

OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 22, 2026



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Gifts for God March 22, 2026

Immaculate Conception

General Collection - \$ 2,179.00
Weekly Budget Need - 2,075.00

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

General Collection - \$ 1,399.00
Weekly Budget Need 950.00

Saint Joseph

General Collection - \$ 1,320.00
Weekly Budget Need 607.00



Stewardship Reflections

“As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.”

MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him “carry his cross.” These opportunities aren’t usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person’s needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 5

The intention for all Easter Masses are celebrated for the People of God.

Holy Week has arrived!

How to best observe Holy Week as an individual or a family

1. If you started special prayer devotions at the beginning of Lent, don’t give up now. If you fell behind, start anew.
2. Attend as many of the special services as you can. Holy Thursday, Good Friday (Stations at 3 p.m. and Veneration of the Cross in the evening). Consider attending the Easter Vigil and watch as new candidates and catechumens enter the Church; revel in the pageantry that is the pinnacle of the Church year!
3. Remember that Easter is a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics (as are all Sundays).
4. Good Friday is a day of both Fasting (only one full meal permitted, with two smaller meals that put together do not make for a full meal) and Abstinence (no meat other than fish).

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Divine Mercy Celebration at Spiro

The faithful of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro, will celebrate the Divine Mercy on Saturday evening, April 11, at 6 p.m. with a (short) procession of the image into the chapel where the chaplet will be prayed. Afterward there will be BBQ, hamburgers & hot dogs, karaoke and a Piñata.

Stations of the Resurrection April 10



affirmation of life.

The “Stations of the Resurrection” also known as *Via Lucis* or the Way of Light, will be held on Friday, April 10, at Immaculate Conception at 6:30 p.m. This devotional practice mirrors the Stations of the Cross but shifts from suffering to joy, hope and

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AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) Info Meeting set

An information meeting about Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) will be held in the Immaculate Conception Parish Hall at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 26.

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24-Hour Adoration delayed one week

Because of Holy Week, the 24-hour Adoration for April at Immaculate Conception will begin at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 10, after the 8:30 morning Mass. Please schedule your special hour with Melisa Gonzalez or David Jones.

Prayers for Our Sick & Shut-ins

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well." (James 5:15)

Itzayana Trejo, Emily Weller, Nicolosa Solis, John Paul, Billy Wood, Rufina Estabillo, Carmen Vasquez, Ana Narvaez, Juan Narvaez, Frances Liddy, Jim Norwood, Yuliana Casildo, Anthony Guerrero, Javier Diaz, Theresa Grafton, Donald Hargrove, Marge Frizzell, Donald Brooks, Vera Trout, Pilar Botello, Genia Harber, Oscar San Juan, Brandon Torres, Bobby Jackson, Robin Jackson, Jill Figari, Brenda Lizzet Cabral, Susan Heavener, Mayra Gavina, Christine Mainard, Anastacio Solis, Katie Malone, John Harris, Lizz Lopez, Roger O'Hara, Cassie Casildo, John Worton, Johnny & Barbara Morris, Nanette Johnson & Russell Tenison.

Daily Mass Readings

30 Monday of Holy Week (P) / Isaiah 42:1-7 / Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 / John 12:1-11

31 Tuesday of Holy Week (P) / Isaiah 49:1-6 / Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 / John 13:21-33, 36-38

1 Wednesday of Holy Week (P) / Isaiah 50:4-9a / Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 / Matthew 26: 14-25

2 Holy Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper (W) / Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 / Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 / John 13:1-15

3 Good Friday of the Lord's Passion (R) / Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 / Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 / Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 / John 18:1 – 19:42

4 Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil (W) / Genesis 1:1 – 2:2 / Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24-35 / Genesis 22:1-18 / Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 / Exodus 14:15 – 15:1 / (Ps) Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 / Isaiah 54:5-14 / Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 / Isaiah 55:1-11 / (Ps) Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 / Baruch 3:9-15, 32 – 4:4 / Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 / Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 / Psalm 42: 3, 5; 43:3, 4 / Romans 6:3-11 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Matthew 28:1-10

5 Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord (W) / Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 / Colossians 3:1-4 / John 20:1-9

Notable Upcoming Events

24-HOUR ADORATION FOR APRIL – Friday, April 10, 9 a.m. at IC

STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION. 6:30 PM on Friday, April 10, at Immaculate Conception

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION – Saturday, April 11, 6 p.m at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

FELLOWSHIP OF FAITHFUL Sunday, April 19, 10 a.m. IC.

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This Week's Schedule

Monday, March 30

– No Daily Mass today.

Tuesday, March 31

– 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel.

– No OCIA at IC

Wednesday, April 1

– 8:30 a.m. Daily Mass in the IC Chapel

– 5 to 9 p.m. Midweek Adoration in the IC Chapel

– **No Family Faith Formation classes.**

Holy Thursday, April 2 –

– **7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, Immaculate Conception**

Good Friday, April 3

– 8:30 a.m. No Daily Mass

– 3 PM Stations of the Cross, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro.

– 3 PM Stations of the Cross, Immaculate Conception

– 6 PM St. Elizabeth – Veneration of the Cross

– 7 PM Immaculate Conception – Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 4

– 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau.

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Mass of the Resurrection

– 9 a.m. English Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 10:30 a.m. Easter Mass at Saint Joseph, Stigler.

– 11 a.m. Easter Spanish Mass at Immaculate Conception, Poteau

– 1 p.m. Easter Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Spiro

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