



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PARISH

APRIL 2023 BULLETIN

CHALLENGE FOR APRIL

Holy Week bible trivia: How many of the Gospels (1, 2, 3 or 4) have the account of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday? How many of the Gospels have the account of the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper? How many last utterances does Jesus vocalize on the cross (and what are they)? [See page 7 for the answers to this month's challenges.](#)

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.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

In your daily devotions, we ask that you pray for all the sick members of our parish as you pray for your own loved ones. Please let Father Fred know of any special needs or intentions for his prayers. Here is a possible prayer for you to recite during April for those who are sick:

O, Lord, may you extend compassion to all who are hurting in body, mind, and spirit. May they be patient with the time it takes to heal. May they be open to receive your kindness, care, and compassion. May they rest peacefully under the sheltering wings of your divine love, trusting in your gracious presence. May they find little moments of beauty and joy to sustain them. And may they keep hope in their heart. Amen.

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday - Friday: 8:30 AM

Saturday: 5:15 PM

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

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

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Sacraments / Sacramentals

Marriage Prep (6 month notice please) - Fr. Fred

Baptism Prep (3 month notice) - Deacon Victor

Reconciliation - See Fr. Fred after Mass

Quinceañera Celebration - Call Office Secretary

Sacrament of Anointing - Contact Fr. Fred

Blessings - Contact Fr. Fred



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FATHER FRED'S CORNER

MONTHLY CALENDAR

- Apr. xx - Women's Club does not meet in April
Apr. 1 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.
Apr. 2 - Palm Sunday
Apr. 4 - Men's Club meets at 7:00 pm in the side meeting room at church. Snack and dessert pot luck. All men invited.
Apr. 6 - Holy Thursday 7:30pm Mass
Apr. 7 - Good Friday Abstain for all, fast 3:00pm Stations of Cross 7:30pm Kissing of the Cross
Apr. 8 - Easter Vigil 7:30pm Mass
Apr. 9 - Easter Sunday (regular Mass times)
Apr. 10 - Easter Monday Mass at 9:00am.
Apr. 15/16 - Special collection to help pay off the church loan.
Apr. 16 - Sunday of Divine Mercy
Apr. 27 - Knights of Columbus meeting 7:00 pm in auxiliary room next to the sanctuary.
Apr. 29 - Finance Committee meeting at 9:00 am at church. All welcomed to attend.
Apr. 25 - Pastoral Council meeting in the parish admin. office at 6:00 pm.
May 2 - Men's Club meeting TBD
May 5 - Cinco de Mayo
May 6 - Children's Rosary 2:00 pm in church. Children and parents invited.

My Dear Family of God: Greetings to you all in this new month. "Tempus fugit," time flies. We just started a new year 2023 and time is running very fast. There should be no procrastination at all. Whatever is left undone, please, do it now.

We are stepping into the Holy Week with the Triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. Let this celebration be a touching moment in our lives. Let's all sing "Hosanna" to the Son of David and journey with Jesus to Jerusalem to suffer and die for our sins and resurrect with Him on Easter Sunday. All the priests had a day's recollection with the Bishop and finally celebrated the Chrism Mass together with Christ's faithful at St. Eugene's Cathedral, where we blessed the Holy Oils to celebrate the Sacraments of our salvation.

All the crucifixes will be covered in the Church signifying that something is missing and we will find it on the Resurrection Sunday. I encourage you all to prepare your hearts faithfully to celebrate these events of Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May His Name be lifted up on high. Happy Easter to you all. I love you the best and I give you my best as always. Amen.

Your Pastor, Father Frederick K.A. Kutubebi

STEWARDSHIP

FEBRUARY PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS

Church Income = \$32,800.00 (all Masses and e-giving)
Church Expenses = \$30,800.00 (payroll, utilities, insurance, rectory, etc.)
Pay-off Loan Income = \$24,100.00
Pay-off Loan Expenses = \$20,600.00 (Mortgage payment, interest)

Thank you all for your continued generosity.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have." - Hebrews 13:16

PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



SUNDAY MASS READINGS FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 2nd (Palm Sunday) Regular Mass schedule on Saturday (5:15) and Sunday (7:30, 9:30, 11:30)

Procession with Palms Matthew 21:1-11 - Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem accompanied by waving palms.

First Reading from Isaiah 50:4-7 - The Lord has given Isaiah the strength to speak to those who are weary. He opens his ears to hear those in need. The Lord is his help; therefore, he has no fears.

