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**“Though he was in the form of God...
he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.”
(Phil 2:6-7)**

Jubilation from John

Last Saturday, I enjoyed a day-retreat with fourteen of your fellow parishioners who were completing the 21-week ChristLife evangelization process. Our day kicked off with praise and worship, followed by the testimony by a young man in his mid-twenties who had spent a couple years ministering on the streets of Denver. He shared that he really didn't have anything to give to the homeless and abandoned—he really couldn't solve their problems—but in his own poverty and helplessness, he found the presence of God and shared God's all-powerful presence with the people he encountered. He discovered the truest meaning of St. Paul's testimony to the Corinthians: “I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ; *for when I am weak, then I am strong*” (2 Cor 12:10).

On this Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, we encounter the truest meaning of power and authority, of strength and might. Jesus Christ enters Jerusalem amid the accolades of a tumultuous crowd—waving palm branches, lining the roadway with their cloaks, and crying out, “Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!” (Mk 11:10). Despite his humble appearance riding on the colt of an ass, Jesus is acclaimed as a great warrior and king like David—whose power and authority, strength and might would overthrow the tyranny of the Romans and free the Jews from their occupation.

The pair of Gospel readings proclaimed on this Sunday quickly moves from the accolades of the crowd to their condemnation. During the intervening week, Jesus shows the Jewish people the true source of tyranny in their midst and the occupying force that holds them captive. He goes to the temple and drives out the merchants of sacrifice, overturning the tables of the moneychangers. He walks about the temple area, challenging the authority of the chief priests and scribes and elders with pointed parables. He foretells the ultimate destruction of the temple, the very heart of their religious practice—and reveals to them the true heart of the religion of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, love of God and love of neighbor.

Such a disappointing warrior and king! Where was the display of power and authority, the demonstration of strength and might that they had hoped for on Palm Sunday? As the Passion of Christ is recounted to us, we discover and rediscover the answer: *on the Cross*. Like the young man on the streets of Denver, we discover and rediscover in the Passion the true power and authority, strength and might of Christ: “*He emptied himself... becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross*” (Phil 2:7-8). In that self-emptying, in that sacrifice, in that weakness, Jesus Christ overcame the tyranny of death and the occupation of sin that holds us captive. And *because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every name: **Jesus Christ is Lord!***

Keep the Faith!

Deacon John

Holy Week & Easter



Holy Thursday Mass, 4/1, 6 PM

Good Friday Liturgy, 4/2, 6 PM

Easter Vigil Mass, 4/3, 8 PM

Easter Sunday Mass, 4/4, 8 & 11 AM

He is risen, Alleluia.

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All Sundays in March at 4:00 pm in the basement.

Join in a prayer experience that combines praying the rosary with core

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EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Morning, 4/4,
following the 8 AM Mass

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Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed for nine days beginning Good Friday, April 2nd, until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11th. On Good Friday the Novena will follow Stations of the Cross at 3 PM and will continue to be prayed at 3 PM each day. Please bring a rosary. Novena pamphlets will be available.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH MARCH 28

Catholic Social Services will host its Annual Palm Sunday Brunch on Sunday, March 28, from Noon to 2 pm in the ballrooms at the Ramkota Convention Center, 2111 N. Lacrosse St. Tickets must be reserved by March 18. Bishop Peter Muhich is the keynote speaker. A freewill offering will be taken at the event. Complimentary brunch tickets must be reserved and are available free of charge by contacting Catholic Social Services at 605-348-6086, by email at css@cssrapidcity.com; or online at <https://www.cssrapidcity.com>. Please be sure to use, or return all reserved tickets by March 19, as CSS pays for the meals. Masks are encouraged and social distance seating will be available as requested.

Upcoming Faith Formation Dates

March 28 & 31 NO CLASS

April 14 Confirmation Candidate and Sponsor meeting

April 15 First Communion Parent only meeting

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"All good giving and every perfect gift is from above" (Jas 1:17)			
March 27-28, 2021			
	Automatic	Basket	Total
Adopt a Seminarian	54	-	54
Sunday Collection	2,940	5,137	8,077
Rectory	9	-	9
Bottles of Hope	-	-	-
Building Fund	-	-	-
Bulletin Ads	200		400
Easter Flowers		-	75
Total Contribution	3,204	5,137	8,615.44

Weekly Schedule

Monday, March 29

7:30 AM Early Bird Bible Study

11 AM Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Cathedral

Tuesday, March 30

8 AM Mass for Bernie Boland

Wednesday, March 31

8 AM Mass for the friends and benefactors of the Immaculate Heart Hermitage

8:30-7 PM Adoration

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

5:30-6:30 PM Confessions

Thursday, April 1

HOLY THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

6 PM Mass for Aubrie Hohm

9 AM Just Men Bible Study and Witness

Friday, April 2

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

6 PM Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 3

HOLY SATURDAY

9-12 Noon Food Pantry Open

8 PM Mass for Jill Trautman

Sunday, April 4

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8 AM Mass Link on Facebook and OLBH.org for Grace Weaver

11 AM Mass for the community of Our Lady of the Black Hills and for our sister parishes

Intentions of the Holy Father for March:

Pope's Intention: Sacrament of reconciliation. Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

Prayers for our Recently Deceased

Dennis Schumacher

Prayers for our Deployed Military

Jeremy Reeve, Josh Kornmann, and Joshua Philbrick

Prayer Chain Requests

To request an intention for the prayer chain, please contact Sue Colgan at 431-0310 or at ssacolgan@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Adoration

For information on Adoration or to sign up to Adore or to fill in as a substitute, please contact Dave Allardyce at 791-2303.

