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3:00 pm - Sandy MacIntyre
8:00 pm - Tom Lannan
9:00 am - Roland Belanger
11:00 am - Albert DeLaat
Communion: 7:00 am - Tom L
3:00 pm - Lisa Shibley
8:00 pm - Cathy Stoop-Sneek
9:00 am - Susan Foebel
11:00 am - Jackie Gatt

**Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord
- Year A**

**Eli, Eli, lema
sabachthani?**

Lectors: 7:00 pm - Tim Grawey
3:00 pm - N: Fran S. S: Joshua M.
8:00 pm - N:Cathy S. S: Susan F.
9:00 am - Dan Tonello
11:00 am - Karen Schroeder
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3:00 pm - Sandy MacIntyre
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March 29, 2026 A.D.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Year A



Lord may the request of our people rise before you like a fragrant offering

Tues Mar 30	****NO MASS HERE TODAY—CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL****	
Wed Mar 31	Holy Wednesday 8:30 am +Frank Rizzo	by Mr & Mrs Piccoli
Thurs Apr 1	Holy Thursday of the Last Supper 7:00 pm +Michael Ostryhon	by Kate Ostryhon-Lumsden
Fri Apr 2	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord 3:00 pm No Intentions Today 8:00 pm Stations of the Cross	
	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	
Sat Apr 3	8:00 pm For the special intentions of those receiving the Sacraments tonight	
Sun Apr 4	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 9:00 am +Tammy Lynn Shibley-Brown 11:00 am +Erta Masotti	by Mom, Dad & family by Nick & Debbie Markovich

FOR YOU!

We begin this Holy Week it is fitting that we focus our minds and hearts intensely on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us.

Before we do so, let us first take a moment to examine the seemingly small acts of stewardship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions to the disciples about the room where they would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, "the teacher says... "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." We do not know this man's name but we do know that he agreed to this request - he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality so that Jesus had a place to celebrate the Passover. Little did he know that because of his good stewardship, his own home would be the site of the institution of the Eucharist!

There was also Simon the Cyrenian who offered the gift of his physical strength, helping the Lord to carry His Cross. Privilege of privileges!

Consider, too, the actions of Joseph of Arimathea - he generously shared a material gift of the tomb that was his, and he gave the gift of service to our Lord by giving Him a proper burial.

Then there were the "two Marys" who gave Jesus the gift of their time. Keeping watch in a tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good stewardship, yet God used them in mighty ways. God invites each of us, too, to cooperate with Him in small ways through the sharing of our



time, talents and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service.

And there is no greater motivation to embrace this stewardship way of life than to turn our attention in the week ahead to the details of the Passion that our Lord undertook for love of us. Consider just a few right now, but spend some time this week on your own or with your family, pondering what Jesus has done for each one of us personally:

- "Jesus took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and... said, "Take and eat; this is my body" - for you!
- "Then he took a cup, gave thanks...saying 'Drink from it... for this is my blood of the covenant which will be shed on behalf of many'" - and for you!
- He agonized in the garden over the sins of all mankind, taking them on Himself - for you.
- "They spat in His face and struck Him, while some slapped Him" - He allowed it for you.
- His dear friend Peter, denied, Him: "I do not know the man" - and Jesus endured this for you.
- They bound Him, led Him away - for you.
- He stood before the crowd, His own people, as they shouted, "Crucify Him!" - for you.
- They mocked Him, stripped Him, whipped Him, nailed His hands and feet to the Cross - for you.
- Finally, when there was literally nothing left to give, "He gave up His spirit" - for you.

Are we not compelled, as Christian stewards, to live now for Him, to give ourselves generously, in big ways and small - to Him Who has given us all that we have and are, Who has given His very Self?

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross are a cherished Lenten devotion, helping us reflect on Christ's suffering and love.



Join us for our final Stations of the Cross on Friday, April 3rd at 8:00 pm, as we prayerfully walk the Way of the Cross. Spend an hour with Jesus on His journey to Calvary and draw closer to His Sacred Heart.

May this Lent be a season of grace for us all — renewing our faith and preparing us to proclaim with joy on Easter morning: **He is risen!**

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

March 31 - April 5

- Tuesday:** No Mass Here Today
- Wednesday:** 8:30 am Mass
- Holy Thursday:** 7 pm Last Supper Mass
- Good Friday:** 3 pm Service
8 pm Stations of the Cross
- Easter Vigil:** 10 am Blessing Easter Food
8 pm Vigil Mass
- Easter Sunday:** 9 am & 11 am Mass



Holy Week

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

Good Friday—April 3, 2026

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral, and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere.



At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR WINTER/SPRING 2026

Mar 23, 2026	The Gift of the Holy Spirit
Apr 13, 2026	Identifying Our Losses
Apr 27, 2026	Coping With Grief
May 11, 2026	Navigating Change

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

Lord Jesus, as we begin this Holy Week, we remember with reverence that every step of Your Passion was taken out of love for us. You gave Your Body and Blood, carried the Cross, endured rejection and suffering, and at last gave up Your spirit — for us.

We recall those who encountered You along the way: the one who opened his home for the Passover, Simon who helped carry Your Cross, Joseph who offered his tomb, and the women who kept watch by Your resting place. Through their simple acts of love, Your saving plan unfolded.

Fill our hearts with deep gratitude for all You have done for us. As we walk with You through this sacred week, help us to love You more faithfully and to give our lives in return to You, who gave everything for us. Amen.