



March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Week and the Triduum

With the Solemn Celebration of Palm Sunday, we enter into a week made "holy" forever by the self-surrendering love of Jesus - for us all. All week, we remember how he loved us. Whatever we do, no matter how busy or "distracted" we might be, we can let the power of this week be in the background of our daily lives. From the humble, yet triumphant, entry into Jerusalem, to our standing together at the foot of his cross, this can be a week which helps us bring all the elements of our lives, all our experiences of sin and death, into the font of his redeeming, liberating death and resurrection. I encourage you to participate in daily masses during Holy Week which we scheduled at 6:30 in the evening to give more people an opportunity to participate in the Eucharist.

On Holy Thursday night we will begin a Solemn Celebration of the **Holy Triduum** which is the apex of the Church's Liturgical Year. During these three days we celebrate three liturgies which help us experience what is offered us in the new Passover. Each liturgy helps us enter more deeply into the mystery and meaning of Christ's self-giving love.

Holy Thursday evening takes us to the heart of the gift and to our mission. The Solemn Mass of the Last Supper during which we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and the Priesthood will begin at 6:30 PM. This year still because of Covid the touching ritual of washing of feet will be omitted. After mass we commemorate the rejection of Christ by His people by stripping the altar bare and removing the Blessed Sacrament from the sanctuary.

Good Friday is the only day in the entire year when the church does not celebrate the Holy Mass. The Ceremonies of Good Friday invite us into the mystery of Christ's suffering and death as an act of repentance and gratitude. We enter the liturgy on Good Friday in silence. We do not need a "gathering rite." It is as though we have been "gathered" since the night before. The first act of the liturgy is for the presider and ministers to lay face down before the cross, in silence. When the presider priest lays face down, perhaps I will want to simply open my hands and say, "Thank you." The Veneration of the Cross following the liturgy of the word invites us to thank Christ for giving his life for us and our salvation. Good Friday liturgy ends with the rite of communion using the hosts consecrated at Holy Thursday Mass. We leave the church in silence encouraged to keep a solemn and meditative mood throughout Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil.

The Easter Vigil is the most Solemn liturgy of the entire year. We begin with the blessing of fire that overcomes with light and warmth the surrounding darkness and cold of the night. After lighting, the Paschal Candle from the fire, we bring it to the darkened church as a sign of the light of Christ overcoming our spiritual darkness. The solemn Easter hymn called Exultet sets the tone for the liturgy that we have just entered in. The word of God which we proclaim on this holy night reminds us of the miracle of creation and redemption and God's unceasing involvement in a human history to save us from our sins. Next part of the Easter Vigil reveals the redeeming love of God as we celebrate the sacraments of initiation for our elect who have responded to God's call in their hearts. We join their initiation into the life of Christ with the renewal of our baptismal promises pledging faithfulness to Jesus Christ and His Church. Joyful "Gloria Hymn" leads us back to

the Eucharistic celebration which goes now uninterrupted until the final blessing.

This is truly the night when Christians everywhere, washed clean of sin and freed from all defilement, are restored to grace and grow together in holiness.

Please, join us for the solemn celebrations of our redemption. Make it an expression of your gratitude to God and His Only Begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Father Andrzej

Holy Week Schedule

Confession:

Mon - Wed 9:00 - 10:00 am & 4:45 - 5:15 pm

Mass:

Mon - Wed 6:30 pm

Holy Thursday: 6:30 pm

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
Ceremonies of Good Friday 6:30 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, Noon, *1:30 pm
in *Polish

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Mass Schedule

Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM, 11:30 AM, *1:30 PM

*(Polish, 1st & 3rd Sunday)

Weekdays

6:00 PM Mondays in the Church

8:00 AM Tue - Fri in the Church

Confessions

Saturdays

4:15 PM — 5:15 PM in the Church

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Church

Faith Formation

Sundays

*10:00 AM—11:15 AM in the School
(when school is in session)

Office Hours

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Monday—Thursday

9:00 AM —3:00 PM

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To access our hymns visit: <https://hnormandodge.wixsite.com/stolafmusic>

School News

1. The School will be doing Live Stations of the Cross this Tuesday, March 30, at 2 PM. Pray that this is deeply meaningful for students heading into the Holy Weekend.
2. Spring Break is March 31-April 9. Pray for safety for families traveling, rest and refreshment for wearied educators, students and parents, and time to reflect on the Easter/Lenten season.

Faith Formation

This is our last Sunday for non-perishable food items to be collected. There will be a box on the front steps of the school during Faith Formation hours.

