



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 1, 2007

*“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the
Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.”
Luke 19:38-39*

PASSION

The word “passion” connotes deep, focused engagement. It also relates to passivity, interestingly. The deeply passionate person in the Gospel narrative from Luke is Jesus. He appears passive, but he is not. He is wholly self-possessed and wholly present for the one day that begins on Thursday evening at his last meal with his apostles and ends with his burial before sunset the next day. Then follows the long Sabbath silence.

The narrative of the Passion is read whole and without pause on the Palm Sunday of the Passion. This story, found at each of the Gospels, is unchanging. We are the ones who change. Each year, we bring ourselves with another year’s history to hear and heed the story we so badly need. Life has its way with us, and we look again to the Passion narratives to learn to follow.

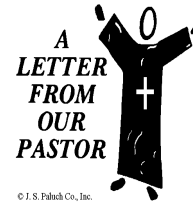
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PASIÓN

La palabra “pasión” conlleva un profundo y determinado compromiso. Pero es interesante que también tiene relación a la pasividad. La persona profundamente apasionada del relato evangélico de Lucas es Jesús. Parece pasivo pero no lo es. Está totalmente consciente de sí mismo y totalmente presente al día que comienza el jueves por la noche en su última cena con los apóstoles y termina con su entierro antes de la puesta del sol el día siguiente. Entonces le sigue el largo silencio del sábado.

El relato de la pasión se lee entero y sin pausa el Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión. Esta historia, que se encuentra en cada uno de los Evangelios, no cambia. Somos nosotros los que cambiamos. Cada año, nos presentamos con otro año de historia para escuchar y hacerle caso a esta historia que tanta falta nos hace. La vida nos traquetea, y de nuevo volvemos a los relatos de la Pasión para aprender a seguirle.

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Lenten Greetings in the Lord!

!Saludos de cuaresma en el Señor!

As we begin this week, the holiest week of the year, let us think about the final days of the earthly life of Jesus.

Be aware of the divine drama of this week; God’s presence revealed in this man, Jesus; God’s faithfulness to and judgment about this man, Jesus of Nazareth.

Join us for the Paschal Triduum, our Easter festival, when we enter into the mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord; on Holy Thursday, for the mass of the Lord’s Supper, on Good Friday, to walk the way of the cross with Jesus and at the Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, Nightwatch of the Lord’s Resurrection. This “paschal mystery” is the mystery of the “christening” - baptism, confirmation, and eucharist - the mystery of our Passover in Christ.

Please join us in giving thanks to Jesus for this great gift to all humanity!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Michael Peinemann



Mass Schedule

Monday, April 2

Monday of Holy Week

Is 42: 1-7/Jn 12: 1-11

7:00 am †Patricia Boyett
Lois Pritchard

9:30-11:00 am Reconcilations

4:00-6:00 pm Reconcilations

Tuesday, April 3

Tuesday of Holy Week

Is 49: 1-6/Jn 13: 21-33,36-38

12:00 pm †Mary Primrose
Pat A Boyett

9:30-11:00 am Reconcilations

Wednesday, April 4

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50: 4-9a/Mt 26: 14-25

12:00 pm Special Intention San Charbel
Irene Trevino

5:30 pm No Mass

Thursday, April 5

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13: 1-15

8:05 am NO Mass-prayer service

7:00 pm †Katherine Hafner
Jim & Anne Allen

Friday, April 6

Good Friday of the Lords' Passion

Is 52: 13-53; 12/Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9/Jn 18: 1-19, 42

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Passion of the Lord

Saturday, April 7

Easter Vigil

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5: 6b-8;Jn20:1-9

8:00 am No Mass

5:00 pm No Mass

8:30 pm †Mary & †R.D. Davis
Barbara Heinemann
Diane Inglet

Sunday, April 8

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10: 34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1Cor 5: 6b-8;Jn20:1-9

7:30 am People of the Parish

9:00 am †Josephine Lopez
Gilbert Lopez, Jr.