Responsorial Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 - "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians 2:6-11 - Jesus came to us in the form of a slave, coming in human appearance. He humbled Himself, becoming obedient, even to the point of death, death on a cross. Because of this, God exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name of Jesus, at whose name, very knee on earth should bend, and tongue should profess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Gospel of Matthew 26:14—27:66 - The reading begins with Judas making the deal with the chief priests to turn Jesus over into their possession, in exchange for thirty pieces of silver. The reading continues with Jesus telling his disciples to prepare a room since the day of the Feast of unleavened Bread (Passover) was fast approaching. During the meal, Jesus predicted that one of His apostles would betray Him. Jesus then proclaimed the words of institution, creating our sacrament of the Eucharist. Jesus predicted that Peter would betray him that very night. Jesus and His followers then went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. But the apostles were too tired to stay awake. Jesus prayed by Himself. When Judas arrived with a crowd with swords and clubs, they took Jesus into custody. This long Gospel continues with the trial of Jesus, the denial by Peter, the whipping of Jesus and His carrying the cross. It culminates with the crucifixion and the Seven Last Word of Jesus before he dies on the cross.

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Sunday, April 9th (Easter) Regular Mass schedule for Easter Sunday (7:30, 9:30 11:30)

First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43 - Peter spoke to the crowds recounting the life of Jesus from His baptism to His death to His resurrection. Who believes in Him will have their sins forgiven by Him.

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

Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians 3:1-4 - Think not of what is on the earth. Seek instead of what is above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. You will appear with Him in glory.

Gospel of John 20:1-9 - The story of Mary Magdalene going to the tomb early and saw the stone rolled away. She went and told Peter who went to the tomb and saw the burial cloths lying on the ground but no body. They saw and believed that He had risen from the dead.

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Sunday, April 16th (Second Sunday of Easter) Divine Mercy Sunday

First Reading from Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 - This who followed and believed in Jesus led a communal life, prayed fervently and broke bread together. The Lord added to their number who worshiped and ate together.

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

Epistle Reading from the First Letter of Peter 1:3-9 - Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. You may suffer through various trials and even though you have not seen Jesus, believe in Him and you will be saved.

Gospel of John 20:19-31 - Even though the doors were locked, Jesus stood in their midst and said "Peace be with you." Thomas was not present for the apparition of Jesus and did not believe that it happened. A week later, Jesus appeared again and this time Thomas was present and believed when he saw Jesus next to him

Sunday, April 23rd (Third Sunday of Easter)

First Reading from Acts 2:14, 22-33 - Peter spoke to the crowds reminding them that God commended Jesus to them for Him to do mighty deeds and show wondrous signs. And yet, the people used lawless men to crucify Him. But fortunately, God released Him from the throes of death through the promise of the Holy Spirit and raised Him up.

Responsorial Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 - "Lord, you will show us the path of life."

Epistle Reading from the First Letter of Peter 1:17-21 - Conduct yourselves not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like an unblemished lamb. God was known from the foundation of the world. It was God who raised the Lord from the dead and gave Him glory.

Gospel of Luke 24:13-35 - The story of the resurrected Jesus walking on the road to Emmaus, encountering two disciples and conversing with them about the events that had occurred recently in Jerusalem. The disciples said that women from Jerusalem claim to have seen visions of angels who declare that Jesus is alive. Jesus interpreted what they had seen through the eyes of Scripture. When it came time to separate, the disciples asked their compatriot to stay and have supper with them. It was during the breaking of the bread that the two recognized that it was Jesus Himself who was with them, and Jesus vanished from their sight. At that point, they knew that Jesus had been raised.

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Sunday, April 30th (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

First Reading from Ezekiel 37:12-14 - The Lord says that He will open your graves and raise you from them. He will put the Spirit in you and you will know that He is God.

Responsorial Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 - "With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

Epistle Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans 8:8-11 - Those who only live by the flesh will not be pleasing to God. But in you, the Spirit of God dwells. If Christ is within you, even if the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is alive because of righteousness. The one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also.

