

Sacred Heart-St. Louis Catholic Parish Parroquía del Sagrado Corazón-San Luís

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

El Señor le respondió: "Marta, Marta, muchas cosas te preocupan y te inquietan, siendo así que una sola es necesaria. María escogió la mejor parte y nadie se la quitará". - Lc 10, 41-42

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Genesis 18:1-10a, Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

Brief Reflection: The Lord wants us to live unburdened, free to be close to his healing presence. Much of modern-day life involves the busyness of everyday tasks. The Lord asks that we simply come to him and allow ourselves to be healed and made whole, to allow him to pour his grace into our hearts and lives. This requires us to pause and to go to him in silence and stillness.



Volunteers needed for the St. Louis Church 175th Anniversary Celebration

The Pastoral Council is looking for parishioners to assist with the 175th anniversary celebration of the St. Louis Church, which is scheduled for Sunday, August 21st. We are in need of volunteers to assist with some set-up activities on Saturday, August 20th, as well as to assist with set-up and clean-up, parking, and serving at the luncheon on the actual day of the event. We realize that Sacred Heart and St. Louis has been consolidated for many years, however, it would be nice to have a large force of Sacred Heart parishioners volunteer, so that the parishioners with strong ties to the St. Louis parish can enjoy this special day.

A word from Fr. James

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
I want to take a moment to thank Fr. Jim Coleman for covering the Masses last weekend. The weekend of the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus, there were several priests from Mt. Angel Abbey that covered while I was sick. This past weekend was pre-planned and was more of a weekend away. I have not had a weekend off since before COVID, so March, 2020? I don't have any further plans to be away through the summer. But you just never know when there will be a surprise priest.

In our first reading this weekend, we hear the story of Abraham and Sarah and their visit with three men that happened to be traveling through the area. It was a hot day and Abraham was moved to go out to these men and invite them to wash up, have something to eat and rest. Abraham was offering these travelers hospitality that would help them to be able to continue their journey.

This hospitality and care for the stranger was and is so important in our world. We cannot make it from one place to another without the love, hospitality and care that strangers give us on our journey and that we in turn give to others on their journey.

This weekend, let us take some time to think about the strangers that have helped us on our journey. Who were they and what did they do to help? Who are the people that you have had the opportunity to serve in your life? Maybe there are strangers who have crossed your path and that you have never seen again. May God give us the strength to serve those that need to be served and to receive service when we are the ones that are in need.

In Christ,

Fr. James

Sacred Heart Catholic School

503-792-4541 shssecretary@shstl.org www.school.shstl.org

School Principal: Mrs. Mariana Hill principal@shstl.org

2022-2023 School Year: Our 2022-2023 school year will begin on September 6th. Our annual calendar and supply list are available on our website. We look forward to seeing many returning families and meeting our new families.

Registration: We have a few spots still open at Sacred Heart Catholic School. Our education is rooted in the Catholic Faith. We have a caring environment with strong parental involvement. If you are interested in our school, please, email Mrs. Hill at principal@shstl.org. She would be happy to meet with you and give you a tour!

School Office: Our summer office hours began on June 22nd. If you need to stop by the school office, please, email Mrs. Hill at principal@shstl.org. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Schnurbusch will be checking messages regularly throughout the summer.

To find out what else is going on at our school, check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/sacredheartgervais/> and our website at <https://school.shstl.org>

Una palabra del P. Santiago

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,
Quiero tomarme un momento para agradecer al P. Jim Coleman por ayudar con las misas el pasado fin de semana. El fin de semana de la fiesta del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús hubo varios sacerdotes de Mt. Angel Abbey que ayudaron mientras yo estaba enferma. El fin de semana pasado fue planeado previamente y fue más como un fin de semana de vacaciones. No he pasado un fin de semana libre desde antes de COVID, entonces, ¿marzo de 2020? No tengo más planes para estar fuera durante el verano. Pero nunca se sabe cuándo habrá una sorpresa de sacerdote.

