

# Palm Sunday



*Palm Sunday*

March 28, 2021





# SAINT MARY PARISH

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 28

9:00am Helen Juergens

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

### Monday, March 29

8:00am † Francis & Christine Vosberg  
& Mary Kruckenberg

### Tuesday, March 30

8:00am † John Klaas

### Wednesday, March 31

8:00am † Joseph & Mary Winter

### Thursday, April 1 (Holy Thursday)

7:00pm

### Friday, April 2 (Good Friday)

1:00pm

### Saturday, April 3 (Easter Vigil)

8:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the CCW

### Sunday, April 4 (Easter)

9:00am † Melvin Koeller (Anniversary)

12:00pm For the People (Spanish)

## St. Mary Parish Giving March 21

Weekly Envelopes \$1795.00

Offertory \$1317.00

Weekly Average Electronic Funds \$ 800.00

## Sunday Readings

Mark 11:1-10

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalms 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66 or 27:11-54

## Bulletin Deadline Changes

10am; Monday, March 29 for the April 4 Bulletin (Easter)

## Pascal Easter Candle

Thank you to Linda Davis for donating the Pascal Easter Candle in memory of Lawrence, Grace & James Davis.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

For information about the RCIA program or about joining the Catholic Church, contact Fr. John Blewett

## St. Mary Calendar

### Office Hours:

Tuesday, March 30 & Wednesday, March 31

8:30 - Noon or by appointment

**Closed: Holy Thurs., April 1 & Good Friday, April 2**

### Wednesday, March 31

Religious Education: CANCELED

### Thursday, March 25

Holy Thursday : 7:00 PM

Confession: 5:30-6:30 PM

NO ADORATION

### Friday, April 2

Good Friday: 1:00 PM

Confession: after service for as long as needed

### Saturday, April 3

Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

## Looking Ahead

### Sunday, April 11

Divine Mercy Sunday

Confession: 2:00-4:00 PM

Adoration: 2:00 -3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 2:30 PM

Mass: 3:00 PM

## Parish Office Hours During Holy Week

**Open:** Tuesday & Wednesday: 8:30am - Noon

**Closed:** Holy Thursday & Good Friday

## Readings for the week of March 29-April 3, 2021

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

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

**ChrisM Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

**Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday: Easter Vigil:** Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15- 18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9- 10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/ Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

## Pastoral Articles

### Message from Father

We now begin Holy Week. It will be so wonderful to celebrate it together again this year. We will have our usual schedule which you can find here in the bulletin. You will notice small changes during the ceremonies that just help avoid gathering many people together. But the changes should not be too great.

I would ask everyone to please remember to wear a mask and to do it out of charity for others, especially for those who are longing to be present at the ceremonies but still may be hesitant about being close to others. Thank goodness we are feeling a lightening of the pressure from the virus and its effects, but for these days I would like to ask you to make this sacrifice for Our Lord who made the ultimate sacrifice for us.

May it be a week of great closeness to Our Lord for all of you.

God bless.

Fr. John Blewett

The bulletin cover this week was used by Monsignor De Rocher for Holy Week March 18-25, 1951. This bulletin was found in the rectory in a box of papers, old bulletins, and other materials left by our former pastor. Msgr. De Rocher used to write and type the bulletin each week. He had a very gentle and fatherly tone to his messages. Parishioners who remember Msgr. De Rocher speak fondly of him as St. Mary's pastor for 21 years (1947-1968).

Reading the Palm Sunday bulletin reveals some of the differences in the way the faith was practiced in the 1950s. There were two daily Masses, one at 6:50 AM and 8:15 AM. Back then, most people went to communion a few times a year and only after going to Confession first. In 1951, Confession was held on

Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week for 4-5 hours each day. Msgr. De Rocher gently encouraged, *"We suggest that you try to come to Confession Wednesday, so that you can receive Holy Communion Thursday, Saturday and Easter Sunday."*

Holy Thursday was the *"Anniversary Day of the First Mass, the First Communion, the First Priests."* Holy Communion was distributed at 7:00 AM followed by 8:15 AM Mass and Procession to the Repository with Adoration all day and night until Noon on Good Friday. There was a Holy Hour on Thursday evening.

For Good Friday Monsignor De Rocher wrote, *"It seems proper to ask all worthy Christians to halt other activities during these three hours, and to spend them with Christ on the Cross."* The service was called *Tre Ore* or Three Hours. From Noon until 3:00 PM, St. Mary's parishioners participated in the Mass, Novena, short sermons, meditations and stations.

The Holy Saturday Easter Vigil began at 7:30 PM with the Blessing of Fire, Font, Easter Candle, just like we do today. There were four Easter Sunday Masses: 6:00 AM, 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM. The Communion fast at this time was much stricter. People usually had to fast from midnight until Holy Communion. Therefore, only Holy Saturday Mass was held in the evening.

In 1951, Msgr. De Rocher had two assistant priests, Father Joseph Brown and Father Harry Lauters who helped with administering the Sacraments to the growing congregation in post-World War II America.

As we worship our Triumphant Lord today and all this week, let us be grateful to be able to attend Mass and add our prayers with all the faithful St. Mary's parishioners who have gone before us and be forever united with them through our Lord Jesus Christ in the Mass and Eucharist.

