

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

April 17, 2011

*God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.
— Philippians 2:9*



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HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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TODAY'S READING

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday:
a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14;
e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Rosary Dedication April: For the newly baptized that they will take seriously the new life in which they have been clothed.

This Week at Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday, April 17th

K of C Rosary, 7:35 am
Bake Sale after all Masses
Mass - 8 am
PRE Class 9 am
Mass - 10:30 am.
Spanish confession before 5 pm mass
Spanish Mass- 5 pm,
Bible Study Class 6:30-8:30 pm KH

Mon, April 18th

Mass - 8:00 am
Sedar Meal, 6:30 GYM, Potluck dinner

Tuesday, April 19th

Mass- 8:00 am

Wed. April 20th Rectory Closed

Legion of Mary, 4:30 pm LH

Mass- 6:30 pm

RCIA 7 pm KH

Thurs. April 21st Holy Thursday

School dismissal ½

Mass - 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration, 9:00 pm - 12:00

Friday, April 22nd Good Friday

Rectory Closed

Stations of Cross, 2:00 pm

Veneration of Cross, 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 23rd Easter Vigil

Confessions, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 pm

Sunday, April 24th Easter Sunday

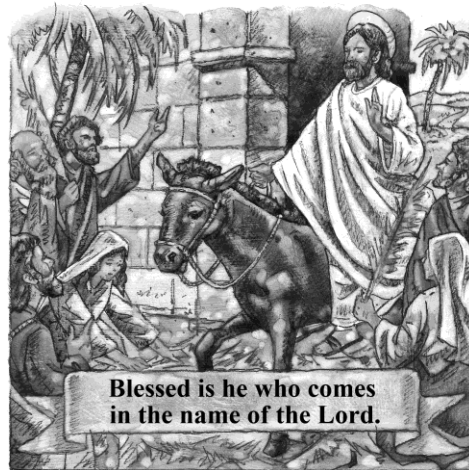
Rosary, 7:35 am

Mass - 8 am

Mass - 10:30 am.

Spanish Mass- 5 pm,

K of C Easter Egg Hunt, 12:15



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Monday:	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week; Passover begins
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday:	Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
Friday:	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence; Earth Day
Saturday:	Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

Campbell Soup Labels: We are still collecting Campbell Soup labels. Like the Box Tops for Education, these labels are worth cash money to our parish school. All you have to do is remove the label from the can after you have used it and put the labels in the same box in the vestibule of the church used for the Box Tops promotion. It's another easy way to support OUR parish school.

DON'T THROW GOOD MONEY AWAY!!!! Please clip and save the Box Tops for Education labels from General Mills products and put them in the box in the vestibule of the church. Every label is worth 10¢ to our school. As you prepare to bake for the holidays, please consider purchasing Betty Crocker mixes that have TWO labels per box and doubling your contribution to the school. This is a great way to support the school without having to write a separate check. We've already collected almost 1,000 labels this year and our goal is 10,000.

It's Our 2011 MAY Mania! Everyone is invited to attend May Mania the evening of **May 21, 2011**. We are planning an evening including a dinner, silent auction and pre-sale of Barbecue Butts. We will have more details in the next few weeks. Please note the date on your calendars and plan on coming to support us. Please call our chairperson, Susan Hissong if you have any questions at 690-0397.

THE CROSS

We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through him we are saved and made free.

—Opening Antiphon, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Roman Missal*

Ministers & Altar Server Schedule for April 16 & 17

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion	Deacon Don F. Bursi	Deacon Henry P. Stavrum	Deacon Don Deacon Henry Gina Pannell	E. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:	B. Roth	D. Gohman	R. Pannell	D. Marquez
Altar Servers:	M. Najera A. Bower	K. Owen H. Williams	G. Lopez J. Lopez L. Lopez	J. Roque J. Roque

Ministers & Altar Server Schedule for April 24th

	<u>4:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>5:00 PM</u>
Communion		Deacon Don P. Stavrum	Deacon Henry L. O'Donnell	R. Roque N. Vinturella
Reader:		D. Gohman	R. Henderson	E. Roque
Altar Servers:		Al. Martini A. Lopez E. Garcia	L. Carter K. Hissong W. Durbin	B. Barrera E. Barrera

