"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!" Mark 11:9 "iBendito el que viene en nombre del SEÑOR!"

# PALM SUNDAY DOMINGO DE RAMOS

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 25**

6:00 p.m. + Deacon Bob Caspar and + James "Jimmy" Myers

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26** 

#### 8:00 a.m. + Bill Howard

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 a.m. MASS AT SCHOOL

+ Carev Greenwell

#### **HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

6:00 p.m. + Cathy Brown

#### **GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29**

6:00 p.m. Friday of the Passion of the Lord

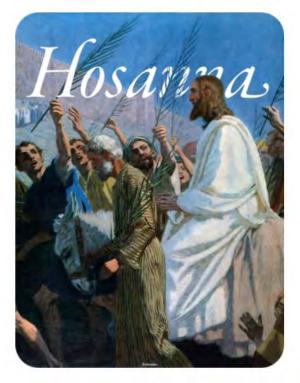
#### **HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

EASTER VIGIL 8:00 p.m. + Jim Ballard, + Joe Bill Polin and + Margaret Cecil

#### **EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31**

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD			
8:00 a.m.	+ Louise Wiseman and Chris Hennessy		
10:00 a.m.	Parishioners of Saint James and The safety of our U.S. Military Men & Women		
12:00 p.m.	+ Dr. Terry Avenido		
3:00 p.m.**	+ Joan Greenwell and + Encarnacion Robledo		
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- + De \* Convent Mass
- \*\* Mass in Spanish



# HOLY WEEK 🕔 🔄

### PARISH WEEKLY PLANNER

#### **MONDAY, MARCH 25**

8:00 a.m.	Passion Play Practice, Church		
6:30 p.m. Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I. Rodney Thomas Room (RTR)			
6:45 p.m. Bible Study for Adults Evening Session, Batcheldor F (BH)			
Eucharistic Adoration, Church			
	Confessions, Church		
TUESDAY, MARCH 26			
8:30 a.m.	Eucharistic Adoration, Church		
9:00 a.m.	Zumba Fitness Class, BH		
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27			
NO ADORATION DUE TO PASSION PLAY PRACTICE			
8:00 a.m.	Passion Play Practice, Church		
9:00 a.m.	Catholic Women of St. James (C.W.O.S.J.), RTR 3		

- 11:15 a.m. Ora et Ambulora (Pray & Walk), BH
- 5:00 p.m. Confessions, Church
- 6:30 p.m. Family Faith Night, Saint James School (SJS)
- 7:30 p.m. Passion Play Performance, Church

#### **HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28**

8:45 a.m.	Bible Study for Ac	dults Morning Session, RTR
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- 9:30 a.m. Passion Play Performance, Church
- 10:45 a.m. Passion Play Reception, RTR
- 7:00 p.m. Catholic in Recovery, Loretto Center

#### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29 <><

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND. SAINT JAMES SCHOOL SPRING BREAK BEGINS THROUGH APRIL 8TH.

- 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church
- 6:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross, Church

#### **HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30**

- 8:45 a.m. Men's Study Group, POB
- 10:00 a.m. O.C.I.A. Holy Saturday Retreat & Rehearsal, Church

#### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

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\* A funeral Mass may alter this weekly schedule <>< Fast & abstain from meat



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Monday 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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## Have a blessed Spring Break!



# EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

## WEEKLY ADORATION

Mondays: after 6pm Mass until 8pm Tuesdays & Thursdays: after 8am Mass until 12:30pm Wednesdays: 9:30am until 12:30pm Thursdays (Hispanic Community): 6-7pm Fridays: after 8am Mass until 5:30pm Saturdays: after 8am Mass until 9am

## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS

Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world! Day passes are still available for the NEC and there will be opportunities to be apart of the pilgrimage traveling through Bardstown and Louisville!

Find more info at eucharisticcongress.org or scan the QR Code!



## CORPUS CHRISTI Processions

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, or 60 days after Easter. Corpus Christi is Latin for "the Body of Christ" and this feast celebrates that Jesus remains here with us as our daily bread. This year's Solemnity of Corpus Christi is on Sunday, June 2. Stay tuned for more information about processions in our local community!

#### WHY A REVIVAL?

Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.



Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m. St. James Catholic Church



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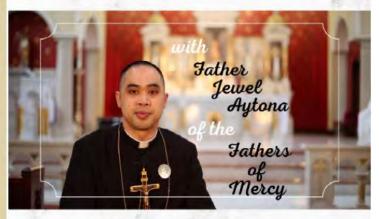
Please join our 8th Grade students for the annual Passion Play production.

St. James Church Wednesday, March 27 beginning at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, March 28 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

## LITURGICALLY LIVING HOLY WEEK

- · On Palm Sunday, create a Holy Week prayer altar. Add the following items: A bible, candles, your palm branches, a crucifix, holy cards, etc. Gather here to pray each evening.
- Limit secular music this week. Look To Him and Be Radiant has Holy Week playlists. Limit desserts & other worldly pleasures.
- On "Spy Wednesday," hide 30 quarters around the living room and have your children find them. Then, read about Judas' betrayal & explain how vices can motivate us not to be our best selves, but virtues help us to draw closer to Jesus.
- · On Holy Thursday, reflect on the priesthood and the gift of Jesus in the Eucharist. Wash each other's feet in your home and reflect on the importance of serving others, especially those you live with. Write a thank you note to one of our priests; deliver it at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper at 6pm at Saint James.
- · On Good Friday, pray the Stations of the Cross and make hot cross buns. Keep silence in your home from 2:45-3:00 in honor of Jesus who died at the 3 o'clock hour. Attend the 6pm Good Friday service at Saint James.

SAVE THE DATE SAINT JAMES PARISH MISSION



APRIL 28 - 30, 2024

6PM CONFESSION | 7PM ADORATION + MISSION TALK | 8PM BENEDICTION

#### Lecturas de las Escrituras Para la Semana del 24 de Marzo de 2024

Domingo de Ramos De la Pasión del Señor Mc 11, 1-10 o Jn 12, 12-16; Is 50m 4-7; Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24; Flp 2, 6-11; Mc 14, 1–15, 47 o Mc 15, 1-39

#### Lunes:

Is 42, 1-7; Sal 26, 1. 2. 3. 13-14; Jn 12, 1-11

#### Martes:

Is 49, 1-6; Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4a. 5-6ab. 15 y 17; Jn 13, 21-33. 36-38

#### Miércoles:

Is 50, 4-9; Sal 68, 8-10. 21bcd-22. 31 y 33-34; Mt 26, 14-25

#### Jueves Santo:

Misa del Santo Crisma: Is 61, 1-3a. 6a. 8b-9; Sal 88, 21-22. 25 y 27; Apoc 1, 5-8; Lc 4, 16-21 Misa Vespertina de la Cena del Señor: Éx 12, 1-8. 11-14; Sal 115, 12-13. 15-16bc. 17-18; 1 Cor 11, 23-26; Jn 13, 1-15

#### Viernes Santa de la Pasión del Señor

Is 52, 13–53, 12; Sal 30, 2 y 6. 12-13. 15-16. 17 y 25; Heb 4, 14-16; 5, 7-9; Jn 18, 1–19, 42

#### Sábado: Domingo de Pascua de la Resurrección del Señor Vigilia Pascual en la Noche Santa

Gn1, 1–2, 2 o Gn 1, 1. 26–31a; Sal 103, 1–2a. 5–6. 10 y 12. 13–14. 24 y 35c o Sal 32, 4–5. 6–7. 12–13. 20 y 22; Gn 22, 1–18 o Gn 22, 1–2. 9a. 10–13. 15–18; Sal 15, 5 y 8. 9–10. 11; Ex 14, 15–15, 1; Éx 15, 1–2. 3–4. 5–6. 17–18; Is 54, 5–14; Sal 29, 2 y 4. 5–6. 11 y 12a y 13b; Is 55, 1–11; Is 12, 2–3. 4bcd. 5–6; Bar 3, 9– 15. 32–4, 4; Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11; Ez 36, 16–17a. 18– 28; Sal 41, 3. 5bcd; Sal 42, 3–4 o Is 12, 2–3. 4bcd. 5–6 o Sal 50, 12–13. 14–15. 18–19; Rom 6, 3–11; Sal 117, 1–2. 16ab–17. 22–23; Mc 16, 1–7