Monsignor De Rocher's closing remark was, *"HOLY WEEK - May it be that for you!"*

## St. Augustine's Calendar

### Tuesday, March 23

Game Night: 7:00pm

### Wednesday, March 24

Newman Dinner: 5:45pm

### Holy Thursday, April 1

Mass: 5:00pm (TLM)

### Good Friday, April 2

Service: 3:00pm (TLM)

### Easter Vigil (Saturday), April 3

Mass: 8:00pm (TLM)

### Easter Sunday, April 4

Mass: 8:00am (TLM)

Mass: 10:30am

**NO 6:00pm Mass**

### *Confession Times for Holy Week*

Palm Sunday: 7:15-8am & 5:15-6:00pm

Monday - Wednesday: 6:00-6:30am & 4:15-5:00pm

Holy Thursday: 4:00-5:00pm

Good Friday: For 1 hour after the service

Easter Vigil (Saturday): 7:00-8:00pm

Easter Sunday: 7:15-8:00am

### *Bishop Hying's Video Message*

Bishop Donald Hying is recording regular video messages called "A Moment with the Bishop." These short reflections are posted on the Diocesan YouTube channel and on [www.saintmaryplatteville.com](http://www.saintmaryplatteville.com).

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 28

8:00am Lexi Neumann (TLM)

10:30am Joseph "Jay" Squillace

6:00pm For the People

### Monday, March 29

6:30am Sara Brummel (TLM)

### Tuesday, March 30

6:30am Kami S. & Amy G. (TLM)

5:00pm Glen & Deb Schilling

### Wednesday, March 31

6:30am Fr. Daniel Fullerton (TLM)

5:00pm Fr. Alfonso Galvez

### Thursday, April 1 (Holy Thursday)

5:00pm

### Friday, April 2 (Good Friday)

3:00pm

### Saturday, April 3 (Easter Vigil)

8:00pm Joseph & Christine Del Priore

### Sunday, April 4 (Easter)

8:00am Henry Tennesen (TLM)

10:30am Fr. Faustino Ruiz &

Shane Lynagh

### *St. Augustine Parish Giving, March 21*

Weekly Envelopes \$250.00

Offertory \$995.00

### *Mass Online Suggestions*

<https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online>

**Bishop Donald Hying**

<https://madisondiocese.org>

### *Money Counters*

March 28: Gina Pitz

April 4: Mary Jo Hennessy



## The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

*Helping Christians in the Holy Land*



### *Helping Christians in the Holy Land*

It is critical that we continue to support the Christians who are living in the land of Jesus' birth, life, crucifixion and resurrection. These faithful Christians are surrounded by a majority Jewish and Islamic population. With your support, we can help to ensure that Christians living in the Holy Land now, and that future generations of Christians will have a place to live and thrive. Please help the Christians in the Holy Land with your contribution to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection.

### *What has been Accomplished?*

#### LAST YEAR'S PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:

- Supported 29 parishes, four homes for orphans, three academic institutions
- Helped keep schools open for over 10,000 PreK-12 students
- Supported 120 men preparing to be priests or brothers
- Helped rehabilitate 80 homes for Christian families
- Provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem and Nazareth
- Created 1,500 jobs in the Holy Land for Christians
- Preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus and the prophets

### *Prayer Line*

Anyone requesting prayer may call **348-6041** between 8am & 9am.

### *The Word Among Us*

*The Word Among Us* has returned! The Easter edition is located on the back tables along with Easter Magnificat's. Please Continue to take one and keep your copy. Donations towards this are appreciated.

Advertiser of the Week

**Melby Funeral Home & Crematory**

Please consider this business and thank them for their support.



St. Mary's Sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop.

Have your hearing aid T-Coil activated or ask an usher how to use the Loop Listener.

### *Easter Flower Memorials*

Donations to decorate St Mary's church during Easter can be made in memory of a loved one. Envelopes can be found at the church entrance tables.



### *Holy Week Mass Times*

	<b>St. Mary</b>	<b>St. Augustine</b>
<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	7 PM (English)	5 PM (TLM)
<b>Good Friday:</b>	1 PM (English)	3 PM (TLM)
<b>Easter Vigil:</b>	8 PM (English)	8 PM (TLM)
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	9 AM (English)	8 AM (TLM)
	12 Noon (Spanish)	10:30 AM (English)

**6 PM MASS CANCELED**

### *Cemetery Notice*

As in the past, weather permitting, the SPRING Clean-up of Calvary Cemetery is scheduled for Saturday, April 3 at 9 AM. Please remove any decorations you want saved the week prior to that date. Any items left may be removed and disposed of. Please do not put out any new decorations until after Wednesday, April 7. If you would care to help out, be at the tool shed around 9 AM that morning.

### *Abortion Recovery*

Have you had an abortion or know someone who has? There is hope and healing available! Catholic Charities has a ministry, **Project Rachel**, where you can call **1-800-772-2758** and ask for Rachel. You will be connected to a trained counselor who will help you sort through your feelings and questions. This is 100% confidential. There are also many other recovery programs and retreats available in our area – for a complete list please contact Dubuque County Right to Life. You are not alone, we are here to help!

**Bulletin Deadline**

**10:00 AM Monday, March 29**

Please email to

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