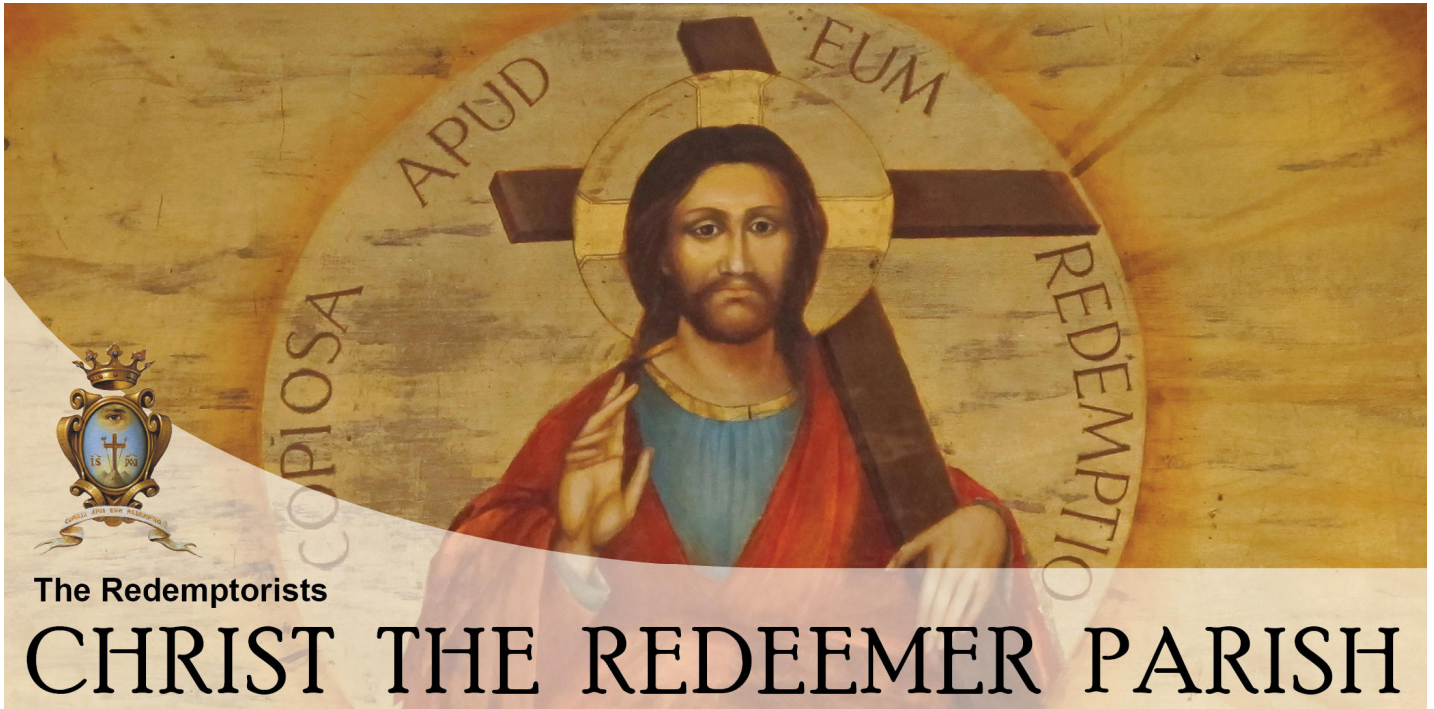


March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday



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PALM SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Sacred Heart Worship Site

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:00 AM
(*Our Lady of Czestochowa Chapel*)

SATURDAY 4:00 - 4:45 PM

CONFESSION

(*English & Polish*)

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY
6:30 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
4:00 - 4:50 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9:30AM to 3:00PM.
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 29 (Poniedziałek)

SH - 8:00AM †Eugenia Plonska r/o Cano Family

SH - 11:00AM †Sophie Pilla r/o daughter

Tuesday, March 30 (Wtorek)