Gospel of John 11:1-45 - The story of Jesus going to the house of Mary and Martha where their brother Lazarus has just died. On the way, Jesus told his disciples that Lazarus was asleep and He was going to awaken him. Mary and Martha were upset that Jesus had not been there when Lazarus died but Jesus said he would rise. Martha said, of course he would rise on the last day. But Jesus said that anyone who believed in Him, even if he dies, will live. Martha said she believes in Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus told Mary to take Him to the burial spot, and when He arrived, He told the men to roll away the stone, and Jesus called out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" And the dead man came out still tied hand and foot and with a cloth over his face. Jesus told the men to untie Lazarus and let him go. Many of those present who saw what He had done began to believe in Him.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 6th - Holy Thursday
No Mass in the morning
Mass at 7:30 pm followed by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
(both in church and on Zoom)

April 8th - Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass 7:30 pm

April 9th - Easter Sunday
Regular Mass times (7:30, 9:30, 11:30)

April 7th - Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
Kissing of the Cross 7:30 pm

April 10th - Easter Monday
Mass 9:00 am followed by breakfast

DAILY READINGS FOR APRIL



Saturday, April 1st
Ezekiel 37:21-28
Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12, 13
John 11:45-56

Monday, April 3rd
Isaiah 42:1-7
Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14
John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 4th
Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 71:1-6, 15 and 17
John 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, April 5th
Isaiah 50:4-9
Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31
and 33-34
Matthew 26:14-25

Thursday, April 6th
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Psalm Ps 116:12-13,
15-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Friday, April 7th
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 8th
Multiple OT readings
Romans 6:3-11
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Matthew 28:1-10

Monday, April 10th
Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Matthew 28:8-15

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

Wednesday, April 12th
Acts 3:1-10
Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 13th
Acts 3:11-26
Psalm 8:2 and 5, 6-7, 8-9
Luke 24:35-48

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

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

Monday, April 17th
Acts 4:23-31
Psalm 2:1-3, 4-9
John 3:1-8

Tuesday, April 18th
Acts 4:32-37
Psalm 93:1-2, 5
John 3:7-15

Wednesday, April 19th
Acts 5:17-26
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 3:16-21

Thursday, April 20th
Acts 5:27-33
Psalm 34:2, 9, 17-18, 19-20
John 3:31-36

Friday, April 21st
Acts 5:34-42
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
John 6:1-15

Saturday, April 22nd
Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
John 6:16-21

Monday, April 24th
Acts 6: 8-15
Psalm 119: 23-24, 26-27,
29-30
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 25th
First Peter 5: 5-14
Psalm 89: 2-3, 6-7, 16-17
Mark 16: 15-20

Wednesday, April 26th
Acts 8: 1-8
Psalm 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7
John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 27th
Acts 8: 26-40
Psalm 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20
John 6:44-51

Friday, April 28th
Acts 9: 1-20
Psalm 117: 1, 2
John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 29th
Acts 9: 31-42
Psalm 116: 12-17
John 6:60-69

Monday, May 1st
Acts 11: 1-18
Psalm 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4
John 10:11-18

IMPORTANT REL. ED. DATES

Confirmation Practice, Tuesday, April 25th, 7:00pm

Confirmation Ceremony, Saturday, April 29th, 11:00am.

First Communion Practice, Monday, May 1st, 5:00pm

First Communion Ceremony, Saturday, May 6th, 10:00 am.

May & June - Religious education registration for the 2023-2024 year during this time span only. Directions in next month's bulletin.

Check with your Religious Education teachers for more details.

The Knights Of Columbus Council 15750 will be hosting a Fund-raiser dinner/dance on Friday, July 21, 2023, at the Filipino Community Center, 611 Amador St. in Vallejo. The theme is Hawaiian "Knight." The cost per person



will be \$50 or \$60 at the door. It will be from 5PM - 12PM. Coordinators: Deputy Grand Knight Romy Blanquera and Knights Lady Tess Blanquera. Contact them at 707-290-5047 for more info.

Next planning meeting will be on Sunday, April 16th at 3:00pm in the CCD classroom. Event tickets, raffle tickets and prize donations at all upcoming weekend Masses in April and May.



The Napa Women's Center helps women who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy by providing free and confidential resources (pregnancy tests, baby clothes and diapers, fetal development education and parenting education). A representative from the Center will be at all Masses on May 6th and 7th to give out baby bottles to take home and fill with cash, loose change and checks as donations to the Center. Return the bottles to church on June 10 and 11. Thanks for being a part of this life affirming ministry supported by the Holy Family Women's and Men's Clubs.

En todas las misas el fin de semana del 6 y 7 de Mayo, busque las mesa de ministerio para recoger y llevar a casa in biberón para llenar con efectivo, cambio y cheques. Deje las botellas llenas en cualquier servicio religioso al que asista el 10 y 11 Junio. Muchas gracias.

'Ēlōhîm

What do the biblical names Daniel, Ezekiel, Gabriel, Immanuel, Ishmael, Raphael, Samuel, Uriel and Michael and all have in common? Are they all prophets? All angels? All Old Testament persons? Nope, none of these! So what do they have in common?