En nuestra primera lectura de este fin de semana, escuchamos la historia de Abraham y Sara y su visita a tres hombres que casualmente viajaban por la zona. Era un día caluroso y Abraham se sintió movido a salir con estos hombres e invitarlos a lavarse, comer algo y descansar. Abraham estaba ofreciendo a estos viajeros una hospitalidad que les ayudaría a poder continuar su viaje.

Esta hospitalidad y cuidado por el extranjero fue y es tan importante en nuestro mundo. No podemos ir de un lugar a otro sin el amor, la hospitalidad y el cuidado que los extraños nos brindan en nuestro viaje y que a su vez brindamos a otros en su viaje.

Este fin de semana tomemos un tiempo para pensar en los extraños que nos han ayudado en nuestro viaje. ¿Quiénes eran y qué hicieron para ayudar? ¿Quiénes son las personas a las que ha tenido la oportunidad de servir en su vida? Tal vez hayan extraños que se han cruzado en tu camino y que nunca has vuelto a ver. Que Dios nos dé la fuerza para servir a los que necesitan ser atendidos y para recibir servicio cuando somos nosotros los que estamos en necesidad.

En Cristo, **P. Santiago**

If you or you know of someone who needs communion brought to you, please call the office. We now have someone ready and willing to come visit you. 503-792-4231



Financial Stewardship

COLLECTIONS	difference	AMOUNT
July 3, 2022		\$5,566.75
Maintenance fund for July		\$1,297.00
School fund for June		\$1,116.00
July 10		\$4,022.00
School collection is July 17		

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Génesis 18:1-10a, Colosenses 1:24-28

Lucas 10:38-42

Breve Reflexion: El Señor quiere que vivamos sin cargas, libres para estar cerca de su presencia sanadora. Gran parte de la vida moderna implica el ajeteo de las tareas cotidianas. El Señor nos pide que nos acerquemos a Él; también que nos dejemos sanar y reparar, para permitirle derramar su gracia en nuestros corazones y vidas. Esto requiere que hagamos una pausa y vayamos a Él, en silencio y quietud.

Mass Intentions and Activities for the Week

Sunday/Domingo	July 17
8 am Mass at SHC	Parishioners
9:30 am Mass at SHC	+Joan Downy
Monday/Lunes	July 18
	office closed
Tuesday/Martes	July 19
8 am daily Mass	Rose Bulalon Houtchens
Wednesday/Miercoles	July 20
8 am daily Mass	Joseph Stravens
5 pm confessions in Sacred Heart church	
6:15 pm Misa español	+Jose Escutia Chacon
Thursday/Jueves	July 21
6:15 pm daily Mass	+Mark Hansen
Friday/Viernes	July 22
8 am daily Mass	senior social at 9 am
	+Ernie Zellner
Saturday/Sábado	July 23
8 am daily Mass at SHC	summer travelers
3 pm confessions	
4:30 pm vigil Mass	+Joseph Armstrong
6 pm Español Mass	Parishioners
Sunday/Domingo	July 24
8 am Mass at SHC	+Nick Barela
9:30 am Mass at SHC	Bill Phelan

****Food Bank**—1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1-4 pm **July 20**

****July 16/17**—Catholic Daughters will be selling brownies after all Masses

****July 23**—Cycle for Life riding thru St. Louis all day

****July 22**—9 am senior social in FFC after daily Mass

***Aug 21-175th St Louis church anniversary celebration**

This is to notify you that **Sacred Heart Catholic school** has been issued a **\$96.79** donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between January 1 and March 31, 2022.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal: 2022 with the week ending June 17th, pledges from Sacred Heart-St. Louis Church is \$9,995 which is 56.89% of our goal of \$17,570.45. Thank you!

