

Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church

Iglesia Católica Pastor del Valle



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Sunday, April 10, 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF
THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Masses Times

Wednesday: 6:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm - Bilingual Mass

Good Friday: 5:30 pm - English Service
7:00 pm - Spanish Service

Holy Saturday: 8:30 pm - Bilingual Mass

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am - English Mass
1:00 pm - Spanish Mass

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed
Friday, April 15 in observance of Good Friday

Sacraments

Baptisms: Call 3 months prior to the baptism

Weddings: Call 6 months prior to the wedding

MISSION STATEMENT

Shepherd of the Valley Catholic Church is a welcoming parish family, who worships together as Disciples, receives Jesus in Word and Sacrament and proclaims the Good News. We commit ourselves to the joyful love of Christ. Our faith is expressed in service to all God's children. We go out into the world to share and invite others to experience the love of God.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

La iglesia católica Pastor del Valle es una familia parroquial acogedora, la cual rinde culto en unidad como discípulos, recibe a Jesús en palabra y sacramento y proclama la buena nueva. Nosotros nos comprometemos en la alegría del amor de Cristo. Nuestra fe es expresada en el servicio a todos los hijos de Dios. Salimos al mundo a compartir e invitar a todos a experimentar el amor de Dios.



Reflecting on Sunday's Readings

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION—April 10, 2022

Introduction: This Sunday, Passion Sunday, completes the Season of Lent and introduces the beginning of Holy Week, the most memorable week of the liturgical year. For one week of the year, we are encouraged to focus all of our faculties on recalling and reliving Jesus' Passion, culminating in an explosion of joy at Jesus' resurrection. We must all confess that in some years Holy Week has been much more meaningful than in others, usually depending on the degree to which we have been able to grasp the significance of his death and resurrection for us.

Jesus' Passion is introduced with the joyous acclamation of the people of Jerusalem proclaiming, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord," as Jesus entered Jerusalem. Jesus' Passion nears its end with many of the same people tumultuously yelling "Crucify him! Crucify him!" Jesus comes humbly riding into Jerusalem on a donkey's colt and exits by being taken outside of Jerusalem to be crucified and carried in burial garments to a tomb beyond the city's gate. One thing holds true in this week of contrasts, that is the disciples' inability to grasp what is taking place or the significance of this Passover. Praise be to the Holy Spirit who later made all things clear to them and caused these things to be recorded for our edification for all eternity.

In this recounting of Jesus' Passion there appear many characters in whom, with just a little bit of reflection, we can discover ourselves. With dismay we may find ourselves among those who contributed to his death. For as Fr. Richard John Neuhaus points out, "For whom does he pray forgiveness? For the leaders of his own people, a fragile, frightened establishment that could not abide the threat of the presence of a love so long delayed. For pitiable Pilate, forever wringing his hands, forever soiled. For the soldiers who did the

deed, who wielded the whip, who drove the nails, who thrust the spear, it all being but a day's work on foreign assignment, far from home. **And for us he asks forgiveness, for we were there.**" (From *Death on A Friday Afternoon*) If it is with dismay that we discover our complicity in Jesus' death, it is with relief and joyous exaltation that we also discover that we are included among those for whom Jesus prays, asking the Father to forgive.

Fr. Neuhaus rightly draws attention to our inclusion both among the guilty standing at the foot of the cross and among those forgiven by Christ from the cross. Sin and its accompanying guilt have been with humankind since the beginning. Someone has jokingly said, "Guilt is the gift that keeps on giving." Unfortunately, never ending guilt is no joke when it remains unrecognized, unclaimed, and unforgiving. Rather, guilt hangs over us like an ever-abiding cloud blotting out the Son's warmth.

If there is no recognized guilt, then there can be no recognized forgiveness. So, it is important as we enter Holy Week that we come face to face with both our guilt, and Christ's forgiveness. We must, looking through the eyes of Christ, see ourselves standing in the crowd, unwittingly participating in his crucifixion. However, it is also imperative, lest we not be able to bear it, to hear ourselves included in Jesus' request to the Father for forgiveness. If Christ died to secure our forgiveness and relieve both the penalty and guilt of our sin, we do him and ourselves a great disservice by not acknowledging his completed work of forgiveness and claiming it as our rightful inheritance as his followers. As the reality of forgiveness grips our soul, we too will experience an explosion of joy.

