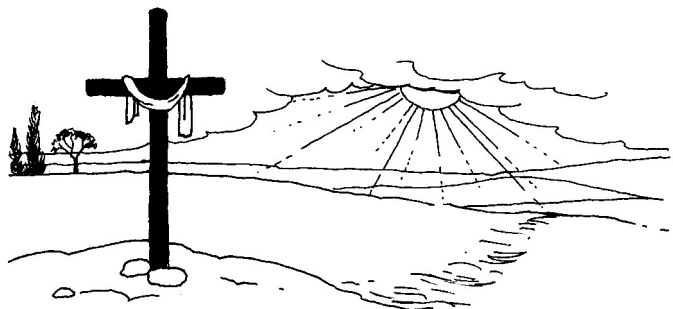


SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday



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[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.

— Philippians 2:8

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**Confessions: Tuesday: 5:15 to 5:45 pm
Sunday: 7:45 to 8:15 am**

Fr. Duncan: jduncan@diojeffcity.org
St. Mary's parish: 660-338-2053

Parish Secretary: Beverly Markland
Office Hours: Wednesdays 9:00 to 1:00

Parish Bookkeeper: Pam Flaspohler

Pastoral Council President:
Karen Ebbesmeyer

Religious Ed Coordinator and Community
Outreach: Amy Nation

Sunday Mass: 8:30 am

Mass: Tuesday 6:00 pm

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm at St. Mary

Good Friday Service: 7:30 pm

Ministry to the Hospitalized or Homebound: Please contact Father or Parish Secretary when someone is hospitalized, ill, or homebound so we may schedule the appropriate visit. Holy Communion is provided to those unable to attend Mass, but please let us know so the proper arrangements may be made.

Sacraments of Baptism or Marriage: a preparation process is required before either of these Sacraments is celebrated. Please contact Father or Parish Secretary at least 6 months before a wedding is planned or as soon as the pregnancy is known so that proper arrangements may be made for the spiritual preparations.

Bulletin deadline: Deadline for April 11 bulletin is Tuesday, April 6th. If you need to make contact with Father, please email him at jduncan@diojeffcity.org. If you need the Secretary, please leave a message on the parish answering machine and we will return your call.

✚ Masses

Church Support March 21, 2021

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mass at 8:30 am—Intention for the people of
St. Joseph & St. Mary

Tuesday, March 30

Mass at 6:00 pm-intention is for Tom Thomas

Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass at St. Mary in Glasgow 7:00 pm
Altar of Repose at St. Joseph. Church is
open until 11:00 pm for private prayer.

Good Friday, April 2

3:00 pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary
5:30 pm Service at St. Mary
7:30 pm Service at St. Joseph

Holy Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil
Mass at 8:30 pm at St. Mary
Mass at 8:30 pm at St. Peter & Paul

Easter Sunday, April 4

Mass at 8:30 am St. Joseph
Mass at 10:00 am St. Mary

Confessions:

Tuesday: St. Joseph 5:15 to 5:45 pm
Good Friday: St. Mary 3:30 to 5:00 pm
Holy Saturday: St. Joseph 4:00 to 5:30 pm



The Rosary will be prayed at 6:30
PM on Mon. and 7:00 AM on
Wed., Thurs, Fri. of this week.

Pray For

Mildred Whiston, Jessica
Gardiner, Linda Wallace,
Sara T. Koenig, all military personnel & their
families. Marjorie Koenig, Don Koslowski, Jim
Murphy family, pray for vocations.

*Bishop McKnight's monthly prayer intention for
churches in our Diocese:* Through the example
and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary,
may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and
allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our
lives.

Offering	\$ 1,635.00
Votive Candle	4.00
3 in one	80.00
Easter Flowers	55.00
Donation	2,500.00
Care fund	35.00
Hall rent	200.00

Offertory budget goal per month \$6,250.00

Catholic Stewardship Appeal:

**As of 3-19-21 we have met \$5,430.00 of our
\$5,550.00 goal. Pledged is \$6130.00.** Thank
you to all who have donated or pledged to
donate to the Diocese Catholic Stewardship
Appeal this year. If all the pledges are fulfilled
by June 30, then our parish will receive a check
from the Diocese for at least \$1,100.00.

Calendar of Events

Today	CCD after Mass 6:30 pm Bible Study
Tues. March 30	10:00 am Bible Study
Tues. April 6	10:00 am Bible Study
Sun. April 11	CCD after Mass
Sun. April 11	6:30 pm Bible Study
Tues. April 13	10:00 am Bible Study

Turn in your Rice Bowl. There are baskets on
the table at each entrance.

**Keep our RCIA Candidates and
Catechumens** in your prayers, Shelby Asbury,
candidate, Jane Weiland, candidate, Doug
Urbina, Catechumen.

**Please keep our Seminarians in your
prayers.** Deacon Derek Hooper, Christopher
Hoffmann, Philip Novotny, Erick Chinchilla,
Jacob Hartman, Shane Kleithermes, Gage
Neisen.

Birthdays

John Geha	March 29
Jackson Dorson	March 31
Larry Fuemmeler	April 3
Asher Finley	April 4



LITURGICAL ROLES MARCH, 2021

March Eucharistic Ministers: Brittany Sullivan, Sandy Dorson

Sunday, March 28: Palm Sunday: **Lectors:** Joe Geist, Frank Flaspohler;
Servers Xavier & Jordan; **Music:** Pam; **Sacristan:** Benji Dorson

April Eucharistic Minister: Sandy Dorson

Good Friday, April 2: **Lectors:** Joe Geist, Frank Flaspohler, **Servers:** Xavier & Jonathan;
Music: Sheila, Becky, Elaine; **Sacristan:** Mary Hrdina

Sunday, April 4: **Lectors:** Sally Coats, Sue Thomas; **Servers:** Lane & Walker Nation;
Music: Pam; **Sacristan:** Jerry Coats

Church cleaning: March 28 to April 3 (Sally Coats), April 4 to April 10 (Cris Roberts)

If you are unable to serve in your ministry at the scheduled time, please find a substitute or trade with someone on the schedule

CSR Rice Bowl: As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? **Please turn in your Rice Bowl on Good Friday in the baskets on the table at each entrance.**



Looking for women to commit to praying a dedicated holy hour (at home or at church) each week on a designated day for the intention of Fr. Duncan. This is an opportunity handed on to us from his former parish. Plans are to begin in April. If you are interested, please contact Erin Witte from St. Mary. Call or text 573-489-1480. More information at sevensistersapostolate.org

All four Gospels have a Passion narrative. While there is agreement on the main events—an intimate meal shared by Jesus and the disciples, betrayal by Judas, prayer in Gethsemane followed by Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion—each Gospel has unique variations that give it a particular meaning or tone. In today's Gospel from Mark, Jesus is anointed by an unnamed woman in the house of Simon the leper. All the Gospels have Jesus being anointed by a woman, but only Mark puts this scene just before the Last Supper. Jesus says the anointing is preparation for his burial; it is as if the woman could see a prophet's suffering in Jesus' life and feel it in his presence. Moved by compassion, she empties her jar of expensive nard on his head, pouring out her love in a profoundly intimate act. Perhaps she will also join the women who witness the crucifixion from afar (Mark 15:40–41), after the Twelve seem to be long gone.

Palm Sunday invites us to follow Jesus through the rest of Holy Week. By moving us to feel the injustice and the suffering endured by Jesus, this week's liturgies and devotions present us with those same choices. Perhaps, like the unnamed woman, we can open ourselves to others' suffering and respond with love and compassion. Or perhaps, like the Twelve, we will be conspicuous by our absence.

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.

—Paul Claudel