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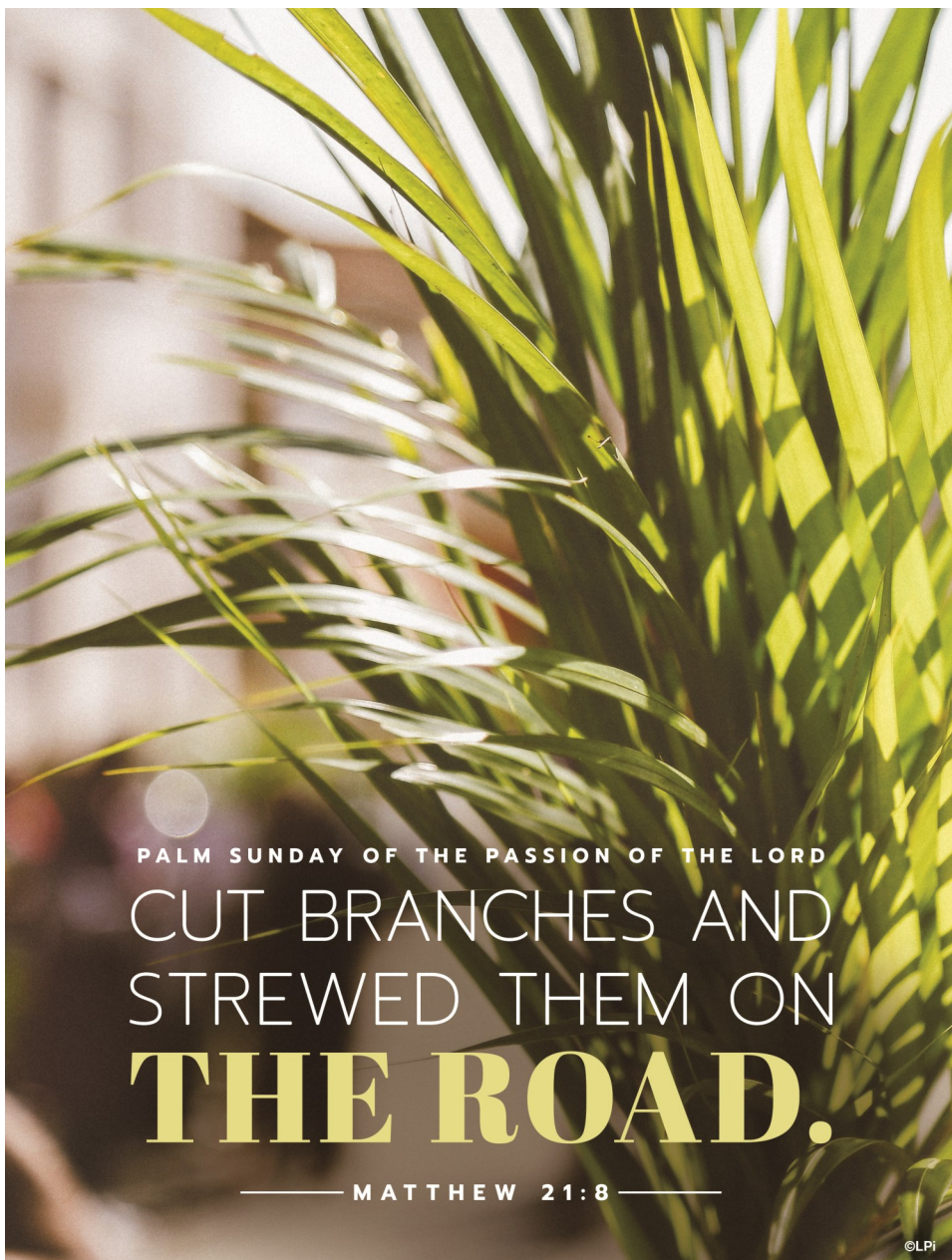
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD  
CUT BRANCHES AND  
STREWED THEM ON  
**THE ROAD.**