Prayers for Life and Health Concerns

Names will be left for three months; please call if you would like to request prayers for someone.

- **Edwin and Omel Weaver** (parents of Bob Weaver)
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- **Paula Owen • Mary Ann Pulaski • Ryan Wilson**
- **Lowell Amiotte • Randy Oberle • Pam Johnson**
- **Joan Wrobel** (aunt of Rachael Held) • **Lori Moore**
- **Les Bedney** (mother of Marie Langfeldt) • **Doug Wermers**
 - **John Mizenko** (brother of Jeff) • **Vickie Crowley**
 - **Adam Hohm • Rachael Held**
- **Robert Forest** (father of Cathy Long) • **Jennifer Kinney**
 - **Wayne Gamroth • Mike Knecht • Linda Weishaar**
 - **Peggy Laurens** (niece of Cap and Arlene Holzer)
- **Cliff Roemich • Rayola Anderson • Dean Antonsen**
- **Christy Marie** (sister of Linda Schacher) • **Marek Kopec**
 - **Alicia Castor** (niece of Kathleen and Lowell Amiotte)
 - **Aurora Velasco** (mother of Brenda Mizenko)
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- **Katie Niederwerder • Priscilla Noble • Tim Curns**
 - **John Mizenko Sr.** (Father of Jeff) • **Larry Jerke**
- **Ruth O'Neil** (mother of Lisa Katzenstein) • **Tony Corbine**
 - **Greg Rowe** (son-in-law of Antje Gray)

† Necrology †

To remember in prayer for the repose of their souls. Those whose deaths are recorded in the parish; and the bishops, priests, and deacons that served the Diocese of Rapid City.

March 29	Delmar Walz (1994)
March 30	Rev. Florian Farancis (Frank) Kruswicki (1968)
March 31	Michelle A. Pittillo
April 2	Rev. Edward S. Calahan (1944)
	Rev. D. Craig Cower (2017)
	Vera M. Eberlein (1987)
April 4	Rev. William Fitzgerald, S.J. (1987)



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Mass Times	Holy Thursday 4/1 6PM	Good Friday 4/2 6 PM	Saturday, 4/3 8 PM	Sunday 4/4 8 AM	Sunday 4/4 11 AM
Presider	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej	Fr. Andrzej
Altar Server(s)	Lucy H. - Lead Haley Gruba George Hamer	Shawn H. - Lead Emerson H.	Christian W. - Lead Todd Curtis Ty Hunt	Caleb W. - Lead Freddy Weishaar	Andrew D. - Lead Leighton Scherr Alexa Scherr
Lector	Bernadette U. - 1st John U. - 2nd Reader	Teresa Thompson - 1st Reader Nancy Sass - 2nd Reader Deacon Greg Sass - Passion Phillip Thompson - Passion	Joyce W. - 1st Brenda F. - 2nd Bernadette U. - 3rd John U. - 4th Teresa T. - 5th Joshua W. - 6th Kathy V. - 7th Mary B. - Epistle	Marty Quinn - 1st Reader Brenda Mizenko - 2nd Reader	Duane Riedlinger - 1st Reader Cathleen Denekamp - 2nd Reader
Sacristan	Bob Weaver	Grace Weaver	Phillip Thompson	Jeff Mizenko	Gary Erickson Barb Erickson

Daily Readings

Monday:	Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday:	Is 49:1-6; 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday:	Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday:	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday:	Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28; Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42
Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

The weekly readings can be found anytime online on the USCCB website or by clicking: [Weekly Readings](#)

CHRISM MASS — 'THE MOST OUTSTANDING VISIBLE SIGN OF THE CHURCH INSTITUTED BY CHRIST'

MARCH 29 AT 11 AM AT THE CATHEDRAL

Bishop Peter, joined by the priests of the diocese will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help — a celebration that includes the blessing of oils and the renewing of priestly promises. The Mass will be live streamed to the diocesan website and the diocesan Facebook page.

