

Dear Padre,

How should we dispose of last year's palms?

Every year on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), palm branches are handed out and blessed as a powerful reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

We keep palm branches for two reasons. First, they symbolize our desire to accompany Christ through Holy Week. Second, they symbolize Jesus' desire to enter our homes and accompany us on our journey as we face our own Good Fridays. Taking the palms home and placing them behind a crucifix or holy picture is a powerful reminder of that.

Many parishes ask their members to bring the palm branches they received the previous year to church on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. These

branches are burned to make the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. After a time, palm branches get brittle and break easily, so if your church doesn't collect them, it's OK to break the palms up and burn them yourself.

The number of palm branches we have in our homes isn't important. Palms and other articles of devotion such as medals and scapulars don't

bring good luck or wealth, and we shouldn't try to use them in that way. We should use them to remind us of the goodness of God and the salvation Christ brings us.

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Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

A WORD FROM Pope Francis

What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus, as St. Paul tells us, "emptied himself...he humbled himself."

PALM SUNDAY HOMILY, MARCH 28, 2021

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Calendar

Monday
APRIL 11
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday
APRIL 12
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday
APRIL 13
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday
APRIL 14
Holy Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday
APRIL 15
Good Friday
Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday
APRIL 16
Holy Saturday
Gn 1:1-2:2
or 1:1, 26-31a
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,
9a, 10-13, 15-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14 / Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Lk 24:1-12

Sunday
APRIL 17
Easter
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Col 3:1-4
or 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

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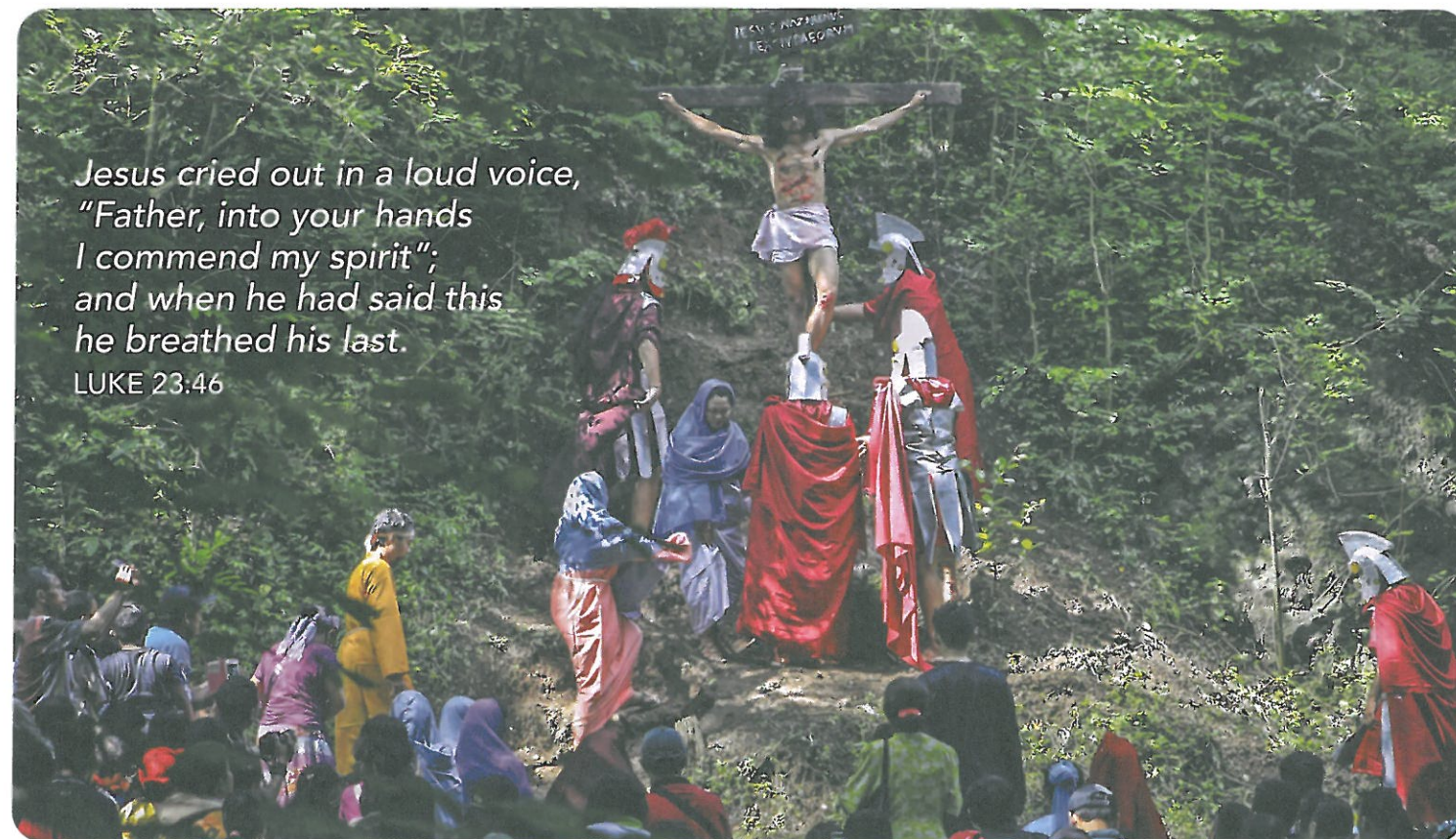
April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (C)