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Reflexionemos Sobre las lecturas del domingo

Introducción: El Domingo de Pasión marca el final del tiempo de Cuaresma e introduce el comienzo de la Semana Santa, la semana más memorable del año litúrgico. Durante una semana del año nos disponemos a concentrar todas nuestras facultades en recordar y revivir la Pasión de Jesús, culminando en una explosión de alegría por su resurrección. Todos debemos admitir que en algunos años la Semana Santa ha tenido mucho más significado que en otros, generalmente dependiendo del grado en que hemos podido captar lo que para nosotros significan su muerte y su resurrección.

La Pasión de Jesús se introduce con el canto entusiasta de alabanza que proclamaba el pueblo de Jerusalén al entrar Jesús en esa ciudad: "¡Hosanna! Bendito el rey que viene en nombre del Señor!". No obstante, cuando la Pasión de Jesús se acercaba a su fin, muchas de las mismas personas gritaban enardecidas: "¡Crucifícalo! ¡Crucifícalo!". Jesús llega a Jerusalén cabalgando humildemente en un burrito, y sale cuando es llevado fuera de Jerusalén para ser crucificado y luego ser llevado en vestiduras funerarias a una tumba situada más allá de la puerta de la ciudad. En esta semana de contrastes se manifiesta con certeza que los discípulos no comprendían lo que estaba ocurriendo ni el significado de esa Pascua. Alabado sea el Espíritu Santo que posteriormente les hizo entender todos los hechos y ocasionó que éstos quedaran registrados para nuestro beneficio espiritual para toda la eternidad.

En este relato de la Pasión de Jesús aparecen muchos personajes en los que, con un poco de reflexión, podemos descubrirnos a nosotros mismos. Con consternación podríamos encontrarnos entre los que contribuyeron a su muerte. Porque, como señala el P. Richard John Neuhaus: "¿Reza por el perdón de quiénes? Por el de los líderes de su propio pueblo, una clase dirigente frágil y asustada que no podía soportar la amenaza que representaba la presencia de un amor que demoró tanto en llegar. Por el lastimoso Pilato, siempre retorciéndose las manos, manchadas para siempre. Por los soldados que cometieron el acto, que

empuñaron el látigo, que le clavaron los clavos, que le clavaron la lanza, todo esto no es más que un día normal de trabajo en misiones en el extranjero, lejos de casa. **Y para nosotros pide perdón, porque estuvimos allí**". (Tomado de: *Death on a Friday Afternoon* [Muerte en la tarde de un viernes]). Si es con consternación que descubrimos nuestra complicidad en la muerte de Jesús, es con alivio y alegre exaltación que también descubrimos que estamos incluidos entre aquellos por quienes Jesús ora, pidiéndole perdón al Padre.

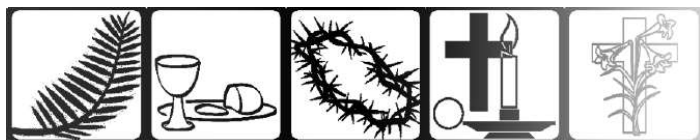
Con razón el P. Neuhaus señala nuestra inclusión tanto entre los culpables que están al pie de la cruz como entre los que han sido perdonados por Cristo desde la cruz. El pecado y la culpa que lo acompaña han estado con la humanidad desde el principio. Alguien ha dicho en broma: "La culpa es el regalo que sigue dando". Lamentablemente, la culpa sin fin no es algo chistoso cuando permanece sin reconocer, sin reclamar y sin perdonar. Más bien, la culpabilidad pende sobre nosotros como una nube permanente que oculta el calor del Hijo.

Si no se reconoce la culpabilidad, entonces tampoco se puede reconocer el perdón. Así que es importante que al entrar en la Semana Santa nos encontremos cara a cara con nuestra culpabilidad y con el perdón de Cristo. Debemos, mirando a través de los ojos de Cristo, vernos a nosotros mismos de pie entre la multitud, participando involuntariamente en su crucifixión. Sin embargo, también es imperativo, a menos que no podamos soportarlo, escucharnos a nosotros mismos incluidos en la petición de perdón que Jesús le hace al Padre. Si Cristo murió para conseguir nuestro perdón y aliviar tanto la pena como la culpabilidad de nuestro pecado, le hacemos a él y a nosotros mismos un gran perjuicio al no reconocer su obra completa de perdón y reclamarla como nuestra legítima herencia por ser sus seguidores. A medida que la realidad del perdón se apodera de nuestra alma, nosotros también experimentaremos una explosión de alegría.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, April 9th: 5 pm English Mass
7 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, April 10th: 9 am English Mass,
1 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, April 11th: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 12th: NO MASS

