Metz. **Servers**- Alan Martin, Tony Martin, Martin Russel.

For both Holy Thursday and Good Friday at St. Mary, we are in need of volunteers for Readers, Ministers of Holy Communion, and Servers.

There will be no RCIA on Tuesday, April 3rd.

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Where: St. Ambrose Church

When: Sunday, April 8th, 10:30-4:00 Eucharistic Adoration
2:00-3:00 Reconciliation
3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 Rosary and Benediction

Eucharistic Adoration

St. Mary Adoration is on Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Santa Maria Adoración es el jueves de 14:00-19:00 PM

OUTREACH

That Man Is You (TMIY)

Our meetings are at the Columbian Hall on Main Street (behind the Toast). Breakfast is at 6:00 AM, presentation at 6:15: Small group discussion at 6:45. Dismissal at 7:15. You can call Mike Evans at (765) 602-0306 for more information.

Session 25–The True Man After God’s Own Heart

- The Vision Of The Human Person
- The Home At Nazareth As Paradisus Dei
- A Home Filled With Joy
- A Strike At The Heart Of Man
- A Man After God’s Own Heart
- St. Joseph And The Mystery Of The Temple
- The Life Of Prayer

Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the Nursing Homes and the Homebound for both St. Ambrose and St. Mary. If you feel you are called to help with this ministry please call St. Ambrose 644-5956, St. Mary 644-8467 or Barb Kemp at 643-3977.

Need Prayer Intentions

Parishioners of St. Ambrose and St. Mary will pray for you and your special intentions. Call Betty Worden (642-0824). You do not have to give your name. Call Betty if you can help with the prayer line.

Please Pray For all those who are ill or injured, especially the sick and elderly in our parishes.

The Military in the Middle East: Josh Fisher, son of Gary and Kathy; Pfc. Cole Gillespie Army Infantry, son of David & Samantha Gillespie; Pvt. Jalen Lewis US Army, son of Stephanie Akin; Specialist Mark Schulten, Sergeant Joseph Schulten, Matthew Schulten HM3, grandsons of Cathy Thompson; Michael Shane Carter Air Force, grandson of Marllon and Emily Carter; Lance Corporal Brock Acra stationed in Okinawa Japan US Marine Corp, son of Greg and Sonia Acra. Specialist Clayton Keogh, US Army, grandson of Tim and Maryfrances Kincaid. YN3 Tyler Brock, son of Karen (O’Connor) Brock.

If you have a family member who is in the service and called to active duty and would like to add their name to a list for special prayers, please call the rectory and give us this information. Let us pray for **PEACE World Wide**. God Bless us all!

Weekly Scriptures:

Sun. Mk 11:1-10, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1-15:47; **Mon.** Is 42:1-7, Jn 12:1-11; **Tues.** Is 49:1-6, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38; **Wed.** Is 50:4-9a, Mt 26:14-25; **Thurs.** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9, Rv 1:5-8, Lk 4:16-21; **Fri.** Is 52:13-53:12, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1-19:42; **Sat.** Gn 1:1-2:2, Gn 22:1-1, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 54:5-14, Is 55:1-11, Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4, Ez36:16-17a, 18-28, Rom 6:3-11, Mk 16:1-7



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The school will be closed for Spring Break March 19th through the 30th. We hope all have a very restful and safe break.

April 2nd, Easter Monday, will be the first day back from Spring Break.

If you are interested in being a Substitute Teacher please call Holy Cross School South campus at 642-8428 or North campus at 642-1848.

Sunday Religious Education
Clases de catesismo dominical

SRE is April 8th, 15th & 22nd - 10:35 – 11:25 for Kind – 12 grade children
La Clase de SRE es el domingo 8, 15 y 22 de abril - 10:35-11:25 estudiantes
First Communion Retreat is Saturday, April 28th – 9:00–12:00 for parent and child.
Retiro de la primera comunión es sabado abril 28 – 9:00-12:00 padres y estudiantes

Vacation Bible School is coming this summer!
 Registration starts now! See the flyer in the bulletin or call your parish office.

Young Church

Youth Group meets on Sunday, April 8th Divine Mercy Sunday
 Meet at St Ambrose Church at 2:45 in Assembly Hall
 We will participate in the Divine Mercy Celebration followed by a cookout at 4:30!
All high school youth are invited.

DESDE EL PASTOR

Queridas Hermanas y Hermanos en el Señor:

Como empezamos hoy La Semana Santa, quiero que nos enfoquemos más a una exhortación en el Misal Romano en el principio de la celebración del Domingo de Ramos; un discurso en que la Iglesia nos invita prestar nuestra atención a las acciones de Jesucristo en esa semana más santa, para que seamos mejor discípulos Suyos aquí en la tierra para que seamos eternamente amigos Suyos en cielo:

“Queridos hermanos: Después de habernos preparado desde el principio de la Cuaresma con nuestra penitencia y nuestras obras de caridad, hoy nos reunimos para iniciar, unidos con toda la Iglesia, la celebración anual de los misterios de la pasión y resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, misterios que empezaron con la entrada de Jesús en Jerusalem. Acompañemos con fe y devoción a nuestro salvador en su entrada triunfal a la ciudad santa, para que, participando ahora de su cruz, podamos participar un día, de su gloriosa resurrección y de su vida.”

Esta exhortación, que escuchamos de la boca de Msgr. Sell o Padre Shine, clarifica brevemente la intención de la Iglesia para la estación de Cuaresma en general y de la Semana Santa en particular: la pasión, la muerte, y la resurrección de nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo. ¡Tan importante y central a nuestras vidas cristianas—verdaderamente, por toda la historia de toda creación—es este ‘misterio’ de su pasión y resurrección que toda nuestra penitencia y obras de caridad están ordenada hacia este objetivo singular!

Ahora, en que ya hemos sido purificados por las prácticas de Cuaresma, sigamos, como dice la Iglesia, nuestro Señor Jesucristo durante esa Semana Santa; pues, ¡aunque la Cruz tenga mucho sufrimiento, la recompensa es mejor aún: compartir en la resurrección de Cristo y la vida eterna en cielo!

Tuyo en Cristo, Seminarista Michael Block



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Stations of the Cross

Friday of Lent
Evening Prayer 5:30 - St. Mary
6:30 PM Stations -St. Ambrose with Communion
7:00 PM Stations (Spanish) St. Mary with Communion Service

Lenten Reconciliation

Wednesday, March 14
1:30 PM St. Mary – With the School Children
6:30 PM – St. Mary Church

Palm Sunday, March 25

Saturday – 4:00 St. Mary, 5:30 St. Ambrose
Sunday – 9:30 St. Ambrose
7:30, 11:30 (Spanish) St. Mary

Holy Thursday, March 29

St. Ambrose and St. Mary
6:30 PM Masses
Adoration until 11:00 PM
St. Vincent De Paul Towel Collection

Good Friday, March 30

12:15 PM – St. Mary Stations with Reflection
3:00 PM – St. Ambrose -Solemn Veneration of the Cross
6:30 PM – St. Mary– Solemn Veneration of the Cross
(Bilingual)

Holy Saturday, March 31

St. Ambrose and St. Mary
9:00 AM - Blessing of Easter Food
8:30 PM - Easter Vigil (St. Mary – Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, April 1

7:30 AM Mass- St. Mary
9:30 AM Mass – St. Ambrose
11:30 AM Mass - St. Mary (Bilingual)
No Adoration at St. Ambrose