Bishop Muhich will bless the three oils that will be used in sacraments in the diocese during the coming year. The first two oils — the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumen — consist of olive oil and are blessed in the same way holy water is blessed. The Oil of the Sick is used in anointing the head and hands of those who are seriously and chronically ill to give them spiritual strength to fight in their weakened condition. The Oil of the Catechumens is used in the sacrament of baptism, meant to provide strength for discipleship. The third oil — the Sacred Chrism — is olive oil mixed with balsam and is consecrated by the bishop during this liturgy. The bishop also breathes on the oil, which is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. When someone is anointed with the Sacred Chrism, they become one with Christ. It is used in baptisms and confirmations. The priests also renew their priestly vows of ordination including obedience to the bishop, and his successors, and fidelity to the Gospel and magisterium of the church.

More information can be found in the article by Becky Berreth at <https://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/chrism-mass-2021/>.

Wearing out Poverty

We will gather for our Soles4Souls shoe donation campaign at Terra Sancta Retreat Center in Holy Cross Chapel on **March 30** at 6pm. Join us for an evening of beautiful music with Mila Belakova, concert pianist, information about how poverty impacts our communities and what Pope Francis is calling us to do as faithful Catholics. RSVP to attend at <http://terrasancta.org/s4sconcert>. No RSVP for those attending on our Facebook page. A special thanks to Mila Belakova and to the South Dakota Arts Council for making this possible. South Dakota Arts Council support is provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

2021 Catholic Men's Conference – Diocese of RC
Saturday, **March 27, 2021** at Terra Sancta Retreat Center. Join us this year for a uniquely masculine Lenten conference as Kevin Wells helps us enter the themes of the Year of St. Joseph, Catholic masculinity, and the opportunities that come during Lent to conform ourselves to the image of Jesus Christ! Learn more about Kevin Wells at: thepriestweneed.com.

Sioux Spiritual Center Calendar

For information contact Carole Brown at ssc@diorc.org or at 605-985-5906 or register at www.siouxspiritualcenter.org.

April 16-18: Inner Healing Prayer Retreat with Dr. Clare Ten Eyck

May 21-23: Native Style Recovery Retreat

May 28-31: Ignatian Retreat for Beginners

July 23-31: 8-day Silent Ignatian Retreat with Fr. Damian O'Connell, SJ

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Holy Week livestream schedule

Masses for Holy Week will be live streamed from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. You can watch on our Facebook page, facebook.com/DioceseofRapidCity, or our website, www.rapidcitydiocese.org.
 Chrism Mass — Monday, March 29, 11 a.m.
 Holy Thursday – April 1, 7 p.m.
 Good Friday – April 2, 3 p.m.
 Holy Saturday Easter Vigil – 8 p.m.



St. Thomas More High School Principal

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PVE Kindergarten Screening

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 from 7-3 PM or Wednesday, April 7, 2021 from 11-6 PM. Piedmont Valley Elementary is holding Kindergarten screenings for next year's class. Your child must turn 5 by September 1, 2021 to be eligible for the 2021-22 school year. Only kindergarten eligible kids will be screened. Please bring a birth certificate and immunization record. Call the office at 787-5295 to schedule your screening appointment. Facemasks are required.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Are you, or is someone you know, suffering from the choice of abortion? A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing After Abortion will be offer on a Zoom platform on **April 23-25, 2021**. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For confidential information, call Carol Kling at 605-374-5638 or email ckling@sdplains.com. For more information about Rachel's Vineyard, visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. The registration deadline is April 12.

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March 28, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1—15:47 or Mk 15:1-39

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

From early childhood, I remember Palm Sunday – there was a kind of excitement about receiving the fresh palms, followed by the somber reading of the Passion. The contrast strikes me: While the palms, in ancient times, symbolized goodness and victory, hope and triumph, the account of Jesus' suffering and death reminds us of the price he paid for our redemption. Jesus knew that we can't have one without the other. It is the paradox of the cross: Jesus gave his life so that we might live. For many, the past year has been like one long Good Friday, filled with discouragement, suffering, and loss. As we reflect on Jesus' passion, the palms we carry home remain a sign of hope; we know now how the story will end. As we place our palms in a special place, let us say a prayer of thanks to Jesus and ask for the grace to renew our faith and trust in God as we enter Holy Week.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There is a richness in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil that is both humbling and uplifting. This time period, known as the Sacred Triduum (Latin for "three days"), is the official end of Lent, and the summit of the liturgical year. As a society, we give far more attention to the buildup and celebration of Christmas – which is not to deny its importance, of course! – and so sometimes the Triduum is not as familiar to people in both its meaning and importance. Yet, it is during these days that we most intentionally remember and celebrate the gift of our redemption; we liturgically embrace the paschal mystery of Christ: dying he destroyed our death, and rising he restored our life. We have faced a difficult year together, and we rely on each other for prayer. As we continue through this Holy Week, perhaps we can accompany each other by attending the services with one another, or at least setting aside complementary prayer time on our own.

PRAY A local Eagle Scout built a beautiful outdoor Stations of the Cross at a college campus near us. Visit your parish or outdoor stations and reflect on each one. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has excellent resources for praying the stations: www.usccb.org.