



When he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

MATTHEW 21:10–11



The Art of Dying

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

When I was much younger and idealistic, I might have been ready to die for some worthy cause. Friends about my age had the same experience.

There was something romantic about giving our lives then. Something glorious—or so we thought. There was the brotherhood and sisterhood of us all, peace and non-violence, nuclear arms opposition, equal opportunities for education and housing. Many of us now over fifty thought we would lay down our lives for any one of those dreams.

For some of us, things have changed. We've grown older and, perhaps, wiser, and it seems we're not so eager to die anymore. The glamor has been tarnished, and, for some, the romance

has turned from infatuation to disillusion. Death seems like a tragedy, continually rearing its strength to destroy in full or in part the fruit of our lives.

Yet death continues to remain the only doorway into real life. Without death there is no life—in this life or

in any life. For that reason, then, one of the tasks of life is to learn how to die well, something we also need to teach our children. It takes a lifetime to learn how to die for one another, and that is why our young people need a community of adults who seek to master the art of dying. It is also why, for one long week,

we tell the story of Jesus and of how, for the sake of us all, he did not back away from death. ●

Reflect

***Who has sacrificed
for you? Have you
"paid it forward"
with gratitude?***



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9:30 am - 10:30 am at Cherry Church Hall
Sunday, April 2nd - No Class
Sunday, April 9th - No Class/Happy Easter
CCD email address is holytrinitycherry@gmail.com

Daily Mass Intentions for the Week of April 3, 2023

Monday	4/3			† No Mass
Tuesday	4/4	9:00 am	STM	† No Mass Chrism. Mass Peoria
Wednesday	4/5	5:30 pm	HT	† Charlie & Hazel Keutzer
Thursday	4/6	6:00 pm	STM (Holy Thursday)	† Clydia Marenda
Friday	4/7	3:00 pm	HT	† Good Friday Service

Mass Intentions for the weekend of April 8-9, 2023

Saturday	4/8	7:00 pm	St Thomas More	† Easter Vigil - For Parishioners
Sunday	4/9	8:30 am	Holy Trinity	† Michael Campbell
		10:30 am	St Patrick	† Dorothy Pierard
		5:00 pm	St Thomas More	† No Mass

What is Holy Week?

Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Holy Week is a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Jesus Christ. The Passion was the final period of Christ's life in Jerusalem. It spans from when He arrived in Jerusalem to when He was crucified.



HOLY WEEK

How Do Catholics Celebrate Holy Week?

Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb.

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil. The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

- Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
- Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord



All Catholic faithful members of our churches are invited to the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil which will take place at STM at 7:00pm

The Easter Vigil is known as the "mother of all vigils".
It is the "greatest and most noble of all solemnities",
according to the church traditions.

Used Palms

Please be reminded that the old palms have been blessed and need to be disposed of properly. They must not be put in the trash. The proper way is to have them burned and to bury the ashes underground. If uncertain what to do, please bring your old palm to the church.

Thank you!

The 2022-2023 season for the ravioli/tortelach fundraiser at STM ended Wed. March 29th. Thank you to Fr. Tran and Julie Hollinger for their guidance and support. A special thank you to all who came so faithfully once or twice a week to make the product. We must thank all the people from areas outside of Dalzell who came and helped.

They were from Mark, Spring Valley, Cherry, Peru, LaSalle and Hollowayville. We could not have done it without them. Last but not least, we must thank all the parishioners, their families and friends along with community members who purchased the products and for their many compliments. A financial report will follow soon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- ◆ Please review your Holy Week bulletin for Holy Week masses and service times and location
- ◆ Cemetery Clean Up - HT & SP Calvary Cemetery will begin cleanup. Please remove winter decorations.
- ◆ Please be reminded there's no confessions on 4/8.
- ◆ Girls TEC Weekend April 15-17

LATEST OFFERING'S

WEEKEND MAR 26TH

HT –	\$1,8700.00
SP –	\$645.00
STM –	\$1,022.00



All STM members and Fr. Thaddeus would like to whole heartily thank Ilene Shaw for her great support and dedication. This past successful 2022-2023 season couldn't have happened without her help. May the Lord bless and keep her and her family.

CONFESSIONS

THE NEXT CONFESSIONS
WILL BE SAT. APR 15TH
10:30 - 11:15 AM AT
ST THOMAS MORE
IN THE HALL

Dear Padre,

Why do we call Jesus “the Lamb of God”? How did Jesus get that name, and why do we refer to him as a lamb? Doesn’t that make him sound weak and helpless?

A lamb was a common animal of sacrifice for the Jews. The Passover account talks about sacrificing an unblemished lamb to God and eating its flesh so the people would have strength for the journey to the Promised Land.

Jesus is the perfect, unblemished sacrifice by which our sins are forgiven and we are made children of God. The Father provides Jesus as the sacrifice, and so Jesus is the Lamb of God, the sacrificial offering made because God loves us. Jesus chose to sacrifice himself according to the Father’s plan. “He humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross” (Philippians 2:8). Jesus gave himself into our hands so we could be caressed by the hands of God.

Like the Passover lamb, the Lamb of God is food for us. We “eat his body” and “drink his blood.” This food and drink gives us strength for our journey of faith. The food we receive from Jesus, the Lamb, is the nourishment we need to do as St. Paul begs the Philippians—and us—to do: “Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:5). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

We are preparing to celebrate the victory of the Lord Jesus Christ over sin and death—over sin and death—not over someone and against someone else. But today, there is a war. Why do we want to win like this...? There are only losses this way. Why not allow him to win?
ANGELUS, APRIL 10, 2022

MONDAY

April 3
Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1–7
Jn 12:1–11

TUESDAY

April 4
Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1–6
Jn 13:21–33, 36–38

WEDNESDAY

April 5
Wednesday of Holy Week
Is 50:4–9a
Mt 26:14–25

THURSDAY

April 6
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)
Chrism Mass:
Is 61:1–3a, 6a, 8b–9
Rv 1:5–8
Lk 4:16–21

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper:
Ex 12:1–8, 11–14
1 Cor 11:23–26
Jn 13:1–15

FRIDAY

April 7
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
Is 52:13–53:12
Heb 4:14–16; 5:7–9
Jn 18:1–19:42

SATURDAY

April 8
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)
Gn 1:1–2:2 or 1:1, 26–31a
Gn 22:1–18 or 22:1–2, 9a, 10–13, 15–18
Ex 14:15–15:1
Is 54:5–14
Is 55:1–11
Bar 3:9–15, 32–4:4
Ez 36:16–17a, 18–28
Rom 6:3–11
Mt 28:1–10

SUNDAY

April 9
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37–43
Col 3:1–4 or 1 Cor 5:6b–8
Jn 20:1–9 or Mt 28:1–10

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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