

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 2022 BULLETIN



CHALLENGE FOR APRIL

We await in anticipation of the special services held during Holy Week. Specifically, for Good Friday, we remember the part of the Good Friday service that commemorates the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross. Do you remember the "Seven Last Words of Jesus" as he hung on the cross? His first utterance was: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Can you remember the other six last words? That is your challenge this month. [Check out page 7 for the complete list.](#)

HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

May God bless each family present and bless our entire Holy Family Parish. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to the seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families. And may forgiveness reign in our hearts today and everyday. Amen.



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Mass Schedule:

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 & 11:30 AM

Every 3rd Sunday @ 11:30 AM - Youth Mass

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**MONTHLY
CALENDAR**



- Apr. 2 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.**
- April 2/3 - Women's Club See's candy sales after all Masses this weekend**
- Apr. 5 - Men's Club meeting 6:00 pm. All men invited to 125 Red Clover Way. Dinner provided.**
- Apr. 5 - Lector Workshop finishes 4:30-6:00 pm**
- Apr. 10 - Palm Sunday regular weekend Masses**
- April 14-16 - Holy Week - See page 7**
- Apr. 17 - Easter Sunday - See page 7**
- Apr. 16/17 - Special collection to help payoff the church loan**
- Apr. 19 - Women's Club meeting 6:00 pm at the church complex**
- Apr. 23 - Finance Council meets 9:00 am in church administrative office. New members and guests welcome.**
- Apr. 26 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 pm in church administrative office.**
- Apr. 28 - Knights of Columbus Council meeting 7:00 pm in secondary meeting room.**
- May - CCD registration begins for next year.**
- May 7 - First Communion 10:00 am**
- May 9 - Confirmation 6:30 pm**

FR. FRED'S CORNER

The year 2022 is running very fast. I can't believe we are already entering April, the month of Easter celebrations. God bless us all for reaching this far. If you are still alive count your stars and be grateful to your Guardian Angel. On my part I would like to thank God for making it possible for me to serve the People of God. It's been a rough journey and hard road but with the Grace of God I am what I am. I pray always for good people in our Church and that is what we need. We need people who are positive and not negative. We need God-fearing people. May God bless all the good people who are set to help our Church improve. In this time of Lent, we do Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00PM preceded by Taize Reflections with piano accompaniment at 6:00PM to relax our spirits and souls. The first batch of our parishioners made it to Jerusalem and are back safely. We thank God for that. WE HAVE A 5:15PM CHOIR THAT LEFT OUR CHURCH ON THEIR OWN. NOBODY ASKED THEM TO LEAVE. THIS IS TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT. I WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY GROUP THAT LEAVE ANOTHER CHURCH TO COME TO HOLY FAMILY EVER AGAIN. I AM AWARE OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS IN THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY POLLUTING EVERY ONE ELSE. PLEASE, IF YOU ARE ONE OF THEM DESIST ALMOST IMMEDIATELY. I AM NOT A SPANISH-SPEAKING PASTOR, NEITHER ARE MY DEACONS. I HAVE TRIED WITH MY DEACONS THIS FAR. IF YOU ARE STILL NOT HAPPY, GO TO THE NEIGHBORING CHURCHES. THEY MIGHT SERVE YOU BETTER AND KNOW THAT THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. WE DO NOT BEAR GRUDGES. WE ARE ALL SINNERS AND WE WORK ON OUR SINS AND WEAKNESSES. THE PASTOR IS THE ONE WHO LEADS AND NO ONE ELSE. IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS GO TO THE PASTOR AND DO NOT FORMULATE YOUR OWN ANSWERS.