11:00 am †Henrietta Nevlud
Notre Dame Staff

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, April 2

Bible Study-10:30 am - Family Life Center

Boys Scouts- 6:30 pm - Social Center

Cub Scouts -6:30 pm - Social Center

Cursillos- 7:00 pm - Fireplace Room

Tuesday, April 3

Bible Study- 10:30 am- Family Life Center

Lector Practice - 6:00 pm - Church

Spanish Choir Practice - 7:15 pm-Kemper Hall-Rm 209

Wednesday, April 4

Thursday, April 5

Friday, April 6

Saturday, April 7

Sunday, April 8



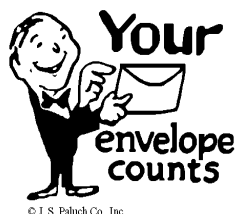
*The Sanctuary Lamp will
burn this week in
Memory of
Inez Kruty & Helen Antinozzi
by
Martin Kruty & Del Rendon*

Prayer Line

Anyone desiring prayers through the
prayer line, please call
Mary Hauser at 792-4371, or Lula
Santa Maria at 257-4323






Are You Preparing Your Will?

Please remember Notre Dame School
Endowment Fund or Notre Dame Church as part
of your Last Will and Testament. Future
generations of Notre Dame scholars will benefit.



A gift for our Seminarian!!!

It is not too late to send in your donation for the Edwin Vigil Gift! If you are interested in giving towards the gift for our Seminarian, Edwin Vigil, who will be ordained as a priest in June 2007, please mail your gift to Notre Dame Catholic Church at 909 Main Street, Kerrville, Texas 78028. Any amount is appreciated!! Thank You!!

	 Altar Servers	 Lectors	 Extraordinary Mins.	 Greeters	 Bread Bakers
Saturday, April 7	MC-Andrea Wahrmund	TBA	B	C	Dave Petmecky
8:30 p.m.	C-Christopher Wahrmund CB-Danielle Snow CB-Diana Wahrmund	TBA			
Sunday, April 8	MC-Hanna Schwarz	Lois Pritchardl	B	C	Robert Samarraipa
7:30 a.m.	C-Stephen Schwarz CB-Christopher Schwarz CB-Michael Schwarz	Jacqui Magenheimer			
Sunday, April 8	MC-Angie Garza	Alicia Falcon	B	A	Maria Zavala
9:00 a.m.	C-Daniel Gonzalez CB-Jonathan Martinez CB-Jacobb Vela	Rosalva Gonzalez			
Sunday, April 8	MC-Halie Domingue	Amy Perry	B	B	Ann Fritz
11:00 am	C-Cecilia Cervantes CB-Jordan Kleypas CB-Travis Erickson	Ed Perry			



Pray for ... Mary Jane Viebag, Harry Winslow, Jim Wren, Grace Kieberger, Benita Garcia, Frances Vlasek, Irene Peters, Desmond Jones, Gregoria Jureczki, Sharon Schieffen, Maria Murphy, Maria Nowak, MaryAnne Collins, Sharon Schiefen, Terry Trauth, Lupe Gonzales, San Juanita San Miguel, Marty Magenheimer, Mary Tinch, Irene Trevino, Erasto Ayala, John Aleman, Donnie Couch, Jeanette Bell, Jean Michel Duval, Veronica Jansen, Irwin Schilhab, Guadalupe Pena, Lillian Dworaczyk, Robert L. Brantley, Catalina Piedra, Lilia Castillo, Mary Ann Vlasek, Dr. Edward Prejean, Isabel Lopez, Patricia & Jo Keller, Michael Popeck, Dorothy Lehane, Elizabeth Stoudt, Joe Lozano, Joyce Knapik, Rita Jackson, Dorene Russell, Bernadine Decaluwe, Chris Horton, Maria Galvan, Luis Flores, Juvenal Avelos, Patricia Boyett, Rebecca Cuellar, Regina Terpening, Edward Guzman, Charles Pflum, Bill Pritchard, Annabelle Bychowski, Robert Charnichart, Edna Noah, Selma Maurer, Janie Carrasco, Lucia Lara, Amy & baby Garces, Annette Franco, Josephine Sandoval, Argelia Dominguez, Carolyn Huerta, Benito Tijerina, Jose Villanueva, Jordan David Ralph, Juan C Pruneda and all the sick of our parish family and friends.

Weekly Collections

March 24 & 25, 2007

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$14,793.68
Loose Cash	<u>1,823.91</u>
Total	\$16,617.59
Average this month	\$19,418.14
Avg. Needed Each Week	\$18,400.00
Notre Dame School	\$198.00
Palm Sunday	\$10.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$1,441.52
Note balance as of February 28, 2007	\$386,183.93

RICE BOWL



Second Collection

The Second Collection next weekend **April 7 & 8, 2007** will be for the **RICE BOWL**.

