

Palm Sunday



April 2, 2023

Last Sunday:

Attendance: 429

Offering: \$5,033

Total offering March 2023: \$35,490

Bank Balance a/o March 29, 2023: \$268,992.62

Announcements:

- We would like to recognize **St. Cecilia's choir**, who sing at Mass on the first Sunday of each month. If you are interested in joining, please contact Rebecca Pope at rebeccaannpope@gmail.com to learn more.
- The Knights of Columbus are hosting an **Easter egg hunt** after the 11am mass on Easter in the playground area. Please join us in the fun if you are able.
- The "**Seven Sisters Apostolate**" of St. Thomas Becket would like to offer the ladies of the parish the opportunity to participate in praying a weekly Holy Hour for His Excellency, Bishop Lopes. Your Holy Hour would be spent before the Blessed Sacrament at any time of the day on a fixed weekday of your choice praying exclusively for our beloved bishop and his intentions. An additional opportunity exists for the gentlemen in the parish to offer sacrifice for His Excellency by participating in "**Fasting Brothers**." "Fasting Brothers" operates in cooperation with the "Seven Sisters" group for Bishop Lopes. For more information about either of these groups please send a message to: STBSevenSisters@gmail.com.
- Join Bishop Olson, Clergy, Religious and laity at the 39th Annual **Good Friday Rosary Vigil for Life** from 12:30 – 2pm on April 7, 2023, at Planned Parenthood, 6400 John Ryan Road in Fort Worth. We will pray in reparation for all sins of abortion; in thanksgiving for all the graces God gives to those who fight abortion; in petition for the end of abortion and conversion of all those involved in the abortion industry.
- The **blessing of Easter meals** will be in the parish hall at 10 am on April 8 (Holy Saturday) for those who wish to have their Paschal meal items blessed in preparation.
- The Ordinariate is having a **retreat for teens** ages 14 to 17 from June 7th–10th at the Sanctus Ranch. To register, go to <https://www.sanctusranch.com/ordinariate>. For more information, contact Patrick Mach at patrick@pdmach.com or 817-996-9081.
- Join Father & Stephanie Wooten for a 10-day **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** December 4-13, 2023. We will fly from DFW airport to Tel Aviv Ben Gurion airport to meet our guides from AMI Travel for a pilgrimage in beautiful Israel, the Land called Holy. Enjoy superior accommodations in Jerusalem and the Galilee region. To join the pilgrimage or to sign up for news and updates, email Jenifer Petri at iwu22@msn.com.
- The **Mothers of Young Children** Group meets every first Wednesday of the month at 10:30am in the STB parish hall, with our next meeting being on April 5th. All moms with children ages 0-5 are welcome. No RSVP required. If you have any questions, please email stbmomsgroup@gmail.com.
- Please join us to pray the Rosary, Sundays from 8am – 8:20am in the Chapel.

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Bishop Steven J. Lopes

Father Kenneth M. Bolin

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HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE:

Mon/Tue 7 am - Spoken Mass

Thu 6 pm – Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri 3 pm – Good Friday Service of the Cross

Sat 9:30 pm – Solemn Vigil of Easter

Sun 7, 8:30, and 11 am Easter Day Masses

HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE:

Mon - 12:30-1:30, 4-5 pm

Fri - 12-2 pm

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today, please introduce yourself after Mass. If you are a Catholic, we receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species together on the tongue). If you are not a Catholic, or a Catholic but not receiving, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, and receive a blessing from the Priest, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

Weekly Mass Intentions

2 Apr 8:30 am – Tim Schauf

2 Apr 11 am - Pro Populo (people of the parish)

3 Apr 7 am – Amanda Haas

4 Apr 7 am – Mary Jane Cohen

8 Apr 9:30 pm – Shawn Kirby

Antiphon - Domine, ne longe - (Ps 22:19,21,1)

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O Lord, remove not thy succour afar from me; have respect to my defense, and hear me: deliver me from the mouth of the lion; yea, from the horns of the unicorns hast thou regarded my cry.

*(Ps) My God, my God, look upon me; why hast thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?
(Arise) As it was... O Mother...*

Collect of the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I turned not backward. I Gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been confounded; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Tract - Deus, Deus meus - (Ps 22:1-8, 17b, 21, 23, 31, 32)

My God, my God, look upon me: why hast thou forsaken me, and art so far from my health and from the words of my complaint? V. O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not: and in the night season also I take no rest. V. Our fathers hoped in thee: they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them. V. They called upon thee, and were holpen: they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded. V. But as for me, I am a worm, and no man: a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people. V. All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying, V. He trusted in God, that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, if he will have him. V. They stand staring and looking upon me: V. They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture. V. Save me from the lion's mouth: thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns. V. O praise the Lord, ye that fear him: magnify him all ye of the seed of Jacob. V. My seed shall serve him: they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation. V. They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

Second Reading: Phillipians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, thou he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Tract - Christus factus est (Phil 2:8,9)

Christ became obedient for our sakes unto death: even the death of the cross.

V. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him: and given him the Name which is above every name.

Gospel (Group responses only): Matthew 17:1-9

S. "Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

S. "This fellow aid, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.'"

S. "He has uttered blasphemy. Why do we still need witnesses? You have now heard his blasphemy."

S. "He deserves death."

S. "Barrabas."

S. "Let him be crucified."

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S. "His blood be on us and on our children!"

S. "Hail, King of the Jews!"

S. "This man is calling Elijah."

S. "Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him."

Nicene Creed: page 4

Offertory - Improperium (Ps 69:21,22)

Thy rebuke hath broken my heart, and I am full of heaviness; I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man: neither found I any to comfort me; they gave me gall to eat, and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

Offertory Hymn pg. 448 – O Love, How Deep

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

Communion - Pater, si non potest - (Mt 26:42)

O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it: thy will be done.

Communion Hymn pg. 458 – My Song is Love Unknown

Prayer after Communion: page 22

The Last Gospel: page 35 (8:30 am)

Recessional Hymn pg. 156 – Ride On! Ride On in Majesty

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Antiphon – Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord: O King of Israel, hosanna in the highest.

Greeting and Exhortation

The Palm Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11

Blessing and Distribution of Palms

To be sung by the schola during distribution:

Psalm 118: 1, 22, 23, 27, 28

Psalm 24: 1-2, 7-10

Station Prayer

Procession

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

R: In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn pg. 154 – All Glory, Laud, & Honor

Antiphon at the Altar Rail (Ingrediente): When the Lord entered into the holy city: the children of the Hebrews foretold the Resurrection of life. And bearing branches of palms they cried out: Hosanna in the highest.

V. When the people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they went forth to meet hm. And bearing branches of palm they cried out: Hosanna in the highest.

Closing Prayer

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