

Monday ■
APRIL 14
Holy Week
Is 42:1-7
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday ■
APRIL 15
Holy Week
Is 49:1-6
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

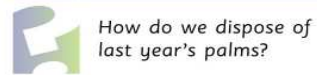
Wednesday ■
APRIL 16
Holy Week
Is 50:4-9a
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday ■
APRIL 17
Holy Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday ■
APRIL 18
Good Friday
Is 52:13-53:12
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday ■ □
APRIL 19
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
Mt 28:1-10

Sunday □
APRIL 20
Easter
Acts 10:34a,
37-43
Col 3:1-4 or
1 Cor 5:6b-8
Jn 20:1-9 or
Mt 28:1-10



How do we dispose of last year's palms?

Every 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 Jesus brings us.

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MASS FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS: You can have Masses offered for the deceased as well as for living family and friends. Mass cards and envelopes are available at the Parish office.

VISITATION OF THE SICK: Please keep the parish office informed so we may minister to those who are ill at home, in the hospital, or in a nursing facility. For those wishing to receive the Eucharist contact the parish office, 832-2560 or in emergency, call the on-call priest, 234-6005.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Those who are ill: William (Shorty) DeMello, Greg Garstka, Dcn Jack Hunter, Doug Self, Sharon Somora, Kathy Squillante.



Palm Sunday

April 13, 2014



St. Ann Catholic Church & Our Lady of Chartres Mission

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MASS	LECTOR	EU. MIN.	SERVERS	USHERS	GIFT BEARER
Apr 12 5:30pm	<i>Paul McGill</i>	<i>Mike West</i> <i>Ellen West</i> <i>Kay VanPelt</i>	<i>Katelyn Casey</i> <i>Lane Trosclair</i>	<i>Doug Ladner</i> <i>Kermit</i> <i>Northrop</i>	<i>Richard & Amy</i> <i>Dunlap</i>
Apr 13 7:30 OLC	<i>Sandra Ammons</i>	<i>Daniel Squillante</i>		<i>Gil Aguirre</i>	
Apr 13 9am	<i>Ketelyn Moran</i>	<i>Chantel Crabtree</i> <i>Helena Barrilleaux</i> <i>Kim Wood</i>	<i>KeeganLeverett</i> <i>Nicolas</i> <i>Quintini</i>	<i>Robert Lizana</i> <i>David Crabtree</i>	<i>Robert & Michelle</i> <i>Lizana Family</i>
<i>Next week</i> <i>Apr 19</i> <i>5:30pm</i>	<i>Paul McGill</i>	<i>Doris Snowden</i> <i>Hendrietta Ladner</i> <i>Sharon Ladner</i>	<i>Katelyn Casey</i> <i>Boots Moran</i>	<i>Doug Ladner</i> <i>Ira Necaize</i>	<i>August & Ruth</i> <i>Schonewitz</i>
<i>Apr 20 7:30</i> <i>OLC</i>	<i>Richard Dunlap</i>	<i>Daniel Squillante</i>		<i>Gil Aguirre</i>	
<i>Apr 20 9am</i>	<i>Beverly Saucier</i>	<i>Marlow Ladner</i> <i>Valeria Ladner</i> <i>Derek Trosclair</i>	<i>Conner Ladner</i> <i>Lilly Bradshaw</i>	<i>Robert Lizana</i> <i>Pat Leimer</i>	<i>Gary Thomas</i> <i>Family</i>

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Friday Adoration – 8:30a.m.- 9:30a.m.
St. Ann Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of April 13 – April 20

Sat 5:30 pm Our Parish Family
Sun 9:00am Our Parish Family
Mon 8:00 am Luvine Fayards
Holy Thursday 7:00pm +Fr Pete (special intention)
Good Friday 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Both Before Mass and by Appointment
Our Lady of Chartres Mass Schedule & Intentions
Week of April 13 – April 20

Sun 7:30 am Our Parish Family

From Father Khoa's Desk...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Church's solemn liturgy for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion begins by recalling the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The people, deeply moved by his preaching of the Kingdom and his works of healing, welcome Jesus into the holy city with shouts of "Hosanna to the Son of David." The liturgy then invites us to join in procession with these words on our lips as we enter into worship. Later we are invited to listen to the proclamation of the Passion detailing the betrayal, suffering, and death of Jesus. The contrast between these two scenes could not be more dramatic. We go from one emotional extreme to the other. Welcome and triumph are changed into rejection and loss. However, there is no contradiction in the Gospel message.

The account of the Passion is taken from the Gospel of Matthew and it emphasizes how what is taking place fulfills the plan of God revealed in the Scriptures. Nothing that happens is accidental or mere coincidence. Matthew points out that Jesus, the humble servant and Son of God, in spite of what is done to him, remains the master of his own destiny. He embraces these events in obedience and fidelity to the mission he has received from his Father.