Please remember the following people in your prayers: Therese Acklen, Fr. Jack Atkinson, Theresa Baker, Ann Balcom, June Bennis, Rebecca Bethune, Ed Bisner, Deanna Bolgeo, Rena Bolgeo, Johnny Boletta, Thomas Brown, Carole Brunner, Trudi Collier, Monsignor Bill Davis, Abrahan Delgado, Danny Dunn, Elena Everroad, Rena Frazier, Theresa Greco, Eileen Haklitch, Amanda Hall, Shelby Henricks, Ruth Hill, Raymond Hosse, John & Lisa Hutchison, Mike & Donna Jackson, Margaret Jones, Brad Kitts, Butsy Lanigan, Fr. Joe Lattus, Angelo Lobianco, Ericka Lopez, Robert Lutts, Jerry Lynn, Sadie Claire Lynn, Louise Macdonald, Joseph Mangold, Jessica Mann, Ron Marshak, Alex Mosby, Bill Nutt, Jackie Perfetti, Waldyr Poilis, Nancy Pope, Dr. Cheryl Pearson, Bea Remmert, Mary Dorothy Scola, Mona Stringfellow, Fr. Bryan Timby, Mary Timby, Marie Torres, Vera Trudell, Henry VanNess, Maria Isabelle Vega, Victor Weirich, Helene Weiss, Lewis Wilkinson, Angie Wright .

Stewardship of the Altar – Flowers can be put on the Altar in memory of a loved one; a deceased couple of the departed of an entire family or in honor of someone's special anniversary, birthdays or other happy occasions or just to honor someone you think is special. Please contact Frances Bursi at 357-5874 or 634-1168.

Mass Intentions 2011: we still have openings for mass intentions; please call the office if you need a mass intention.

LOST & FOUND: set of keys were found in church during the Mission. If you have misplace your keys, please call the Rectory at 353-1530.

Baptism Preparation Class: There will be a class on Saturday, April 30, for English-speaking parents and godparents who are anticipating the celebration of Baptism for their children within the next six months. The class will be at 10:00 a.m. and last approximately one hour. All parents and godparents who have not been to a similar class within the previous 36 months must attend such a class either in their home parish or at another parish before a Baptism can be placed on the schedule of events. Also, parents and godparents who are not members of the parish where the Baptism is to take place must furnish proof of church membership in good standing, which includes regular Mass attendance.

Car Wash: OLS students are offering a car wash on Saturday, May 14. Watch the bulletin in coming weeks about some interesting news about this car wash.

Repairs: We have accepted a bid from Jolly Roofing to repair the covered entrances to the church and school and the walkway between the school and the rectory. Jolly Roofing will also make some repair to some gutters and down spouts on the school. The bid was \$750 for the complete job!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. April 16th 4:00

Jim O'Toole+

Sunday, April 17th 8:00 am

People of Parish

Sunday, April 17th 10:30 am

Int. of June Bennis

Sunday, April 17th 5:00

Int. of Ken Mulvey

Monday April 18th 8:00 am

Wooldridge Family+

Tuesday, April 19th 8:00 am

Fr. Rick Gantert+

Wednesday, April 20th 6:30 pm

Int. of Bradley Hudson

Thurs. April 21st 7:00 pm Holy Thursday

Int. of Pastor

Friday April 22nd 7:00 pm Good Friday

Int. of Pastor

Sat. April 23rd 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Int. of Pastor

Sunday, April 24th 8:00 am

Int. of Pastor

Sunday, April 24th 10:30 am

Int. of Pastor

Sunday, April 24th 5:00

Int. of Pastor

PARISHONERS IN NURSING HOME:

Jackie Perfetti

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Helene Weiss

St. Francis Nursing Home

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St. Lukes

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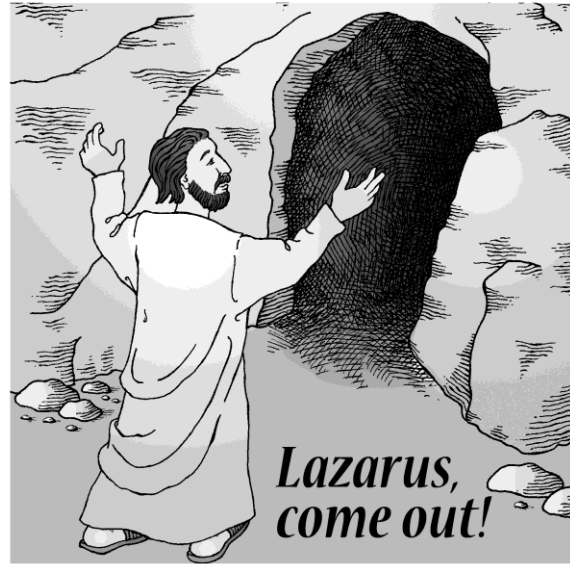
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Cordova, TN 38018