**** For your convenience, Sacred Heart-St Louis offers WeShare. Call office or go to shstl.org to sign up!**

Children's FAITH FORMATION dre@shstl.org

Nanette Kuga, GSFF 503-792-4231 ext. 310

Kindergarten– 6th grade

Please come into the office to register your children for classes. Registration deadline is September 5, 2022. The family needs to be registered parishioners for 6 months in order to sign up for classes this fall.

We are in need of Catechists for 2022-23. Classes begin in September and last through May. We need someone who can work with young children for Children's Faith Formation on Wednesday evenings. Materials and training provided.

Please prayerfully consider if our Lord is asking you to help pass on our Catholic Faith to his children. No special education required, just a love for our Catholic faith and a desire to help. If you have any questions, please call or stop by the office. To reach Nanette, call Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday from 1-4 pm (503) 792-2431 x310.

jardín de infantes-6to grado

Por favor venga a la oficina para registrar a sus hijos para las clases. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 5 de septiembre de 2022. La familia necesita ser feligreses registrados para inscribirse en las clases este otoño.

Necesitamos catequistas este año, comenzando en septiembre hasta la última semana de mayo. Necesitamos a alguien que pueda trabajar con niños pequeños para la formación en la fe de los niños. Materiales y formación facilitados. Por favor, considere en oración si nuestro Señor le está pidiendo que nos ayude a transmitir nuestra Fe Católica a sus hijos. No se requiere educación especial, solo un amor por nuestra fe católica y un deseo de ayudar. Si tiene alguna pregunta, por favor llame o pase por la oficina. Para comunicarse con Nanette, llame los martes, miércoles o viernes de 1a 4 pm. (503) 792-2431 x310.

Invitación Especial

Reapertura del Grupo de Oración en nuestra parroquia. Comenzando el día Viernes 5 de Agosto de 7 a 9 p.m en la iglesia. Para alabar, bendecir a Dios y recibir sus bendiciones. No Faltes. ¡Dios te espera!

Special Invitation

To the re-opening of "Grupo" Spanish language Charismatic prayer Group. Which will resume on Fridays as of 8/5 from 7-9 pm at SH church. We will be praising and blessing God as well as receiving his blessings. Don't miss it. God is waiting for you!

7th-8th Grades, High School and Young Adult Faith Formation

Katie Phelan -Youth Minister ym@shstl.org
503-792-4231 ext 305 Cell: (503)929-3901

Catechists Needed!

Have you heard the call to help children to deepen their faith? Now is the time to consider becoming a catechist, assistant or substitute for faith formation classes. It really is a gratifying ministry and most times you learn something more about the Catholic faith for yourself as well. Please contact Nanette to learn more.

Formación de fe de los grados 7º a 8º, la escuela secundaria y los jóvenes adultos

Debe ser un miembro registrado, activo y contribuyente de nuestra parroquia durante al menos 6 meses para registrarse por primera vez en nuestro programa. Si tuvo un estudiante en nuestro programa este último año y no está registrado, entonces regístrese como feligrés de inmediato. Los formularios de registro para convertirse en un feligrés registrado y para inscribir a su hijo / a en nuestro programa se encuentran en la oficina y en el vestíbulo.

Catequistas Necesarios: ¿Ha escuchado el llamado a profundizar su fe y ayudar a los niños a profundizar también su fe? Ahora es el momento de considerar convertirse en un catequista, asistente o sustituto de las clases de formación de fe. Realmente es un ministerio gratificante y muchas veces usted aprende algo más sobre la fe católica también. Póngase en contacto con Nanette para obtener más información.

