

# St. Patrick's Catholic Church



“So they brought the colt to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.”

*Luke 19.35-38.*

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

A reflection from the Pastor

Peace. It is all about to happen again for us. Today we read the Passion play and we, like the cast of thousands that witnessed the suffering of our Lord, find ourselves speaking and acting the parts. And yet, we know it is not just another part in a play, it is our faith. I invite you to let the events of these days we call holy, touch the inner core of your being - who you really are - let them happen again for the very first time and let the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection be a sincere time of renewal..

The new baptistery gates have been installed. My design was in keeping with the church décor, particularly playing off the former communion rail and stained glass windows. My purpose was to showcase the baptistery as the gateway to the sacramental life of the church and add a new dimension to this space. Thank you to Pee Wee Robles for executing such fine work.

Please note that the Holy Week schedule of practices for ministers has changed, particularly for the servers. Please be attentive to times and practices. It will make them truly inspiring liturgies.

May you have a blessed and holy week.

Fr. Ty

Liturgy / Mass Schedule and Intentions

April 4 – April 8\*

Wednesday, 4th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Clifford Mercado + by M/M Steve Mercado
Holy Thursday, 5th 7:00 p.m. Mass - Mildred Hroch + by Barbara Hybner
Good Friday, 6th 9:00 a.m. Living Stations from Placedo to Bloomington
Day of Fasting Day of Abstinence-No Meat 3:00 p.m. Service
Saturday, 7th 7:30 p.m. (Easter vigil) Mass – Irene Obsta + by R. E. teachers
Sunday, 8th 8:00 a.m. Mass – Piedad Canales Sr. by Juanita Canales
Easter Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass – Pro Populo

Readings for April 8- Easter Sunday

First Reading - Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4
Gospel – John 20:1-9

YOUTH CORNER

Religious Ed. Classes this week Grades 1-6

Parents, I strongly encourage you to bring your children to the liturgies of this holy week especially Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Let us remember what God has done through Jesus his Son.

Yard Maintenance Crew

Lyndon Lange, Leland Lange, Marshall Lange, Emilio Ledezma, Manuel Estrada, Manuel Gonzalez

Church Cleaners for April – Spring Cleaning

Lupe Olguin, Caroline Hernandez, Minnie Chacon, Ramona Torres

Please organize a time, preferably after Friday morning Mass.

Holy Week Schedule – An Overview

Tuesday – Chrism Mass

10:00 a.m.- Our Lady of Victory Cathedral/Victoria - this is the Mass in which Bishop Fellhauer will consecrate Sacred Chrism for the upcoming year, and bless the Oil of the Sick and Oil of Catechumens for the upcoming year. It is also the time which the priests of the diocese renew their priestly ministry.

Thursday – Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

- 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick’s
- the new oils will be received and placed in the ambry
- The washing of the feet
- Transfer of the Eucharist and adoration from after Mass until 10:00 p.m. – Heritage Rm.
The faithful are encouraged to come spend some time with the Lord as we prepare for Good Friday.

Friday –Stations of the Cross

9:00 a.m. Meet at St. Patrick’s Hall for trip to Placedo to walk Stations of the Cross back to Bloomington.

Stations will be in the road on FM 616.

Faithful will arrive at St. Patrick’s Church for final station.

Faithful will then gather at the hall for a simple meal of bread/water.

3:00 p.m. Veneration of Cross/Communion Service. - St. Patrick’s Church

Saturday – Easter Vigil–Nightwatch of Resurrection

7:30 p.m. – Service of Light – St. Patrick Circle
Blessing of Easter Candle
- Liturgy of Word - Readings
- Service of Water –
Blessing of Water and
Renewal of Baptismal Promises
- Liturgy of Eucharist

Easter Sunday – Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – Mass
10:00 a.m. – Mass

Fr. Ty will hand out Easter Eggs filled with goodies for the children following the Easter Masses, sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

The Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian Shrines.

From the daily news we know the challenges in the Middle East. Christians in the Holy land urgently need our help and you can help fellow Catholics through the generosity during this second collection.

Holy Oils\*

The Holy Oils blessed by Bishop Fellhauer will be placed in our Ambry, the receptacle located just to the left of the altar on the wall. They will be used throughout the year in the parish for the sacraments:

Oil of Catechumens – those approaching baptism
Oil of Infirm or Sick – those who are seriously ill
Oil of Sacred Chrism – Baptism and Confirmation (and is used in Holy Orders)

\* Oil is a product of great utility the symbolic signification of which harmonizes with its natural uses. It serves to sweeten, to strengthen, to render supple; and the Church employs it for these purposes in its rites.

