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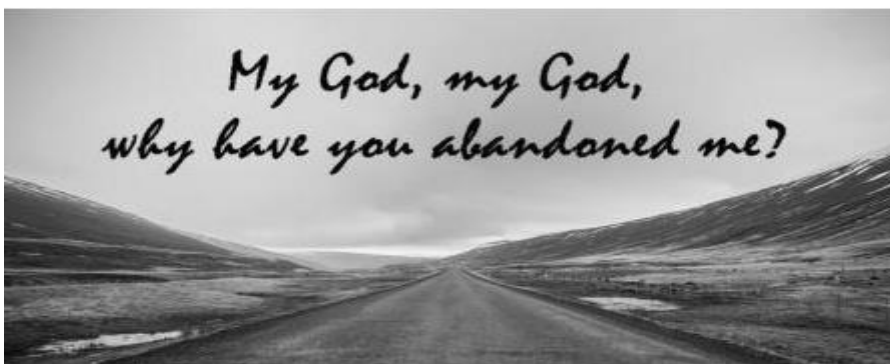
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 2, 2023



Mass Schedule and Intentions for the Week

02	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....+Vicki Cox (Donnie Bergkamp)
02	Sun	10:30 am	(F)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....+Floydene Leis (Robert & Peggy Higgins)
02	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners
03				No Mass
04	Tues	6:00 pm	(M)	Tuesday of Holy Week.....+Dale Woodruff (Janet Cook)
05	Wed	12:05 pm	(F)	Wednesday of Holy Week.....+Irvin Sobba (Tom & Janet Huelskamp)
06	Thu	7:00 pm	(F)	Holy Thursday (Mass of the Lord's Supper).....+Joyce Amerin (Ray & Jenny Amerin)
07	Fri	12:00 Noon	(M)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
07	Fri	3:00 pm	(F)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
07	Fri	5:30 pm	(P)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
07	Fri	7:00 pm	(P)	Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday) (Spanish)
08	Sat	9:00 pm	(F)	Holy Saturday.....+Claude & LaVerne Leis (Peggy & Robert Higgins)
09	Sun	8:30 am	(M)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....+Vicki Cox (Rita Bergkamp)
09	Sun	10:30 am	(P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord+Larry Donahue (Bob & Kathy Goertz)
09	Sun	1:00 pm	(P)	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord.....(Spanish).....For the Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Masse

HOMEBOUND If you would like Communion brought to you at home, or have someone in the hospital, please notify Father (620)-575-5520.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR PARISH? If you are new, we welcome you and would like to get to know you.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send any announcements you want put in the bulletin to the Fowler Rectory, or call the Dewells (646-5300), or email [@stanthonyfowler@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonyfowler@gmail.com) no later than **THURSDAY** noon. Thanks!

Liturgical and Other Ministers

FOWLER-Fri., April 7th, 3:00 pm

LECTOR: Bruce Millershaski, Hannah Dirks

SERVERS: Nemar V., Raidel V., Braian V.

EUCH MIN: Tom Leis

USHERS:

GREETERS/GIFTS:

MUSIC MIN: Cherie Knott, Diane Leis/ Jan Brock

COLL. COUNTERS: Becky Hamilton, Andy Boyd

PLAINS -Thurs., April 6th, 7:00 pm

LECTOR: Robert S.

SERVERS: Romeo S., Roberto S., Kerri V.

EUCH. MIN: Nefro S., Lucy B.

GREETERS: Sam & Teresa Garza

MUSIC MIN: Martha Saucedo

ROSARY: Lucy Bromwell

MONEY COUNTERS: Patricia Coats

PLAINS-Sun., April 9th, 10:30 am

LECTOR: Jerrilynn Wood, Timber Wood

SERVERS: Romeo S., Roberto S., Gloria K.

EUCH. MIN: Mary A., Terry S.

MUSIC MIN: Saucedo Family

GREETERS: Kelby & Rebi Ross

MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy Goertz

ROSARY: Bob Kaberlein

MEADE - Fri., April 7nd, 12:00 pm

LECTOR: Tyler F., Vince K.

SERVERS: Emily F., Brock K., Logan K., Myles K.

EUCH. MIN: none

MUSIC MIN: Pat Gleason

GREETERS/GIFTS: none

MONEY COUNTERS: none

ROSARY: none

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Couples anticipating marriage are asked to contact their parish priest as soon as possible so that preparation can begin. The dioceses of Kansas prefer at least 6 months notice; 4 months is required.

FOWLER - Sat., April 8th, 9:00 pm

LECTOR: Sarah Jordan, Kevin Milford

SERVERS: Karson W., Heath H., Julian M., Raidel V.

EUCH. MIN: Steve D., Decina H., Dave W., Stacy M.

USHERS: Larry Knott, Fred Boyd

GREETERS/GIFTS: RCIA Catechumens & Candidates

MUSIC MIN: Pam Milford, Jan

COLL. COUNTERS: Cherie Knott, Myron Burns

PLAINS -Fri., April 7th, 5:30 pm

LECTOR: Elisa P., Jerrilynn W.

SERVERS: Jordan L., Ronaldo S., Bob K.

EUCH. MIN: Ron E., Jenny A.

GREETERS: Max & Sylvia Olvera

MUSIC MIN: Kristin Grilliot

ROSARY: Kerri Vajnar

MONEY COUNTERS: Kathy Jacobs

PLAINS -Sun., April 9th, 1:00pm, Spanish

LECTOR:

SERVERS:

EUCH. MIN:

MUSIC MIN:

GREETERS:

MONEY COUNTERS:

ROSARY:

MEADE - Sun., April 9th, 8:30 am

LECTOR: Andra Cunningham

SERVERS: Abby C., Brenna F., Sarah K.