**Financial Report
Weekend of 04/10/2011**

Envelopes	\$2,440.00
Loose Checks	462.20
Improvement	150.00
Catholic relief	10.00
Debt	95.00
Total Collection	3,157.20
Church Budget for the week	- 4,458.38
Collection Diff for the week	\$ (1,301.18)
Collections Revenues Y-T-D	\$ 168,676.32
Church Budget Y-T-D	182,793.17
Collections Deficit Y-T-D	\$ (14,116.85)

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**FEAST OF FAITH
The Liturgies of Holy Week**

Holy Week is the culmination of the liturgical year. During these holy days, the liturgy will lead us, with Jesus, to the depths and to the heights.

It begins with a harsh juxtaposition, as we carry palms in remembrance of Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem and then listen to the Passion according to Matthew, as the King is handed over for crucifixion. Then, on Holy Thursday, we remember the night Jesus was handed over—the night he gave himself for us and to us, to live in our midst forever in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. On Good Friday, we touch with our hands the mystery of the Lord's cross, the instrument of torture that has become the tree of life. Then, at the great Easter Vigil, the lighting of the paschal candle speaks to us of the triumph of light over darkness, of life over death. The resurrection of the Lord becomes a living reality in our midst as the catechumens for whom the Church has prayed throughout Lent are plunged into the mystery of Christ's death and share in the glory of his resurrection. These are indeed holy days, the culmination of the Church's liturgy, and an invitation to participate in the very life of Christ. Come, let us worship.

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Pilgrimage to Italy: Fr. Bryan Timby invites you to join him on his vacation this year as he makes a pilgrimage to some of the Eucharistic shrines in Italy. Visit Venice, Padua, Florence, Pisa, Ovieto, Assisi, Cascia and Rome, November 4-15. Cost: \$4,028 (cash discount price of \$3,799) plus airport taxes, fuel surcharges and gratuities. Includes: round-trip airfare from Memphis, first class lodging and all meals except lunches. Call (901) 353-1530 for a brochure. Space is limited to 35 people.

Zumba Classes - Sarah Hall (Certified Zumba Instructor) is offering Tuesday evenings classes April 26 at 6:00pm-7:00pm, at OLS, 3700 Thomas Street, room over Gym, \$4.00 per person, all ages. Men & women welcome, No experience required. if interested please call Sara at 282-8029.

Bake Sale: The school is sponsoring a bake sale after all the Masses this weekend. Help support your parish school by purchasing a cake, some brownies or some other tasty treats to take home. If you attend 10:30 a.m. Mass and are going on the bus trip that afternoon, you can still purchase something and we will save it in the sacristy for your return from Tunica; at least you'll be assured of taking something home even if the one-armed bandits rob you at the casino!

Christian Brothers High School is now accepting registration for its 2011 Summer Camps. This year's camps, which begin May 30 and run throughout the summer, include the following: All-Sports, Band, Baseball, Basketball (boys and girls), Football, Lacrosse, Soccer (boys and girls), Speed and Strength (boys and girls), Fitness (boys and girls) and Wrestling. Registration forms may be downloaded from the CBHS website, www.cbhs.org, (Click on Athletics) or available on campus, 5900 Walnut Grove Road in Memphis. For more information, call 261-4900.