SH - 8:00AM †Jozef & Jozefa Grabowski r/o daughter

SH - 11:00AM †Benjamin Sochacki r/o grandniece, Janina Grzeczkwicz

SH - 11:30AM OLPH Novena in English

SH - 7:00PM Stations of the Cross in English

Wednesday, March 31 (Środa)

SH - 11:00AM †Dolores Klimek r/o Cynthia & Kenneth Miceli

SH - 11:30AM Exposition and Rosary

SH - 7:00PM OLPH Novena in Polish & Mass

Holy Thursday, April 1 (Czwartek)

SH - 8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer

SH - 7:00PM Solemn Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2 (Piątek)

SH - 8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer

SH - 10:00AM Stations of the Cross in English

SH - 12:00PM Stations of the Cross in Polish

SH - 3:00PM Commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Lord in English

SH - 6:00PM Commemoration of the Passion and Death of the Lord in Polish followed by Gorzkie Zale

Holy Saturday, April 3 (Sobota)

SH - 8:00AM Solemn Morning Prayer

SH - 10:30AM Recitation of the Holy Rosary at the Lord's Tomb led by the Knights of Columbus

SH - 8:00PM Great Easter Vigil (For the People of the Parish)

Easter Sunday, April 4 (Niedziela)

SH - 6:30AM Easter Sunrise Procession

SH - 7:00AM For an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

CTK - 8:30AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus & Holy Name Society

SH - 10:00AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Rosary Society

SH - 11:30AM †Living and Deceased Members of the Blessed Virgin Mary Society

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for the repose of the soul of **Barbara Demchak** at the request of her husband & son.

The Altar Bread & Wine is consecrated this week in memory of **Charles & Mary Sue Schlenker** at the request of their sons, David & Michael.

Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

- Mk 11:9-10



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That's why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Many neglect God's beautiful creation because they prefer what humans have made instead. Progress isn't seen in preserving and enhancing what God has made but replacing it with something we believe is better and more useful. The earth, flowers, and animals are all expendable if they stand in the way of the "more" we want to achieve. We seek to remove as many obstacles and hurdles as possible in search of the easiest, quickest, and most efficient path we can find. We have created drugs and laws that preserve our free choice, even though it may mean setting aside God's vision and example. Why suffer when we can easily be put to rest? Why endure insult or injury when we can retaliate, eliminate or subdue? Why accept life when it is acceptable to choose otherwise? We want to be God and resist accepting the fact that our real Creator has already given us the blueprints for the life we need to live in the Beatitudes and in the example of his Passion. We don't like being stewards and managers and really want the power to do as we wish and desire. We want to create our own way.

Where has the true, effective Christian voice been through all of the wars and violence, prejudice and unjust conquests, abuse of human beings and attempted extinctions of nationalities, the establishments of procedures and protocols that serve only a few and not the many and all of the injustices and exploitations that are a part of our human history? A few courageous prophets have stood up and out throughout all of the comings and goings of our human journey with many receiving the same fate as the Crucified One we hail this week. Some still walk among us as shining stars showing us how it really can be. How would Jesus' journey have ended if he lived life as we do? Unless we encounter the good with the bad, the just with the unjust, the grace with the sin, the glory with the cross, the death with the life we most certainly risk rendering God obsolete. After all, haven't we already convinced ourselves that we can do better?



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY. In case of an emergency please call 725-0072.

The evening Mass of the Lord's Supper commemorates the institution of the sacraments of the Eucharist and Holy Orders.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER with solemn procession to the Altar of Reposition – 7PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Christ suffered and died for our salvation on Friday. On the Friday we call "Good" the Church gathers to commemorate Jesus' Passion and death. Good Friday is the day of fasting and abstinence. The Good Friday fast is the Paschal fast – a fast of anticipation and longing for the Passover of the Lord, which should continue, when possible, through Holy Saturday.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY. In case of an emergency please call 725-0072.

