

Catholic Kid's Corner

And kids at heart!

Holy Week is when we remember the events of Jesus' suffering and Death. The sadness over his Death will be replaced with joy when we celebrate his Resurrection at Easter.

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HOLY WEEK



Thank you God that you always listen to our prayers. Sometimes we don't always know what is ahead of us, but like Jesus journeying through Jerusalem, may we always know you are with us. Amen



Children's Liturgy

Kids K-5th Grade!

Join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses!

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March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

Clergy
 Rev. Charles Ugochukwu, Pastor
 Deacon Mark Bussemeier
 Deacon Manuel Garcia
 Deacon Tim Parker

Mass Schedule
 Saturday 4:00 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 7:00 a.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days are Announced

Reconciliation
 Tuesday & Thursday: 11:00 a.m. until the beginning of Mass

Saturday at 3:00pm

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism Classes: Contact the parish office to register for the next scheduled date.

Please contact the parish office or visit the parish website for more information on all other Sacraments

Anointings

Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Closed from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Matthew 21:1-11
Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd waves palm branches and shouts, "Hosanna!"

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem.

The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy.

In Cycle A, we read the Passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Matthew on Palm, or Passion, Sunday. (On Good Friday, we will read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John). The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father (Matthew 26:18). In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39-44). Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows Jesus' obedience to the Father.

Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the chalice, he says: "... for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28)

There are many vantage points from which to engage in Jesus' Passion. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven.

The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

Holy Week

Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm
 Adoration until 12midnight in the Marian Center

Good Friday Service 3:00pm

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

7:00am, 9:00am, & 11:00am

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, March 28th
4:00pm - + Greg Herrera, + Alfredo Martinez & Grace Zamora, + Mary Catherine Fordice, + Chris Meyer, + Frank & Betty Alarid

Sunday, March 29th
7:00am - + Bill McCabe
9:00am - + Liz Baros, + Ralph Conway, + Pat & Alfonso Romero, 94th Birthday Blessings for Dora Salazar
11:00am - + Bernie Metzgar

Monday, March 30th

Tuesday, March 31st
11:30am - + Trinnie Bridge, Tomoe Ohno Pecle, + Sgt. Lee, + John D'Amato

Wednesday, April 1st
7:00am - For the People


Thursday, April 2nd Holy Thursday
No 11:30am Daily Mass
7:00pm - + Robert Metzgar

Friday, April 3rd Good Friday
Good Friday Service 3:00pm

Pontifical Good Friday Collection | **April 3 2026**

The Pontif Good Friday Collection will be taken up at the Good Friday service.

The collection funds for support of Holy Places, but above all, for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.




BUILDING HOPE AND A FUTURE IN THE HOLY LAND

Pray for the Faithful Departed

† William "Bill" McCabe
 † Robert "Bob" Slater

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



KEEPING YOU IN OUR Prayers

To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the office, or submit your request through our website. The names remain in the bulletin for four weeks.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, March 30th
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church

Tuesday, March 31st
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Book Study 10:00am, Youth Center
 Divine Mercy 10:00am, Rm 4
 Confessions 11:00am
 Mass 11:30am
 Alcoholics Anonymous 12:00pm, Rm 4

Wednesday, April 1st
 Mass 7:00am
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 Easter Vigil Rehearsal 6:00pm

Thursday, April 2nd
 Morning Prayer 8:30am, Church
 No Confessions or 11:30am Mass
 Parish Office closes at 12noon
 Holy Thursday Mass 7:00pm

Friday, April 3rd
 Parish Office Closed
 ALANON 12:00pm, Youth Center
 Good Friday Service 3:00pm

Saturday, April 4th
 Gambler's Anonymous 3:30pm, Rm 4
 Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil 8:00pm


Sunday, April 5th
 Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe Opens the Year of St. Francis

Most Reverend John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe, joyfully opens the Year of St. Francis, a time dedicated to reflecting on the life, witness, and teachings of St. Francis of Assisi. This year invites all the faithful to grow in simplicity, humility, and care for God's creation, following the example of St. Francis, who embodied Gospel living through love of neighbor, devotion to prayer, and reverence for all creation. The Year of St. Francis will encourage parishes, schools, and communities across the Archdiocese of Santa Fe to deepen their commitment to the poor, to promote peace and justice, and to cultivate an awareness of the sacredness of all life. It is a call for every disciple to live out the Gospel with joy and compassion, guided by the spirit of St. Francis.

Prayer to Open and Dedicate the Archdiocese to the Year of St. Francis

Heavenly Father,
 We thank You for the gift of St. Francis, whose life reflected the joy of the Gospel, love for the poor, and reverence for all creation. As we open this Year of St. Francis in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to following his example of humility, simplicity, and service. Bless our priests, deacons, religious, lay leaders, and all the faithful, that we may care for one another with compassion, work for peace and justice, and protect the beauty of your creation. May this year inspire us to live the Gospel with joy, to bring hope to the poor, and to witness Your love in every corner of our archdiocese. Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.