I would like to thank Bishop Vasa for alerting us to join the Universal Church and the Pope to Consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I firmly believe that God will hear our prayers and bring peace to Ukraine and Russia and the entire world. May all those who have perished in the war be granted admission into God's Kingdom. We are entering the Fourth Sunday of Lent and I hope we will continue to reflect on our lives and do what God wants us to do to change our lives and amend our ways. Mass of Remembrance or Memorial Mass for Father Patrick Stephenson will be held on May 01, 2022 at our parish here. The time for the celebration will be communicated at a later time. In Him we live and move and have our being. Stay filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. AMEN. -- Father Frederick K. A. Kutubebi

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS

Income = \$28,000 (all Masses and e-giving)

Pay off loan income = \$19,400

\$ 28,000 = All Parish Expenses (payroll, utilities, insurance, etc.)

\$20,600 = Loan payment and interest

Thank you all for your continued generosity.

"God loves a cheerful giver." 1 Peter 4:10

SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR APRIL**Sunday, March 27th (Fourth Sunday of Lent)**

First Reading from Joshua 5:9, 10-12 - The Israelites were encamped on the plains of Jerico and celebrated the feast of Passover. The next day, they ate the produce of the land, and when they were able to eat food produced by the land itself, the manna from heaven ceased.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 - "Taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

Second Reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 5:17-21 - The old things have passed away: the new things have come in the name of Christ, who is a new creation. God has reconciled the world to Him in the name of Christ, and so we are ambassadors for Christ as if God were speaking through us.

Gospel of Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 - When Jesus ate with the tax collectors and sinners, the Pharisees and scribes complained that Jesus welcomed sinners. So Jesus told them the recognizable parable of the Prodigal Son. When you read Luke 15:11-32, read it three times: Once from the perspective of the father who lost a son but regained him. Then from the perspective of the returning son and his squandering the wealth but was repatriated with the father. And finally from the perspective of the other son who grumbled that his father forgave the Prodigal and welcomed him back with open arms.

Sunday, April 3rd (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

First Reading from Isaiah 43:16-21 - The Lord who led the Chosen out of Egypt does something new. He makes rivers in the desert for the people to drink from. He formed the people for Himself so they might praise Him.

Responsorial Psalm 126:1-6 - "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."

Second Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians 3:8-14 - For the sake of knowing Christ, Paul has accepted the loss of many things that had previously been important to him. He continues in the hope of gaining spiritual maturity. He forgets what is behind him and looks only to what lies ahead; that is, the prize of God's having called him.

Gospel of John 8:1-11 The well-known story of the Scribes and Pharisees asking Jesus what should be done to a woman caught in adultery. The Law of Moses apparently condemns her to being stoned. Jesus writes a message in the dirt (don't we wish we knew what He wrote?) and utters the famous line: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." The Scribes and Pharisees left in shame and Jesus told the woman that He would not condemn her and that she should go and sin no more.

Sunday, April 10th (Palm Sunday)

Procession with Palms - Luke 19:28-40 - The full story of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, riding on a colt with the people spreading their cloaks and waiving palm branches as they proclaimed, "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord."

First Reading from Isaiah 50:4-7 - Isaiah proclaims that the Lord has opened his ears to hear and his mouth to proclaim God's word to the weary. The Lord is his help and thus he is not put to shame and will not be disgraced.

Responsorial Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 - "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Second Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:6-11 - Jesus came to us in human form and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. God exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name Jesus, to which every knee on earth should bend and every tongue should profess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Gospel of Luke 22:14—23:56 - Luke's (long) version starting with the Last Supper where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and continuing through the betrayal, the Garden of Gethsemane, the arrest, the trial with Pilate, the Way of the Cross, the Crucifixion, the death of Jesus, and His burial - with a variety of significant experiences and stories during these events.

CONTINUED SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR APRIL

Saturday, April 16th (Easter Vigil)

Seven possible readings from the Hebrew Scriptures can be presented at this Easter Vigil Mass to tell the story of the creation of the world and the history of the Israelite nation from the prophets to the captivity in Egypt to the Passover to their arrival in the Holy Land. A number of these readings will be chosen to be proclaimed at this Mass. These readings will be taken from the following: **Genesis 1:1—2:2 / Genesis 22:1-18 / Exodus 14:15—15:1 / Isaiah 54:5-14 / Isaiah 55:1-11 / Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4 / and Ezekiel 36:16-17, 18-28.**

Responsorial Psalms will be presented between each of the above readings.

Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans 6:3-11 - We were baptized into Christ through His death. We shall thus live with Christ and overcome the finality of death.

Gospel of Luke 24:1-12 - The story of the women going to the tomb on the Sunday morning and finding the stone rolled away. The tomb was empty and two angels there told them that Jesus had predicted his Resurrection. The women went back and reported what they saw and Peter went to the tomb to see for himself that the burial clothes were there alone.

Sunday, April 17th (Easter Sunday)

First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43 - Peter proclaimed the story of Jesus from His baptism through His teaching, ministry, and miracles to His crucifixion, death, and Resurrection on the third day. Peter validated that Jesus had appeared to him following His Resurrection and that all who bear witness to Jesus will have their sins forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 - "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad."

Second Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:1-4 - We have been raised with Christ. Seek what is above and you will appear with Him in glory.

Gospel of John 20:1-9 - When Mary Magdeline went to the tomb on Sunday morning, found the stone rolled away and the time empty, she went and reported it to Peter and John. These two went to the tomb to see for themselves, and found it as she had reported. They then believed what had been prophesied before that Jesus had to be raised from the dead.

Sunday, April 24th (Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday)

First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 - Many people in the area of Jerusalem gathered and brought their sick and those possessed by unclean spirits to be healed by the apostles. The apostles performed signs and wonders by healing those who believed in the power of Jesus.

Responsorial Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 - "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting."

Second Reading from the Book of Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 - John tells the story of his proclaiming God's word and giving testimony about Jesus. He tells how he heard a voice from heaven telling him to record what he was seeing and witnessing. John visions the glorified Christ in His splendor and he was afraid. Jesus tells him not to be afraid, that He is the beginning and the end (the alpha and the omega) who was once dead but is now alive. And John was amazed.

Gospel of John 20:19-31 - On the evening following the Resurrection, the disciples were afraid and locked themselves in a room. Jesus stood in their midst and they rejoiced. Jesus said, "Peace be with you," and showed them His hands and His side. Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." One of the eleven, Thomas, was not with them and when they reported to Thomas that they had seen the Lord, he did not believe them. "Unless I can put my fingers into the nail holes in his hands and my hand into his side, I will not believe." A week later, they were together again and this time, Thomas was with them. Jesus appeared and told Thomas to put his finger in His hands and his hand into His side, and Thomas said, "My Lord and my God." Jesus told him that "more blessed are those who don't see but who believe."

Friday, April 1st

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22
 Psalm 34:17-21 and 23
 John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, April 2nd

Jeremiah 11:18-20
 Psalm 7:2-3, 9-12
 John 7:40-53

Monday, April 4th

Deuteronomy 13:1-9,
 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
 Psalm 23:1-6
 John 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5th

Numbers 21:4-9
 Psalm 102:2-3, 16-21
 John 8:21-30

Wednesday, April 6th

Deuteronomy 3:14-20,
 91-92, 95
 Daniel 3:52-56
 John 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7th

Genesis 17:3-9
 Psalm 105:4-9
 John 8:51-59

Friday, April 8th

Jeremiah 20:10-13
 Psalm 18:2-7
 John 10:31-42

Saturday, April 9th

Ezekiel 37:21-28
 Jeremiah 31:10-13
 John 11:45-56

Monday, April 11th

Isaiah 42:1-7
 Psalm 27:1-3, 13-14
 John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 12th

Isaiah 49:1-6
 Psalm 71:1-6, 15 and 17
 John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 13th

Isaiah 50:4-9
 Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31
 and 33-34
 Matthew 26:14-25

