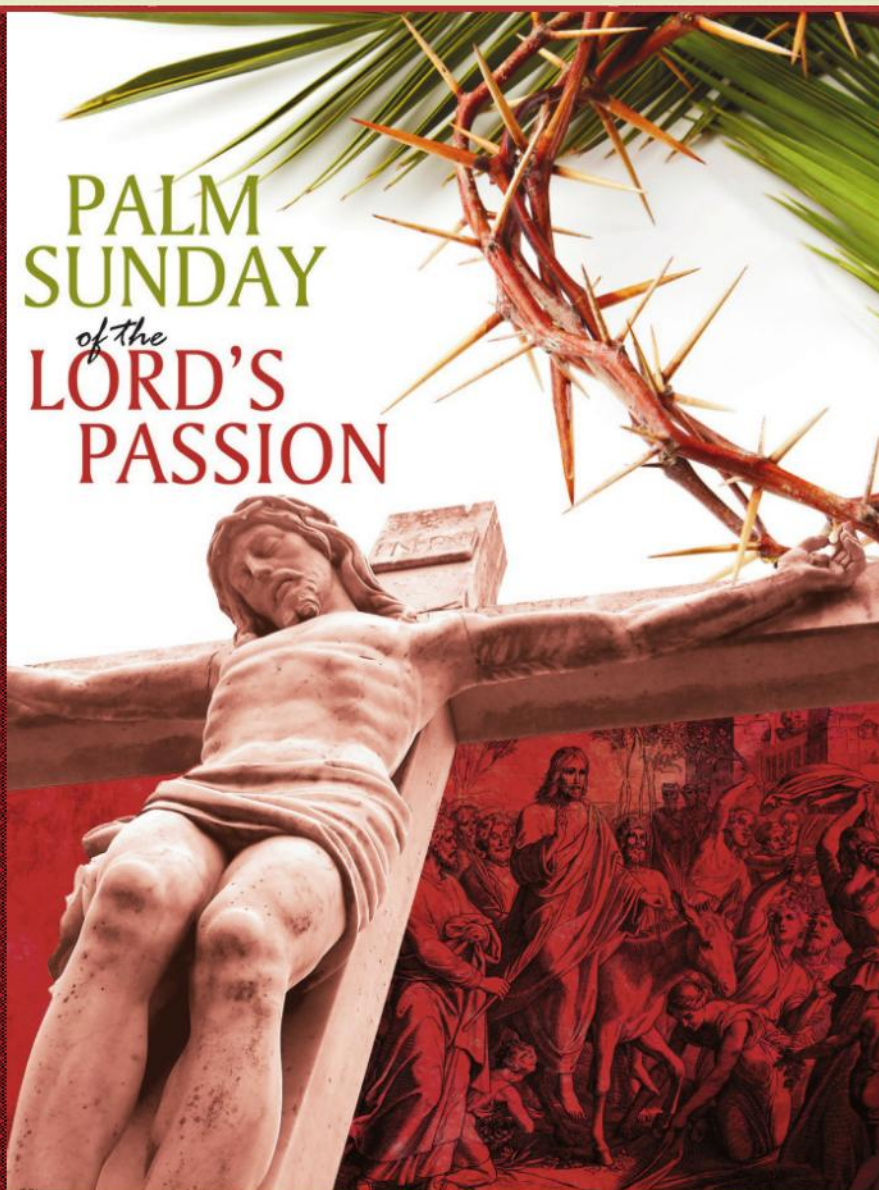




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PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, Mornings: 9:15 am to 12 Noon
[Lunch 12:15 - 1:15 pm]
Afternoons: 1:15 pm to 4 pm

We will continue our Live Stream **Daily Mass M, T, Th at 8:30 am; W, and F at 9:00 am** during school year
Weekend Mass - Saturday at 4:00 pm - Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am.

Masses are recorded and able to be viewed anytime on our parish website: <https://stmaryvermilion.org>

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 3/27 4:00 pm - In honor of John Kelley & Jean Schermer

Sunday, 3/28 8:00 am - Joseph Sharknak, Jr
10:30 am - Joseph DeMarco, Sr.