Wednesday, April 13th: 6:30 pm Bilingual Mass

HOLY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 14th: 7:00 pm Bilingual Mass
8:30 pm Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 15th:
3 pm Divine Mercy
3:30 pm Rosary
4 pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)
5:30pm English Service,
7 pm Spanish Service

EASTER MASSES

HOLY SATURDAY

Saturday, April 16th: Easter Vigil
8:30pm Bilingual Mass

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 17th: 9:00 am English Mass,
1:00 pm Spanish Mass



STATIONS of the CROSS

Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be
Friday, April 15th
at 4:00 pm (Bilingual)

"THE HOLY FATHER SPEAKS OF THE DIGNITY OF WORK..."

"Whatever our calling and work we should do the best we can do, to make it our purpose to do the best we can do. Work is a human priority, and as well a Christian priority. Society functions work well when there are honest and caring for people in charge.

The Holy Father Pope Francis reminds us that business people are not profiteers. These are different things. The Holy Father speaks of the dignity of work, the value of 'fatigue and sweat' when it is done honestly.

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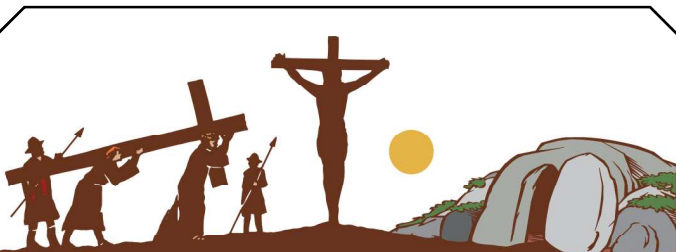
SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

San Vicente de Paul en el condado de Jackson se inició en 1982 con voluntarios dirigidos por Lil y Bill Howe en la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón en Medford. Ese mismo año, los voluntarios de Nuestra Señora de la Montaña en Ashland y Pastor del Valle en Central Point, unieron fuerzas para formar el Consejo de Distrito de Rogue Valley. No se hizo ni se hace nada sin la inspiración de Jesucristo trabajando en todos los voluntarios que sirven día tras día. Te necesitamos para ayudar a mantener vivo este legado de amor y servicio como Jesús nos pidió. Por favor responda la llamada para ser contador, ayudante de cocina, empleado de tienda o cajero, asistente de ducha / lavandería, asistente de oficina o consejero, asistente de dispensa de alimentos, asistente de refugio o visitante domiciliario. Nosotros, y lo que es más importante, los necesitados te necesitamos. Llame al 541-772-3828 Extensión 7.

Confesiones: sábados a las 4:00 PM.

Bodas: llamar con seis meses de anticipación.

Ministerio de visitas a los enfermos: por favor llame al 541-664-1050 para pedir visita a los enfermos y la comunión, ya sea en su casa u hospital.



STATIONS of the CROSS

El Vía Crucis bilingüe será el viernes
15 de abril a las 4:00 pm

CATECISMO

No habrá clases de Catecismo el jueves, 7 de Abril 2022. No habrá clases de Catecismo el jueves, 14 de Abril 2022

BAUTIZOS

No habrá clases Pre-Bautismales ni Bautizos en abril 2022.

Las clases Pre-Bautismales en español son a las 7:00 pm llegar 20 minutos antes. Las próximas fechas de las clases Pre-Bautismales en español son: Mayo 06, 2022, Junio 03, 2022, Agosto 05, 2022

Las próximas fechas de los Bautizos en español son: Mayo 28, 2022, Junio 18, 2022 (será el 3rd sábado, no el último sábado), Julio 30, 2022

La parroquia del Pastor del Valle se considera una familia, por lo cual se recomienda que cada uno de sus miembros este registrado, si desea registrarse puede preguntar a los ministros de hospitalidad por una forma **de** **registración**. **¡Se parte de nuestra familia!**

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Sandy Darland

Monday, April 18th at 11:00am

*Reception to Follow
in the parish hall*

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for the 2022-2023 school year. We are seeking teachers, support staff, and substitutes. Please visit our website for more information <https://www.gracechristian.org/>

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

OUR LADY OF PEACE RETREAT - BEAVERTON

Our Lady of Peace Retreat, 3600 SW 170th Ave., Beaverton We are pleased to announce that Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA, is coming from Poland to give a Spring Retreat. Theme: The Secret of the Angels and St. Faustina 9 a. m. - 3:00 p. m.