Holy Thursday, April 14th

Isaiah 61:1-3, 6, 8-9
 Psalm 89:21-22, 25, 27
 Revelation 1:5-8
 Luke 4:16-21

Good Friday, April 15th

Isaiah 52:13—53:12
 Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13,
 15-16, 17, 25
 Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
 John 18:1—19:42

Saturday, April 16th

See Sunday Readings
 for the Easter Vigil

Monday, April 18th

Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
 Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 19th

Acts 2:36-41
 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22
 John 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 20th

Acts 3:1-10
 Psalm 105:1-4, 6-9
 Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 21st

Acts 3:11-26
 Psalm 8:2, 5, 6-7, 8-9
 Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 22nd

Acts 4:1-12
 Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27
 John 21:1-14

Saturday, April 23rd

Acts 4:13-21
 Psalm 118:1, 14-21
 Mark 16:9-15

Monday, April 25th (Feast of St. Mark)

1 Peter 5:5-14
 Psalm 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17
 Mark 16:15-20

Tuesday, April 26th

Acts 4:32-37
 Psalm 93:1-2, 5
 John 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 27th

Acts 5:17-26
 Psalm 34:2-9
 John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 28th

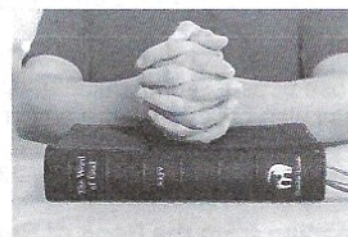
Acts 5:17-26
 Psalm 34:2-9
 John 3:16-21

Friday, April 29th

Acts 5:34-42
 Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
 John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 30th

Acts 6:1-7
 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
 John 6:16-21



POST-EASTER

Have you noticed that since Easter, the first readings for daily and Sunday Masses are not taken from the Old Testament, but from the Acts of the Apostles? This shows the emphasis being placed on the Resurrected Jesus and the Church that has developed since His life.

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

With certain medical exceptions, all the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of the Lenten Season.

In addition (except again for medical situations), the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast on Good Friday (April 15) by prayerfully limiting oneself to one full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may be taken on two other occasions during the day.



RELAY REMINDER

The **Relay for Life** event this year will be held from 9:00am on August 6th to 9:00 am on August 7th. Holy Family will again make luminary bags available to honor and remember loved ones stricken with cancer. A luminary ceremony will be held after the 5:15 Mass on July 30th. More information forthcoming about **The Holy Family Steppers** helping with registration at the event.



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HAVE YOU . . .

- ✓ Gotten your Easter candy already? The Holy Family Women's Club will be selling See's Easter chocolates in person at Holy Family after the Masses on APRIL 2nd and 3rd. Proceeds benefit their parish and community outreach. Thanks for your support!
- ✓ Changed address or phone number? Or have you not registered on the parish roster? Forms for registering or changing family information are on the table in the vestibule (en español también). Please keep your records updated.
- ✓ Downloaded our church APP? It's easy to do:
 - Download Church by MinistryOne in the APP Store
 - Search for Our Church
 - Select Holy Family and explore!
- ✓ Filled out the pledge card to assist in our "New Church Loan Payoff" Campaign? Cards are also on the table (y en español) in the vestibule to fill out and participate. Thanks for being a "doer!"



EASTER TABLE PRAYER

May the Risen Christ, our Lord and Savior, be our guest as we celebrate His resurrection with this Easter Sunday dinner. Bless those who prepared this meal, which was a work of prayer, and bless all of us who shall share it with Easter love and joy. May You, then, bless this table and this food, and each of us gathered in Your holy name. Amen.