Notre Dame School Cash Cards

If you are a regular purchaser of Cash Cards, thank you for your continued support.
If you have not yet used this cost free way of donating to the school, ask one of our volunteers after mass to explain how you can contribute to the school without taking money from your pocket.

How do Cash Cards work?

- 1). Non Profit Organizations all across America are raising funds with Cash Cards.
- 2). Notre Dame Catholic School purchases Cash Cards from our suppliers at a discount.
- 3). Notre Dame Catholic School's supporters purchase Cash Cards at full face value.
- 4). Notre Dame Catholic School supporters shop at participating retailers for full face value of the Cash Cards they have purchased.
- 5). The difference between the discount and face value of the Cash Card is revenue for Notre Dame Catholic School.
- 6). When you purchase Cash Cards you do not pay any fees.

For Example:

- A). You purchase a \$100.00 grocery Cash Card from the volunteer outside of church after mass
B). You take the card to the grocery, select your merchandise, and then present the Cash Card for payment just as you would present a check or cash. If your purchases are less than the value of the Cash Card, then your card will retain the "change" on the card for use next time you shop.
C). Notre Dame Catholic School makes \$5.00

Thank You for Your faithful Support!

The Cash Cards are available at:

School Office - Monday thru Friday -7:30 am -3:30 pm (**During School Year**)

And after each Mass every weekend!

Cash Corner

Total Sales Last Week **\$9,970.00**

Total profit for the Week **\$511.70**

School year profit to date ***\$12,613.83**

School Year is 07/01/06 through 06/30/07

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**Teen ACTS
Retreat**

The Teen ACTS Retreat registration is well under way. Teens who are interested in going on this retreat please pick up an application at the Pastoral Center, Youth and Family Ministry Office or even on our website at www.ndparishkerrville.org.

The retreat will be held at:

Tecaboca on April 26 thru 29, 2007

If you would like more information contact, Emma Osorio at 257-3029, Casey Ryan at 896-4233ext 233 or Jimmy Bill at 896-4267.

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HELP WANTED

New Position:

Parish Operations Manager

Seeking an energetic, creative person to manage Parish operations. Managing: Accounting/Finance, Human Resources, Facilities, Purchasing and Office Administration

Application and job description available online.

www.ndparishkerrville.org/jobs.htm

Wines Around the World 2007

Benefiting

Notre Dame School

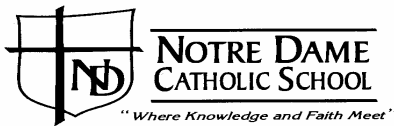
April 20, 2007



Mark your calendar!!!

This year's Wines Around the World Dinner will be held in our Notre Dame Social Center and will feature a spectacular Italian Dinner including entertainment by Mr. Fabulous.

For more information and Sponsorship opportunities and donations contact
Stacy Fritz @ 634-2189 fritz@hctc.net
or Hunter Morris @ 896-2094 hcmorris@ktc.com



Notre Dame Catholic School News!

Recently the Kerrville Elks Lodge #2081 juried the "Elks National Foundation" Most Valuable Student Scholarship applications. Lauren Neuberger of OLH HS placed 1st in this competition. She will go on to state to be juried for scholarships.

The Lodge also juried 81 entries of 5th – 6th graders and 7th – 8th grade essays titled "Why I'm Proud To Be An American." Six finalists were selected and the following Notre Dame Catholic School students were chosen to go on to the State Competition.

5th – 6th Grades Roya Hagigholam
 Clara Keen
 Kelly McKeon

7th – 8th Grades Nova Hasley
 Ali Mosser

They will go on to compete with others at their grade levels across the state for savings bonds.



PARISH RECONCILIATION

There will be a Parish Reconciliations on **Monday, April 2nd at 9:30 am-11:00 am from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm.** Also, on **Tuesday, April 3rd at 9:30 am-11 am.**



OFICIO DE RECONCILIACION

Habrá confeciones el **Lunes, 2 de Abril** 9:30am -11:00am y 4:00 pm - 6:00pm. **Martes, 3 de Abril** 9:30am a 11:00am.

HOLY WEEK

There will be **NO** Eucharistic Adoration during Holy Week. The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed at 11:30 on Saturday, March 31 and exposed once again after the Monday morning Mass on April 9.

