

APRIL
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LUKE 19:38

Monday - *Closed*
Tuesday thru Friday
8:00 am - noon

Palm Sunday

of the Passion of the Lord

April 10, 2022

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We might assume that we know the scriptures and tend to tune out something as difficult to comprehend as the Passion of Christ. What we often end up doing is taking all four of the Gospels and sort of mixing the accounts into one story. The theologian Gerhard Lohfink called this "making Gospel Soup." Today's Passion is from the Gospel of Luke, and there are some elements that are very different from Matthew and Mark (the other synoptic Gospels read in Lectionary years A and B), and John's Gospel text which is always proclaimed on Good Friday. Let's look at the elements that are specific to Luke as we break the Passion into five sections.

THE LUKAN PASSION

Lord's Supper (22:14-38) Luke portrays Jesus as fiery and working for justice, both in his passion and in his ministry. The Passover feast is a very special time for the disciples, and while they are being commissioned, it is clear that they do not understand yet how they will carry on; Jesus warns them to protect them from evil.

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Mount of Olives (22:39-53) Luke's Jesus doesn't seem as desolate as in other accounts about his imminent death, and goes to pray in regular fashion. He calls out his betrayer by name, hinting at foreshadowing of knowledge.

Peter's Denial – Sanhedrin (22:54-71) One can see the special care Jesus takes for Peter, and the scene takes place in the courtyard where Jesus was earlier abused as a prophet.

Trials before Pilate and Herod (23:1-25) In this account Pilate and Herod both proclaim Jesus to be innocent, and this heals a "rift" between them. Jesus is good even to those who maltreat him.

Crucifixion, Death, and Burial (23:26-56) There are no soldiers; it is the chief priests who take Jesus to Pilate. Jesus' words on the Cross are kind: "Father forgive them." In Mark's Gospel both criminals mocked Jesus, but here one of them begs forgiveness, and Jesus grants him salvation. Jesus' last words show a sign of trust: "Father, into your hands . . ." May we also place our trust in God as we enter into Holy Week.

Today's Readings: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, April 15, and Monday, April 18, in observance of Easter

* The Holy Family Spring Gala is on **Saturday, May 7**. Tickets are now ON SALE in the Parish Office or after *
* Mass on Saturday/Sunday at Holy Family. Sponsorship tables are \$800 and reserved tables are \$400. *
* Individual tickets are \$50 each. All tickets are PRE-SALE only and reserved seating. *
* *
* Donations are needed for the **SILENT AUCTION** and **U-PICK-IT!** Please contact: *
* Kay Kunkel (533-3555) for Silent Auction or Laura Bacak (979-320-4028) for U-Pick-It. *
* Donation deadline is April 30th and donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office. *
* To donate a **DESSERT**, please contact Carolyn Bucek at 532-1910. *

HOLY THURSDAY AGAPE MEAL

Following the celebration of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m., all are invited to gather in the Family Life Center for an agape meal. Agape is a classical Greek word meaning "love". Our agape meal is an extension of our Holy Thursday Eucharistic celebration and an occasion for expressing our love for one another by our fellowship in the spirit of our Catholic faith and this Holy Week. Please join us!



~ CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT ~

An Easter egg hunt will be held on **Easter Sunday, April 17**, after 10:00 AM Mass at Holy Family and after 8:00 AM Mass at Saint Joseph Mission.

All children are invited to bring their Easter baskets!
****Donations of plastic eggs and individually packaged candies are appreciated and may be dropped off at the parish office by Wednesday, April 13.**

The Holy Family Altar Society is accepting donations for Easter Flowers through April 17th. Contact the parish office or call Kay at 533-3555 for more information!





Mass Intentions for the Week

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Monday, April 11

7:30 am, †Franciscan Sister
Hidegard Grogan, OSF

Tuesday, April 12

7:30 am, †Leroy Dettling

Wednesday, April 13

7:30 am, †Joe Mahalitc

10:00 am (WNR) People and Benefactors
of Holy Family Church & St Joseph Mission

Thursday, April 14

Holy Thursday

7:00 pm, †Tom Carlson

(Eucharistic Adoration 8:00pm-midnight)

Friday, April 15

Friday of the Passion of The Lord

2:00 pm, Liturgy of the Word, Adoration
of the Cross, Holy Communion

Saturday, April 16

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm, †Mary Tydlacka

Sunday, April 17

*Easter Sunday of the Resurrection
of The Lord*

8:00 am, (SJ) People and Benefactors
of Holy Family Church & St Joseph Mission

10:00 am, †Dan Janik, Sr, †Dan Janik, Jr,
†Darlene Garza

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 24

In the joy of this Easter season we
proclaim the Risen Christ and we sing
"Alleluia". Join us at Holy Family in
adoration, prayer, and song before the
Most Blessed Sacrament, from
2:00-4:00 PM as we ask the Lord for an outpouring of
His Divine Mercy upon us.