— MATTHEW 21:8 —

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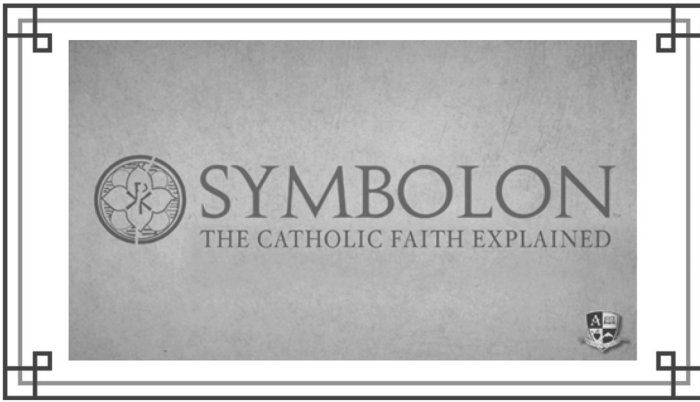
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MARCH 29, 2026 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



## Delve deeper into your understanding of our Catholic faith

Join our Symbolon small group this spring to learn more about the Holy Spirit. Sessions will take place at StCA on Tuesdays, April 7-May 12, at 9:00AM. To register, call Simon at 414-365-2020, ext. 304, or e-mail him at [biaguis@nwmcp.org](mailto:biaguis@nwmcp.org)

## Maintenance technician position open

We are seeking a full-time qualified technician to join our maintenance department, assisting in the upkeep of our three locations. Responsibilities include general maintenance and repair at each location, including electrical, plumbing, boilers/HVAC, building, and green space. Experience in plumbing and carpentry preferred. The position will report to the Facilities Manager. Involves travel to all three parishes to assist other maintenance staff. Benefits include paid time off and health, dental, vision, and life insurance.

For more information or to apply, go to [www.nwmcp.org/about/careers](http://www.nwmcp.org/about/careers) or contact the StB Parish office.

## Help decorate OLGH for Easter

Volunteers will be decorating OLGH for Easter on Saturday, April 4, at 10:00AM. There is less heavy work done for Easter as compared to Christmas. Any help that you can give would be greatly appreciated as we prepare our worship environment to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

**PRAY FOR US**  
*St. Bernadette:* James Quesnell, II, and all those on the long-term prayer list in the Book of Assembly Prayer and posted in the gathering area

*St. Catherine of Alexandria:* Weston J. Welcenbach and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

*Our Lady of Good Hope:* Jane Kirst, Marie Lore, and all those on the long-term prayer list posted at the back of church

## Rummage sale volunteers needed

We have tentatively set a date for our rummage sale—July 11. To make it happen, we need volunteers to help sort and price items the two weeks prior to the sale. If you would like to help, please contact Alice Manthey at 414-303-5887.

## Important parish offices staffing update

Due to former administrative assistant Margaret Thorn's move to StMM, office hours at all three NWMCP locations are being affected. Please call before stopping in to be sure someone is available to help you.

## Donations needed for the food pantry

Our pantry is grateful for the support of NWMCP! We are stronger when we work together. *For April, we are asking for donations of facial tissues, toilet paper, and paper towels. We also need sturdy plastic bags and brown paper bags.* Please leave these items and any nonperishable food items in the drop-off containers at any of our parishes. Thank you for making it possible to feed more needy families in our neighborhood.



## Adult formation on FORMED

Deepen your relationship with God to know Him better.

March 29 ~ Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained  
The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus's Death & Resurrection  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/582372?cid=115613>

## FORMED for families with children

Teach your children about our Catholic faith.

March 29 ~ Extraordinary Stories for Children: A Crippled Boy  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/573455?cid=115601>

## Eucharistic Adoration

April 9, 10:50-11:50AM at StCA  
April 18, 2:50-3:50PM at OLGH  
April 21, 2:50-3:50PM at StB



4:30-7:00PM in the StB cafeteria

April 3

April 17

May 15

## Gospel reflection ~ Matthew 26:14—27:66

### *The Week that Changed Everything*

From the moment Judas struck his dark bargain for thirty pieces of silver, the machinery of human betrayal was set in motion, yet even this unfolded within the sovereign purposes of God.

