

March 24, 2024



Today we prepare to commemorate the death and resurrection of Jesus. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering that Jesus will endure. He says Jesus will not be disgraced or put to shame, but we know that there will be humiliation at the hands of others. The psalm recalls the fear and sorrow as we repeat over and over Jesus' words of anguish and abandonment. Philippians describes Jesus' humility and the exaltation that will follow. But it is Mark who takes us through the last days of Jesus' life, the ordinary and the extraordinary. He describes the meal shared with the one who will betray him; his anguished prayers with friends who cannot stay awake and will later deny him; his treatment at the hands of priests, elders, soldiers; and finally his death and the recognition that truly Jesus is the Son of God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
- Monday: Monday of Holy Week
- Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
- Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week
- Thursday: Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum
- Friday: The Passion of the Lord (Good Friday); Fast and Abstinence; Passover begins
- Saturday: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night; Holy Saturday



Please help with donations of Easter LILIES to beautify our sanctuary during Easter. Bring LILIES to the parish office on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday of this week.



Holy Week

Holy Thursday/Jueves Santo
March 28, 2024

5:30PM/English
7:30PM/Español

Good Friday/Viernes Santo
March 29, 2024

11:00AM/English
1:00PM/Español

Saturday Easter Vigil/Sabado Vigilia
March 30, 2024

4:30PM/English
7:30PM/Español



Semana Santa

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Roberto Avila+, Marie Parisio+, Maria Spannuth+, Francisca Mendonca+, Maria Amarate+

6:30pm/Spanish: All Souls+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Alan Wallace+, Augusto Salguiero+

10:00am/Tony Mello+, Bill Griffin+

11:30am/Spanish: All Souls+

9:00am/(M): DAILY MASS+

7:50am/(T): DAILY MASS+

9:00am/(W): Shirley Muck+

9:00am/(Thurs): NO DAILY MASS

9:00am/(F): NO DAILY MASS



Let's give thanks to the 100 of our youth who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week! The Holy Spirit filled the church!!

IT'S TEA TIME LADIES! The Daughters of Isabella will hold its annual Spring Tea on Sunday, April 21, at the Littleton Center at 1:00 pm. Please contact Betty at (209) 745-4767 for tickets.



Roof project completed! The total cost for this project was **\$134,000.00**. This project while necessary required a significant amount of money. After careful consideration and prayer, I am reaching out to our parish community for assistance. I have been extremely grateful to those who have already donated. **A total of \$32,500.63, has been received.** Any monetary assistance you can provide is much appreciated. Father Miguel and Parish Council.

Daughters of Isabella; Scholarships of \$500.00 each will be awarded to two high school seniors for any continuing educational needs (College, Vocational School, etc.) please see the Parish Office for your application! Submission Deadline: **June 5, 2024 (12 noon)**



Knights of Columbus: Scholarship applications are currently being accepted from High School seniors. Two candidates will be chosen to receive a \$500 scholarship. Please see the Parish Office for your application! Submission Deadline: **June 5, 2024 (12 noon)**

Collection for Sunshine Food Pantry, is next weekend. *Collection bins will be available in the vestibule of the church.* Needed are current dated can goods of meat, fish, fruit, vegetables, cereal, pasta.

24 de marzo de 2024



LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16)

Primera lectura — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salvavos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 [21]).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 42:1-7; Sal 27 (26):1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- Martes: Is 49:1-6; Sal 71 (70):1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- Miércoles: Is 50:4-9a; Sal 69 (68):8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
- Jueves: Misa del crisma: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Sal 89 (88):21-22, 25, 27; Apo 1:5-8; Lc 4:16-21 Cena del Señor: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Sal 116 (115):12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- Viernes: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Sal 31 (30):2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- Sábado: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Sal 104(103):1-2, 5-6,10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; o Sal 33 (32):4-7, 12-13, 20-22;b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Sal 16 (15): 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Sal 30 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13;e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Sal 19 (18):8-11;g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Sal 42 (41):3, 5; 43:3-4 o Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mc 16:1-7
- Domingo: Hch 10:34a, 37-43; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 o 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 o Mt 28:1-10 o (en la Misa de la tarde o la noche) Lc 24:13-35

LA PASIÓN

El contraste entre la lectura procesional de la liturgia de hoy y la proclamación de la Pasión es asombroso. Vislumbramos cuán profundamente la Palabra de Dios se cumple en Jesús. Primero Jesús debe ser acogido como el Mesías, el que viene en nombre del Señor. Debe ser reconocido por todos, aunque no sepan lo que están diciendo. Todos piensan que es el rey prometido; un rey terrenal de los judíos que los libraría de la ocupación romana. No comprenden todavía, ni siquiera los discípulos, exactamente a dónde se dirige su procesión triunfal. Nosotros tampoco sabemos a dónde estamos yendo en nuestra vida. En la fe podemos seguir a Cristo dondequiera que nos guíe, porque estamos seguros de que la muerte no es el final y el mal no será el vencedor.◉

Hijas de Isabel - Beca Anual

Con el objetivo de promover la excelencia académica y el bienestar espiritual, se otorgará una beca de \$500.00 a un estudiante de último año de secundaria. ¡Consulte la Oficina Parroquial para su solicitud! Fecha límite de envío: 5 de junio de 2024(12:00 horas)