They all end in the letters "el". But is there any significance to that? Yes, exactly. The Hebrew form of these names ends in (לך) which appears in Latin letters as part of the names as (el) when transcribed from the Hebrew. When (el) is used as parts of place names or proper names it refers to the name of God. Thus, Ēlōhîm is translated from Hebrew as "God Almighty." And the village name of Bethel is translated from Hebrew as "House of God." Add "el" to a Hebrew word to create a proper name and you know that "God" appears as part of that name; such as ==>

- Daniel = Judge of God
- Ezekiel = God strengthens
- Gabriel = God is my energy
- Immanuel = God with us
- Ishmael = God hears
- Raphael = God heals
- Samuel = God has sent
- Uriel = Light of God
- Michael = Who is like God?



CHALLENGE FOR APRIL

- † How many of the Gospels have the account of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday? Did you guess all 4? You'd be right!
- † How many of the Gospels have the account of the institution of the Eucharist by Jesus at the Last Supper? If you guessed all 4, you'd be wrong! Only Matthew, Mark and Luke have this account. John's Gospel depicts the Last Supper but not the institution of the Eucharist. He does, however, portray the washing of the feet by Jesus of the apostles, which the other three do not.
- † The 7 last words uttered by Jesus on the cross are spread throughout the Gospels: Matthew and Mark contain "Eli, Eli, (or Eloi, Eloi) lama sabachthani?" ("My God, why have you forsaken me?") Luke contains three unique dictums: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they are doing;" "This day you will be with me in paradise;" and "Into your hands I commend my Spirit." And John contains a different three sayings: "I am thirsty;" "Woman, this is your son . . . this is your mother;" and "Now it is finished." Thus there were 7 last words.

*I think I'll try to go to church on Easter.
It'll give me a chance to test the GPS I got for Christmas.*



REMINDERS

- † Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 11:30 am Mass each Sunday.
- † Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: please pick up your cross medallion before Mass, be ready for the single file procession, and return the cross after Mass to the Sacristy.

LECTOR SCHEDULES

1st reader / 2nd reader

Weekend of April 1/2

5:15: MFC / MFC
7:30: Rose Borja / Roselle Tamoro
9:30: Eunice DeLeon / Bill Walton
11:30: Elizabeth Caster / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of April 8/9 (Easter)

Sat, 7:30pm: David Mezzera / Bernie Borges / Rose Tamoro
7:30: Roselle Tamoro / Davet Mohammed
9:30: Eunice DeLeon / Bill Walton
11:30: Nidia Romabiles / Marina Maldonado (Esp.)

Weekend of April 15/16

5:15: Shirlese Hayes / Debbie Adams
7:30: Rose Borja / Ernie Zambrano
9:30: Bill Walton / John Collins
11:30: Samantha Vergara / Gabrielle Della (Youth)

Weekend of April 22/23

5:15: Frank Lee / Catherine Pott
7:30: Hemmy Bacareza / Greg Bacareza
9:30: Maria Walton / Rona Yacob
11:30: Elizabeth Caster / Marco Pomatz (Esp.)

Weekend of April 29/30

5:15: Rolly Negranza / David Pott
7:30: Davet Mohammed / Ernie Zambrano
9:30: Eunice DeLeon / Bernie Borges
11:30: Rose Tamoro / Xochtil Rivera (Esp)

EM SCHEDULES

Weekend of April 1/2

5:15: MFC
9:30: Dolly Flores / Nina Tolentino / Rona Yacob
11:30: Rose Tamoro / Suzette Yturralde / Percy Barcelon

Weekend of April 8/9

Sat, 7:30 pm TBA
9:30: Dolly Flores / Norma Flores / Nina Tolentino
11:30: Rose Tamoro / Numer Tamoro / Suzette Yturralde

Weekend of April 15/16

5:15: David Mezzera
9:30: Arlene Collins / Resurrección Samaniego / Rona Yacob
11:30: Marina Maldonado / Marnel Yturralde / Danny Barcelon

Weekend of April 22/23

5:15: Bannie Lee
9:30: Maria Leach / Bill Walton / Erika Myers
11:30: Suzette Yturralde / Percy Barcelon / Rose Tamoro

Weekend of April 29/30

5:15: Shirlese Hayes
9:30: Resurrección Samaniego / Norma Flores / Dolly Flores
11:30: Numer Tamoro / Francisco Jimenez / Danny Barcelon

“We proclaim the resurrection of Christ when His light illuminates the dark moments of our existence.” – *Pope Francis*

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone but in every leaf in springtime.” – *Martin Luther King Jr.*