BOTH/AND

On the whole, we don't think too highly of donkeys. Nevertheless, these animals have served humans for the last six thousand years, as pack animals or for people transport, and for all kinds of heavy agricultural work. Donkeys work very hard but they have a reputation for being stubborn and unintelligent. In ancient Israel a person riding on a donkey indicated wealth and status in much the same way luxury cars might do today. Ordinary people went



everywhere on foot. Horses at that time were used solely for war, and only powerful kings such as Solomon could afford them. Jesus is described as riding on a young donkey into Jerusalem, which would have been appropriate for him as a descendant of the royal House of David. The crowd, if only temporarily, acknowledged Jesus as king, probably hoping he would start a violent revolt and overthrow their Roman conquerors. In later times, this same account of the Messiah riding on a donkey came to have the opposite emphasis, indicating Jesus' simple, sober way of life, avoidance of luxury and status, and his perfect humility. The truth is that Jesus is both. He is the one who took "the form of a slave . . . humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death," and also the one whom "God greatly exalted" in kingly glory (Philippians 2:7, 8, 9). As we walk through this week, following Jesus to Calvary and beyond, we know that his suffering mirrors our own, but we also know that we are the sons and

daughters of the heavenly king who has ransomed us from death and sin. Take time this week to walk with Jesus in prayer until you stand in your heart at the foot of the cross, where you can say like the centurion, "Truly, this was the Son of God!" (Matthew 27:54). *Copyright © 2010, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.*

Parish D.R.E. Needed: After many years of stellar service as the OLS Director of Religious Education, Brenda Plessinger is giving up that position so she can concentrate of being a grandmother. Please pray that a loving, kind and responsible person will surface to take over that role beginning next year. Perhaps God is calling you to take a leadership position in our parish. Listen. God talks to us in our hearts. Please see Fr. Timby personally.

P.R.E. Teachers Needed: Do you love your faith? Do you like to share your faith? Do you enjoy seeing children's faces light us when they learn about how God loves them and the many ways He shows that love to us? Please consider being a teacher in our Parish Religious Education program next year. It is a 1-hour commitment for 30 Sunday mornings and there is some adult education and training involved. Please call the parish office or see Fr. Timby personally.

Parish School News: The children in our parish school will be having a fundraiser in the weeks of Lent following Spring Break (which is this week). They will be taking orders for pizzas, cookie dough and other snack items. Our goal is \$10,000 in sales for a profit of \$4,000+. Please be kind and generous in your response when they approach you on behalf of our school.

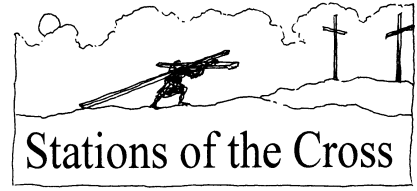
School Registration: Registration for the 2011-2012 school year at OLS will begin in the coming weeks. All tuition and fee payments must be current in order to register. Please make certain your records are current. All Catholic students will have to provide a letter from their pastors confirming their membership and active participation. New students will need: 1) a copy of their baptismal record; 2) a copy of their birth certificate; 3) an up-to-date immunization record. Priority will be given to siblings of currently enrolled students and children of parents who are actively involved as members of OLS Parish when accepting new students for enrollment



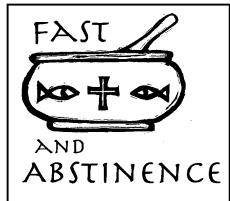
Tamale Sale: The Hispanic Ministry Committee are now taking advance orders for tamales, which will be made during the last weekend of April. Only advance orders will be filled.

St. Louis Church Orians Center: an evening of music with a message, Michael James Mette, Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00pm all are welcome for more info go to www.MICHAELJAMESMETTE.COM

Stations of the Cross – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated twice each week during Lent. This will be celebrated on Wednesday afternoons in a simple format for the children of the school, but Adults are welcome. On Friday evenings, the Stations will be celebrated at 6:20 p.m. with Benediction following. There is a plenary indulgence attached to the proper meditation of the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. This means that if you make a good confession within seven days before or after meditating on the Station all temporal punishment in Purgatory for sins committed will be forgiven.



Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday, are also days of **abstinence** from meat and meat by-products. *All Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are obliged to abstain from meat and all food made with or flavored with meat on these days.*



For those who wish to beg the question “What is meat?” the answer is: “meat” is the slaughtered of flesh of any creature that uses lungs to breathe, e.g., cows, chickens, whales, frogs, snake, etc. Fish and other creatures that do not use lungs to breathe are not considered “meat” and may be consumed in days of abstinence. There is no dispensation from abstinence, not even for health reason or “old age,” despite the valiant efforts of some to get me to give one!