#### Domingo: Domingo de Ramos De la Pasión del Señor

Hch 10, 34a. 37-43; Sal 117, 1-2. 16ab-17. 22-23; Col 3, 1-4 o 1 Cor 5, 6b-8; Jn 20, 1-9 Mc 14, 1–15, 47 o Mc 15, 1-39



#### Domingo de Ramos Con amigos como estos...

La promesa hecha por el Señor en la primera lectura es muy audaz. Dice que todos lo conocerán, sin tener que ser enseñados por otros. No restringe la promesa sólo a las personas más santas. Dice que la manera en que las personas lo conocerán es a través del perdón de sus pecados. Acuérdate que está hablando a los israelitas, que tenían tantas leyes y mandamientos que necesitaban escribas y fariseos para seguirlos. Cuando rompían un mandamiento o una ley, quedaban aislados de la comunidad. Así que, la promesa de que Dios pondría su ley en sus corazones significaba que serían libres de hacer la voluntad de Dios porque quisieran, no porque temieran el castigo o el rechazo.

Jesús dice algo semejante en el evangelio de hoy. Les dice a los discípulos que su crucifixión atraería a todos hacia él. Ahora, la muerte de Jesús mostró que él asumió el castigo por los pecados en lugar nuestro, quienes lo merecemos. En el evangelio de Lucas incluso ora por quienes lo crucificaron, pidiendo el perdón a Dios. (Lc 23,34) Al morir en la cruz, Jesús muestra cuánto nos ama Dios. Al resucitar de entre los muertos, demuestra que podemos resucitar del pecado a una vida nueva de fe y amor.

Volviendo a la primera lectura, experimentamos esa promesa cuando presentamos nuestros pecados a Dios. Cuando perdonamos a las personas que nos han lastimado, también les ayudamos a experimentar ese amor. Después de todo, si yo puedo perdonar a alguien, seguramente Dios lo perdonará. También ayudamos a otros a conocer a Dios cuando compartimos o experimentamos el perdón.

¿Todavía no estás seguro si Dios te ha perdonado? El sacramento de la Reconciliación nos da la seguridad del perdón de Dios, y también la experiencia. Junto con los demás sacramentos, nos ayuda a mantener el amor de Dios en nuestros corazones. Tom Schmidt

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### Palm Sunday With Friends Like These...

This year, we hear the Passion from the gospel of Mark. One thing unique about this reading is the emphasis on Jesus being abandoned by his disciples. First, the leaders of the disciples, Peter, James, and John, cannot even support Jesus in his agony in the garden: They fall asleep, three times. Then there is Judas, who seeks out the chief priests to make a deal with them, Peter, who denies Jesus three times, and the disciples who flee when he is arrested. The crowds who cried, "Hosanna!" a few days before, now call for him to be crucified. Even Simon the Cyrenian had to be forced to help carry the cross.

What does this tell us? With friends like these, who needs enemies? No, the point is that Jesus died specifically for these people, not because they were once friends, but because they were sinners, who needed Jesus. All but one of them ended up as saints. And the one who didn't was Judas, who gave up on Jesus, instead of coming back to him for forgiveness. When we find ourselves in sin, when we think that everything we do is wrong, or when we think we can't possibly deserve to be loved by God—that is when God can help us, if we just stop hating ourselves and start loving and trusting the Lord. It is not the time to pretend we have avoided the big sins, or to brag about some of the good we may have done. Instead of trying to convince God that we deserve his mercy, simply agree that you need his help. God loves sinners who know they need his forgiveness and don't deserve it.

But maybe you have already been forgiven and wonder what's next. Remember the ones you would not expect to support Jesus: The centurion supervising his crucifixion proclaims him Son of God. A member of the Sanhedrin gives Jesus a burial place. The women who were there to the end. These were people who did not claim to be worthy, just did what they could to show their love. Ask Jesus each morning when you wake up, "What can I do for you today?" and do what you can. Tom Schmidt

## Scripture Readings

For the Week of March 24, 2024

## Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

#### Monday:

ls 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

#### Holy Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27; 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; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

#### Good Friday:

Is 52:13–53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12–13, 15–16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9; Jn 18:1–19:42

## Saturday: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gn1:1–2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15–15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32–4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15:47 or Mk 15:1-39





## *The People of Life, Born from the Cross*

...[T]he Church as the People of Life is born from the Cross. Jesus' passion and death are his self-giving, and the power of that self-giving is given to us, that we might give ourselves to one another in serving, protecting, and celebrating the gift of life.

