

# March 25 - Palm Sunday



## Hosanna in the Highest

*Look!*

*Before and behind,  
crying "Hosanna,*

*hosanna in the highest."*

*The crowds spread their cloaks,  
cut down leafy branches from the fields,  
making the way for you to enter Jerusalem.*

*Hosanna! Jesus of Nazareth, eternal joy.*

*Our God, walking along beside us,*

*our Lord who leads us to grace,*

*our king crowned with thorns,*

*our beloved, our hero,*

*loving us all the way to the cross.*

*Come into our hearts!*

*Hosanna!*

## HOLY THURSDAY

### *Unconditional Love*

"We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." On Holy Thursday we begin the liturgy of Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum, which commemorates the living memorial of the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus bends down to wash the feet of all disciples, to demonstrate His unconditional love for us and the height and the depth of that love, a love that reaches even to death.

**Go, do this in memory of me!**



(Text, Michael R. Prendergast, Oregon Catholic Press)

## PRAYER SERVICES

Wed., March 28	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer
Fri., March 30	7:45 AM	Morning Prayer

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., March 24	4 PM	Myrna Kohlman
Sun., March 25	10 AM	Ruth Gehl
Sat., March 31	7:30 PM	Julie Eckstein
Sun., April 1	10 AM	Louis Dickman

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### Holy Saturday – March 31 at 4:00 PM

*Greeters:* Ken and Dottie Hellmich

Mike and Cathy Wagner

*Servers:* Kayla Simon, Kara Merkel, and

Macey Moorman

*Cantors:* Sarah Wenning, Joe Wagner

*Lectors:* Jack Ferkinhoff, Judy Steuri

*Euch. Ministers:* Katy Schmidt, Gene Moorman

Beth Simon, Roseann Wirth

### Easter Sunday – April 1 at 10:00 AM

*Greeters:* Mark and Lorrie Gilland – *back*

David and Jenny Hardesty – *back*

Nick and Jenny Simon - *side*

*Servers:* Blake Simon, Seth Weisenbach, and

Lilly Simon

*Cantors:* Gene and Patty Simon

*Lectors:* Ron Bauerle, Donna Harlemert

*Euch. Ministers:* Jane Pictor, Cindy Weisenbach

Ben Harlemert, Amanda Schutte,

Judy Steuri, Susan Schutte

## PARISH SUPPORT

Adult Envelopes	\$4738.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 18.12
Loose Collection	<u>\$ 282.25</u>
Total Regular Collection	\$5038.37
Easter Flowers	\$677.00
Utilities	\$100.00
Criterion	\$100.00

**God is GOOD!**

**STEWARDSHIP** – Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ -- emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.

**SANCTUARY LIGHT** – The sanctuary light will burn March 25 through April 1 for Timothy Walke.

**ADORATION** – There will be **NO Adoration on Wednesday, March 28. Instead, it will be on Holy Thursday, March 29, after Mass until 8:00 PM.** And there will be NO adoration on Good Friday morning.

**SPRING SMORGASBORD** – Only a few weeks until our Spring Smorgasbord! Ladies, you will be hearing from your chairperson soon about your donations. We need everyone's help to make this a success!

**RELIGIOUS ED** – No classes for Preschool through Grade 5 on Wednesday, March 28. Enjoy your spring break!

No classes for Grades 6 through Grade 12 next Sunday, April 1. Classes will resume April 8.

**PASSION PLAY** – The Passion Play by the 5th and 6th grade classes has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 4, 7:00 PM. There will be NO meal for the children that evening. Also, it will be the last night "pennies" and "rice bowls" are brought in by the children.

**MAINTENANCE MEETING** – Maintenance items discussed at meeting: the East Parking Lot Project; the Rectory Driveway; Church Lighting within the Sanctuary; Church Microphone System; Cleaning of Parish Hall Floor; Rectory Front and Back Porch.

**GOLDEN GATE CHOIR** – The Golden Gate Choir will present "**Hope Lives in Me**", a Palm Sunday/Easter cantata, on Sunday, March 25, 7:00 PM at the Damm Theatre, Osgood. A free will offering is gratefully accepted.

**THE LORD'S LAUGHTER** – Conversation in the United States is a competitive exercise in which the first person to draw a breath is declared the listener. (Nathan Miller)



## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
*St. Maurice, 6:00 PM*  
*Adoration 7:00-8:00*

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**  
*St. John, 4:00 PM*

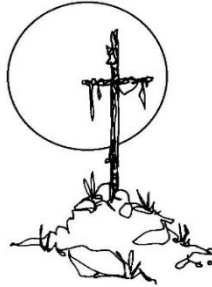
**HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL**  
*St. Maurice, 7:30 PM*

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**MASS OF RESURRECTION**  
*Regular Sunday Schedule*

### **SUNDAY REFLECTIONS**

There were no limos waiting for Pope Francis during his U.S. visit in 2015. Instead, the pope chose to ride in a humble black Fiat. Although he seemed a bit crowded, crammed into the back seat of the car, his humility touched the crowds who cheered his arrival.

In fulfillment of Zechariah's prophecy, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding on a borrowed colt. People hailed him as the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Although many hoped he would overthrow the Roman occupation, Jesus did not come as a king riding a mighty war horse. Instead, he sat on a small colt. The welcoming throngs paved the way with their cloaks and palms and filled the air with their cheers of greeting. (Deacon Dick Folger)



*Remember that you have only one soul; that you have only one death to die; that you have only one life, which is short and has to be lived by you alone; and there is one glory, which is eternal. If you do this, there will be many things about which you care nothing.*

*~ St. Teresa of Avila*