

“Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest.”

MATTHEW 21:9

From Jubilation to Desolation

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The adoring crowds, chanting “Hosanna to the Son of David” (Matthew 21:9), capture our attention on this Palm Sunday. We hear the crowds, and we rejoice with them. Sometimes, we forget that not everyone in the crowd is joyful. Some are challenged; some are threatened. For them, Jesus is not Good News; he is not the long-awaited one—he is something entirely different, and he must be silenced.

Our Sunday celebration begins with jubilant crowds and ends with a most cruel death. Those who were once joyful are now silent and dispersed. It appears that the authorities have once again triumphed. Hope is dashed. The promise remains unfulfilled.

Spiritually sit with desolation in the week that comes. Do not jump ahead to the triumphant end of the story. It is true that we are an Easter people, but we must also pay attention to the details of how evil often attempts to silence the good. It is important, as people of faith, to remind ourselves that even when all things seem to be lost, the Father has the last word. His will is accomplished. He is the Creator and the author of the story. We should always prepare ourselves to be surprised. To embrace light instead of darkness. And, even when there is death all around us, to know that there will be life—life in abundance for all. ●

Reflect

How am I at keeping in mind the resurrection when my world feels like Good Friday?

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Sacraments

Reconciliation Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass, Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph

Marriage Six-month notice required
18 months if annulments needed

Anointing Please let us know of any hospital admissions

Baptism For Baptismal dates call the office; one Baptismal Class required

No Daily Mass Tuesday Morning. Father William will be gone for the Archdiocesan Chrism Mass.

Bulletin Deadline: Noon Tuesday
Office hours this week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30am-12:30pm.



Next meeting: No April Meeting
May 3@6pm, St. Joseph School
Topic: Relationships and boundaries!

Mass Schedule and Intentions			
Sat.	Mar 28	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	† Francis Schmidt		
Sat.	Mar 28	7:00pm	St. Joseph
	† Norene Moratz		
Sun.	Mar 29	8:00am	St. Joseph
	Kenny and Mary Ann Weishaar		
Sun.	Mar 29	10:00am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Mon.	Mar 30	No Mass	
Tue.	Mar 31	No Mass	
Wed.	April 1	8:00am	St. Joseph
	† Jon Larson		
Thu.	April 2	5:00pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Fri.	Apr 3	3:00pm	St. Mary's
Fri.	Apr 3	7:00pm	Corpus Christi
Sat.	Apr 4	8:00pm	St. Joseph
	† Jeannie Pollard		
Sun.	Apr 5	8:00am	Corpus Christi
	† Lucille Noll		
Sun.	Apr 5	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		

Beatitudes From the Heartland Listening Sessions
Please, find time to attend these listening sessions on the BEATITUDES FROM THE HEARTLAND on the various dates and places: at any of the times indicated.

Parish Sessions:
St. Joseph: 4/14/26 at 7pm
Corpus Christi: 4/16/26 at 7pm

Deanery Session:
4/24/26 at 6pm in St. Joseph School, Nortonville

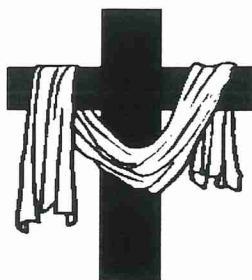
Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday, April 2
5:00 p.m., St. Joseph

Good Friday, April 3
3:00 p.m., St. Mary's
7:00 p.m., Corpus Christi

Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil, April 4
8:00 p.m., St. Joseph

Easter Sunday, April 5-
8:00 a.m., Corpus Christi
10:00 a.m., St. Mary's



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Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions
St. Joseph
Wednesdays, 6-7pm
Corpus Christi
3rd Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm
St. Mary's
3rd Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm

Pontifical Good Friday Collection- Pope Leo has asked our parishes to support the Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous!



2026 Parish Progress
St. Joseph: \$8,730 of \$13,000
St. Mary's: \$4,530 of \$10,000
Corpus Christi: \$3,810 of \$6,000
There's still time! Don't delay

helping your parish meet the goal.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Jeremy Heinen
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring
Jenna Amack	Tynen Darveaux Jr.