SOLEMN LITURGICAL SERVICE COMMEMORATING THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD AT 3PM in English. In Polish the service will take place at 6PM. Holy Communion will be distributed at these services only!

Each year on Good Friday, the Pope invites Catholics throughout the world to financially support the Franciscans who receive pilgrims and maintain the sacred shrines in the Holy Land. Some of our parishioners have been to these sacred shrines and know the importance of being in the places where Jesus walked and prayed. This year the financial needs are especially acute because the Coronavirus has eliminated pilgrimages to the Holy Land. The Pope is requesting your generosity for this collection that will be taken on Good Friday.

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

BLESSING OF FOOD – According to traditional custom, Easter food will be blessed in the church at 9, 10 & 11AM, and 1, 2 & 3PM.

BLESSING OF FOOD AT 12 NOON WILL TAKE PLACE OUTSIDE THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH (IF WEATHER PERMITS).

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY led by the Knights of Columbus – 10:30AM in Sacred Heart Church.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS to Our Lady of Fatima will take place at 11AM.

SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL – 8PM in Sacred Heart Church.



Ogłoszenia Parafialne

WIELKI CZWARTEK, 1 KWIECIEŃ

Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne. W nagłych wypadkach prosimy o kontakt pod numerem tel.: 908-725-0072.

8:00 — Brewiarzowa Modlitwa Poranna (w j. angielskim)
20:00 — Liturgia Wielkiego Czwartku

WIELKI PIĄTEK, 2 KWIECIEŃ

Biuro parafialne będzie nieczynne. W nagłych wypadkach prosimy o kontakt pod numerem tel.: 908-725-0072.

8:00 — Brewiarzowa Modlitwa Poranna (w j. angielskim)
10:00 — Droga Krzyżowa dla dzieci o godz.
12:00 — Droga Krzyżowa w j. polskim o godz.
18:00 — Liturgia Wielkiego Piątku o godz.

WIELKA SOBOTA, 3 KWIECIEŃ

8:00 — Brewiarzowa Modlitwa Poranna (w j. angielskim)
9:00 — Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych
10:00 — Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych
10:30 — Nabożeństwo Różańcowe prowadzone przez KofC
11:00 — Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych
11:15 — Nabożeństwo Pierwszej Soboty (w j. angielskim)
12:00 — Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych
13:00 — Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych
12:00 — Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych.
14:00 — Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych
15:00 — Błogosławieństwo pokarmów świątecznych
20:00 — Liturgia Wielkiej Soboty

WIELKANOC, 4 KWIECIEŃ

6:30 AM. Procesja rezurekcyjna i Msza Św.
Pozostałe Msze Św. zgodnie z harmonogramem zamieszczonym na drugiej stronie niniejszego biuletynu.



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The Christ the Redeemer collection for the weekend of March 21, 2021

Offertory	\$	4,251.00
Mail-Ins	\$	3,081.00
On-line Giving	\$	2,134.00
Easter Flowers	\$	2,082.00
Children's Donations	\$	2.00
Total	\$	11,550.00

Thank you for your generosity and support. May God bless you. Fr. Stan

"Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – MARK 15:12-13

Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me." Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Give Online

Consider using ConnectNow Giving during this health crisis. Go to our website and use the "Quick Give" feature to give a one-time gift without creating a login, and you'll see a list of our special funds from which you can choose to contribute. Or you can create a login and set up a recurring donation.

Pomimo kryzysu związanego z koronawirusem prosimy o wsparcie finansowe dla parafii. Zachęcamy do korzystania z zakładki Online Giving na stronie internetowej parafii. Transakcje czynione za pomocą Online Giving są bezpieczne. Dziękujemy za wsparcie i zrozumienie.

Readings for the Week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: *Chrim Mass:* Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/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 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: *Vigil:* Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

The daily Scripture references are printed here. If you find it helpful and have internet access, you can find the complete Daily Scripture Readings at <http://www.usccb.org/nab/>.