*Divine Mercy
Sunday*



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MARCH AVERAGE WEEKLY MASS ATTENDANCE

Holy Family - 249 Saint Joseph - 81

KNIGHTS OF THE ALTAR (HOLY WEEK)

April 14: E & G Simper, D Zarate, P Zahradnik

April 15: A Stavena, L Anderson, K Cordero

April 16: B Dixon, M Zarate, L Torres,
and P Zahradnik

April 17: J Barnes, A Barnes, M Burns

IMPORTANT DATES

Apr 10: PALM SUNDAY - Rice Bowl (Second Collection)

Apr 10: YOUTH MASS

Apr 10: Coffee and Donuts after 10:00 AM Mass in FLC

Apr 10: St Joseph "Plates To-Go" Scholarship Fundraiser (Pre-sale Only)

Apr 12: Knights of Columbus monthly meeting

Apr 14: Holy Thursday (Collection for Education of Seminarians)

Apr 14: Agape Meal in FLC (following Holy Thursday Mass)

Apr 15: Good Friday (Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land)

Apr 15: Parish Office Closed

Apr 16: Easter Vigil (RCIA Reception following Mass)

Apr 17: **EASTER SUNDAY (Rice Bowl-Second Collection)**

Apr 18: Parish Office Closed

Apr 18: Catholic Daughters monthly meeting (FLC)

Apr 20: HF/SJ Religious Education Closing Liturgy

Apr 24: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Apr 24: Catholic Home Missions Appeal (Second Collection)

Apr 24: Confirmation Mass at Holy Family (Holy Family & St Joseph)

Apr 26: Baptism Preparation Class

May 1: Building Fund (Second Collection)

May 1: First Holy Communion - Saint Joseph Mission

May 1: First Holy Communion - Holy Family

May 3: Fellowship Regular Meeting

May 7: HOLY FAMILY SPRING GALA - FAMILY LIFE CENTER

May 8: SHARE (Second Collection)

May 10: Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

May 15: Retired/Special Needs for Priests of DOV (Second Collection)

May 15: Senior Class of 2022 Mass and Reception



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the
PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION, which
helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the
Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in
solidarity with the church in the Holy Land as a
witness of peace supporting Catholics there in
parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring
for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ~ March 2022

HOLY FAMILY		SAINT JOSEPH
\$13,315.00	Regular Collection	\$2,375.00
\$4,578.00	Building Fund	\$891.00
\$447.00	DSA	\$20.00
\$125.00	SHARE/SVdP	\$0
\$1,195.00	Rice Bowl	\$274.00
\$538.00	Ash Wednesday	\$40.00
\$20,198.00	TOTAL	\$3,600.00

Holy Family Youth Ministry SUMMER Activities!

June 12-17: **Camp David** for elementary & junior high students
June 16-19: **Teen ACTS** retreat in Weimar TX for high schoolers
June 24-26: **Steubenville** Lone Star Conference-Irving TX (high school)
June 27-30: **VBS** sponsored by CDA in Holy Family CCD Bldg.
July 9-17: **Rocky Mountain High Retreat** (high schoolers)
July 17-20: **Quo Vadis**: retreat for young men discerning their call
from God (8th grade-12)

Please contact Vicki Simper at 979-453-1331 for more info!

Religious
Education

HOLY FAMILY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2022-23 year is now open and
forms have been sent home with current students. If you
are new to our parish, you can access the registration
forms under "Faith Formation,"
and drop them off at the parish office.

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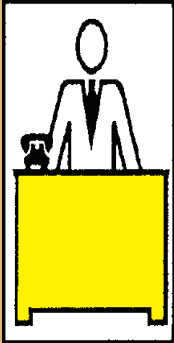
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