HOLY WEEK

Monday, 3/29 8:30 am - For the Parish Family

Tuesday, 3/30 8:30 am - For the Parish Family

Wednesday, 3/31 8:30 am - In honor of Stephen Corrigan

Thursday, 4/01 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, 4/02 NO MASS TODAY

Saturday, 4/03 8:30 pm - Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, 4/04 8:00 am, 10:00 am & 12 Noon



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, 3/28 9:45 am - Confessions

Monday, 3/29

EASTER Break / Holy Week
School Closed 3.29-4.02

Tuesday, 3/30

9:00 am - Adoration (Church)
9:00 am - Divine Mercy Chaplet
9:15 am - Cenacle
6:00 pm - Confessions
6:15 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
6:30 pm - Rosary
7:00 pm - Reposition
7:00 pm - AA Meeting (PLCC)

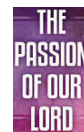
Wednesday 3/31

8:30 pm - Tenebrae Service (Ch)

Thursday, 4/01

8:00 pm - ADORATION CHAPEL (GYM)

Friday, 4/02



Good Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

1:30 pm - Passion Service
7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, 4/03

12 NOON - Blessing of the Food
1:00 pm - RCIA Practice

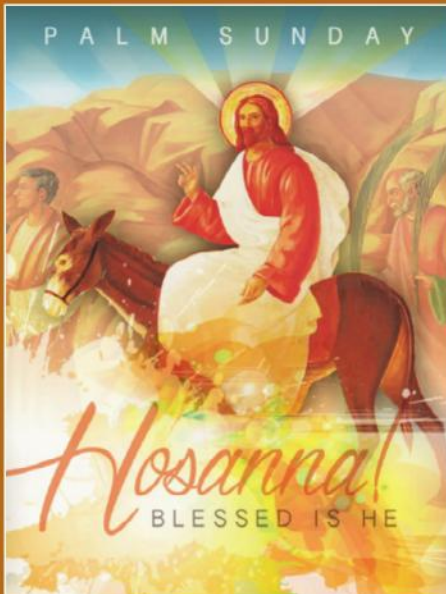
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(Grandson of Nancy & Russell Beach)
Casey Bellis
Tanner Bergman
Gideon Biggie
Kathy Blackham
Mary Bosch
Kirt Bott (Grandson of Yvonne Bott)
Grace Brown
Richard Bulan
Christopher Burkart
Wilhelmina Burr
Penny Cambell
(Granddaughter of Mike & Anthea Simpson)
Colin Capek
Jon Capek
Elizabeth Cassidy
Alexis Cerio (Niece of Ray & Jackie Holland)
Eileen Coufalik (Cousin of Karen & Jim Gaul)
Francis
Luann Charity (Mother of Kellsey Horton)
Mary Clotz
Halina Czochara
Mike Daughtry
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Valentino Dziak
Anita Edwards
Sandy Esper
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Denise Kleinhans
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Evelyn Kruse (Mother of Teresa Krause)
Christine Lallo (Daughter of Brian & Gloria Holloway)
Blake Lantz
Tom Lesniak
Amon Linnell (Son of Loren & Sara)
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Vincent Lupica
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Emmett Novak (Grandson of Dale & Tranette)
Jeff Pabon (Brother of Joe)
Lou Palker
Jason Peak
Rose Petterson
Susan Plas (Sister in law of Tim Dillion)
Debbie Platts
Cathy Presnell
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Jennifer Zadel Walker
Meghan Zadel
Gloria Zust
Betty Zywczyk



Palm Sunday. There's so much additional to this Sunday liturgy. There's an extra Gospel reading to begin Mass. And it's not even in the front of the church. We get to walk and get in a few extra steps. We get to participate in the Passion as "Crowd." And being a tangible people, we get a physical item to hold in the form of the palm branch.

As a child I used to refer to Palm Sunday as "Long Church Sunday" and Easter Vigil as "Really Long Church NOT ON A SUNDAY?????" And yes...Palm Sunday is longer. It has to be. Palm Sunday isn't for the faint of heart. Palm Sunday is just the beginning and is getting you read for the absolute marathon that is Holy Week, the busiest week of the Church year.

While in college I heard a student say "Uggghhh, that Gospel was 20 minutes." The bass player in our group looked at them and said, "Yeah.....that is precisely what Jesus was saying when he spent hours on the cross. I hope the story about my suffering doesn't bore people 2000 years from now for a couple of minutes." (As an aside....I may or may not have been the best man at his wedding.)

As much as we (I include myself in this) sometimes can't wait for what is after Mass, if at no other time in the church year, I relish Holy Week. There's something hauntingly beautiful about what Christ did for us. As a church musician, Holy Week begins with busyness, and along the way there is usually a Tenebrae service (March 31st at 8:30 pm), then Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil, and multiple Masses on Easter Sunday. I'm usually the most tired that I am of any year, and I am nowhere near as tired as I imagine Jesus must have been at any point during Holy Week. Personally, I'm not usually well rested after being tempted by Satan.

