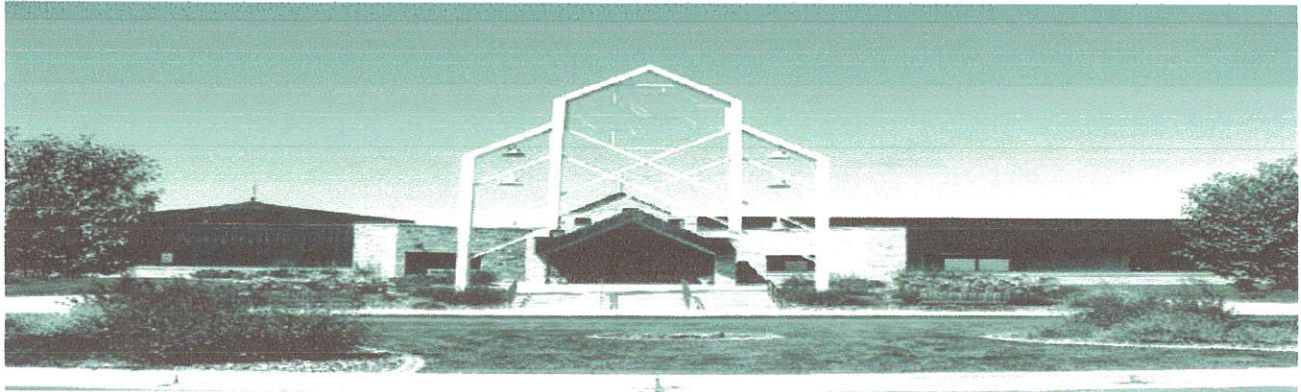


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Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. **Sunday Masses:** 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. **Monday-Saturday:** 8:00 a.m.

Holy Days: Anticipated Mass, 6:00 p.m. | Holy Day Masses, 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 2:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration: To be announced

Office Hours:

M-F, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

St. Ann, Palisade

Sunday Mass: 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days: TBD

10:30 a.m. Mass each Tuesday of each month



Palm Sunday

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Holy week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday 8:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration to follow in the Chapel until 9:00pm

Good Friday 8:00 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday 8:00 am Morning Prayer followed by Blessing of Easter Baskets 8:15 pm Easter Vigil in The Holy Night

Easter Sunday 7:30 am, 10:00 am, 6:00 pm & St. Ann's — 9:15 am & 5:30 pm



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Weekend Mass Schedule

4:00 pm on Saturday, 7:30, & 10:00 am and 6:00 pm Sunday

Masses are now, with rules of **Social Distancing**, set at 175 person capacity,
we are also following **GOVERNOR MANDATED regulations for Face Coverings.**

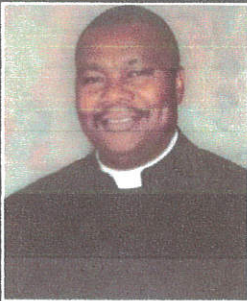
So Please wear your face Masks over the nose and mouth.

If you do not have one we have some available. If you take a cloth face mask to use
please take it with you!

We are also asking everyone to please take a Sanitation Wipe from the baptismal font when entering the
Sanctuary and take the personal responsibility to wipe your space off before leaving.

The 4:00 pm & 10:00 am Masses are being Live Streamed for your convenience.

Go to ihmgjt.org under Masses for the link.



Palm Sunday March 28, 2021

Brothers and Sisters, as we begin the Holy Week today, the Holy Mother Church invites all of us, Her children, to solemnly meditate on the immeasurable love and mercy of God.

We are therefore called upon to sincerely respond with gratitude by accepting Gods mercy and love in our relationship with Him and one another. This calls for the renunciation of our sinful ways of life, forgiveness and reconciliation with one another, our willingness to make sacrifice for others, healing the wounds of hatred, envy and division, so that we may worthily celebrate the Great Paschal Mystery of the Lord's Resurrection.

Let Us Pray:

Father, rid your world from divisions of hatred, fear, terrorism, and wars. May your people worship you peacefully and joyfully. We pray to the Lord.

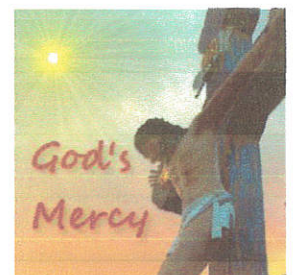
Father, bless your Church faith filled leaders. Bless Pope Francis, Bishop Berg, and all the ministers of our faith. Train their tongues so that they may lead us into a deeper understanding of the Passion, Death, and the Resurrection of your Son. We pray to the Lord.