As we prepare to enter into this sacred time which we call Holy Week, we are invited to reflect on the meaning and significance of Jesus Christ in our lives. We recognize him as our Savior but we are asked to contemplate what kind of Savior he really is. We have a Savior who was lifted up and exalted precisely because he emptied himself completely of his divine prerogatives. **He became one of us in order to show us how to live as human beings.** He was lifted up because he was first willing to surrender himself to the will of the Father. Thus, we have a Savior who first offered himself *for* us and then continues to offer himself *to* us as an example to follow. As he was willing to empty himself for our sake, so we must be willing to empty ourselves for the sake of others. During this Holy Week let us ask the Lord Jesus to teach us once again how to follow in his footsteps.

Please give special attention to the schedule for all of our Holy Week services in our bulletin today. Participating in our Holy Week Services is a fitting way to conclude our Season of Lent. I want to encourage you to join us in this most solemn celebration of the entire Church year. Beginning with the blessing of the new fire, the Easter Vigil recounts all of salvation history culminating in baptism and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

Our Liturgy committee, liturgical ministers, choir and musicians and those who decorate the church are all working hard to prepare for the Sacred Triduum. We want to thank them for the generosity of their time and talent.

Along with the other priests and deacons of our Diocese, I will participate in the Chrism Mass at 10:30 a.m. at Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral Parish on Tuesday, April 15th. At this Mass, Bishop Roger P Morin blesses the Oils of Chrism, Catechumens and the Sick which are then sent to every church parish for their celebrations of the Sacraments during the coming year.

Please keep our elect in your special prayers this Week. At our Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, they will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (i.e. Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation). May God especially bless us during this holy time of year. Please continue to pray for one another and our parish.

...Fr. Khoa

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Palm Sunday April 13rd after the mass. Children are invited to hunt for eggs and search for prizes. Everyone is welcomed.

***Special Diocesan Collection
For the Holy Land***

will be taken up on Good Friday. Please be generous towards our Christian family in the Holy Land. Envelopes are located at the Church entrance.

Holy Week Mass Schedule

can be found on the bulletin insert. Please take a copy home with you for the upcoming week or go to www.stannparishlizana.org to view it online.

Catholic Sharing Appeal 2014

The second chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippians contains one of the most moving and beautiful sketches of Christ's mission and person. Our purpose is to imitate his actions by caring for and helping others. Supporting the needs of others through the Catholic Sharing Appeal helps participate in the mission of Christ. Our goal this year at **St. Ann** is **\$14,178.00**. **Our Lady of Chartres** is **\$1,155.00**. With every parish family's full participation, we will surely exceed this goal and help so many in need, building the Kingdom of God locally. For those of you who have already responded with a gift, please accept our sincere gratitude.

First Communion

The First Communion is on May 4, and the First Confession for our children is on May 2.

ST. ANN STEWARDSHIP: 73** Identifiable: **\$2,137.00**; Loose: **\$1,342.00**; Total: **\$3,342.25**; Children: **\$29.00**. AC: **\$11.00** St. Vincent De Paul: **\$10.00**. Building Fund: **\$187.00**.

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES STEWARDSHIP: Identifiable: **\$560.00**; Loose: **\$35.00**; Total: **\$595.00**. AC: **\$31.00**.

****Amount needed weekly \$2,908.84**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MARRIAGE
Church regulations require at least six months of preparation for a wedding. Our advice is to call well in advance of that time if you wish to reserve a wedding date and receive information: one's own parish clergy are expected to supervise your Catholic prenuptial preparation and to officiate at the wedding ceremony.

ST. ANN ACTIVITIES

Religious Ed: K-11th Sunday 10a.m.– 11a.m.

DRE: Robert Lizana

Parish Council: Meet on 3rd Saturday at 6:30pm. Next meeting is **May 17**.

Catfish Festival: The 13th Catfish Festival will be on May 22-25. We are still in need of food donation. Please contact **Monica Robinson** for more information.

Lizana Light: Fridays 9am-12noon.

Altar Society: Meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month after 9am mass. Next meeting: **April 13th**.

RCIA: Wednesday 6:30pm at Parish Day Chapel/Meeting Room.

CYO: Weekly meeting on Sunday 6:00pm. Visit us on www.facebook.com/stannslianacyo

Bible Study: Wednesday 6:30pm-8 pm. at CCD Building. For more information contact **Ruth Schonewitz**.

Lenten Buffet: Good Friday: 5pm-7pm. Adults: \$12, Senior: \$11, and children under 12: \$6.

Parish Picnic: Sunday April 26, 2014 at 10:00am. There will be only one mass 10 am on Sunday that weekend.

Baccalaureate (Graduation) Mass: at 9am mass on **May 18, 2014** for our high school seniors.

Project Compassion and Hope: Thanks to Fr James Adams and the students of Hackett Central High School, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 3, 7am-7pm at the pavilion. All donations are accepted and appreciated. Please turn them in before May 2. For more information, contact **Beverly and Loretta**.

Church Cleaning: April 6-April 19: Gerry and Kay Van Pelt