I challenge you all this next week to take advantage of all the liturgies and services St. Mary has to offer. I can think of no better way to end the "Lentiest Lent that's ever been Lented" than with a church as full as possible, giving thanks for the incredible sacrifice of Jesus.

Joe Kwiatkowski,
Director of Liturgy & Music

A Prayer for the Year of Saint Joseph

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: be with us today.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Assist us on our way.
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: Be with us now and at the hour of our death.
Amen!



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

- SUN 3/28** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
- MON 3/29** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
- TUE 3/30** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- WED 3/31** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
- THR 4/01** *Chrism Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 *Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:* Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- FRI 4/02** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
- SAT 4/03** Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
- SUN 4/04** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28, 2021

- Sunday:** Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins
- Thursday:** Holy Thursday; April Fools' Day
- Friday:** Good Friday; Day of fasting and abstinence
- Saturday:** Holy Saturday
- Sunday:** Easter Sunday

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, "hosanna to our King," out of one side of their mouths and, "crucify him," out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God's name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week!

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

By His
wounds
we were
healed

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

LENTEN LITURGY SCHEDULE

Wednesday (3/31)

Tenebrae Service: 8:30 p.m.

Holy Thursday (4/1)

- Mass: 7 p.m.

Good Friday (4/2)

- Passion Service: 1:30 p.m.
- Stations of the Cross: 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday (4/3)

- Food Blessing: 12 p.m.
- Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday (4/4)

- Mass: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 12 p.m.

Sacrificial Giving Summary

March 20 & 21, 2021

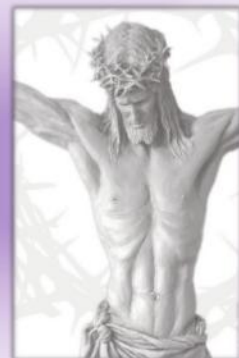
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,754.32
Building & Maintenance	\$ 367.82
EASTER	100.00
Easter Flowers	845.00
FFF	15.00
Black & Indian Missions	150.00
GOOD FRIDAY (Holy Land)	20.00
Catholic Relief Services	100.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY	15.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,367.14

- ♦ Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Each Friday

- ♦ ADORATION
Tuesdays after 8:30 AM Mass
Until Reposition at 7:00 PM

- ♦ Sacrament of Reconciliation
Every Sunday 9:45 - 10:15 am
Between Masses

- ♦ Every Tuesday at 6:00 PM
During Adoration
- ♦ Every Saturday 3:00 PM



St. Mary's Easter Flowers

As in the past, we are offering Memoriams to offset the cost of our Easter décor and the flowers that will be delivered to the nursing homes and to our parishioners who are homebound. If you would like to have flowers as either a gift, in honor of, or in memory of a friend or loved one **please complete the form below and return it to the office with your donation no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2021.**

All proceeds will be used to purchase items for our liturgical celebrations.

Please accept my donation for flowers. (Please print or type your information clearly.)

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Name(s) of person(s) being remembered: _____

My name is: _____ My phone number: _____

Please make checks payable to St. Mary Church and **return this completed form with your donation to the parish office by Wednesday, March 31, 2021.**

Thank you!



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN ME?

I would love to come to your home and visit. I don't take up much room at all. You don't have to fuss...just spend a little time with me. Talk with me about things that bother your heart and we can pray together to the Father who listens to us.

Just call Denise at 440-787-6252, leave a message, and she will make my travel arrangements. Denise will return your call. I am so excited to come and spend time with you and your family. I bring with me the blessings of my Son, Jesus and our Heavenly Father.

Thank you!!

Your Mother, Mary Immaculate

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For those who have not yet contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal. Help your parish meet their goal and help fund the very important work carried out by the many ministries supported by the Appeal. We believe in giving back to God and these beliefs tie us all together and keep us working side by side, young and old, parents and parishioners helping each other. Thank you for considering this Appeal. For more information, visit the Diocesan website at Toledodiocese.org/ACA

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TO GO TO THE
SACRAMENT OF
CONFESSION,
WHERE YOU
WILL MEET
JESUS WHO
FORGIVES YOU.**
Pope Francis



ST. MARY
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Chairperson Needed

St. Mary Parish is looking for a volunteer chairperson to help coordinate our involvement in this year's Festival of the Fish!

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