

# Sacred Heart Church

332 North Oak Street, Pratt, Kansas 67124

## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.  
- Lk 19:36, 37b

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## APRIL 14, 2019

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

“I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!” Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying “I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me.” Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke’s Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

## PALM SUNDAY

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### Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

### Sacraments

Penance: Saturday: 4:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Baptism: Contact the church office at 672-6352

Marriage: Diocesan policy requires a minimum of a four month preparation period. Please make early arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: On the Fourth Thursday of every month at the Ministry of Praise Mass or by appointment.



## NOTICES

### ADULT EDUCATION

Formed.org parish code: VFMVGH

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**April 17th - Living Stations at the church 7pm**

**April 24th - Class Parties**

**May 5th - First Communion**

**July 8th - 12th - Totus Tuus Church Camp K-6th**

**July 7th - 11th - Totus Tuus Summer Camp 7th -12th**

### **Readings for the week of April 14, 2019**

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (37)/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

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: 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/Lk 24:1-12

**VISION STATEMENT:** As Disciples in Christ, we are called to know, love, and serve God and each other in celebrating and living the message of the Gospel.

**MISSION STATEMENT:** We are a faith community who recognizes and acknowledges individuals' gifts and talents, encouraging spiritual growth.

#### **Bulletin Entries**

The deadline for bulletin submissions is Monday at noon for the following week's bulletin. If your submission is not on time, it will be held for the following week's bulletin. Please carefully proofread your entries for the bulletin, as they will be published exactly as received. Do not send attachments. All submissions must be emailed to: [sacred\\_heart\\_bulletin@live.com](mailto:sacred_heart_bulletin@live.com)

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

Please pray for the following:

Rita Haen (sister in law of Ruth Menzer),

Jack Gardner (father of Linda Johnson),

Cliff Dipman (brother of Norma Voss),

Madison Hunt-continue prayers for health

Rochelle Westerhaus- ALS disease

Carla Trujillo (sister of Robert Torres) - colon cancer

Christina Bohrer, continuing health issues

Helen Harper, broken hip

Roma Kay Jackson, cousin to Marsha Kile, breast cancer

Kraeton Sullivan, grandson Rhonda Haas, very ill.

Isabella Staab, recovery from hip surgery

### **Stewardship of Treasure for the Weekend of March 31, 2019 Number of Envelopes - 88**

<b>Envelope</b>	<b>\$5,642.00</b>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>287.00</b>
<b>Capital Improvement</b>	<b>230.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,159.00</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>7,000.00</b>
<b>Net Deficit</b>	<b>&lt;841.00&gt;</b>

#### **Year to Date**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$306,071.20</b>
<b>Required Budget</b>	<b>280,000.00</b>
<b>Net Surplus</b>	<b>\$26,071.20</b>

## Activities Corner

**It is Easter Week next week. See announcements for Mass times.**

**Parish Office will be closed Good Friday, April 19th and Easter Monday, April 22nd.**

### **CATHOLIC QUOTES - WORDS TO INSPIRE THE FAITHFUL**

**“Free will, though it makes evil possible, is also the only thing that makes possible any love or goodness or joy worth having.” - C.S. Lewis**

## **Bulletin Announcement:**

**Living Stations:** The 8th grade will be doing the Living Stations at Sacred Heart Church on April 17th at 7pm. Please come and join us in praying the Stations of the Cross.

**Dinner for our Senior Citizens:** Our parish is blessed with over fifty parishioners who are 80+ years old. Many of them are still able to be very actively involved in parish events, volunteering for various tasks of stewardship that need to be done. All of them support us with their prayers. A dinner to honor these special parishioners will be held on **Wednesday, May 1st, at 6:00pm** in the school cafeteria. Our parish is grateful to them for their stewardship of prayer and other assistance. Seniors are asked to call the parish office at 672-6352 to confirm their reservations. Hope all will make an effort to attend. Please note time change for this year.

### **Triduum Mass times**

April 18: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm in St. John & 7:00pm in Pratt with Fr. Sam Brand followed by 8:00pm-10:00pm Adoration

April 19: Good Friday: Day of Fasting and Abstinence; Celebration of the Lord's Passion 12:10pm in St. John & 7:00pm in Pratt

April 20: Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil 8:30pm Mass in Pratt

April 21: Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord: 8:30am Mass in Pratt & 10:45am Mass in St. John

### **Schedule of Extra times of Confession:**

Sunday, April 14th at 4pm  
Tuesday, April 16th at 7pm  
Wednesday, April 17th at noon

### **SEASONAL REFLECTION**

Hosanna to the Messiah!

While Jesus would not be crowned an earthly king, Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem has many parallels to the Messianic expectations of the Hebrew people. Before entering, Jesus requisitions a donkey from its owner. In the ancient world, kings had this right. Yet the animal that Jesus requests is rare - a colt upon which no one else has sat yet. Yet, it's a donkey. This is no great war-charger, no magnificent animal. Jesus acts with all the authority of an earthly king, yet his kingdom is one of simplicity and peace. As the disciples throw cloaks over the donkey, the crowd spreads theirs on the road. This ancient gesture dates back to the line of kings descended from David. Not only are these physical kingly gestures, but the crowd of followers cries out in jubilation and praise. The Messiah has come to Jerusalem!