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14-23:56 or Lk 23:1-49



Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
"Father, into your hands
I commend my spirit";
and when he had said this
he breathed his last.
LUKE 23:46

He Cannot Save Himself

Some of us might wonder, as did many of the bystanders on the way to Calvary, why Jesus allowed matters to reach the point they did. We might ask: He saved others. Why didn't he save himself? Jesus certainly had the power. He demonstrated it often as he traveled the villages and countryside of Israel. Through the centuries, theologians have turned that question over and over, upside down and inside out. Hadn't he done enough to reveal his identity?

Every answer offered has thrown a bit of light on the question. Still, no answer has adequately resolved the issue. The question of Jesus' suffering and death is a mystery of our faith. Holy Week offers us an opportunity to reflect on this mystery, to discover something that might deepen that faith and transform our lives—if only a bit.

For example, the goal of Jesus' ministry was the establishment of the reign of God. Everything he said and did pointed to this goal. He never faltered, never backed down in the face of opposition. He was steadfast in his commitment to what he believed was God's will for him, regardless of the price he might have to pay. And pay a tremendous price he did. Jesus' faithfulness to God's will is a model for us. We have responsibilities, some of which might make significant demands of us. Do we hold fast, or do we look for a way out? Holy Week calls us to follow him in his commitment.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

FOR Reflection

- ★ We may not be asked to die for our principles, but we are asked to live for them.
- ★ Pray for the strength to be faithful.



Parish of St. Vincent De Paul

"We as a community rooted in the Catholic faith seek to imitate Christ's
Examples of love and service to others and spread the light of our faith to others."

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Palm Sunday	Easter Sunday
Mass April 10, 2022	Mass April 17, 2022
Lector: Mary Grassl & Olivia Grassl	Lector: Elida Fernández
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:
Stacy Ferguson	Maria Garcia
Greeters & Presentation of Gift	Greeters & Presentation of Gift
Leo & Elida Fernández	Danny Holt Family
Altar Servers:	Alter Servers:
Brandy F. & Angie V.	Giselle S. Emmett K.

Pope's Prayer intentions:

For a Christian response to bioethical challenges,

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. @ St. Paul's in Eltopia
10:30 a.m. @ St. Vincent's (English)
12:00 p.m. @ St. Vincent's (Spanish)
Saturday: 7:00 p.m. @ San Juan Diego (Spanish)
Fridays: 8:00 a.m. Adoration @ St. Vincent's
8:30 a.m. Mass @ St. Vincent's
Confessions: Wednesdays 6:30 pm @ St. Vincent's
Saturday 6:30 pm @ San Juan Diego

Church Secretary: Elida Fernández - secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com
Tues, Weds. Thurs 12:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Elida can be reached at 509-318-0917 - 12 – 3:30 pm on Tues. Weds. Thurs.