- Edward Hays, "Prayers for the Domestic Church: A Handbook for Worship in the Home"

CHALLENGE FOR APRIL

The Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross are compiled from utterances found in all four Gospels. Here is the list in the usual order:

1. *Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing. (Luke 23:34)*
2. *Assuredly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise. (Luke 23:43)*
3. *Woman, behold your son! Son, behold your mother! (John 19:26-27)*
4. *My God, my God, why have you forsaken Me? (Matthew 27:45-46)*
5. *I thirst. (John 19:28)*
6. *It is finished. (John 19:30)*
7. *Father, into your hands I commend My spirit. (Luke 23:46)*

REMINDERS:

- † Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30 am Mass each Sunday
- † Fridays in Lent - 6:00pm Taize chants, prayer and meditation sessions before Stations
- † Fridays in Lent - 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK / EASTER SCHEDULE

- Palm Sunday Weekend - Regular Masses**
- April 11th** - No Mass on Monday
- April 12th** - 8:30am Mass on Tuesday
- April 13th** - 8:30am Mass on Wednesday
- April 14th** - Only Mass at 7:00pm (Last Supper Mass)
- April 15th** - Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm
- April 15th** - Good Friday Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service at 7:00pm
- April 16th** - No 5:15 Mass but Holy Saturday Vigil Mass at 7:00pm
- April 17th** - Easter Sunday usual 7:30am, 9:30am and 11:30am Masses

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC

MINISTERS: Remember to pick up your cross medallions before Mass, be ready for the procession, and return the crosses after Mass to the Sacristy. Thanks for your ongoing ministry to Holy Family.

LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Weekend of March 26/27

- 5:15: Rollie Negranza / David Pott
- 7:30: Ernesto Zambrano / Roselle Tamoro
- 9:30: Betty Lorenz / Erika Myers
- 11:30: Rose Tamoro / Xochitl Rivera (Esp.)

Weekend of April 2/3

- 5:15: MFC / MFC
- 7:30: Davet Mohammed / Ernie Zambrano
- 9:30: John Collins / Kevin Kain
- 11:30: Rose Tamoro / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of April 9/10

- 5:15: Rachel Valdez / Shirlese Hayes
- 7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Roselle Tamoro
- 9:30: Arnel Gonzales / Fernando Mendoza
- 11:30: Nidia Romabiles / Kevin Belton (Esp.)

Weekend of April 16/17

- 7:00pm Vigil: David Mezzera / Bernie Borges / Rose Tamoro
- 7:30: Greg Bacareza / Lucy Datiles
- 9:30: Kevin Kain / John Collins
- 11:30: Mikayla Yturralde / Christina Mahoney

Weekend of April 23/24

- 5:15: Catherine Pott / Shirlee Hayes
- 7:30: Greg Bacareza / Davet Mohammed
- 9:30: Frank Lee / Eunice DeLeon
- 11:30: Nidia Romabiles / Marco Pomatz (Esp.)

Weekend of April 30/May 1

- 5:15: Melita Negranza / Rollie Negranza
- 7:30: Lucy Datiles / Ernie Zambrano
- 9:30: Carol Strausborger / Erika Myers
- 11:30: Danny Barcelon / Xochitl Rivera (Esp.)

EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of March 26/27

- 5:15: Romy Blanquera
- 9:30: Carol Strausborger / Bill Walton
- 11:30: Francisco Jimenez / Marina Maldonado

Weekend of April 2/3

- 5:15: MFC
- 9:30: Arlene Collins / Rona Yacob
- 11:30: Francisco Jimenez / Ana Rosa Aranas

Weekend of April 9/10

- 5:15: David Pott
- 9:30: Arlene Collins / John Collins
- 11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Percy Barcelon

Weekend of April 16/17

- 7:00pm: Numer Tamoro / Denny Barcelona
- 9:30: Erika Myers / Nina Tolentino
- 11:30: Marnel Yturralde / Danny Barcelon

Weekend of April 23/24

- 5:15: David Mezzera
- 9:30: Bannie Lee / Kevin Kain
- 11:30: Roe Tamoro / Suzette Yturralde

Weekend of April 30/May 1

- 5:15: Shirlese Hayes
- 9:30: Bill Walton / John Collins
- 11:30: Kevin Belton / Marnel Yturralde