We are closed on Easter April 4, 2021 and will resume classes on April 11, 2021.

First Holy Communion Retreat is Saturday April 17, 2021 from 10:00 to 12:00. Please keep our First Communion and Confirmation Students in your Prayers.

Council of Catholic Women

This year the Council of Catholic Women Lenten mission is *Almsgiving*. We have created a Lenten Calendar (available in the back of the church or online at stolafut.org) to encourage each of you to give of yourselves by donating Food. Each day set aside the item or add it to your grocery list.

A collection box is in the church and in the rectory.

Monetary donations can be made online to the Council of Catholic Women (include in notes: Food Drive)

All donations will be made to the Ladies of Charity to distribute to the Center of Hope.

NCCW News

The Salt Lake Deanery is pleased to bring you NCCW's Leadership, Training and Development mini seminar on Team Building and Membership Recruitment - Retention.

Saturday April 10, 2021 at 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

This will be done by Zoom from the comfort of your own home and is of no cost. Handouts, Prayers, Exercises, etc will be sent out beforehand. Participants must register by April 3, 2021. RSVP to Jeanne Audiss - jaudiss1234@yahoo.com

Raffle Baskets will be drawn at the close of the seminar. Tickets may be purchased after mass beginning March 21, 2021 or contact Stacy Oliveto at soliveto@connect2.com or 801-663-3236

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, April 2nd, and concludes Saturday, April 10th. In private revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena praying for nine intentions with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

The novena can be accessed online at <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena>

Free Divine Mercy Book

If you would like to receive a newly published book on the Divine Mercy, please go to www.relevantradio.com or to the free Relevant Radio app.

Discover the healing power of this incredible devotion!

SAVE THE DATE!!

Would you like to learn more about *Evangelium Vitae, The Gospel of Life?* If so, please join us for a talk on this beautiful encyclical on Thursday, April 22nd. More information coming soon!!

Rice Bowl

Don't forget to fill your Rice Bowls with loose change and return them the next time you attend Mass. Thank You!



Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Parish and school!

Online: \$1,820.00 Envelopes: \$2,806.40 Loose: \$187.00 School: \$585.00 Maintenance: \$600.00

Second Collection, Palm Sunday and Good Friday, March 27/28 & April 2 for the Holy Land. Thank you!

Prayers Needed

Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers that they may be healed, strengthened, and know the love of God during their suffering:

Rose Ziegenmier

Tammy Tonneson

Gladish Mora

Deacon Bob Brotherton

Tom Smith

Pat Murphy

Garris Newsome

Gary Parkin

Anatoliy Berezyuk

Luke Garrick

Brian Sheperd

Charlotte Britt

Raquel Ortega

These names will be printed in our bulletin for the next 4 weeks. Call the office at 801.295.3621 to make changes, remove or add a loved one to the prayer list.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 27

5:30 PM

† Fr. Rene Rodillas (The Carson family)

Sunday, March 28

9:00 AM

Parishioners of St. Olaf

11:30 AM

† Fr. Rene Rodillas (Betty Byrne)

Monday, March 29

6:30 PM

† Deacon Forrest Gray (The Gray Family)

Tuesday, March 30

6:30 PM

† Fr. Rene Rodillas (The Wilson Family)

Wednesday, March 31

6:30 PM

William, Shanna, & Stella O'Brien

Thursday, April 1

Holy Thursday

6:30 PM

† Tubber Okuda (Ralph & Kathy Carson)

Friday, April 2

Good Friday

6:30 PM

No Mass/No Intention

Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil

8:30 PM

† Ethel Smith (Ed Larrabee)

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM

Fr. Andrzej - Ordination Anniversary

(Juan Diego High School)

10:00 AM

Mary Bartlett (Bill Bradwisch)

12:00 PM

Yheng Salvador - Birthday Blessings

(Robert & Geri Longoria)

*1:30 PM *(Polish)

Parishioners of St. Olaf

Weekly Scripture Readings

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday

Mk 11:1-10 /Is 50:4-7 /22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,

23-24 /Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47

Monday, March 29

Is 42:1-7 /Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 30

Is 49:1-6 /Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31

Is 50:4-9a /Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 /

Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,

17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26 /Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 2

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, April 3

Gn 1:1—2:2 /Gn 22:1-18 /Ex 14:15—15:1 /Is

54:5-14 /Is 55:1-11 /Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4 /Ez

36:16-17a, 18-28 /Rom 6:3-11 /Mark 16:1-7

Sunday, April 4

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 /Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 /

Col 3:1-4 /Jn 20:1-9