NO habrá Adoración durante la Semana Santa. EL Santísimo será reposado a las 11:30 a.m. el Sábado, 31 de Marzo hasta el Lunes 9 de Abril. Gracias!!!

FIRST WEDNESDAY MASS

There will be **NO** first Wednesday Mass on **April 4, 2007 at 5:30 pm** due to Holy Week observance. Thank you!

PRIMER MISA DEL MES

NO abra misa el **Miércoles, 4 de Abril, 2007** a las 5:30 pm, por razón de Semana Santa.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

There will be **NO** first Friday Mass on Friday, April 6, 2007 and **NO** first Saturday Mass on Saturday, April 7, 2007 due to Holy Week observance.

CHRISM MASS

Archbishop Gomez invites everyone to join him at the Chrism Mass this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral. The oils – used for baptism, confirmation, and the sick – are blessed at this Mass and transported to the parishes to be received on Holy Thursday.

Atención:



Por favor todos los lectores necesitan atender a la practica de a lectura los **Martes** a las 6:00 de la tarde en la Iglesia. Si por algún motivo no puede atender a la practica, por favor busque algún otro lector para que tome su lugar, esa persona tendrá que asistir la practica el **Martes** anterior de el **Domingo** que le toca leer. Para preguntas llame a Alicia Falcón al numero 896-0178, si no hay respuesta por favor deje mensaje.

ADORATION

Following the Mass on Holy Thursday, there will be adoration until 12 midnight. Please sign up for a time to be with our Lord. The sign up sheet is on the board in the Narthex.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!! ADVANCE NOTICE!!!



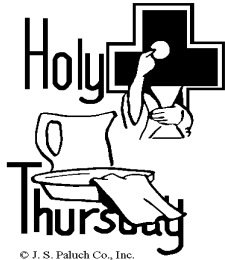
All Notre Dame Parish/School Staff, Ministries and Organization's Chairpersons, or **ANYONE** with any **KEYS** to Notre Dame Buildings will need to meet with Fr. Mike Peinemann on **Sunday, April 29, 2007** at **1:00 pm** in the **Church**. The future use of your group using Notre Dame Parish Facilities will be discussed. Your presence is important!!

HOLY WEEK

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Holy Thursday, April 5, 2007

Mass of the Lord's Supper -7:00 pm



Good Friday, April 6, 2007

Stations of the Cross -12:00 pm

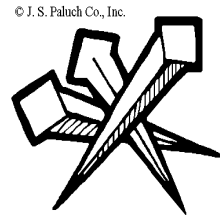
Passion of the Lord at 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 7, 2007

Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30 pm

Sunday, April 8, 2007

Easter Masses are
7:30 am- (English)
9:00 am (Spanish)&
11:00 am- (English)

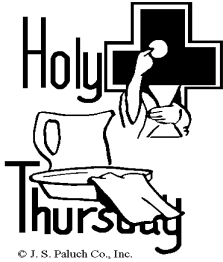


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HOLY WEEK

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Jueves Santo, 5 de Abril 2007

Misa Vespertina de la
Cena del Señor-7:00 p.m.

Viernes Santo, 6 de Abril 2007

Vía Cruces -12:00 p.m.
Celebración de la
Pasión del Señor-7:00 p.m.

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Sábado Santo, 7 de Abril 2007

La Vigilia Pascual -8:30 p.m.

Domingo de Pascua, 8 de Abril 2007

La Resurrección del Señor
7:30 a.m.- (Ingles),
9:00 a.m. (Español)&
11:00 a.m.- (Ingles)

Alleluia





Saturday, April 14, 2007

- 7:00 am Kick-Off Breakfast at Schreiner University
 - 7:45 am Depart for worksite
 - 12:00 pm Lunch delivered to the site!
- There will not be a "closing" program so you are free to leave when your project is completed or your schedule necessitates.

*"Coming together is a beginning,
keeping together is progress,
working together is success."*

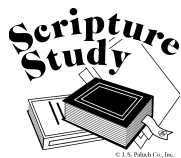
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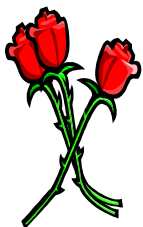
GARAGE SALE

Our Lady of the Hills Catholic High School is seeking items for their 2nd Annual Rummage sale to be held on **Saturday, April 28, 2007** at the school. Please call Linda Ward at 895-5196 to donate items.