Doors open at 8:15 a.m. \$40 includes lunch. Pre-registration required. Please phone 503-649-7127, or email sisters@olpretreat.org or online at www.olpretreat.org

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HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

All ladies of the parish. **The Women's Book Club/Fellowship** time has changed to 3pm on Mondays in Matthew. Please join us for prayer, study, humor and fellowship.

Our next book is *The Whole Language* by Fr. Gregory Boyles, starting March 21st.

The book is available on Amazon for \$13.50 or give me a call and I can order it for you, it takes 3 days to get here. Carol Thibault (714) 932-3638

WOMEN'S GATHERING IN PARISH HALL

The gathering is held every 3rd Wednesday of the month, our next meeting, will be on Wednesday, April 20th, at 11:30am in the parish hall. Bring your own sack lunch and beverage. All ladies are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

If you would like to share in a ministry that takes 20 minutes once a month (at the 9 a.m. Mass) that is joyous, fun and teaches little children about the love of God, become a volunteer for Children's Liturgy of the Word!

If you are an active Catholic Adult, Grandparent, Parent and Teen, or Couple you can do this! You follow a pre-made lesson plan and the children love being there.

I will train you. Contact Joyce Marks at joyce@shepherdatholic.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Pastoral Council wants to hear from you. If you have praise, comments or concerns, please send the Parish Council an email at pastoralcouncil@shepherdatholic.com We will respond to your email. Comments will be brought to the Council or delegated appropriately.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

April 4, 2021: \$11,767

April 3, 2022: \$14,295

Budgeted: \$11,597

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Actual: \$481,070 **Budget:** \$465,210

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

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DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed every Friday at 3pm in the church.

**GOD DOES NOT ASK THAT WE DO
GREAT THINGS, ONLY SMALL THINGS
WITH GREAT LOVE.**

~ BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9

5:00 pm + *Buzz Brazeau*
7:00 pm + *Adan Cortes Reyes*

Sunday, April 10

9:00 am *The Maertz Family*
1:00 pm *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

Wednesday, April 13

6:30 pm *Pat Burkhart*

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm + *Eduardo Solorio*

Saturday, April 16 - Easter Vigil

8:30 pm + *Mike Marriott*

Sunday, April 17

9:00 am *The Maertz Family*
1:00 pm *Parishioners of Shepherd of the Valley*

ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed in
the church
Tuesdays at 3pm.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 11, 2022

3:00 pm Women's Study	Matthew
3:00 pm Choir Practice	Church
5:00 pm Choir Practice	Church
7:00 pm Guadalupanos	John

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

2:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Group	Matthew
3:00 pm Rosary	Chapel

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

3:00 pm Adoration	Church
6:00 pm - 6:25 pm Confession	Church
6:30 pm Mass - English	Church
6:30 pm Confirmation Class	Hall
6:30 pm Guadalupanos	Luke
7:00 pm Choir Practice	Church

Holy Thursday, April 14, 2022

6:30 pm NO Educación Religiosa	
7:00 pm Mass - Bilingual	Church

Good Friday, April 15, 2022

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet	Church
3:30 pm Rosary	Church
4:00 pm Stations of the Cross - Bilingual	Church
5:30 pm Passion of the Lord Engl. Service	Church
7:00 pm Pasión de nuestro Señor. Spanish Service	Church

Holy Saturday, April 16, 2022

4:00 pm Choir Practice	Church
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass - Bilingual	Church

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

9:00 am Mass- English	Church
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Confessions	Church
1:00 pm Mass- Spanish	Church

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING NEW REGISTRATIONS for the 2022-23 school year. Last year we awarded \$100,000.00 in financial aid. If you are a registered parishioner at any of the Catholic churches, you will be awarded a discount of \$1,000.00 going towards your 2022-23 tuition.

So please make an appointment for a private tour at Sacred Heart Catholic School to learn more about "Education with Heart."

ROSARY

The Rosary will be prayed in the church
 Tuesdays at 3pm.



DO YOU REALLY WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE?

This ministry is so rewarding. Visiting the ill and homebound of our parish with holy communion, once a week, is profoundly fulfilling, you will make long lasting relationships.

What does it entail? You will be given training. You can shadow another minister until you feel comfortable then you will be assigned your own homebound person. You can visit as many people as you would like.

Most are visited after Mass, but other times are possible too that fit your schedule. If you want to bring Christ to others in the most important way we lay people can, please step out and call Joyce Marks! 541-664-1050x107 or email me at joyce@shepherdcatholic.com.



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