For our faith community and for all those preparing to be received into full communion with the Church, may we celebrate Easter with open hearts and forgiving spirits. We pray to the Lord.

For the sick, the poor, and the sorrowful. May they come to know that you have not abandoned them; rather, you are leading them to where our nature is united with yours. We pray to the Lord.

Father, the death of your son, Jesus, lead to your glory and to our salvation. May our departed brothers and sisters partake in the resurrection of the Lord. We pray to the Lord.

O God of love and mercy,
 From the Cross your Son cried out to you.
 Hear the prayer of your people baptized in His image.
 Heed our cries and bring us into eternal life with you.
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, the crucified and risen one,
 Who is Lord forever and ever.





2021 Lenten Outreach Project

This year we will be collecting donations for

CareFlight Comfort Kits

a non-profit organization that provides "the caregiver (family member or friend) that accompanies a patient on a care flight with a bag of toiletries and other things to make their stay away from home a little easier. Items they need are: New Fingernail Clippers, Pencil Sharpeners, Journals, Microwave soup bowls/lunch bowls, Disposable Spoons/Forks, Non-perishable snacks, Travel Size Soap, Travel Size Deodorant, New Combs/Brushes, Adult Coloring Books, Insulated Travel Mugs & Cell Phone Chargers. For more information please contact Sydnee in the parish office at 242-6121. **Last day for donations will be April 2, Good Friday**



St. Joseph's Divine Mercy

Come! Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11th, the Sunday after Easter at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Then, plan on joining us for a holy hour of prayer and adoration during the 'Hour of Mercy' beginning at 3:00 pm in the church. This will be followed by a showing of the recently released movie: *Love and Mercy: Faustina*. Come celebrate God's greatest gift, His infinite and unfathomable mercy!



Please turn in your Rice Bowls on Easter Sunday



There will be NO First Saturday for Catholic Daughters on April 3, 2021 due to Holy week.

Our next meeting will be on April 11, at IHM at 2:00 pm. There will be a 96th CDA birthday party and installation & reception for new members. Please bring your robes.

HFS Subsidy Applications

The HFS Subsidy applications for the 2022/2023 School year are available in the Parish Office. **Deadline this year is April 16.** We also need to have activities logged into the online form **by March 31st** which apply to the subsidy guidelines for 2021-22

Tour Guide of the Mass

Your Guide for Remembering What in the World Happens During Mass After Being Unable to Attend Because of a Global Pandemic!

Can you believe it?! We have just reached another destination on our tour! If you look straight up on the page, you will see the new title of our tour. (That isn't new. That was where we were before we took the de-Tour of the Creed [see what I did there?]. What are you talking about?) Oh! Never mind. Perhaps accidentally turned around. Look straight ahead and see if we're going the wrong direction. If we are going the right way, we should see...

Look! There it is! The Universal Prayer. Now I just called it the Universal prayer, but as with all good things (really? ALL good things?), this part of Mass has multiple names (yep! I must be good too, because I have *three* names). All these names are stated in our ever-present Roman Missal: Universal Prayer, Prayer of the Faithful, Bidding Prayers.

This part of the Mass is very important, because this is the point at which we get to raise our voices in unison (that is ♪Aaaalll togeeeether now♪) and pray for our world, our church, our leaders, and ourselves. You may not know this (because for years, I never even thought about it), but the prayers are supposed to be in a pretty specific order:

- a) for the needs of the Church;
- b) for public authorities and the salvation of the whole world;
- c) for those burdened by any kind of difficulty;
- d) for the local community.

Basically, big to little. Broad to narrow. Think of a funnel. Starting with the overarching church, the entire world, and moving down to the "small," aka, our hometown family. We pray for them all, individually and collectively, in the span of just a couple minutes.

"We pray to the Lord." Yes we do! And then we ask Him "Lord hear our prayer." Remember, we need to ask God for the things we need. Because how is *anyone* supposed to answer a request that's never even asked!

For more on the Universal Prayers, check out the GIRM 69-71. See you next week as we journey into the Liturgy of the Eucharist (wow!). SM

Minister Schedule for April 3/4, 2021

Due to COVID-19 we are not asking anyone to volunteer that is not comfortable coming in to Mass. All who are on this schedule have chosen to be serving.