Holy Water

There will be no Holy Water in the fonts of the church from Holy Thursday evening after Mass until the new waters are blessed at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

Parish Activities Calendar

- Apr. 1 If you have not returned your rice bowls Please do so by this Sunday. Thank you.
Apr. 10 Catholic Daughters Meeting -Heritage Rm
Apr. 19 Knights of Columbus Mtg. –Heritage Rm

Liturgical Assignments for Holy Week

(L = Lector, C = Cup Minister, S = Altar Servers)
All others will be volunteers

Holy Thurs. L Jeanne Lange
April 5 C Fred and Patty Soto
7:00 p.m. S G. Canales, M. Canales, M. Ledezma

Good Friday L Carol Sutton, Ismael Perez
April 6 S Jerry & Albert Adkins, E. Rodriguez
3:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil L L. Canales, P. Brandl, J. West,
April 7 G. Cantu, C. Sutton, T. Cabral
7:30 p.m. C J. Lange, V. Garcia
S G. Canales, M. Canales, O. Garza

Easter Sunday L Martina Aguayo, Elida Cortina
8:00 a.m. C Santos and Mary Alvarado
S Maurizio Ledezma

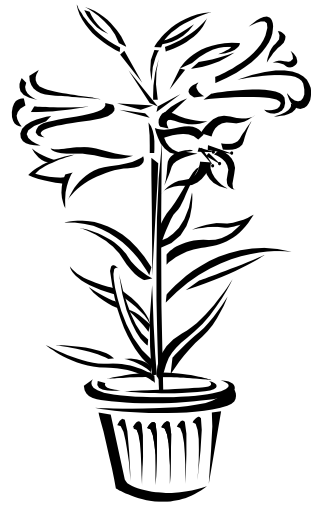
10:00 a.m. L Ismael and Gracie Perez
C Mary Helen Garcia, Margaret Escalante
S Angelica, Michael, Jason, Valenzuela

Practice Schedule – PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

I have adjusted the schedule. Since, I gave you your readings, there will be no practice for lectors. I would like to meet with the servers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. for an hour in the church.

Easter Flower Memorials

*Memorials are in Italics*

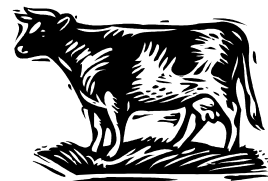


M/M Alejandro Cortina, Ms. Maggie Mejia, Mr. Erwin Lange, M/M Arnulfo Reyes, M/M Robert Reyes, M/M Teodoro Cabral Paz & Consuelo Trevino Alfredo & Jesusa Cabral, M/M Jose Avitia, M/M Manuel Estrada M/M Abram & Gloria Garcia. Santos. Ruben Garcia. Toney Roses. Rene DeLoSantos, Zenaida Cantu Adolfo Polo. Martin Reimundo. Magro Lidia, Tomas Stella Mejia Lino Olivares, Ismael Garcia, April Servantes, Samantha Servantes, M/M Eduardo Martinez, M/M Raymond Brandl Jr. Alma & Ray Brandl Sr. Angela & Edward Machac, Rachel Hernandez Jesus Hernandez, M/M Robert Cisneros, M/M Hermilo DeLuna Hortencia Marquez. Amalia Castaneda, M/M Henry Mercado M/M Porfirio Urbano. M/M Pioquinto Mercado Sr., Mr. Pioquinto Mercado Jr., M/M Emilio Ledezma, M/M Leon Rameriz, M/M Constantino Martin, Martha Matura Gregory C. Dueñez, Sr., M/M Bacilio Cantu M/M Sylvester Perez. M/M Melchor Cantu, M/M Alfredo Hernandez, Hybner Family Mildred Hroch, Jeannette West Angie Machac, M/M Bacilio Gonzalez, M/M Tibo Robles Tom A. Villarreal, Ninfa and Frances Ramos

**Spring Barbecue - Meat Donations**

M/M Raymond Brandl, M/M Ralph Rameriz

Beginning next Sunday, the Knights of Columbus will be at the Church entrance to collection meat donations.



**Last Sunday's Collection:**

*General:* \$ 2890.16

*2nd: Catholic Relief Services:* **\$417.15**

*Black Bag –* \$ **66.99**

**Pray for the sick and the**

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Parish office is closed on Monday. Thank you.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00 - 5:30 P.M. and by Private Appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please contact the parish office to register for the preparation class. Godparents should be practicing, churchgoing Catholics, who have celebrated their Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

Couples planning to marry should contact the parish at least six months prior to their desired time of marriage.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**

This healing sacrament is available when one is preparing for medical procedures or is seriously ill.

**New Parishioners**

Welcome. Please stop by the parish office to register.

*The bulletin is provided for the explicit purpose of communicating information weekly to the people of God in Bloomington, Texas concerning the pastoral mission of the parish. For more information or to have something included, please call the pastor.*

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**Quinceñeras**

Young ladies approaching their fifteenth birthday, who are members of the parish, are attending religious education classes, and have been enrolled for three years, may contact the pastor six months in advance to arrange the celebration.