An Explanation – A commonly asked question is what do we consider to be “meat” when determining how to abstain from meat on the Fridays of the year, especially during Lent when it is absolutely required? The answer is quite simple: If it has lungs, it is considered to be meat. This applies only to the butchered flesh of an animal and not eggs, milk or cheese. Fish have gills, not lungs, so fish is allowed for consumption. And, as I told one little boy when pressed for a more definitive answer: Yes, all insects may be eaten on the Fridays of Lent but one might want to be sure they don’t overeat them on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday lest they not be fasting as prescribed for all Catholics of age.

No **baptisms** will be celebrated during Lent to focus our attention on the call to conversion and the significant role the sacrament plays in the celebration of the Easter Vigil. In fact, there will be no holy water available during the season. So, if you need a supply for your home, be sure to get it before Mar 8th.



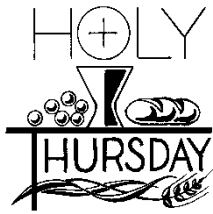
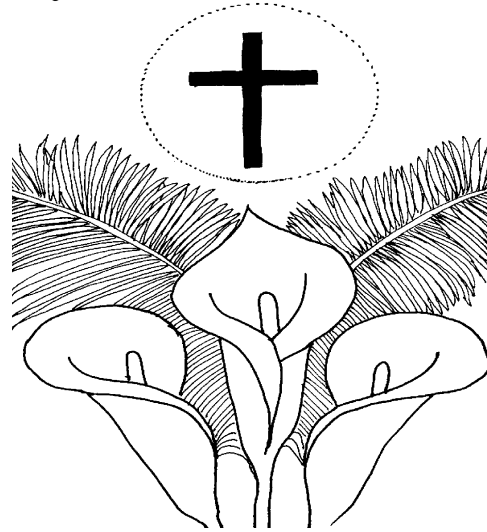
Seder Meal – Everyone is invited to join us for our Seder Meal on Monday, April 18th, in the gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. This is a celebration of the meal that Jesus last shared with his disciples before his arrest and passion. This year we have new participants’ books and have added traditional Jewish music to the celebration. It is a pot-luck dinner, so bring enough for your family PLUS four other people. If your family would like to lead the service before the meal please contact the Parish Office. Two parents and one young child (6-9) is the minimum required to lead the service.

Procession with Palms – This Sunday is Palm Sunday. We will have our traditional processions with palms at the 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. liturgies. The processions will begin in front of the rectory (weather permitting). We will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. so please be on time. In the event of bad weather, there will be no procession.

Chrism Mass – On Tuesday, April 19th, Bishop Steib will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at which the sacred oils to be used at the Easter Vigil and through the next year will be blessed and consecrated. Also, our pastor and all the priests of the diocese will renew their vows at this liturgy. All those being baptized and/or confirmed this year are expected to attend. The Mass will be at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and begins at 7:00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Mon, April 18** Seder Meal, 6:30 pm GYM
Tues, April 19 Chrism Mass 7:00 pm Cathedral
Wed, April 20 Mass, 6:30 pm
Thur, April 21 Mass of the Lord's Supper,
7:00 pm
Eucharistic Adoration, 9 to 12am
Fri, April 22 Stations of the Cross, 2:00 pm
Passion, Veneration of Cross,
7:00 pm,
Sat, April 23 Confessions, 3 to 4 pm
Sat. April 23 Easter Vigil, 8:00 pm



Mass of the Lord's Supper – On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. The liturgy will be bi-lingual and includes the Presentation of the Sacred Oils, the Washing of the Feet, and the Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose. All those being baptized, making a profession of faith, being confirmed or making their First Communion this spring are required to be present and participate in the Eucharistic Procession. Everyone is asked to remain in church and keep silence as the altar is stripped.

Holy Thursday Foot-washing: The traditional foot-washing will take place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. We are in need of a maximum of 12 individuals to volunteer to have their foot washed. Please sign-up on the sheets in the sanctuary. We will only use the first 12 people to sign up.

