

### This week's quote on the Holy Eucharist

"This sacrament was appropriately instituted at the supper, when Christ conversed with His disciples for the last time. First of all, because of what is contained in the sacrament: for Christ is Himself contained in the Eucharist sacramentally. Consequently, when Christ was going to leave His disciples in His proper species, He left Himself with them under the sacramental species; as the Emperor's image is set up to be revered in his absence."

- St. Thomas Aquinas



Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord!



in the highest  
*Hosanna!*

### HISTORY OF THE BIBLE

#### Know Your Bible #21



#### CONFRATERNITY TRANSLATION OF THE BIBLE

In the United States in the last 40 years, there has been a general revival of religion and the hierarchy felt a great need for accurate modern translation of the Bible of American Scripture scholars, sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

The first task of this group was to prepare a modern edition of the Challoner revision of the Douay-Rheims English translation of the Bible. Proceeding with this, they published the New Testament in 1941, and then

began the translation of the Old Testament. However, Pope Pius XII issued his Encyclical, *Divino Afflante Spiritu*, in 1943 which dealt with, among other things, the need for a new translation of the Bible directly from the original languages of the sacred authors. For this reason, the further revision of the Challoner-Douay-Rheims Version was abandoned.

The Confraternity then began the new translation of the Old Testament from the original languages. The New American Bible is a culmination of their efforts.



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#### Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30am - 3:30pm

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Friday 9:00 - 12:00pm

March 24, 2024



Palm Sunday



The Adoration Chapel  
will close on  
Holy Thursday,  
March 28, at 3:00 pm  
and reopen on  
Easter Sunday  
at 12:00 pm.

### FAITH FORMATION

Palm Sunday celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the start of Holy Week. The mysteries of Holy Week are focused on the Sacred Triduum—the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Holy Saturday celebration of the Easter Vigil. This Sunday, we proclaim two Gospels—Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the entire

story of the Passion and Death of Jesus according to Mark's Gospel.

Discuss the suffering and Death of Jesus and why it is so important that Jesus' followers know the events in the final week of His life.

Be sure to plan your family's involvement in the liturgies of Holy Week because it will open your family to intense spiritual experiences and

opportunities for grace. When we miss Holy Week services, we lose so many spiritual benefits. May our Faith Formation Family participation in the powerful liturgies of Holy Week draw us into deeper union with the Lord, who gave His life for us so that we might share in the glory of His Divine Life!

God Bless! BW, DRE

### The week that changed the world

Dear friends,

Each year the Church celebrates this holiest of weeks with reverence and awe. Every parishioner should do his or her best to attend the ceremonies of Holy Week. Why is it called Holy Week? Because it is a memorial of Jesus' death and resurrection; it reflects on the footsteps of Jesus as he walked through the last week of his earthly life. The entire life of Jesus was a prelude to the events and teachings during his final week.

It is the holiest week of the year for Christians because it emphasizes God's love for each of us. Just as we look this time of year (spring) for signs of rebirth in nature (trees, flowers, etc...) we look for the rebirth of hope in our world and in each one of us. The resurrection of Christ on Easter Sunday reminds us of the power of hope, that light conquers darkness, and eternal life prevails over death.

This is the week that changed the world. The apostles, after receiving the Holy Spirit, preached of the events that happened in this Holy Week. Jesus is the Lord and Savior. He reconciled humanity with God the Father through his death and resurrection and that brought change to the world. He brings the same change to this modern world, here and now.

What is commemorated this week, beginning with Palm Sunday, is that just as Jesus passed from this life to life eternal, through his suffering and dying for us, we, too, hope to pass from this world to God's eternal kingdom by means of our own suffering and death. The Lord surely desires to return his creation to God.

The liturgies we celebrate these days are more than a simple recollection of the happenings of when Jesus died and rose from death. Rather, we are inserted into these memorable days and made sharers of the same saving deeds Jesus Christ, the Son of God, accomplished for our salvation and sanctification simply because God, our loving creator, wished it.