8:00 am April 3 (†)

Presider: Fr. Kenneth Obasi

8:15 pm, April 3

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lectors: A. Zdunich & K. Coomer

Eucharistic:

Hospitality:

7:30am, April 4 (†)

Presider: Fr. Kenneth Obasi

Servers:

Lectors: J. Shettler

Eucharistic:

Hospitality:

9:15 am April 4 St. Ann's Palisade

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

10:00am, April 4 (†)

Presider: Fr. Kenneth Obasi

Servers:

Lectors: T. Cooper & D. Seatvet

Eucharistic:

Hospitality:

6:00pm, April 4 (†)

Presider: Fr. Chrysogonus Nwele

Servers:

Lector: E. Deschamp & K. Coomer

Eucharistic:

Hospitality:

Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: MK 11:1-10 IS 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 MK 14:1-15:47

Monday: IS 42:1-7 JN 12:1-11

Tuesday: IS 49:1-6 JN 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: IS 50:4-9A MT 26:14-25

Thursday: EX 12:1-8, 11-14 1COR 11:23-26

Friday: IS 52:13-53:12 HEB 4:14-16, 5:7-9 JN 18:1-19:42

Saturday: GN 1:1-2:2 EX 14:15-15:1 IS 54:5-14 ROM 6:3-11

MK 16:1-7

Calendar of Events Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday Mar. 28	7:30am Mass 9:15am St. Ann's 10:00am Mass 6:00pm Mass
Monday, Mar. 29	8am Mass
Tuesday, Mar. 30	8am Mass
Wednesday, Mar. 31	8am Mass
Thursday, April 1	8am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Lords Supper
Friday, April 2	8am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross 6:00 pm Passion of the Lord OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, April 3	8am Morning Prayer 8:15 pm Easter Vigil Mass

Mass Intentions

Sunday Mar. 28, 2021

7:30 am - (†) **Casimir & Adela Burza** by Peter & Elizabeth

10:00 am - (I) **Johnny & Isaiah & Elijah** by Mom

6:00 pm -(I) **Dylan Plsek** by Family

Monday Mar. 29, 2021

8:00 am -(†) **Emeline LeFebre** by Cahtolic Daughters

Tuesday Mar. 30, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Haerina Park** by Grace

Wednesday Mar. 31, 2021

8:00 am - (I) **Chrissey Zaums & Family** by Friends

Thursday April 1, 2021 - Maundy Thursday

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

6:00 pm The Lords Supper

Friday April 2, 2021- Good Friday

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday April 3, 2021- Holy Saturday

8:00 am - Morning Prayer

8:15 pm- Easter Vigil

Prayer Opportunities:

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30am in the Chapel

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 8:00am in the Chapel
Until further notice.

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IHM Charitable Giving

Catholic Outreach Donations

December: \$2,325
January: \$1,212
February: \$692

Emergency Aid - Assistance to the Poor Donations

December: \$400
January: \$300
February: \$300

Holy Family School Subsidy

December: \$4,833
January: \$4,833
February: \$4,833

DMF

Paid: 138,612 (86.7%)
Pledged: \$121,095.25 (75.7%)

Thank you for all your support! Please help us to pay off 2020 DMF by March 31, 2020.

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish 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. When you contribute to the collection you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit

www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday

Updated Information of Coronavirus at IHM



As of March 15, 2021 IHM will be following the latest COVID-19 restrictions. We are allowed 175 person capacity at mass while maintaining **6 feet**

Social Distancing. We are asking that the

Governor Mandated wearing of Face

Coverings over the nose and mouth upon entering and moving throughout the building be followed. They can only be removed while sitting and maintaining 6 ft. diameter of social distancing between individuals or family groups. Masks must be worn while singing. Any groups at IHM are still limited to 10 or fewer people and must be at least 6 feet apart from each other. Please practice personal hygiene and be respectful of your fellow parishioners. Thank You, IHM Staff.



Easter Candy Donations

WE are asking for Easter Candy Donations!

Pre-packaged and unopened. If you can donate please drop off candy in the parish office Mon.- Fri. 9 am -5 pm before March 31, 2021



Palm Sunday

is the final Sunday of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week!

Palm Sunday commemorates the arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. Did you know some like to call Palm Sunday,

Passion Sunday because we reenact the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem where the townspeople threw palms or small branches onto the road in front of him as He entered. This was a sign of homage and was a customary practice for people of great respect. Jesus was riding on a donkey when he rode into the city. This represented the humble arrival of someone in peace, verses someone riding in on a horse in war. The Palm branches are widely recognized as a symbol of peace and victory. Since the palms are blessed on Palm Sunday they are not to be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes to be used in the next year's

Ash Wednesday Masses. Please remember this for next year! Did you know the colors on Palm Sunday are red and white, which symbolize the redemption in blood that Christ shed for our sins.