...[B]eing "pro-life" and defending life are not things "added on" to our faith, or optional, "extra-curricular" activities. On the contrary, the whole culmination of the liturgical year leads us to the days when Jesus, by dying, destroyed our death, and by rising, restored our life. That is why the liturgy, especially in these days, is the most appropriate place to speak about life as a gift of inestimable value.

In particular, Jesus endured the rigors of the passion – described in today's liturgy in great detail – precisely because of how much he values human life. He did it for us. He did it because he wanted to raise human life to the heights of heaven. Through his Passion and resurrection, he does not only conquer his own death; he overturns the very kingdom of death. We cannot listen to or believe the Gospel of the Passion without marveling at how much God loves each human life, and without feeling impelled to respond when that same human life is trampled underfoot. He gave his life for us; we are to give our lives for one another.

Christ died once for all, but Calvary continues today as innocent people are killed in abortion clinics nationwide. As John Paul II wrote, "It is precisely in the "flesh" of every person that Christ continues to reveal himself and to enter into fellow-ship with us, so that rejection of human life, in whatever form that rejection takes, is really a rejection of Christ" (The Gospel of Life, n. 104). The Gospel of the Passion continues in our day... ~ Priests for Life ~

#### PLEASE SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday April 23rd, the 2024 Clarity Solutions Gala! Details of this year's Gala will be published in this column in the coming weeks.



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## **STAFF NURSE -- POSITION OPENING**

**Clarity Solutions** is a faith-based, non-profit ministry that provides help and hope to men and women experiencing an unexpected pregnancy situation. We are currently seeking to fill a part-time Staff Nurse position at 15-20 hours per week. This position requires a professional nursing license. Our team of nurses provides support and care to the clients and maintains professional standards of care, following the ANA Code of Ethics. The Staff Nurse will work with clients to assure they are receiving the best medical, nursing, and psychosocial care possible. Upon successful completion of training on limited obstetrical ultrasound, the Staff Nurse conducts limited obstetrical ultrasounds as outlined in the ultrasound policies and procedures for qualified patients.

As a faith-based organization, all Clarity employees must also agree with the Clarity's Statement of Faith. **Interested applicants may** send inquiries, and/or apply by sending a resume and cover letter to CEO, Marquita Ball at 116 E. Memorial Drive, Elizabeth-town, KY 42701 or at marquita@clarityky.com. If you have questions, she may also be reached by phone at (270) 234-1122.

#### Saint James Catholic Church Elizabethtown, KY

#### Sunday, March 24, 2024



Follow the instructions below to create your own palm cross!



Holding a palm strip with the curled edge toward you, fold up the widest end in a loop about z\* long.



Fold the palm behind the cross forming a loop about 1 1/2\* on the left. Secure in the center with another staple

straight across the back and

bring it to the front from the

bottom-left corner. Bring it from

the bottom-left corner to the

top-right corner and to the back again.



Then fold the top piece downward until it covers the top of the previous fold and forms a loop about z". Place a staple at the intersection



Continue the fold toward the front of the cross forming a loop 11/2" on the left. Secure it with another staple



Weave the small remaining piece in the back under loops and tie it off. If needed, you can use another staple of a drop of glue.



Bend the thin end of the palm to the right, creasing on a diagonal line



Wrap the remainder of the palm over the top-right angle of the cross, bringing it straight across the back and over the top-left angle to the front. Cross it diagonally to the bottom-right corner



Add dried flowers or a tiny bow.

## St. James Stewardship Sunday will be April 21.

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

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Sunday, March 24, 2024

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Weekend of March 16th and 17th

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*The Forever Young Club* will meet on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Batcheldor Hall



The meal will be potluck, and Diane Buckles will be with us to lead us in chair exercises. Diane always gives us great ideas to help us stay mobile and active. *Hope to see you there*.



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