Bible Study

Please join Msgr. Mike Boulette for Bible Study on **Thursday, April 12, 2007 at 7:15 pm** in the Fireplace Room!



Please pray for those who have died, and have gone to their eternal rest with the Lord, especially *Gaye Lynn Budinger and Michael Anthony*. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

**Processions
in Holy Week**



PAUL TURNER

You may feel you deserve applause when you get out of bed or off the couch and go to church. Many Catholics don't do *that* much. During Holy Week, however, going is not enough. Just when you think you can settle into your favorite pew, you will be asked to stand up, leave your place, and walk. Many Catholics resist. They become pew potatoes. But those who join the processions of Holy Week will find their faith and charity rewarded.

On Passion (Palm) Sunday, for example, the Mass may begin outdoors. Instead of going directly into the church as usual, you may gather in another area — indoors or out. The priest will bless the palm branches and proclaim the Gospel, and then all process into the church acclaiming Christ.

On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Supper does not conclude in the usual way. Instead, a procession forms right after communion. The Blessed Sacrament is brought to a special chapel or tabernacle. You may be invited to join this procession, singing hymns of praise and moving to a place where you may pray privately in the course of the night.

During the Good Friday liturgy, you will be invited forward to venerate the cross.

At the Easter Vigil, as on Palm Sunday, you may be invited to start Mass outside the church. There a fire may be burning, signifying the resurrection of Christ, the light that shatters darkness. Carrying candles, you enter the church following a pillar of fire, as our ancestors marched from slavery to freedom.

The processions of Holy Week draw us into the mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ. It is worthwhile to get up out of the pew.

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CONCLUDING RITE

After the Prayer After Communion, the Concluding Rite begins. Every family has its business to attend. As a sign of our concern for the welfare of this community, we listen to announcements of importance.

Finally, we stand once again for the dismissal. The priest gives us the final blessing.

In the days when the Eucharist was celebrated in Latin, the priest would then say to the assembly, "Ite, missa est" which means, "Go, it is sent." What is sent? – the Good News of Salvation, which we take into the world and which is evident to the world in the lives we are challenged to live as a people who have been transformed because of our celebration of liturgy.

This is our mission.

Today in our celebrations of Mass, the priest or deacon says, "The Mass is ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord" or similar words. Our response is "Thanks be to God." We thank God for the blessing of having been chosen to believe and celebrate Eucharist, to have gathered, listened, responded, and now be commissioned to carry His word to the world.

EVERYDAY CATHOLIC

Copies of the April issue of *Everyday Catholic* are on the credenza in the Narthex. Topics include: Honoring Our Parents, Media Watch, Honoring Each Other, St, Benedict, and Reflection Questions. Please pick one up to read, then return it for others to enjoy.

Teen Worship

We held our first parish XLT (Exalt) on March 25th. It was a great success. Red Anderson gave an inspiring testimony, the band played beautiful worship music and the attendants sang and clapped loudly for the glory of God. The next XLT is **April 15th at 5 p.m.** in the church.

All are welcome.

Come To The Quiet at Tranquility House

508 Stephen Street

Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Good Friday and Holy Saturday

During this time of lent and preparing for Easter, come in for a few quiet moments to honor Christ during his time of suffering and his day in the tomb. The front door is open and drinks will be available. The library room, garden room, and patio will be yours. Bring your own devotions and readings or use something from the library shelves. Come in silence and leave in silence! This ministry is offered by Dianne Albrecht to the parishioners of Notre Dame.

"Be still and know that I am God."

For directions or information call:

792-3863 or 285-2555

FAITH FORMATION COUNCIL



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Are you interested in belonging to a new Notre Dame Faith Formation Council? This group will be composed of parishioners who are interested in supporting and/or advising our Faith Formation Director with matters pertaining to Faith Formation, from the cradle to the grave. This group will meet once a quarter to discuss ways in which to help our Faith Formation staff with various projects, recruitment of volunteers, etc. This group will support all areas of Faith Formation to include, children, youth, adults, and the elderly. If you are interested, please call Ileana at 896-4233, ext. 225. Our first meeting will be held on **Monday, April 16th at 6:30 PM** in the Family Life Center Library. Thanks for your response.