

Palm Sunday of the Passion Of The Lord

April 2, 2023

St. Michael's, Spalding—St. Theresa's, Ericson—Sacred Heart, Greeley

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

We begin this Holy Week with the reading of the Lord's Passion from the Gospel of Matthew. It is

fitting that during this week we intensely focus our minds and hearts on the steps of our Savior as He laid down His very life for us. Let us also examine the seemingly small acts of discipleship by some who encountered Jesus during this most eventful week.

One occurred when Jesus gave instructions about the room where He would celebrate the Passover. Jesus said, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him..." "In your house I shall celebrate the Passover with my disciples." While we do not know this man's name, we do know he agreed to this request - he shared the material gift of his home and the gift of hospitality. Because of his good gesture, his own home became 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. 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 tender vigil after His death, they "remained sitting there, facing the tomb."

Each of these were simple acts of good discipleship, 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, talent, and material gifts. Small gifts can become mighty deeds when placed in God's service. May God bless you in all your efforts to be witnesses of Christ's suffering during this most important week of the year in our lives, and in the life of our families! *Fr. Antony*

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	04/01	7:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† John Koenig
SUN	04/02	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Faith Heinz
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Jan Davis
TUE	04/04	9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Tom Harvey
WED	04/05	10:00 a.m.	ASSISTED LIVING	† Joe Nekoliczak
THU	04/06	1:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	<i>Liturgy of the Hours</i>
		5:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† James & Sally Walsh
		7:00 p.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Fr. Robert Rooney
		8:00 p.m.	SACRED HEART	† Marge & Whistle Thompson
FRI	04/07	12:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
		3:00 p.m.	SACRED HEART	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
		7:00 p.m.	ST. THERESA'S	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
SAT	04/08	8:00 p.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	† Carl & Betty Hitchler
SUN	04/09	7:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	PEOPLE OF PARISH
		9:00 a.m.	SACRED HEART	† Anne Rech
		11:00 a.m.	ST. THERESA'S	† Anton & Elizabeth Schrad
		11:00 a.m.	ST. MICHAEL'S	Sofia Heinz

COMMUNION SERVICES

SM at 8:00 a.m.

SH at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention of the Month: For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Tuesdays, 12:00 noon. Please email information to both SM & SH. Email addresses on front of bulletin.

Holy Week: Weaving Our Stories with the Paschal Mystery: After Mass this week, spend a few extra minutes in prayer to give thanks to God for the generous and wonderful gift of the Sacrament of Eucharist.

WE WELCOME INTO THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH, Rowyn Dutcher, daughter of Randy & Jami Dutcher, baptized March 25th at Sacred Heart & Braxton Joseph Petska, son of Evan & Rachel Petska, baptized at St. Michael's.

ST. MICHAEL'S 40 HOUR ADORATION:

Sunday, April 2 after 7a.m. Mass until Monday, April 3 midnight

RCIA Please pray for those receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil at St. Michael's on April 8: Kellie Rawson & Mickie Nolan.

PARISH MEETINGS

SM/ST KofC: Tuesday, April 4, 8pm

ST Altar Society: Sunday, April 9, after Mass

School Board: Monday April 10, 7pm



SH Parish Council: Wednesday, April 12, @ 8pm



REMEMBER....CRS Rice Bowls can be brought to Holy Thursday Mass.

Also, bring your Bells to ring during the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
St. Michael's Dominican Center	Wednesday, 8:30 am to 8:00 pm	40 hrs begins April 2. No Adoration First Friday, April 7
Sacred Heart Chapel	-	First Tuesday, April 4, 24 hrs, 9:00 a.m.
St. Theresa's	-	Last Sunday of month for Vocations, 10 a.m.

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EASTER LILY MEMORIALS...If you would like to make a donation towards Easter Lilies for the church in memory of a deceased loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with their name listed and put in the collection basket. Thank you.



WANTED: Birth and Wedding announcements for the S.A. Alumni Newsletter. Please contact the school, Mary Glesinger, or email the church office office@families-infaith.com. Thanks in advance.

SM/St. Anne

April Church Cleaning: Circle of Joy
Side B: Tami Keber, Sara Mahony—Prefects
Rotation: Hope, Joy, Trust
April Men's Club Team # 4: Jeff Carraher, Boots Seamann

DCCW Spring Assembly:
April 14-15.
Contact Vicki Harvey for more information.

	SA HAPPENINGS
Mon April 3	10:00 Riverside Track at Fullerton
Tue April 4	9:30 Riverside Golf at Osceola
Wed April 5	Be Nice Day
Thur. April 6	Holy Thursday -1pm All School Prayer Service followed by dismissal
Fri. April 7	Good Friday—No School; 12:00 Good Friday service @ SM
Sat. April 8	Holy Saturday; 8pm Easter Vigil Mass at SM