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

April Appointments

Ushers: Mike Brose, Pat Sieve, Bill Heinen

Lay Ministers: Larry Martin, Megan Belveal, Taylor Allen

Rosary: Matthew Hamon

**Good Friday
4/3/26**

Lector: Joyce Heinen

Servers: Emma Welsh, Waylon Alen

Gifts: Ushers

Finance: Larry Martin, Jarett Wildeman

Sacristan: Karin Hosler

**Easter Sunday
4/5/2026**

Lector: Larry Martin

Music: Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

Servers: Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh

Gifts: Eric Belveal Family

Finance: Kristy Burns, Chad Mooradian

Sacristan: Lesa Brose

Contributions

03/22/2026

Masses.....	60.00
Confirmation retreat.....	120.00
Plate.....	368.00
Support.....	1555.00
Total	\$2103.00

Bulletin additions or corrections: Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call) email calebcystal@hotmail.com

**Knights of Columbus Family of the Year
2025**

Matthew and Marley Hamon Family

March Knight of the Month

Jarett Wildeman

March Family of the Month

Mike and Camille Jones

If you are interested in purchasing an Easter Lily to memorialize your loved one this Easter season, please contact Beth Brown at 785-224-4795 or Laura Kirkwood at 785-224-3956

First Communion is April 12th and the Knights are providing the reception breakfast after Mass. The congregation is welcome to join in celebrating the First Communicants: Ainsley Bonnel and Henry "Hank" Allen



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who came to help clean the church this weekend. The entire church is gleaming again, just in time for Easter! Each and every one of you are greatly appreciated!!!

The SAVARIA LIFT is working great for access to the Church and the hall. We realize we need additional parking. There is a proposal to add a concrete slab to the east side of the bell tower to connect existing concrete. Please consider making special contributions to this "Parking Lot" project.

**St Mary's Immaculate Conception
Parish Mission Statement**

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**

Dear Padre,

How do the three sacred oils differ, and how do I dispose of them properly as a sacristan?

Jesus Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. *Christ* means “Anointed One.” The sacred oils assist the members of the Church, who share in Christ’s priestly, prophetic, and royal mission. Catechumens are anointed with the oil of catechumens for God’s help to resist evil, reject sin, and adhere to a lifelong profession of faith as they prepare for baptism. The infirm and elderly are anointed with the oil of the sick to fight against the physical and spiritual debilitating effects of illness through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Chrism, the most important of the three, can only be consecrated by a bishop. It is used for baptism (along with the oil of catechumens), confirmation, the ordination of a priest or bishop, and the dedication of a church and altar.

A repository for the oils—often marked *Olea Sanctae* (“Holy Oils”)—is called an *ambry*. It is usually in a prominent church location near the baptismal font. Each year, when the oils are replaced, a priest, sacristan, or other person may absorb the old oil with cotton and burn it in a thurible or as part of the fire that begins the Easter Vigil. With special care, old oil can also be added to a large burning candle, like the sanctuary lamp. Reverence and safety are proper for whatever method of disposal is used. ●



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MARCH 30	MARCH 31	APRIL 1	APRIL 2	APRIL 3	APRIL 4	APRIL 5
<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	<i>Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)</i>	<i>Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)</i>	<i>Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)</i>	<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>
Is 42:1–7 Jn 12:1–11	Is 49:1–6 Jn 13:21–33, 36–38	Is 50:4–9a Mt 26:14–25	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9 Rv 1:5–8 Lk 4:16–21 Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1–8, 11–14 1 Cor 11:23–26 Jn 13:1–15	Is 52:13–53:12 Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9 Jn 18:1–19:42	Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18 Ex 14:15–15:1 Is 54:5–14 Is 55:1–11 Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4 Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28 Rom 6:3–11 Mt 28:1–10	Acts 10:34a, 37–43 Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8 Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers and sisters, we too are invited to “prepare the Passover” of the Lord. Not only the liturgical one: that of our life too. Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. What does it mean for me today to “prepare”?

GENERAL AUDIENCE,
ROME, AUGUST 6, 2025

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