

# Dear Padre,

## How should we dispose of last year's palms?

**E**very year on Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday), palm branches are handed out and blessed as a powerful reminder of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

We keep palm branches for two reasons. First, they symbolize our desire to accompany Christ through Holy Week. Second, they symbolize Jesus' desire to enter our homes and accompany us on our journey as we face our own Good Fridays. Taking the palms home and placing them behind a crucifix or holy picture is a powerful reminder of that.

Many parishes ask their members to bring the palm branches they received the previous year to church on the Sunday before Ash Wednesday. These



branches are burned to make the ashes that are distributed on Ash Wednesday. After a time, palm branches get brittle and break easily, so if your church doesn't collect them, it's OK to break the palms up and burn them yourself.

The number of palm branches we have in our homes isn't important. Palms and other articles of devotion such as medals and scapulars don't

bring good luck or wealth, and we shouldn't try to use them in that way. We should use them to remind us of the goodness of God and the salvation Christ brings us.

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### Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to [DearPadre.org](http://DearPadre.org) to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

### A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus, as St. Paul tells us, "emptied himself...he humbled himself."*

PALM SUNDAY HOMILY, MARCH 28, 2021

## Calendar

### Monday

APRIL 11

*Monday of Holy Week*

Is 42:1-7

Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday

APRIL 12

*Tuesday of Holy Week*

Is 49:1-6

Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### Wednesday

APRIL 13

*Wednesday of Holy Week*

Is 50:4-9a

Mt 26:14-25

### Thursday

APRIL 14

*Holy Thursday*

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14

1 Cor 11:23-26

Jn 13:1-15

### Friday

APRIL 15

*Good Friday*

Is 52:13-53:12

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

Jn 18:1-19:42

### Saturday

APRIL 16

*Holy Saturday*

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

Lk 24:1-12

### Sunday

APRIL 17

*Easter*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Col 3:1-4

or 1 Cor 5:6b-8

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12







  
**April 10<sup>th</sup> 2022**



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**St. Ann Easter Vigil Mass Schedule:**  
 Easter Vigil Saturday - April 16<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm

**St. Ann/OLC Easter Sunday  
 Mass Schedule:**  
 OLC Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30am  
 St Ann Easter Sunday – April 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00am

**SACRAMENT of  
 RECONCILIATION**  
 Before Mass or  
 Appointment

Monday – April 11<sup>th</sup> 8:00am Ex. Soc.  
 Wednesday – April 13<sup>th</sup> – No Mass

**Holy Week Mass Schedule:**  
**Holy Thursday** - April 14<sup>th</sup> Mass-7:00pm  
 Adoration to follow until 10:00pm  
**Good Friday** – April 15<sup>th</sup> **No Mass**  
 3:00pm Stations of the Cross  
 Followed by the Lord’s Passion

## From Father David's Desk...

### He Cannot Save Himself

Some of us might wonder, as did many of the bystanders on the way to Calvary, why Jesus allowed matters to reach the point they did. We might ask: He saved others. Why didn't he save himself? Jesus certainly had the power. He demonstrated it often as he traveled the villages and countryside of Israel. Through the centuries, theologians have turned that question over and over, upside down and inside out. Hadn't he done enough to reveal his identity?

Every answer offered has thrown a bit of light on the question. Still, no answer has adequately resolved the issue. The question of Jesus' suffering and death is a mystery of our faith. Holy Week offers us an opportunity to reflect on this mystery, to discover something that might deepen that faith and transform our lives—if only a bit.

For example, the goal of Jesus' ministry was the establishment of the reign of God. Everything he said and did pointed to this goal. He never faltered, never backed down in the face of opposition. He was steadfast in his commitment to what he believed was God's will for him, regardless of the price he might have to pay. And pay a tremendous price he did. Jesus' faithfulness to God's will is a model for us. We have responsibilities, some of which might make significant demands of us. Do we hold fast, or do we look for a way out? Holy Week calls us to follow him in his commitment.

