

# Palm Sunday

March 20, 2016



## Fr. Steve's Quotes for Consideration:

*"The Paschal Mystery of Jesus, which comprises his passion, death, resurrection, and glorification, stands at the center of the Christian faith because God's saving plan was accomplished once for all by the redemptive death of his Son Jesus Christ."*

-Compendium of the Catholic Catechism, Q. 112

Happy Holy Week! Today, with the celebration of Palm Sunday, we, as Catholic Christians enter into the holiest, solemnest, most important week of the entire year. It is this week that we remember, celebrate and make present the Paschal Mystery of Christ. In case we're not sure, "Paschal Mystery" refers to the events of Jesus' suffering, crucifixion, death, resurrection and ascension into Heaven. They are, of course, the central events of Jesus' life and mission, because they represent the actions God has taken to rescue us from sin and death. For it by Jesus' cross and resurrection, He has redeemed the world. The events which form the foundations of our celebrations and rituals this week are the most important events in the history of our universe. Period.

And so, another one of Fr. Steve's homework assignments :) I am encouraging each of you to consider the possibility of going to each of the liturgies to the three days of the Sacred Triduum, which is comprised of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Now, I know that attempting to go to all three celebrations may be difficult, especially since the Good Friday service is traditionally celebrated during normal business hours in the afternoon on Good Friday. But I would encourage you, if you are free, and if you have no other binding plans, try to come to the Holy Thursday evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday (notice that the SERVICE on Good Friday is NOT Mass since there is no consecration), and either the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday night at 8:00pm, or Easter Sunday Morning Mass. While we are only obligated to go to Mass on Easter, either at the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday morning (or both if we feel so inclined!), I promise you that traveling the entire journey with our Lord from the celebration of the Last Supper, through His death and burial on Good Friday, to His resurrection on Easter is a profound spiritual adventure which has the potential to ignite or further fan into flame the love of God in our Hearts. So go to the special services this Holy Week and witness for yourself once again the infinite depths of God's love for you! God bless you! *Fr. Steve*



**Easter Flowers:** If you are planning to donate flowers for Easter, we will happily accept Easter lilies, flowering plants of various spring colors or even green plants. Thank you in advance for your gift!

**Baptized in Christ:** Ingrid Josephine Auger (parents: Rob & Rebecca Auger) was baptized on March 12. We congratulate her parents and the members of her local families on this happy occasion.

## Holy Week Schedule

**Holy Thursday:** March 24

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Adoration till 11:00 p.m.

**Good Friday:** March 25

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 pm

**Holy Saturday:** March 26 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm.

**Easter Sunday:** March 27 Easter Mass 11:00 am.

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>SAINT JOSEPH</b>	<b>03/19/16</b>
3:30 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
4:30 p.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Barb Haynes Chalices: Liz Scheidt & To be assigned Servers: Luke Johnson & Miles Thomasen	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>03/20/16</b>
9:30 a.m.	<b>Religious Education— Grades Pre, K thru 4</b>	
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Steve Beyering</i> Reader: Shannah Groothausen Chalices: Jeannie Shaw & Nancy Olsen Servers: Livy & Sid Hendren	
3:00 p.m.	<b>Penance Service</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>03/21/16</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for † Rev. Paul Larson</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>03/22/16</b>
8:15 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> — <i>Intention for Sue</i>	
5:00 p.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	<b>03/23/16</b>
5:45 p.m.	<b>Choir Practice</b>	
6:45 p.m.	<b>Religious Education—Grades 5-11</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>	<b>03/24/16</b>
9:00 a.m.	<b>Reconciliation</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Reader: Gina Lemke Chalices: Deacon Scott Peters & Chris Lemke Servers: Anthony Lemke & Casey Underdale	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>03/25/16</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</b> Reader: Louis Button Servers: Nathan Campbell & Spencer Ross	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	<b>03/26/16</b>
8:00 p.m.	<b>Easter Vigil</b> — <i>Intention for All Parishioners</i> Reader: Paulette Moreland & Shannah Groothausen Chalices: Beth Egan & Liz Scheidt Servers: Kate & Miles Thomasen	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>03/27/16</b>
11:00 a.m.	<b>Mass</b> Reader: Mike Hoffman Chalices: Laura Lien & Linda Hoffman Servers: Hattie & Kaden Edlund	



† **PARISHIONERS:** Please pray for Arthur Barthman, Joe Haynes, Yvonne Highland, Ron Kor, Ron Ostendorf and Joanne Payment.

† **FRIENDS & RELATIVES:** Please pray for Bill Carlson, Philomenia Carlson, Louie Edlund, Patty Harrison-Isakson, Peggy Jurkanis and Jenny Schweder.

† **MILITARY PERSONNEL:** Please pray for Garrett Aho, Nate Berger, Keith Dahl, Jacob Kearin, James Mickle, Ryan Ray, Christopher Uremovich, and Maddison Zavoral.

*Please call the church office if you'd like to submit a prayer request; these requests will run for 3 weeks. If continued prayers are needed after that time, prayer requests can always be renewed by calling the church office 834-4659.*

### Youth Happenings

**Check out our Youth Bulletin Board**

**"Like" us on Facebook: Holy Spirit Youth Group**

**Mark you calendars...**once again we will be selling cinnamon rolls on Easter Sunday March 27th, before and after Mass. Pre orders will be taken. All proceeds will go to help support Vacation Bible School.

**Vacation Bible School-** June 27th-July 1st, 6-7:30pm. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Connie or Cheryl.

**A Wonderful Opportunity!!** There is a new faith formation opportunity called, "Formed" which is access to an online database of Catholic content, videos, meditations, movies, eBooks, and audio talks. A parish which has subscribed to Formed receives the access code, which any parishioner can use at any time. If we share membership with St. Mary's Parish, we can have all-parishioner access for \$700 per year. If you are interested in donating towards this wonderful opportunity, please contact Treasaigh in the office and let us know!

### *Last Week's Contributions*

<b>Weekend Collection</b> .....	<b>\$2,329.17</b>
<b>UCA</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>
<b>Bldg. Fund</b> .....	<b>\$365.00</b>
<b>C.R.S.</b> .....	<b>\$55.00</b>
<b>Black/Indian Missions</b> .....	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>



Informational flyers are available in the back of the church for the Minnesota FoodShare's March Campaign. Pick up a flyer to see what our local Food Shelf is in need of. Please place food donations in the basket provided or if you prefer, monetary donations should be put in a clearly marked envelope and dropped in the weekend collection. Thank you for your generosity.