

The Catholic Communities Of Keith County

PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2020

St. Luke's Catholic Church

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Hours — Mon. thru Thurs. 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 & 1:00
p.m. — 4:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

Website — www.kccatholics.com

Welcome Parishioners!

Newcomers, please register at the Office.
You are most welcome and we do want to meet you.

Eucharistic & Sacramental Celebrations

SATURDAY EVENING MASS FOR OBLIGATION

5:00 p.m. Ogallala

SUNDAY MASSES

8:00 a.m. in Paxton & 10:00 a.m. in Ogallala

DAILY MASSES 8:00 a.m. in Ogallala Mon. thru Fri.
(Tues. Communion Service)

HOLY DAY MASSES As announced

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Call Father for an appointment to do Baptismal
preparation

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office.

MARRIAGES Arrangements must be made 4 months in
advance.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

ALL PUBLIC MASSES & SERVICES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PRIVATE MASS WILL BE OFFERED EACH DAY FOR THE PARISH BY FR. BRYAN

Table with 3 columns: Day, Date, and Priest/Intention. Includes dates from April 6th to 12th and intentions like Greg Eichner, Molly O'Donnell, etc.

PARISH NEWS



Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. Holy Week is now upon us. This Lenten season has been a challenge yet I'm sure it will bear much fruit in our lives.

course everyone in the parishes. The Mass joins us with heaven and earth in praying with one another It is my hope that we can stay well. Wash your hands! Be Safe, Be Smart, Be Faith filled!

Palm Sunday marked Jesus entry into Jerusalem, we enter into His passion and death ending in the Resurrection. We, like the crowd can be fickle, swayed by the latest fad, afraid to stand up for justice and truth.

Please watch Facebook and St. Luke's website for schedules. Things continue to change rapidly. Pray for one another.

Peace in His Saving Passion, Fr. Bryan

Sacraments Coming — We have been directed by Bishop Hanelfeldt that the sacrament of First Communion is postponed for a later date. Confirmation candidates for full reception into the Church will take place on Pentecost Vigil, May 30th.

Church Office — Limited visits to the Church office.

Please call the office at 284-3196 if needing to see Fr. Bryan or other questions. Thank you!

Confessions by appointment only.

ALL MINISTRIES CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

2019 Diocesan Appeal Update as of 3/30/2020



St Luke's Parish/Ogallala

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Parish Goal (\$33,807), Total Raised (\$37,389), Total Received (\$34,449), Donor Goal (159), Current No. of Donors (118).



"Something to think about during this time of Mass cancellations and continued Church support."

Automatic Bank Withdrawal is available for regular church collections. There are forms in the back of church and at the church office if interested, call Joan at 284-3196.

Congratulations! Chris Hollmann winner of this week's St. Luke's School calendar.

FIVE SIMPLE WAYS TO CELEBRATE HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1-11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday: Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday: Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday: In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

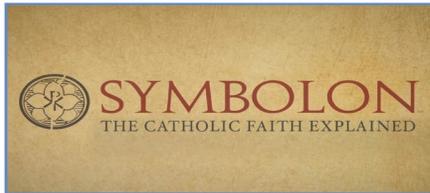
Easter Sunday: Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1-10) with solemnity and joy.

FYI — The CDC has suggested that we wash our hands for 20 seconds. Did you know that is 2 Hail Mary's? Just a new way to get a little prayer into our daily lives

STAY HOME STAY SAFE

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES — ALL CLASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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PICK OF THE WEEK



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5 Things about Palm Sunday that Remind Us Christ is King

1. God's Word tells us the people cut palm branches and waved them in the air, laid them out on the ground before Jesus as He rode into the city.

The palm branch represented goodness and victory and was symbolic of the final victory He would soon fulfill over death.

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” 1 Cor. 15:55

2. Jesus chose to ride in on a donkey, which directly fulfilled Old Testament prophecy of Zech. 9:9. In Biblical times, it was common for kings or important people to arrive by a procession riding on a donkey. The donkey symbolized peace, so those who chose to ride them showed that they came with peaceful intentions. Jesus even then reminded us that He is the Prince of Peace.

“Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.” Zech. 9:9

3. When the people shouted "Hosanna!" they were hailing Christ as King. That word actually means "save now," and though in their own minds they waited for an earthly king, God had a different way in mind of bringing true salvation to all who would trust in Him.

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!” Ps. 118:26 “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Rom. 10:9

4. The Bible says that Jesus wept for Jerusalem. In the midst of the praise of the moment, He knew in His heart that it wouldn't be long that these same people would turn their backs on Him, betray Him, and crucify Him. His heart broke with the reality of how much they needed a Savior.

“As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it, and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes.” Luke 19:41-42

5. Palm Sunday reminds us that the reign of Christ is far greater than any the mind of man could ever conceive or plan. Man looked for someone to fight their battles in the present day world. Yet God had the ultimate plan of sending His Son to fight the final battle over death. This is the greatness of why we celebrate this week. Because of Christ's ultimate sacrifice, we can be set free of death.

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,’” John 11:25

We have so much to be grateful for this week. The enemy knows that, and you can bet, he's going to do everything he can to try and distract us away from the true meaning of what this Holy Week means. Don't let him win. In this Holy Week, may God direct our thoughts and attention towards what matters most, Jesus Christ our King...Let's choose to focus on worshipping our Lord, thanking Him for the gift of His sacrifice, celebrating the power of the Resurrection, and the new life found in Him alone.