With Prayer,  
*Fr. David*

### FOR Reflection

- ★ *We may not be asked to die for our principles, but we are asked to live for them.*
- ★ *Pray for the strength to be faithful.*

#### **St. Ann Stewardship:**

Identifiable: \$1447.00 – Loose: \$845.16  
Children: \$0 (ACH: \$495.00)

**Total: \$2292.12**

#### **OLC Stewardship:**

Identifiable: \$650.00 – Loose: \$125.00  
**Total: \$775.00**

#### **ADORATION Holy Week:**

Holy Thursday - April 14<sup>th</sup> Adoration to follow the 7:00pm Mass until 10:00pm

#### **HOLY Thursday Discipleship:**

Holy Thursday brings about the reenactment of Christ's simple gesture, The Washing of The Feet. If you would like to participate as one of His Disciples' the signup sheet is in the back of Church.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY Stations of the Cross:**

Good Friday – April 15<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm Station of the Cross, followed by the Lord's Passion

#### **EASTER Flowers:**

If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, toward the purchase of Easter flower for our Altar, you will find envelopes in the pews.

#### **NOVENA of the Divine Mercy**

The Divine Mercy Novena will start Good Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, ending on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Pamphlets are at the back of church in the entryway. The Chaplet normally said at 3:00pm, may be said at any time during the day thru this Novena.

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>USHERS</b>
Saturday - April 9 <sup>nd</sup> 5:00pm	Beverly Saucier		August Schonewitz
Sunday - April 10 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am	Sandra Ammons		Terry Mitchell
Sunday - April 10 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Sherrie Demello	Harmon, Cameron, Blane	William Burke
Saturday - April 16 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm	Mike West		August Schonewitz
Sunday - April 17 <sup>th</sup> OLC 7:30am	Eddie Duran		Terry Mitchell
Sunday - April 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:00am	Lisa Cuevas	Layton, Landon, Parker	William Burke

### **PARISH Garage Sale:**

St. Ann's will be holding a Parish garage sale Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00am-4:00pm on the Parish grounds. All proceeds will go to the Parish. All donations accepted. Anyone wishing to donate, call (228) 236.5888.

### **MASS of Anointing and Healing:**

A Mass of Anointing & Healing will be held on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30pm at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church, 216 Saucier Ave., Pass Christian. If you wish to call prior to attending the number is 228-452-4514. All are invited.

### **ST. VINCENT DePAUL "DISCO" Night:**

St. Vincent DePaul is hosting a 70's Disco night, to boogie the night away. The dance will be held in the SVD school gym from 7pm to 11pm. Admission is \$100 per couple; food, drink and fun! Tuition drawing will be held.

### **THANK YOU:**

Thank you to all who participated in St. Ann's retreat April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The turnout was amazing! Special thanks to Fr. Mike for coming out to share his story, and much more in guiding us in our Catholic faith.

### **Fr. David's Whereabouts:**

Fr. David will be out April 18<sup>th</sup> thru April 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup> thru April 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Masses for those days.

### **HERALDS OF GOOD NEWS**

Mary Queen of Apostle Province.

Fr. David has the opportunity, with your help, to give back to the society that has given so much to him; The Heralds of Good New. Any donation you can make will be a Blessing to his order and his Ministry. Make checks payable to St. Ann's Catholic Church. Envelopes are in each pew and in the back of the church. *Thank you*

### **SECOND Collection:**

The second collection after Mass, today for Fr. David's order - The Herald of Good News.

### **Collection for the Holy Land:**

We will have an additional collection for the Holy land. Envelopes are in each pew.

### **PRAYER Requests:**

Leslie Cuevas, Lee James, Dalwin Cuevas, Colby Cagle, Andrew Fillengame, Breanna Ladner, Andrew, Sharon Somora, Nancy Ladner, Chris (Duke) McGill, Paul Ladner, Dianne Dearman, Marie Cuevas, Sharon Smith, Kathy, Marlene Moran, Teresa McAllister, Kendra Necaie, Courtney Stewart, Kathy Robison, Joseph & Megan Colbi-Capuan, Brenda Peterson, Christine Constantine, Anthony Moran, Stephany Bass, Lynn & Linda Bangs, John O'Neal, Loretta Ladner, Matt Dubission, Cindy Ladner, Amanda Nelson, Wally Clifford, T.J Moran, Glinda & Jerry Gartman, Brenda Hoda and Louise Slade & Regina Cuevas