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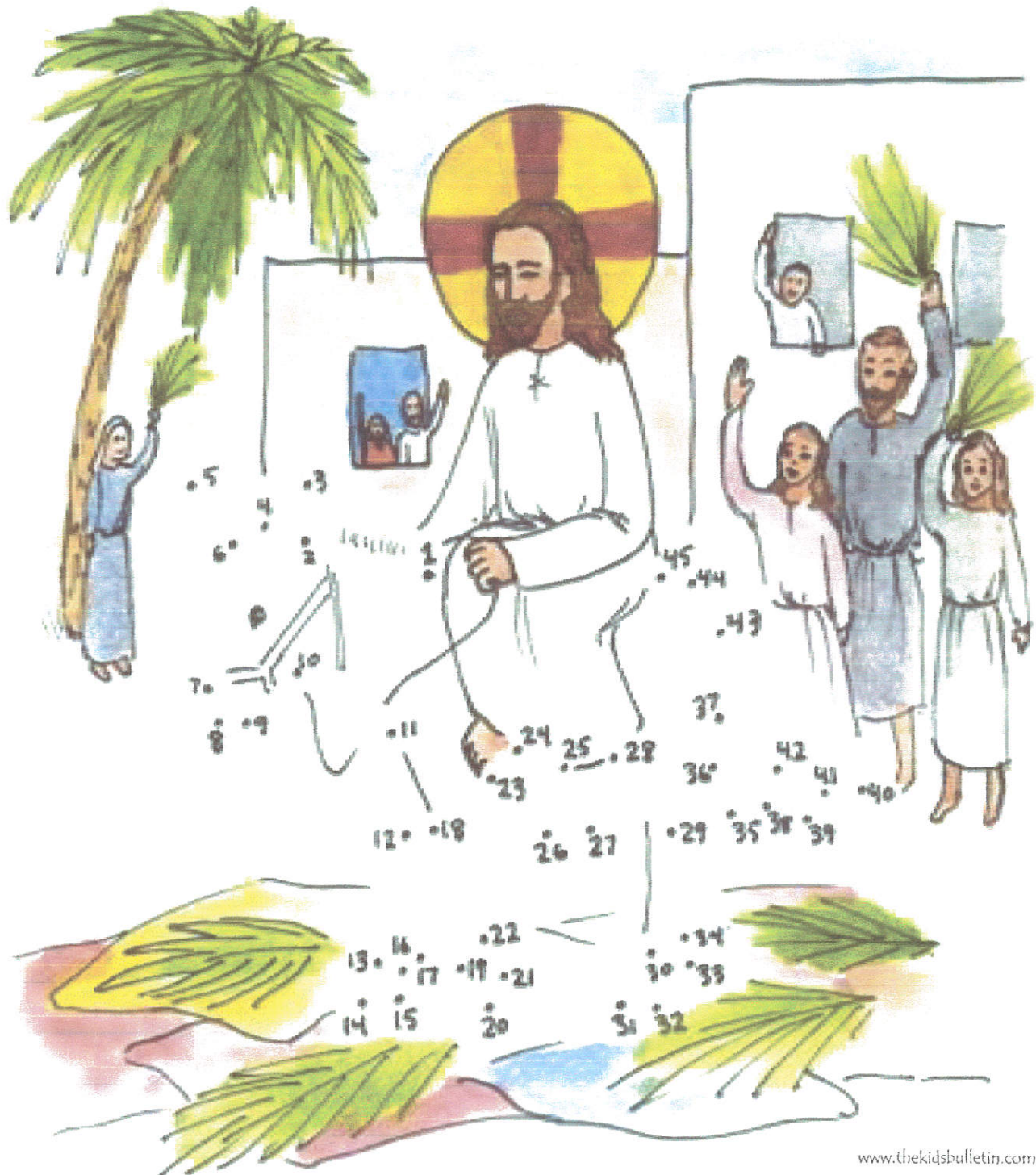
visit www.live-the-love.org or call Robert and Bernadette Jones 970-245-5722. The Main NFP Series of virtual classes is starting on April 11th and August 15th.

A postpartum class will be offered on April 25th. Please sign up at <http://register.ccli.org>

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Kids Corner – Palm Sunday

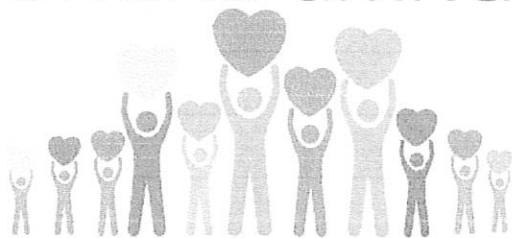
A few days before He died on the Cross, Jesus came into Jerusalem while the people waved palm branches & shouted, "Hosanna"! Jesus was riding on something that was a sign of peaceful times. What was it?



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