

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO
April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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MASSES FOR April 10 – April 17

Saint Agnes

Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Parish
Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Justice & Peace
Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m. +Poor Souls in Purgatory
Good Friday 3:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday 10:30 a.m. St. Agnes Parish

St. Mary's

Mon. 8:15 a.m. Rosary Service
Wed. 8:15 a.m.

Good Fri. 7:00 p.m.
Holy Sat 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sun. 8:30 a.m.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday, April 10 **Palm Sunday - The Passion of the Lord**
Thursday, April 14 **Holy Thursday - St. Agnes 7:00 p.m.**
Friday, April 15 **Special Collection – Holy Land**
Friday, April 15 **Passion of the Lord – Good Friday – St. Agnes 3:00 p.m. St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.**
Saturday, April 16 **Holy Saturday – St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.**
Sunday, April 17 **Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, April 24 **Special Collection – Catholic Home Mission Appeal**
Monday, April 25 **Feast of Saint Mark, Evangelist**
Friday, April 29 **Memorial of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**
Friday, April 29 **Special Collection – Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$1,220.00 Catholic Relief Services \$100.00 Victims of Ukraine \$3,045.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

<u>April</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>READERS</u>
	10	Jane Kutz
	17	Kathy Eck
	24	Cheryl (K) Elbert
		Sandy Thorn

MONEY COUNTERS

James Campbell & Doug Pickering
Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz
James Campbell & Doug Pickering

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Margie Mettlach, Marie Jasumback, Jim and Veda Perrin, Marion Tomlinson Williams, Monta Heidlage, Louise Bellm, Lawrence Katzfey and all the sick and shut-ins of our parish.

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PRAYER

Increase our Faith Holy God, We thank you for the gracious gift of faith.
With the apostles before us, we ask that you open our hearts
to the power of your Word and increase our faith that we may
be bold followers and joyful witnesses to the message and
mission of your Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Passion Sunday

Entrance Procession:

Luke 19:28-40

Readings for Mass:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14-23:56

Monday April 11

Isaiah 42:1-7

Ps 27:1-3,13-14

John 12:1-11

Tuesday April 12

Isaiah 49:1-6

Ps 71:1-6,15,17

John 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday April 13

Isaiah 50:4-9

Ps 69:8-10,21-22,31,33-34

Matt 26:14-25

Holy Thursday April 14

The Lord's Supper

Exodus 12:1-8,11-14

Ps 116:12-13,15-18

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13:1-15

Good Friday April 15

The Lord's Passion

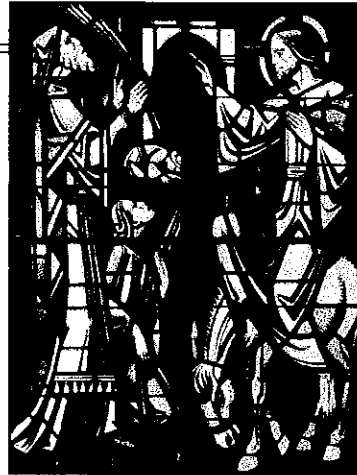
Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

Ps 31:2,6,12-13,15-17,25

Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

This Sunday begins the highest holy week of the liturgical year. Will it also begin in your life a high holy experience of uniting yourself to Jesus and to his awesome love?



There's a key phrase in the reading that we hear at the beginning of this Mass, during the Procession with Palms, which sums up this experience of your union with God: "The Master has need of it."

Why did Jesus use a colt for his ride into Jerusalem? We each have a "colt" tied up somewhere in our lives. It's anything that belongs to us and is not yet being shared with Christ: It could be our possessions, talents, skills, creativity, time, or energy. The Master has need of it! But sometimes we selfishly tie these up with our own

agendas. They could be useful to Jesus. Like the colt that Jesus rode, they could become gifts that glorify our Savior.

Palm Sunday teaches us that he deserves to be glorified for his awesome love, which he made visible on the cross. Who else would die for you – with *that* much suffering? Jesus sacrificed his comfort and his body and blood to take the punishment that we deserve for our sins.

We should rejoice gratefully for this every Sunday with hosannas and admiration, for in the Eucharist we reunite ourselves to that tremendous love. In this communion, why aren't we grinning like lovers who have become joined to their beloved? The answer to that is: Our "colts" are

still tied to the post.

Jesus has sent his disciples to you to ask you to share your "colt" with Jesus. They are at the altar consecrating the Eucharist for you. They are writing bulletin "help wanted" blurbs. They are interrupting you at work asking for your prayers or counsel or other assistance. They are the strangers who are in need of your charitable donations.

Who have you heard asking you to become more involved in the plans of God's kingdom?

Reflect & Discuss:

1. Make a list of the "colts" in your life. Which ones would you like Jesus to put to good use?
2. Describe a "colt" in your life that Jesus has need of.
3. How can giving control of it over to Jesus help him complete his Good Friday sacrifice in today's world?