At the Passover table, Jesus took the ancient symbols of Israel's deliverance and filled them with breathtaking new meaning, offering His own body and blood as the seal of a new and everlasting covenant.

In the garden of Gethsemane, we see the Son of God on His knees, fully human in His anguish, surrendering His own will to the Father's, a model of prayer that meets us in every dark night of the soul.

When the disciples fled and Peter denied Jesus three times, the Scriptures were fulfilled, reminding us that our failures never surprise Jesus and that His mission did not depend on human faithfulness.

Pilate's wavering and the crowd's cry of "Crucify him!" reveal the terrifying power of fear and mob pressure, and how easily we, too, can surrender truth to the demands of the moment.

The soldiers' mockery, a crown of thorns, a scarlet robe, and a reed for a scepter were meant as a cruel parody, yet unknowingly dressed the true King of kings for His coronation.

From the cross, Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" entering the fullness of human abandonment so that we would never have to face that darkness alone.

The sealed tomb and the posted guard are the world's final word against hope, but as we gather this Palm Sunday, we know that the stone, the seal, and the soldiers are no match for what is coming.

May this Holy Week draw you ever closer to the One who loves you to the end. ~ Blessings, Fr. Mark Payne



### Place your egg roll order

Don't forget to place your order for the delicious egg rolls and crab Rangoon made by our Catholic Hmong community. Orders must be placed by April 6. You can return your order form with payment to the StB office, call the StB office to place an order over the phone, or order online at <https://st-bernadette-curbsidedinner.square.site>. The pick-up date is Saturday, April 11, in the StB cafeteria.

## Congratulations to our StB

### Calendar Raffle winners

03/17/26	Mary Steinacker
03/18/26	Carol Dumas
03/19/26	Ryan Schlitt
03/20/26	Sarah Brengosz
03/21/26	Dawn V. Didier
03/22/26	Jerry Zirbes, Jr.
03/23/26	Jim Neuner

## Congratulations to our StCA

### Calendar Raffle winners

03/17/26	Ellie Palzewicz
03/18/26	Jack Bullis
03/19/26	Alex Smith
03/20/26	Barbara Eichler
03/21/26	Erica Kotajarvi
03/22/26	Leann Douglas
03/23/26	Katie Gilles

## Triduum and Easter Schedule

### Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, April 2

6:00PM at StMM

6:30PM at OLGH

### Good Friday Solemn Service, April 3

12:00PM, at StCA

6:00PM at BIS

### Blessing of Food, April 4\*\*

12:00PM at StB & StMM

### Easter Vigil, April 4

8:00PM at StB & StMM

### Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30AM at StCA

9:00AM at BIS

9:30AM at StB

10:30AM at OLGH

11:00AM at StMM

\*\*Please note corrected date for Blessing of Food.

*"Consult not your fears, but your hopes and dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do." ~ Pope Saint John XXIII*

## This Holy Week, immerse yourself in a powerful Catholic tradition... *Altar of Repose*

Every **Holy Thursday** (April 2nd) we celebrate Jesus' gift of the Last Supper and the institution of the Eucharist, the center of our faith. But that is not where our prayer has to end. After Holy Thursday Mass, Jesus present in the Eucharist is placed on a side altar so that we can spend time with Jesus during His agony in the garden.

After spending time with Jesus at the altar, it is customary to travel and spend time with Him at other altars in the area. This tradition is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to visit our neighboring parish communities.

St. Margaret Mary  
3970 N 92nd St  
Milwaukee, WI 53222  
7:00pm-10:00pm

Mother of Good Counsel  
6924 W Lisbon Ave  
Milwaukee, WI 53210  
7:30pm-10:00pm Enter through parish office on Lisbon

Our Lady of Good Hope  
7152 N 41st St  
Milwaukee, WI 53209  
7:30pm-8:30pm

St. Pius X  
2506 Wauwatosa Avenue  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
8:00pm-9:00pm Use church doors on 75th & Wright Street

St Jude the Apostle  
800 Glenview Ave.  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
8:00pm-11:00pm

Christ King  
2604 North Swan Blvd,  
Wauwatosa, WI 53226  
8:00pm-Midnight

Sacred Heart Croatian  
917 N 49th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53208  
8:00pm-Midnight