Programa RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos): si eres un adulto, no bautizado o bautizado que no sea el bautismo católico, y estás pensando en unirse a la Iglesia Católica, el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos es una clase para conocer más a la Iglesia Católica y eventualmente ser iniciado o completamente aceptado en la fe católica. La instrucción / formación comienza en septiembre con la recepción de los sacramentos de iniciación en la primavera (Pascua). Para obtener más información o registrarse, llame a la oficina al 503-792-4231

July 23 -- 4:30 pm		July 24 -- 8:00 am	July 24 -- 9:30 am
Readers:	Larry Schiedler	Connie Schlechter	Toby Saalfeld
Sacristan/extra min:	Catherine Zollner	Veronica Davidson	Teresita Miranda
Altar servers:	Joseph and Michelle Sanchez	Moses Blair	Ezekiel and Ezra Gallagher
Ushers:	Don Ferschweiler	Frank Davidson	Geovanny Espetia
Greeters:	Bette Gottsacker	Frank Davidson	volunteers
Cantor/Organist:	Pete Petrowski	volunteers	volunteers
Church Cleaning: Rhonda Brown, Judy Brutka, Marge Pranger, Sandi Belleque			



ADORATION CHAPEL/ CAPILLA DE ADORACION

Chapel open hours:

Monday/lunes: 7-8 am
Tuesday/martes 12-1 am, 1-2 am, 2-3 am
Wednesday/miercoles: 1-2 am, 10-11 am, 2-3 pm
Thursday/jueves: 9-10 am
Friday/viernes: 2-3 pm

Chapel Coordinators / Coordinadores de Capilla

12 midnight-5am	Barbara Rodriguez	503-559-7413
6 am-11 am	Pilar Zamora	503-792-4424
12 noon-5 pm	Veronica Davidson	503-951-0533
6 pm-11 pm	Sandi Belleque	503-508-0971

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than Catholic baptism, and thinking about joining the Catholic Church, the RCIA is a venue to help you know more about the Catholic Church and eventually get initiated or fully accepted into the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation approximately runs for a year (10 months). While formation starts in September, anyone who is interested can come any time and start the process. Typically initiation happens at the Easter Vigil, the eve of Easter Sunday. If you or a friend or family member is interested, let us know. Call us at 503-792-4231. Come and see.

“Quo Vadis” is the Latin phrase for “Where are you going?” **Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-18** to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God’s call in their lives. This year Quo Vadis Days will be held at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel, August 1-4. We will have the opportunity to make day trips to Mount Angel Seminary for prayer, discussion and fraternity and Silver Falls State Park for hiking and swimming. Contact office of Vocations for info at vocations@archdpdx.org or call 503-233-8368.

Prayer Intentions: Remember these parishioners and friends of the parish in your prayers:

Carol Reede (failing health)
Mildred Henny (failing health)
Rose Rush
Joseph Stravens
Hipolito Lopez Rojas (failing health)
Nelson/Hansen families
Bill Phelan and family
Rex and Pat Davis
All summer travelers

May you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.



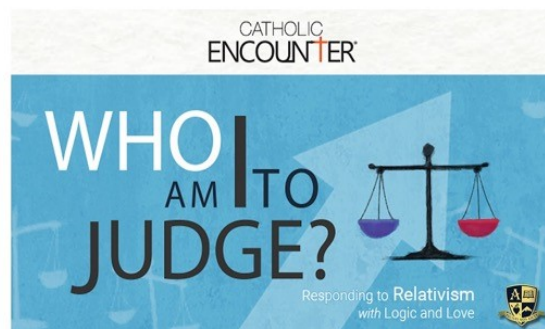
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PICK OF THE WEEK

July 17, 2022

WHO AM I TO JUDGE? WITH DR. EDWARD SRI - SESSION 1: DON'T IMPOSE YOUR MORALITY ON ME!

What is “right” and “wrong”? Is what’s right for you right for me? These are difficult questions to discuss in our culture. We live in a society that supports the opinion that each person should make up his or her own morality, that there is no moral truth that applies to everyone. So, how do we talk about right and wrong in this world? In this series, Dr. Ted Sri explores the fragility of a relativist outlook and the importance of absolute truth.



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SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING:

"Please do not go on past your servant.

Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet,
and then rest yourselves under the tree." (Gn 18:3-4)

PSALM:

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

SECOND READING:

In accordance with God's stewardship given to me
to bring to completion for you the word of God,
the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past.
But now it has been manifested to his holy ones. (Col 1:25-26)

GOSPEL:

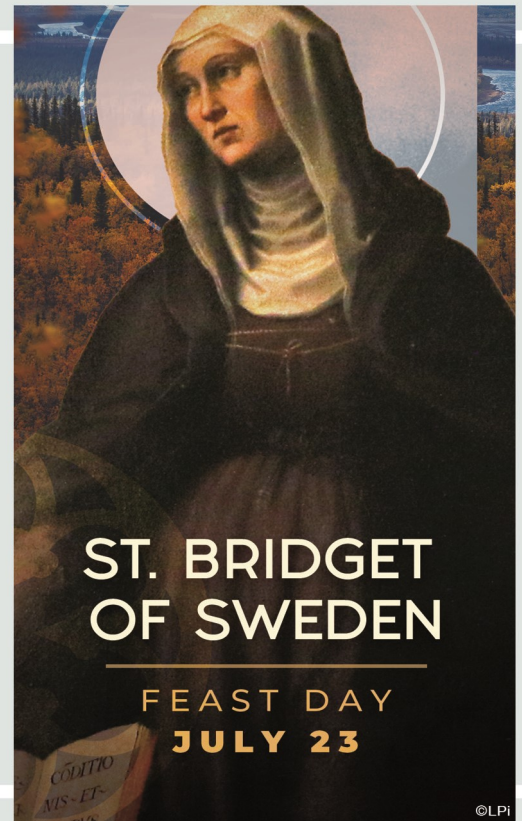
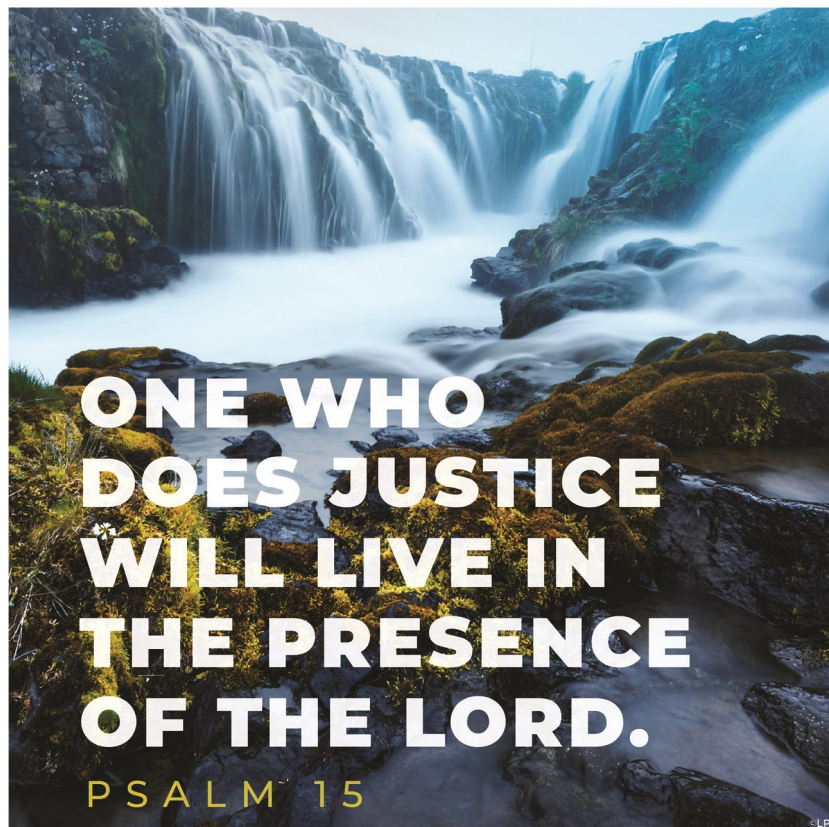
"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things.
There is need of only one thing.
Mary has chosen the better part." (Luke 10:41-42)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Wednesday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday: St. Bridget, Religious
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest



Saint of the Week

Saint Bridget or Birgitta was born in 1303, the daughter of Birger Petersson, governor of Uppland and his wife Ingeborg Bengtsdotter. She was married to Ulf Gudmarsson, who became governor of the province of Nericia. They had eight children, all of whom survived past infancy which was rare for the 12th century. One of their daughters would become St. Catherine of Sweden.