Participating in the ceremonies is a powerful thing because the presence of every parishioner contributes to the prayer of all. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday – each liturgy offers a special grace.

I invite everyone to give greater importance to participate in all the events of Holy Week that changed the world so that a great change also will happen in each and every one of us.

In the Service of the Lord

Fr. Thainese Alphonse

**Holy Thursday - March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Chrism Mass - 10:30 am**

**Last Supper Commemoration - 6:00pm**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 - 11:00 pm

**Good Friday – March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**3:00 pm**

**Easter Vigil – March 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass — 8:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday – March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Mass – 7:30 am & 10:30 am**



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the vestibule  
and at all doors.



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 25th  
9:00 am †Luke Guillot.

Tuesday, March 26th  
12:10 pm †Luke Guillot  
†Danny Peterson †John Ourso.

Wednesday, March 27th  
12:10 pm  
†Luke Guillot.

Holy Thursday, March 28th  
6:00 pm †Luke Guillot  
†Danny Peterson †John Ourso  
†Kim & Lynette Meranta.

please pray for...  
Kenny Guillot, Daisy Roberts & Family, Don Campos, Alice Waguespack, Susan Legendre, Darryl Dimaggio, Alice Boudreaux, Michael Silva, Ryan Arcemont, Karen Duhon, Maddi Duhon, Mynette Zimmer, Jane Mayo, Dalton Dupree, Lisa Morel, Mary Ann Lambert Adams, Elma Braus, Cherie Schlatve, Matt Braus, Nelwyn LaHoste, Jamie Huffman, Maria McGinnis, Sonya Meranta, Wilson Acosta, Sr., Christie Mayea, James Bergeron, Logan Fromenthal, Steve Meranta, Kenny Meranta, JY & Elaine Mula, Benny Castalano, Audie Pete, Blaine St. Romain, Robert David, Jr, Robert Paul David, Gert Simoneaux, Lisa Rausch, Eddie Knope, Jr., Kristi Wisdom, Juanita Prestenbach, Barbara Rivet, Rosa Rosaro, Mary Brown Black, Chylles Boyd, Bill Vincent, Judy Cornwell, Ella Ryker, Brenda Dawson, Mike Reed, Brooke Rhodes,

Liturgical Ministries

Date	Mass	Sacristan	Lector	Min of Comm.	Altar Servers
Holy Thursday Mar. 28	6:00 pm	Kenny/ Judy Alfred	Kenny	Judy Alfred	Koen Parker D. Christian
Good Friday Mar. 29	3:00 pm	Michelle Tholen	1. Michelle 2. Pete 3. Becky	John Trevino	Koen Rickey Connor
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) Mar. 30	8:00 pm	Renee Garris	1. Kathy S. 2 Patty	Jenny Guillot	Rickey Christian Luke
Easter Sunday Mar. 31	7:30 am	Francis Bergeron	Gayle Robinson	---	---
	10:30am	Becky Wiggins	Becky Wiggins	Katherine Sharp	Connor Parker Elijah

Holy Saturday, March 29th  
Vigil 8:00 pm  
†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #6211  
†NJ Hebert †Trey Smith †Jerri Guillot †Luke Guillot  
†Gene Bosworth †Eddie Knope,Jr. †Yvonne Anne Adams  
†Peggy & Albert Hebert †Kim & Lynette Meranta  
†Raymond LaHoste, Sr †Ray LaHoste, Jr. †Russel Verret  
†Murphey L. LeBlanc †Miranda L. Pennison †Kim Ordogne  
†Curtis & Althea Verret †Mary Bernard Blanchard  
†Tracey Peterson & John Ourso Families  
†Holy Souls in Purgatory.

Easter Sunday, March 30th  
7:30 am  
†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society  
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #6211  
†Kim & Lynette Meranta †Luke Guillot †Maria Trevino  
†Lydia Guidry Michel †Gene Bosworth  
†Patricia & Donald Torres, Sr.

