

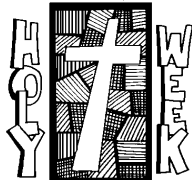
PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



APRIL 1, 2007

THE LORD GOD IS MY HELP,
THEREFORE I AM NOT DISGRACED.

— Isaiah 50:7a



MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY

April 2, 3, 4

Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m.

TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, April 5

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

6:00 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:00 p.m. *Misa de la Última Cena (Spanish)*

10:00 p.m. -Midnight Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament at the Altar of Repose (in Parish Hall)

GOOD FRIDAY, April 6

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

3:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross
and Communion Service)

6:00 p.m. *Liturgia de Viernes Santo (Spanish)*

HOLY SATURDAY, April 7

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil

10:00 p.m. *Vigilia Pascual (Spanish)*

EASTER SUNDAY, April 8

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

EASTER SACRAMENTS

At the Easter Vigil next Saturday night, we will rejoice that one of our catechumens, **Peggy Replogle**, will be baptized and receive the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The following morning at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, RCIA candidate **Walter Murdock** will make a Profession of Faith, and receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation. May God bless them and lead them to lives of love and service in the Catholic Church.

REFLECTIONS....

In the coming week, after reading next Sunday's Gospel, reflect on the questions below:

How does my life reflect the happiness and joy of living our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus? How can we be people of resurrection to others who are experiencing uncertainties and transitions in their own lives?

— EASTER SUNDAY ~ APRIL 8 —

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND SOUP SUPPER

All parishioners are welcome to attend our final Lenten Stations of the Cross service and soup supper. **Stations will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the soup supper will follow afterwards.** Free-will donations will be collected and given to *Heifer International, Catholic Charities, and the Holy Names Sisters' Mission in Lesotho, Africa.*

PASSION

The word "passion" connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence. The Passion, found at each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year's history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Calla Lilies are needed to decorate our sanctuary for our Holy Thursday liturgy. If you have these beautiful flowers growing in your yard, please bring some **lilies and green leaves to the rectory this Tuesday or Wednesday.** You will find that it is an uplifting feeling to know that your flowers are part of the beauty of the Lord's Supper.

We are also in great need of Easter Lilies which may be delivered to the Rectory April 3rd through 6th.

COMUNIDAD

Will meet at 7:00p.m. in the Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall this Tuesday, April 3. The program will be a presentation of *The People of the Passion*, a play where the voices of people who in some way were connected to Christ's Passion are shared. It is a most appropriate program for Holy Week. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.