Saint Bridget was hailed as a mystic and her visions, which began in her early childhood when she had visions of Christ Crucified, made her somewhat of a Middle Ages celebrity. Her vision of the Nativity of Jesus even influenced the art of the Nativity through the Baroque era! She is said to have predicted the Vatican State. Saint Bridget's Revelations, which she dictated to Peter Olafsson, the prior at the Cistercian monastery of Alvastra near which she retired after her husband's death in 1344, were published in 1492. They have since been published in many languages and can still be purchased today.

Some of her most profound visions regarded the founding of a new religious order which would be primarily for women, ruled by an abbess, but with a separate house for monks who would serve as order chaplains. Her visions detailed everything from the abbey church to the clothing that would be adopted as the nun's habit, and how the order would be ruled. King Magnus II of Sweden granted Bridget land and buildings. The order, called the Bridgettines or the Order of the Most Holy Savior was approved by Pope Urban V in 1370. Saint Bridget was canonized in 1391 by Pope Boniface IX and in 1999 Pope John Paul II named her one of the Patron Saints of Europe.

**POSITION TITLE: Religious
Education Coordinator**

Opening Date: 7/5/2022

Closing Date: 9/1/2022

Location of Job: Our Lady of Sorrows
Catholic Church, Portland Oregon

Position: 20-30 hours, benefits eligible

Position Summary: requires the employee to have a deep understanding of the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church and zeal for the catholic teaching. The ideal candidate collaborates with the Pastor in the overall planning and coordination of religious education in the parish. Must have the ability to teach the catholic faith to others.

The employee recruits, motivates, and trains religious education catechists and aides, discussing discipline and suggesting necessary programs and materials for faith formation in general. Maintains records of those in faith formation and handles religious education budget.

**Send inquiries, application and
resume to frchrispine@olspdx.org**



FAITH ON FIRE
CATHOLIC FAMILY WEEKEND

**It's not too late to register for Faith on Fire!
August 5-7, 2022**

Faith on Fire is for the whole family!

For the 12th year, St. Mary Anacortes will proudly host The Faith on Fire Family Weekend, featuring Dr. Edward Sri, theologian, author, and well-known Catholic speaker who appears regularly on EWTN, and Guest Speakers Amanda Koppes and Michele Heitzmann of Ruach Ministries.

See detailed schedule of events & speakers for week-end here: <https://stmaryanacortes.org/Speakers-Info>
Planned events include:

Separate adult, youth, and teen tracks with age-appropriate activities and lessons

Praise & Worship Music by Daniel Oberreuter

Time available for personal sacraments, adoration, and prayer, culminating in an evening healing service facilitated by Brother Mauricio Torres of Totus Tuus and Fr. Julian Maria Gonzalez.

Closing Mass on the grass Sunday morning

Sunday, July 17, 6-8 pm: Hello Friends, Dina Marie Hale from kbvm is coming to the Scenic Valley Winery to talk about "Wise Women who Trusted God". - Bring your friends, and teenage girls are also welcome. This is sponsored by the Chesterton Academy (in Mt. Angel) with the purpose of building community in our area. Follow the link for all the details :) <https://chestertonwv.com/events> Registration is required!

Vacation Bible School schedule: St. Edwards, Keizer –2022 JULY 18-22 8:45 am to 12:00 noon — Join us at Jerusalem Marketplace VBS, where we'll explore what it was like to walk with Jesus during his last week on earth!