## **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

Palm Sunday

Is 50:4-7 / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56

On this Palm Sunday, you may find it easy feel a bit of sadness or anger or despair as you read the passion according to Luke. It is, after all, a grim story. For the Jewish people, it was even a story of disappointment, as they really hoped that this Jesus would be "the one." Thankfully, as Christian disciples, we know that the story does not end there -- that this is a story of resurrection and hope! Take a moment to reflect on today's reading from Philippians, where Jesus is shown in great glory! "He emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.... he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death....God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name....Jesus Christ is Lord." Jesus shows us that to be FULLY ALIVE means to surrender yourself completely to God's will! It may not be pretty. It may not please others. It may not be what you had in mind. As disciples, we are called to put our selfish desires aside and place ourselves in the Potter's hands, allowing Him to mold us as He wills. As we enter into Holy Week, let us remember that we are called to holiness, which can only be achieved through surrender.

Domingo de Ramos

En este Domingo de Ramos es natural que puedan sentir tristeza, enojo o desesperación cuando se lee la lectura de la pasión de acuerdo a Lucas. Esta, es de hecho una historia trágica. Para la gente Judía inclusive fue una historia decepcionante porque ellos esperaban que Jesús fuera "el elegido". Afortunadamente como discípulos Cristianos, sabemos que la historia no termina allí; seguía la historia de la resurrección y de la esperanza.

Tomen un momento para reflexionar en la lectura de hoy de los Filipenses donde Jesús es mostrado en gran gloria. "Él se abandonó a sí mismo, tomando la forma de esclavo; se humilló siendo obediente hasta su muerte. Dios lo exaltó y lo nombró como el que tiene nombre por encima de todo nombre: Jesús Cristo, el Señor."

Jesús nos muestra que estar PLENAMENTE VIVOS significa rendirnos completamente a designio de Dios. Puede que esto no sea tan hermoso y que no complazca a algunos; puede que no sea lo que tenías en mente. Como discípulos estamos llamados a poner todos nuestros deseos egoístas a un lado y ponernos en las manos del Alfarero, dejándolo que nos moldee como mejor le parezca. Mientras entramos a la Semana Santa, recordemos que estamos llamados a la santidad; la cual, solo puede ser alcanzada por medio de la rendición.

## Calendar of Events

### April 2019

- 16 7:00pm RCIA session
- 17 4:00pm-5:15pm Adoration  
5:30pm Mass  
7:00pm PSR K-12  
7:00pm Living Stations in the church
- 18 Holy Thursday:Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:00pm in Pratt—(Fr. Sam Brand)  
followed with Adoration until 10pm  
7:00pm in St. John
- 19 Good Friday:Day of Fast and Abstinence  
Parish office closed  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
12:10pm in St. John  
7:00pm in Pratt
- 20 Holy Saturday  
8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass in Pratt  
Reception in the school for our Newly  
Baptized member
- 21 Easter Sunday  
8:00am Confession  
8:30am Mass in Pratt  
10:45am Mass in St. John



- 17 Bishop Gerber by Phil & Jerry Ziegler  
18 Holy Thursday  
Pratt – All Priests  
St. John – Vocations to the Priesthood  
20 Holy Saturday  
Mitch Baird  
21 Easter Sunday  
Pratt – Pro popolo  
St. John – Tony Aguon by Sisters  
JeanMichael & Paulynn

**New to the Parish?**

We would like to welcome you to Sacred Heart. Please fill out this short form and drop it in the collection basket or in the mail slot at the rectory. Someone will contact you to help you complete your registration.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
best time to call \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping us include you here at Sacred Heart.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**April, 2019**

**Week 3**

**SATURDAY, Apr. 20th, 8:30 p.m. MASS**

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

See Sign-Up Sheet for Ministries

**SUNDAY, Apr. 21st, 8:30 a.m. MASS**

Lector: Susan & Bryan Pixler

Commentator: Josie Conkle

Cross Bearer: Ryan Haas

Servers: Quinn Thibault, Levi Thibault

Euch. Ministers: Mike & Amy Koler

Volunteer

Lorin & Julie Haas

Gifts: Cannata Family

Ushers: Steve Reichenberger,

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Sacristan: Julie Scott

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EM to the Sick: Lyola Hatfield,

Ken Beckman

Jeanette Siemens

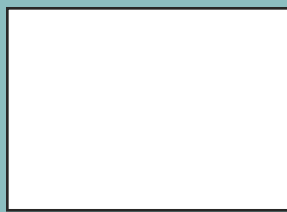




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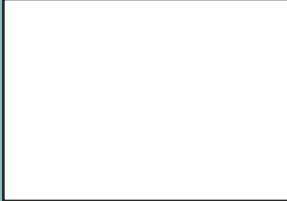
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