

From the Pastor

Next Sunday we celebrate Palm Sunday. This day recalls Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem with a procession. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey to the praise of the townspeople who laid palms or small branches in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm Sunday also begins Holy Week. The purpose of this week is to reenact, relive, and participate in the passion of Jesus Christ. When Christ became incarnate in the Annunciation, God stepped into human time and became man. As Catholic Christians we remember and relive the mysteries of Jesus earthly life, death, and Resurrection throughout the year. In Holy Week we relive with Jesus his road the Cross: the triumphant entry into Jerusalem; the institution of the Eucharist and the ministerial priesthood; his loneliness and agony in the garden as he is betrayed by the disciple Judas; his trial before the Romans and the Jews; his once and forever sacrifice upon the Cross; the emptiness of a world where Christ appears lost; and his glorious Resurrection on Easter.

Christians have been observing Holy Week since the earliest days of the Church. Early Christians would travel to Jerusalem at Passover to reenact the events of the week leading up to the Resurrection. The earliest accounts of Holy Week were recorded by Egeria in the 380s A.D. She was a lady who traveled to the Holy Land in the fourth century and wrote a diary of her journey. From her accounts we know that on Palm Sunday, crowds of Christians waved palm fronds as they processed from the Mount of Olives into the City. She also details how the community gathered on Good Friday at Golgotha to honor the wood of the True Cross and to remember the Crucifixion. These customs spread from Jerusalem to around the Christian world.

Pint with a Priest

Join Fr. Peter for a drink and a good discussion about the faith, with time for Q & A. This time we will discuss the End Times, the Antichrist, and all those apocalyptic things. What does the Bible actually tell us about what will come? How should we respond or prepare? Bring a friend and your questions about the faith.

-Wednesday, March 20 at 6 p.m.
Sagebrush BBQ in Grand Lake

Stations of the Cross

- St. Peter: Friday at 6:30 p.m. Bilingual, Mass follows.
- St. Anne: Every Friday at 3 p.m.
- St. Ignatius: Every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Holy Triduum at Our Lady of the Snow and St. Peter

Thu, March 28, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 6:30 p.m.

Confession afterward, Adoration of Our Lord till 10
(Incense to be used.)

Fri, March 29, Good Friday: Lord's Passion, 6:30 p.m.

Confession afterward, begin Divine Mercy Novena

Sat, March 30, Easter Vigil Mass (2+ hours), 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, March 31

- Saint Bernard, 7 a.m. & 9 a.m.
- Saint Anne, 8 a.m.
- Our Lady of the Snow, 9:30 a.m. (Incense)
& Noon in Spanish
- Saint Ignatius, 1 p.m. (Incense)

Mass Collections, March 9 & 10

St. Anne	\$1972
St. Bernard	2114
Our Lady of the Snow	1899
St. Peter	1390
St. Ignatius	<i>see next week</i>
Total	\$7375

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our deacon candidates every day.

- Sun – Tim Clancy & Jim Colburn
- Mon – Brice Glasscock & Jerry Hraban
- Tue – Ronnie Hyatt & Abram Leon
- Wed – Matthew Lewis & Tom Middleton
- Thu – Mark Najarian & Jeff Nepple
- Fri – David Orozco & Alvio Rangel
- Sat – Theodore Rhoades & Michael Zyzda

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

- Mon, Mar 18, StA, 8:30 a.m., Mat Robar
- Tue, Mar 19, OLS, 7:30 a.m., Georgette Kaldawi
- Tue, Mar 19, OLS, 7:00 p.m., +Familia Bustamantes Meza
- Wed, Mar 20, StB, 8:30 a.m., James Kaldawi
- Thu, Mar 21, OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Gloria Isabelle Toro
- Thu, Mar 21, OLS, 6:00 p.m.** Fr. Peter's Intention
- Fri, Mar 22, OLS, 8:30 a.m.**, Angelica Resnik
- Sat, Mar 23, StB, 4:00 p.m., Parishioners & Visitors
- Sat, Mar 23, StB, 5:30 p.m., +Travis MacEachern
- Sat, Mar 23, StA, 5:00 p.m., +Emily Jeffery
- Sun, Mar 24, StB, 7 a.m., Fr. Peter's Intention
- Sun, Mar 24, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Steven Kelliher

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

- Fri, Mar 22, StP, 7:00 p.m., +David George Burger
- Sun, Mar 24, StP, 10:00 a.m., Parishioners & Visitors
- Sun, Mar 24, StI, 1 p.m., Fr. Mathias' Intention