10:30 am  
†Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council #6211  
†Deceased Members of Ladies Altar Society †Rose Lipari  
†Terry Wiggins †Lois Theriot †Carlo Strega, Sr  
†Roberta Justilian †Eddie Knope, Jr. †Thomas Rivet, Jr.  
†Thomas Rivet III †Thomas Rivet IV Washington †Rodney Frederick †Etienne, Edith, & Merlin Gros †Larry Rotolo  
†Joey Hepler †Frank & Anaise Rachal  
†Cart & Romaine Families—Living & Deceased  
†Scholler & McGinnis Families-Living & Deceased.



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Lenten Bible Reading Plan

March	Journey to the Cross
Monday, 25th	John 19: 1-16
Tuesday, 26th	Matthew 27: 27-44
Wednesday, 27th	Luke 23: 26-49
Thursday, 28th	John 19: 16-27
Friday, 29th	John 19: 28-42
Saturday, 30th	John 20: 1-31

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM  
PALM SUNDAY



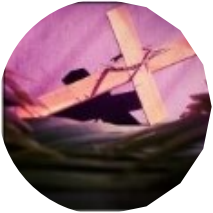
THE LAST SUPPER  
MAUNDY THURSDAY



THE CRUCIFIXION  
GOOD FRIDAY



HE LIES IN THE TOMB  
HOLY SATURDAY



HE HAS RISEN  
EASTER SUNDAY



Please join us for the following rituals/ceremonies taking place this week!

Palm Sunday: Passion of the Lord (March 24, 2024)

On this day, the Church recalls the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Accordingly, the memorial of this entrance of the Lord takes place at all Masses by means of simple procession with blessed palms from the drive way/vestibule of the church.

Holy Thursday (March 28, 2024)

- \* At 10:30am Bishop Deshotel celebrates Chrism Mass with all the priests of the diocese in St John the Evangelist cathedral.
- \* At 6pm we begin the Paschal Triduum, the three-day remembrance of the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of the Lord. Primarily, today the Lord's Supper is celebrated. We follow the command of Jesus to wash the feet of disciples. Repose of the Blessed Sacrament in the side altar and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11pm.

Good Friday (March 29, 2024) Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
- The arrest, trial, crucifixion, death, and burial of Jesus Christ.

- \* 3:00 pm praying the Stations of the Cross
- \* Liturgy of the word – Passion narratives from John's Gospel
- \* Solemn Intercessions
- \* Adoration of the Holy Cross (Offerings to Holy Land through the diocese)
- \* Communion Rite

Catholics shouldn't hesitate to take off work on Good Friday in order to attend the Celebration of the Lord's Passion and keep the day one of fasting and prayer.

Easter Vigil (March 30, 2024) Celebrating the Risen Lord ritually - 8:00pm

This is the most sacred night. In the ancient days the catechumens who fasted and prayed all the Lenten days were baptized in this Easter Vigil.

- \* Blessing of the fire and preparation of the Easter candle
- \* Easter Proclamation
- \* Liturgy of the Word: 3 OT readings, one from St Paul's epistle and then Gospel
- \* Preaching
- \* Blessing of water
- \* Renewing of baptismal promises and sprinkling of holy water on the people
- \* Liturgy of the Eucharist

Easter Sunday (March 31, 2024) Masses at 7:30am and 10:30am

At the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we as a Church celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in which he conquered death itself and opened the gates of heaven to all of us, his believers and witnesses.

And so we proclaim with great joy on this day:

"The Lord is Risen. He is Risen Indeed!"

Alleluia! Alleluia!



40 Titles of JESUS  
NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME



Focusing on Jesus!!! Look up the Scripture for each title of Jesus. Ponder in your heart the gracious and generous work of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. *\*Write Jesus' title in the space provided.*

Monday, Mar. 25 1 Pet 2:25	Tuesday, Mar. 26 Matt 4:3; Luke 1:35; John 1:49	Wednesday, Mar. 27 Matt 18:11	Thursday, Mar. 28 John 15:1	Friday, Mar. 29 John 14:6	Saturday, Mar. 30 John 1:1