Eucharistic Adoration – in the tradition of the Apostles who were instructed by Jesus to “keep watch and pray,” we are asked to keep vigil through the night on Holy Thursday. Solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament held in the Tabernacle on the Altar of Repose begins at the conclusion of the Mass of the Lord's Supper and continues until midnight. After midnight, adoration continues in a less formal way as people come and spend time before the Altar of Repose through the night until dawn. Rotating hours, we are asked to keep vigil according to the following schedule:

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| 09:00pm -- 10:00pm | Family Names beginning with A - G |
| 10:00pm – 11:00 pm | Family Names beginning with H - Q |
| 11:00pm – 12:00am | Family Names beginning with R - Z |

Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion – On Good Friday, the Veneration of the Cross will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and will include the reading of Passion according to John and Holy Communion. The liturgy will be bi-lingual. We remember to maintain silence throughout the day unless it is absolutely necessary to speak.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross – The Stations of the Cross will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Weather-permitting, the Stations will be done outside in the Fr. Gantert Memorial Garden.

Altar Servers – Please remember that **YOU** are responsible for finding a substitute if you are not going to be present for your assigned Mass on the weekend and holy days. The parish counts on your being present to assist at the altar and disregard for the schedule disrupts the worship of the entire community. Please pay attention to the schedule that is mailed to you because we are counting on you to be present.

Bishop's Annual Appeal – Our Lady of Sorrows has a goal of **\$26,000** for this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. Our parish receives many benefits from this annual fund drive, e.g., the Tribunal, liturgic, all training seminars, youth gatherings, days of reflection, catechist certification, retreats and continuing education opportunities for our priests and deacons, and much support from the Catholic Schools Office. When you receive Bishop's Steib's letter asking for your help, please respond generously in thanksgiving for what we have received.

Meat Ravioli – The Altar Guild has meat ravioli for sale if interested, please call Patty Bridges at 353-0316 or 283-2500.

Diaconate Ordination: Patrick Hirtz will be ordained to the Order of Deacon at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 5, at 10:00 a.m. Patrick was assigned at OLS as a seminarian and invites the parishioners to help him celebrate. A reception will follow the Mass of Ordination.

Teens4Christ: The OLS Youth Group will not meet this week. Next week, which is Holy Week, all members of the Youth Group are asked to help set-up for and clean-up after the Seder Meal on Monday evening. They should be at the gym no later than 5:30 p.m. This activity counts toward service hours. Also next week, all members of the Youth Group are asked to be present for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. and to participate in the procession transferring the Eucharist to the altar of repose. (Some may be asked to have their feet washed during the Mass)

May Crowning: Our annual Parish May Crowning to honor the Blessed Virgin as the mother of Christ and the Mother of the Church will be on Sunday, May 1, as part of the 10:30 Mass. Everyone is invited to bring spring flowers from their gardens and joins our procession that will be led by our First Communicants, Confirmandi and Legion of Mary.

Cinco de Mayo: Celebrate our cultural diversity within the OLS family at our Cinco de Mayo feast. We have celebrated our Irish roots on St. Patrick's Day (2009) and our Italian roots on St. Joseph's Day (2010). Now it is time to celebrate some of our Mexican heritage. Join us for a Cinco de Mayo dinner of chicken tostada, Spanish rice, refried beans, dessert and a drink on Thursday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. The cost is \$7.00/adult and \$5.00/child with a maximum of \$25.00/family (parents and children only). All proceeds benefit our parish school.



Easter Egg Hunt – The Knights of Columbus will have their annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the parish on Easter Sunday at 12:15 p.m. Children will be divided according to age groups to give every child an equal opportunity to find the eggs and candy. Please gather at the rear of the parking lot *after* the 10:30 Mass is dismissed so as not to interfere with traffic. We will begin precisely at 12:15 p.m. Don't be late!

Weight Watchers is coming to OLS! This is a 12 week course to be held here at OLS. The cost is \$120 and must be paid at the first meeting. Classes will be on Thursdays at 5:30 pm starting May 12. We must have at least 18 registered for Weight Watchers to offer the classes. Registration forms will be in the vestibule of the church and can be returned in an envelope to the church or to Mona Hector. For any questions call Mona @ 358-2667. Come and bring a buddy. Now is the time to fulfill that resolution in a familiar place!

Cursillo Marian Retreat *To love and honor Her*, Saturday April 30 at Church of the Incarnation, 8 AM to 4 PM, \$10 adults/ \$5 children age 4-11. Applications are at memphiscursillo.com or call 901-351-4248.