EUCH. MIN: Audrey F., Cindy H.

MUSIC MIN: TBD

GIFTS/GREETERS: Koons Family

ROSARY: Cindy Hagemeier

MONEY COUNTERS: Knott Family

~~ **IF YOU CANNOT FULFILL YOUR OBLIGATION, PLEASE FIND SOMEONE TO TAKE YOUR PLACE** ~~

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES: “The Lord has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them,” says Isaiah in today’s first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

	<u>FOWLER</u>		<u>MEADE</u>	<u>PLAINS</u>
ENVELOPES:	\$961.00		\$677.00	\$440.00
OFFERTORY:	\$221.00		\$28.00	\$382.25
ONLINE:	\$155.00		\$.00	\$700.00
BLDG FUND:	\$425.00		\$.00	\$100.00
ONLINE Bldg Fd.	\$10.00		\$.00	\$.00
CANDLES:	<u>\$56.00</u>	Rent	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,130.00		\$805.00	\$1622.25
			\$1,250.00	

Musings from Father Jim: Dear Passionists of the Parish,

The Easter Vigil, the “mother of all Vigils” is coming Saturday, April 7th at 9:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Fowler. This designation as the “mother” of all vigils pertains to its importance in our celebration of the Paschal mystery proclaimed at every Mass. The Easter Fire, the Easter scripture readings, the celebration of the Easter Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist, are celebrated in a most remarkable testimony of our faith in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. He Has Risen becomes our cry!

The designation in the greeting, “Passionists” is the name taken by a group of religious sisters who serve in our cathedral, but should include all of us during this Holy Week, celebrating the last week of Jesus of Nazareth’s life on earth, that begins on Passion Sunday, also known as Palm Sunday. You will notice that St. Matthew only mentions cloaks and branches, but not particularly palm branches. This is only attributable to John’s gospel, but the critical connection of Matthew is the numerous references of the Old Testament to triumphant entries into Jerusalem hailed by the people placing the cloaks and branches, an easy branch to attain being a palm tree, to lay out the red carpet, so to speak recorded in Zechariah 9:9 of the triumphant entry of the coming messiah.

Yet, how quickly from this triumphal entrance into the City, the scene changes to darkness, with Jesus being betrayed in the dark of the Garden of Gethsemane, and thrown into the dark dungeon under the Praetorian, Pilate’s residence in 1st Century Jerusalem for the kangaroo trial, condemning him to death. We come into the darkness of the tomb at the Easter Vigil to seek the risen Lord, as we chant, “The Light of Christ!”, “Thanks be to God!!!!”

I encourage as many of you as possible to join us for “the Super Bowl” of the Church year, the championship game as it were, in the early darkness of Holy Saturday, the vigil of all vigils, waiting for the Light, the light imparted in baptism. Since, three of the candidates are Spanish speaking, the service will be bilingual, but mostly in English. Please be part of the community welcoming the “neophytes” into the grace of the sacramental life of the Church. Please consider this option of celebrating your Easter obligation. Walk with us into the Light of Christ before the dawn breaks upon us. Christ, our Light! Thanks be to God!!! Fr.Jim

April 16-18 (Sunday-Tuesday) I plan to visit Adam and St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver. It's also a great opportunity for any men (post-High School) to join me. It is particularly suited for those in your parish(es) who are out of school and working. They may think that they have "missed the window" to respond to a call to the seminary. Not at all!

If you know of someone, please invite them and/or let me know. I'm happy to have company for the trip to Denver. Fr. Wesley Schawe Pastor, Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe pastor@dodgecitycathedral.com
620-225-4802, Ext. 215

PRAYER & ACTION IS COMING! We need to get our high school age members registered on-line at **<https://www.dcdiocese.org/summer-missions-youth/prayer-and-action>**. I am willing to offer full scholarships for any families that this fee would be an economic burden. Also, if you know of Meade & Plains community members who need assistance on cleaning, painting, or yard work needed, please contact Fr. Jim.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parishes 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.

REMINDER TO TURN IN YOUR CRS RICE BOWL THIS WEEK

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IN OUR CLUSTER: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, at **7:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick Church, Plains

The Passion of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, Good Friday Services: **12:00 Noon**, at St. John the Baptist Church, Meade; **3:00 p.m.**, at St. Anthony of Padua, Fowler; **5:30 p.m.**, in English, at St. Patrick's Church, Plains; **7:00 p.m.**, in Spanish, at St. Patrick's Church, Plains.

The Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday: **9:00 p.m.**, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Fowler

Easter Sunday: **8:30 a.m.**, St. John the Baptist Church, Meade; **10:30 a.m.**, St. Patrick's Church, Plains; **1:00 p.m.**, in Spanish, St. Patrick's Church, Plains.

Holy Week Servers practices:

Wednesday, April 5th: 5:30 PM for the Holy Thursday Mass in Plains

Friday, April 7th: 11:00 AM for Meade service at 12:00 AM

Friday, April 7th: 2:00 PM for Fowler service at 3:00 PM

Friday April 7th: 4:30 PM for Plains service at 5:30 PM in English and 7:00 PM in Spanish

Saturday, April 8th: 1:00 PM for Easter Vigil service at 9:00 PM in Fowler

Announcements for Plains

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS meeting is scheduled Wednesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Wednesday, April 5, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Announcements for Meade

Our sympathy is extended to the McCulloch family. The funeral for Robert McCulloch will be at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 3rd at St. John the Baptist Church in Meade. The vigil service will be at 7:00 PM on Monday, April 2nd.

Announcements for Fowler

PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY: On Monday, there will be rosary for our country at 5:30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Monday, 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.,