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SAINT STEPHEN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

HOLY WEEK at St. Stephen's

April 12-13. PALM SUNDAY

With Distribution of Palms

4 pm Sat. Anticipatory Mass
7 am Spoken Mass
10 am Solemn Mass
6:30pm Organ Mass

April 14. HOLY MONDAY

12:10 pm Holy Mass
5 pm Server Training

April 15. HOLY TUESDAY

12:10 pm Holy Mass

April 16. SPY WEDNESDAY

12:10 pm Holy Mass
6:30-8pm *Light is On* Confessions

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

April 17. HOLY THURSDAY

6 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Followed by adoration until Midnight

April 18. GOOD FRIDAY

3 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion
Followed by prayer vigil until 7 pm
& Chaplet of Divine Mercy prayed at 4 pm

April 19. HOLY SATURDAY

8 pm Solemn Easter Vigil Mass
Begun with Blessing of the Easter Fire

April 20. EASTER SUNDAY

7am Organ & Cantor Mass
10am Solemn Mass with Choir
& String Quartet
No 6:30 pm Mass

PALM SUNDAY OF OUR LORD'S PASSION

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE
OF THE MASS

Saturday (anticipatory) – 4 pm
Sunday – 7 am, 10 am, & 6:30 pm
Mon, Tues, Wed, & Fri – 12:10 pm

Confessions

Saturday – 3 pm to 3:50 pm
+ Half an hour before other Masses

FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,

Our Lord has entered into Jerusalem – with palms waiving and Hosannas sung – so He may begin His Passion:

PALM SUNDAY:

ENTRANCE TO HOLY WEEK

We are now in Holy Week, the most important week in the Christian calendar. *How will you and your family walk with Christ this week in His Passion – in prayer, in penance, and in the liturgy – to prepare for the joy of Easter?*

THE THREE HOLIEST DAYS OF THE YEAR

The three holiest days of the year are the SACRED TRIDUUM – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

The liturgies of Holy Week are the most beautiful liturgies on this side of eternity – and being present for them enriches one's Catholic Faith as none other.

I offer this special invitation: consider joining us this year. Where else would you rather be on the three holiest days of the year than in God's House? It comes down to a question of priorities.

With this in mind, I am working hard to make the Triduum liturgies as beautiful as I possibly can – to help you and your family pray with our Lord “from Passion to Resurrection.” – **Fr. Istre**

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

If you would like to donate towards Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one, contact Lisa at the parish office, or you may use the “Easter Flower” envelope that is included in the offertory mailing. These mailed envelopes may be placed in the offertory basket at Mass, as usual. *Easter flower donations must be submitted by Wed, April 16.*

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

SACRED MUSIC AT ST. STEPHEN'S



HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6 pm

Organ & Choir

GOOD FRIDAY

Litru^gy of the Lord's Passion – 3 pm

Schola Cantorum from Loyola University

HOLY SATURDAY

Solemn Easter Vigil Mass – 8 pm

Organ, Choir, & Violin

EASTER SUNDAY

7 am Mass

Organ, Cantor, & Violin

10 am Solemn Mass

Organ, Choir, & String Quartet

KEEPING WATCH: TWO TRIDUUM VIGILS

This year, we will hold two periods of adoration during the Sacred Triduum. The first will be the traditional adoration at the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday. The second is a vigil of prayer in front of the Holy Cross on Good Friday. Sign-up sheets will be posted in church this weekend.

Following Holy Thursday Mass:

Adoration at Altar of Repose
Until Midnight

Following Good Friday Liturgy:

Vigil at the Cross until 7 pm



THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

14 April – Monday of Holy Week

In thanksgiving to St. Anne, Jasper & Ellena Begnaud fly. (L&D), Elle Marie Loupe fly. (L&D)

15 April – Tuesday of Holy Week

Jasper & Ellena Begnaud fly. (L&D)

16 April – Spy Wednesday

Jasper & Ellena Begnaud fly. (L&D), Irvin & Carla Loupe fly. (L&D), Maddi McGonagill, Juniper Weiss

17 April – Holy Thursday

Jasper & ellena Begnaud fly. (L&D), Wade Landry, Sr., Kimberly Duncan, Irvin & Carla Loupe fly. (L&D), In thanksgiving to St. Joseph

19 April – Easter Vigil

Jasper & Ellena Begnaud fly. (L&D), Louis Boudreaux, Wyanette Monceaux, Wade J. Landry, Sr., Miles Liner fly (L&D), Shirley Savoie, John Tholen, E.J. & Gerry Lemoine fly. (L&D), M/M Herman Pellerin, Sr. fly (L&D), Irvin & Carla Loupe fly. (L&D)

20 April – 7am Easter Day Mass

Deanna Sampey, Kenneth Garber, Sr., Jodie & Johnny Johnson, E.J. & Carrie Grizzaffi fly. (L&D), Dennis Taylor fly. (L&D), Calvin LeLeux

10 am Easter Day Solemn Mass

Lee Felterman, Wade J. Landry, Sr., M/M Cameron Nodier, St. Romain fly. (L&D), Robideaux fly. (L&D) Laura Magee Larive fly. (L&D), Craig Nini, William (Bill) Gottung, Joed Robichaux, Don Lasseigne fly, Lee & Hazel Landry fly., Jessie & Alberta Lasseigne fly., Irvin & Carla Loupe fly. (L&D), Marlene Allelo

LENTEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE:

Catholics (age 18-59) are required to fast on Good Friday. All Catholics (aged 14 and up) are required to abstain from meat on Good Friday and the Fridays of Lent. This ancient practice helps us live our Faith.

LOOKING AHEAD

BEGINNING OF HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday – April 13

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Monday, April 14 – 5 pm

FINAL LENT “LIGHT IS ON” CONFESSIONS

Spy Wednesday, April 16 – 6:30 to 8 pm

(Final Confession Opportunity Before Easter)

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6pm

• Adoration follows until Midnight

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion – 3 pm

• Prayer Vigil follows until 7 pm

• Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 4 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil – 8 pm

Easter Sunday: 7 am & 10 am Masses

MAY CROWNING on MOTHERS' DAY WEEKEND

Saturday, May 10 at 4pm Mass

& Sunday May 11 at 10 am Mass

SACRIFICAL GIVING

Offertory	\$ 11,141
Building/Maintenance	\$ 4,827
Total Weekly Giving	\$ 15,968

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is a safe, easy way to support your parish. Go to ststephenberwick.org and click on the “give” tab, Or scan the code, at right.