Weekly Votive Intentions

March 28th - April 3rd

St. Michael the Archangel
In loving memory of Manuel Vargas

St. Michael, St. Francis, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph, Our Lady of Grace, Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary PRAY FOR US!



Votive Candles

We have votive candles available for your intentions at our seven statues in the Church. The dedicated votives will burn from Saturday through Friday and will be replaced every Saturday. Contact the parish office.



Start your morning with Prayer at Risen Savior!

Join us Monday-Friday at 8:30am for morning prayer in the Church. It's a great way to start your day with Christ & friends!



Christian Women Outdoors Ministry

Check your emails for event updates.

Have a blessed Holy Week.

The Parish Office will close Thursday, April 2nd at noon and remain closed through Holy Week and Easter Monday

We will open at normal business hours on Tuesday, April 7th



This ministry is for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one. We pray, read scriptures and share our stories.

Our next meeting will be held on April 1st from 3:30pm-5:00pm in the Youth Center. Please contact the Armijo's for more information at juli.koleske@gmail.com.

The Risen Savior Pastoral Council invites you to an

"AFTER MASS PARISH SOCIAL"

on Sunday, April 12th
 (Divine Mercy Sunday)



Donuts & Coffee will be served after the 7 am and 9 am Masses, followed by a Pizza Lunch after the 11 am Mass.

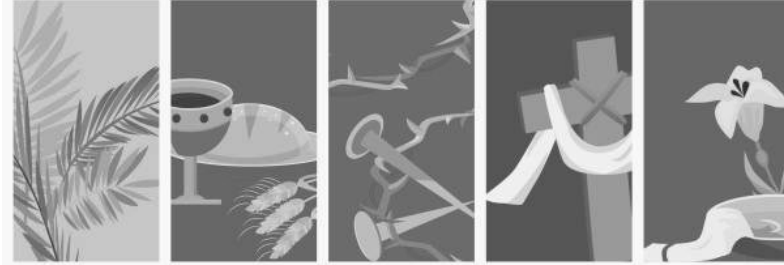
THE CATHOLIC CORNER

Holy Week

Holy Week is the most sacred seven days each year in the Catholic Church. It encompasses the crescendo of Lent, the sorrow of Good Friday, and the joy of the Easter Vigil which commences the celebration of Easter Sunday. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, a day on which Jesus enters Jerusalem triumphantly astride a colt (Luke 19:28-40; Zech. 9:9), yet also anticipates his Passion and death because people can't reconcile his being both the Messiah King and the Suffering Servant (Lk 18:31-34; 22:37; see Is 52:13-Is 53:12). There are many other rich traditions and key events during the week, from Jesus's institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday to the solemn events of Good Friday, including the Stations of the Cross.

The journey of Holy Week also marks the conclusion of Lent, a season of 40 days of fasting, prayer, and repentance that begins on Ash Wednesday. This season of reflection prepares us for the intense spiritual pilgrimage of Holy Week, encouraging introspection and renewal. As Holy Week unfolds and we conclude Lent on Holy Thursday, we are invited to delve into the depths of our Catholic faith, contemplating the mysteries of redemption and salvation.

Holy Week is a sacred time full of deep symbolism, ancient rituals, and timeless truths. From the triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the solemn foot washing on Maundy Thursday, the commemoration on Christ's Passion on Good Friday, and the anticipation and celebration of His Resurrection at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening, each day holds a unique significance in Catholic Tradition. As we embark on this spiritual pilgrimage, we are invited to walk alongside Jesus and his disciples, witnessing the unfolding drama of salvation history. May Holy Week be for you a time of deep reflection, transformative worship, and a renewed commitment to the merciful love and sacrifice of Jesus Christ.



Divine Mercy Sunday at Risen Savior

April 12, 2026 at 3:00pm

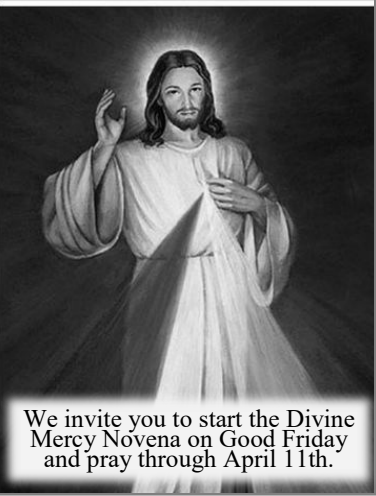
We will gather for prayer, readings, a teaching, chanting the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and veneration of the Divine Mercy image. All are invited to join! The celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday brings abundant graces.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, it is an annual feast honouring devotion to Christ's tender mercy for all humanity

On this day, you may be granted a plenary indulgence* if you:

- 1 go to confession
 - 2 receive Holy Communion
 - 3 pray for the pope's intentions
 - 4 take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy in any church or chapel
- OR
- 1 recite the Our Father, the Creed and a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament



We invite you to start the Divine Mercy Novena on Good Friday and pray through April 11th.