Prayer Chain: Call Carolyn Nordhus @ 509-234-5972

Breezeway Calendar: If you have any parish events or meetings that you would like on the all parish calendar that is posted in the breezeway please contact
Marla Goade @ 539-5354 wmgoad73@gmail.com

Weekly Bulletin: Please email Elida Fernández secSt.vincent2015@gmail.com by
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS for information to be included in the upcoming Sunday bulletin.
Elida can be reached at 509-318-0917

Website: To add or send information, pictures or news to the website please
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photos of all the activities that have been happening. If you want to post church happenings on
Facebook please email Onna Pollock at olpollock@yahoo.com

FR. GUS'S SCHEDULE FOR WEEK: April 10, 2022 - April 17, 2022

Sunday April 10: Palm Sunday
8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia
10:30 am Mass @ Connell
12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

Monday April 11:
Fr. Gus' Day off

Tues. April 12:
5:30 pm K OF C MASS @ ELTOPIA
No Confessions @ Eltopia

Wed. April 13:
5:30 With the High School CCD
6:30 pm Confessions @ Connell

Thurs. April 14: HOLY THURSDAY
5 PM MASS @ Eltopia
7 PM BILINGUAL MASS @ Connell
7 PM SPANISH MASS @ BASIN CITY

Fri. April 15: GOOD FRIDAY
5 PM SERVICE @ Eltopia
7 PM BILINGUAL SERVICE @ Connell
7 PM SPANISH SERVICE @ BASIN CITY

Sat April 16: HOLY SATURDAY
5 PM MASS @ Eltopia
7 PM MASS @ Connell
7 PM MASS @ BASIN CITY

Sun. April 17: EASTER
8:00 am Mass @ Eltopia
10:30 am Mass @ Connell
12:00 pm Mass @ Connell

**Please keep Fr. Gus
In your daily prayers.**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK FROM THE PASTORAL PATTERNS BY JS

PAULISH CO:

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus? When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

STEWARDSHIP

"...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me." (LUKE 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

Thank you for your generous Weekly contributions

Mar. 6, 2022	Mar. 13, 2022
10:30 am - \$1413.00	10:30 am - \$1922.00
12:00 pm - \$320.00	12:00 pm - \$416.01
Basin city - \$1897.00	Basin City - \$995.00

Connell Food Bank

Seniors: Tuesday
April 12th and 26th
10:00 am – 11:00 am
General Public: Wednesday
April 13th and 27th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Request of Sacrament Certificates
Please be advised, there is a 10-day minimum
needed to search for records. Please be timely in
your request of a new certificate.

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Altar Flowers

April – Guadalupanas
May – Altar Society

RICE BOWLS DONATION

Please bring your rice bowls
To mass on Easter Sunday.

CONFESSIONS @ St. Vincent
Wednesday the 13th @ 6:30 pm

Desert Way of the Cross TODAY

Sunday, April 10, 2022

Transportation will be provided. Meet at
St. Vincent's for bus departure at 2:00 pm.
This is about a 2-hour hike through sand
dunes. All minors must be accompanied
by an adult.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

Beginning on Feb. 9th all children in our religious education programs from Kinder to 12th grade will be presented the annual Safe Environment lesson as per Diocesan instructions. Any parent not wanting their children to participate in the lesson or more information please contact:
Elida Fernandez 318-0917

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 10th: 10:30 am Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion of the Lord) in English
April 10th: Noon Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion of the Lord) in Spanish

April 14th: 7 pm Holy Thursday celebration (Last Supper). It will be bilingual
April 15th: 7 pm Good Friday. It will be bilingual
April 16th: 7 pm Easter Vigil in Spanish

April 17th: 10:30 am Easter Sunday in English
April 17th: Noon Easter Sunday in Spanish