St. Vincent Pallotti  
201 N 76th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53213  
8:30pm-10:00pm

St. Catherine  
5101 W. Center Street,  
Milwaukee, WI 53210  
8:45pm-10:00pm



### Third Annual M.O.M.S. (Mothers of Milwaukee Symposium)

2026 theme: *The Many Journeys of Motherhood—  
Every Season Matters*

Saturday, April 11, 8:00AM-2:30PM  
at Abundant Faith Church of Integrity  
7830 West Good Hope Road

- Panel discussion: overcoming trauma
- Computer raffle
- Workshops and resources
- Breakfast and lunch

Presented by First Lady Dominique Johnson.

Free public event open to all women.

Childcare will be provided.

RSVP: [Milwaukee.gov/moms](https://milwaukee.gov/moms)

### Mental health in Catholic family life

Schoenstatt Families invite you to a day of reflection on Mental Health in Catholic Family Life on Saturday, April 18, from 9:00AM-5:00PM at the International Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha.

Beth Hlabse from the McGrath Institute at the University of Notre Dame will speak on Cultivating Hope and Communion under Mary's Mantle. All are welcome to the grace-filled grounds of the Marian Schoenstatt Shrine.

The program will explore mental health challenges within marriage and family life, addressing questions such as: What is mental health? Why do we suffer? How do we heal? Insights from Fr. Joseph Kentenich and other authors will enrich the discussion. For details and registration, visit <https://schoenstatt-wisconsin.us/event/conference-on-mental-health-in-catholic-family-life/>. Contact Ed and Teri Sanchez at [corjesu@sbcglobal.net](mailto:corjesu@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

## Schedule of Masses & Intentions

**Sunday, March 29, 2026: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

8:30AM RM at StCA: †William Mente

10:30AM FA at StB: †Mike Michalski

**Monday, March 30, 2026**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

4:00PM MP at StB: †Pete & Andy Moncher

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

8:15AM FA at OLGH: †Janet Moranski

**Thursday, April 2, 2026: Holy Thursday**

6:30PM MP at OLGH: †Peter Loehr

(Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour)

**Friday, April 3, 2026: Good Friday**

12:00PM FA at StCA: Solemn Service with Veneration of the Cross

**Saturday, April 4, 2026: Holy Saturday**

8:00PM MP at StB: †John & Virginia Weiss

**Sunday, April 5, 2026: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30AM FA at StCA: †Jason Miller

9:30AM RM at StB: †Stan Bruskiwicz

10:30AM FA at OLGH: FATP

MP = Fr. Mark Payne	FA = Fr. Francis Assisi
AJ = Fr. Alan Jurkus	RM = Fr. Roman Mueller
FATP = For all the parishioners of StB, BIS, StCA, StMM, OLGH	

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## This Week at Our Parishes

**Sunday, March 29, 2026**

- Anointing of the sick, after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses
- Christian Formation classes, 12:00PM at StCA-school
- Bingo, 5:00/6:00/7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

**Tuesday, March 31, 2026**

- Rosary, 3:25PM at StB

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**

- StCA StVdP meeting, 8:30AM at StCA-food pantry

**Thursday, April 2, 2026**

- Parish staff meeting, 10:00AM at StCA-GR
- Pulpit announcement deadline, 12:00PM

**Friday, April 3, 2026**

- Fish fry, 4:30-7:00PM at StB-cafeteria

**Saturday, April 4, 2026**

- StVdP food pantry open, 9:00AM-12:00PM at StCA
- Blessing of food, 12:00PM at StB

## Readings for the Week of March 29, 2026

**Sunday:** Mt 21:1-11 /Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1-3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-4a, 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, 15-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn 13:1-15

**Friday:** Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17 and 25/  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42

**Saturday:** Gn 1:1-2:2/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35 or  
Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22/Gn 22:1-18/Ps 16:5, 8-11/  
Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-6, 17-18/Is 54:5-14/  
Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-6/Bar 3:9-15,  
32-4:4/Ps 19:8-11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5;  
43:3-4/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/  
Mt 28:1-10

**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/  
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

