

St. Agnes Catholic Church

Terrier & Cherry Rd. Intersection, Sarcoxie, MO

April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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MASSES FOR April 2 – April 9

Saint Agnes

Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.	Justice & Peace
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	+Ted & Ron Calentine
Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	
Easter Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Parish Family

St. Mary's

Mon.	8:15 a.m.	Rosary & Communion
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 2
Tuesday, April 4
Thursday, April 6
Friday, April 7

Saturday, April 8
Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Rosary for Life at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.

Passion of The Lord - Good Friday Service - St. Agnes at 3:00 p.m. & St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m. (Day of fast and abstinence)

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil - St. Mary's at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

UPCOMING EVENTS:

YOUR GIFT TO THE CHURCH: \$ 502.00 Catholic Relief Services \$50.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

	<u>READERS</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>Extra Ordinary Ministers</u>	<u>MONEY COUNTERS & USHERS</u>
April 2	Jane Kutz	Isaac Chorum	Doug Pickering	Lee Kutz & Ray Elbert
9	Kathy Eck	Elsie Chorum	Leah Heidlage	Dennis Heidlage & Paul Heidlage
16	Cheryl (K) Elbert	Sterling Elbert	Charlotte Pickering	Ron Wagner & Steve Schmitt
23	Sandy Thorn	Isaac Chorum	Mark Adamson	Cheryl (K) Elbert & Jane Kutz

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

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land.

SIGN UP SHEETS: for Holy Week are in the back of church if you would like to be a reader or have your feet washed.

ROOFING BIDS: are being taken to put a new roof on the rectory.

APRIL BIRTHDAY REMEMBERENCES: Michael Bartkoski, Helen Campbell, Jessica Chorum, Jillian Curtis, Kenneth Elbert, Monta Heidlage, Margaret Mettlach, Charlotte Pickering, Eric Prince, Kimberly Prince, Maria Wagner, Martin Wagner, & Jax Welters

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Sunday April 2

Procession: Matt 21:1-11
Isaiah 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9,17-20,23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Monday April 3

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

Tuesday April 4

Isaiah 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-4a,5-6b,15,17
John 13:21-33,36-38

Wednesday April 5

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

Holy Thursday April 6

Ex 12:1-8,11-14
Ps 116:12-13,15-18
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

Good Friday April 7

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

The word "passion" has powerful implications. Theologically, we use it to describe the suffering love that Jesus endured for each of us when he was beaten, mocked and crucified as he willingly took onto himself the punishment and destructive forces of our sins.

The world counterfeits the word "passion" by applying it to strong feelings of romantic, even lustful, attraction.

We also use this word to refer to a strong motivation to do something that we enjoy or care about, and thus we can say that Jesus cared "passionately" about us while enduring The Passion.

The strong love that Jesus exhibited in his ministry and on Good Friday is a lesson on what it means to have "compassion" for others. We walk with them in their sufferings; we "suffer with" them. This is passionate love in its holiest form.

Read the scriptures for Passion Sunday with an eye on how they reveal Jesus' passionate love for you.



Reflect & Discuss:

- † Looking at the reading from Isaiah, what are some of the ways that good Christians sometimes beat on Jesus, pluck his beard, and spit on him?
- † How does your answer to #1 explain why Jesus emptied himself for you, as the reading from Philippians describes?
- † In what ways does the Passion of Jesus minister to us in our sufferings today?

See yourself in the passion of the people who enthusiastically welcomed Jesus as well as in those who rejected and denied him.

Consider how much compassion Jesus must have felt for you when he subjected himself to the excruciating pains of his final hours. He did this for you despite how much you've hurt him through any lack of compassion for others. Rejoice in his passionate love for you! This will empower you to repent and grow stronger in holy love for others.

Lenten Activity:

Bring to mind the most painful way you are suffering compassionately with or for someone else. Connect this to what Jesus did. How does this help you feel more intimately involved with God's salvation plan? How does it make your life a modern Gospel?