We ask you to remember in your prayers the following parishioners who have died: Joseph Jaworsky, Constance Yurasinsky and Mary Sue Schlenker. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



We ask you for your prayers for the health of those in need, especially: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Evelyn Appenzeller, Cheryl Argento, John Bartley, Thelma Bartus, Jean Batula, Harold Bok, Shawn Brickley, Denise Buanano, Lorraine Burkoski, Marylou & Jason Cebula, Chester Cejnowski, Luke Chartowich, Palo Cizmar, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Kaiden Crothwer, Bill and Denise Davidson, Dolores DeFazio, Marge Demski, Mary Evancho, Bernice Fatto, Maureen Femiano, Lou Fischer, Kathryn, Debbie, Madison & Michael Fisne, Valerie Frank, Nancy Franklin, Karter Fridlund, Marian Gano, Helen Gazo, Helen Gilmore, Dorothy Gluch, Robert Goffredo, Christopher Gregor, Dolores Hart, Frank Honkisz, Maryann Hughes, Marge Iarkowski, Maria Ingot, Raul Jaime, Kim Jenkins, Dennis Koslowski, Ed Kawalchuk, Theresa Kraska, Wiktoria Lach, Rita Lagasse, Ken Lake, Janice Lalley, Lenny Lazas, Donna Lawler, Ann Marie Lazor-Shapiro, Judy Lentzsch, Antoinette Leotti, Cheyenne Liccardi, Rachel Lukacs, Nadine Mack, Jerry Mamola, Helen Michno, Quaid Mobus, Alexander Monto, Ed Nawracaj, Mai Nguyen, Hunter Norz, Ned Panfile, Barbara Pankowski, Robert & John Parlier, Barbara Perone, Steven Pirello, Mary Poltarek, Elijah Paul Prater, Joseph G. & Mark Pschar, Carolyn Puia, Steve Quintana, Chelsea Rivard, Laura Rodaman, Marie Rogusky, Sylvia Rubito, Jerry Russell, Jr., Dolores Serra, Michael Sheehan, Irene Shelcusky, Pat Sherwood, Holli Skrapits, Eric Slaight, Celia Smith, Charlotte Snow, Victoria Soika, Albert Stanski, Michelle Tranter, David Urban, Frances & Barry Viola, Irena Walczak, Ramona Walsh, Mark Waugh, Cindy Weigel, Cathy Wildgust, Raymond Wisniewski, Barbara Wrigil, Rose Zakszewski, Michael Zamorsky, Margaret & Mark Zujkowski, Maria Zurawiecki and Regina Zydalis.

God of all consolation give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.



Our Men and Women in the Service

Please pray for all of our men and women serving in the Armed forces, especially

- SPC Christopher Elsen*
- PFC Joshua Hussey*
- Major James A. Jablonski Jr.*
- Master Sergeant Kimberly Kaminski USAF*
- Airman Michael Edward Kassick III*
- 1st Lieutenant John Limyansky USAF*
- First Sergeant Jeff Morella USMC*
- SR Jerry Lee Rogalski*
- Commander Peter G. Rybski, Jr.*
- PFC Steven Ubry*
- Staff Sergeant Lindsay Zaccardi USAF*

Let us know if you have a family member who is serving in the military and we will acknowledge them in our weekly bulletin. Please share the good news with us when one of the above soldiers returns home!

The Knights of Columbus Saint Jude Council # 6573



Council Meetings and Social Gatherings: Held monthly on 1st and 3rd Tuesday, respectively at 7:00 pm; Saint John Neumann Center at Christ the Redeemer Parish, Manville N.J. Catholic men 18+ who are not fellow knights but may have an interest to join are invited to the social events. For more information visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

CLOTHING DRIVE - Postponed until further notice!

Bible Study: Bible study is every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join the discussion.

We always have updates on our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/kofc6573biblestudy/>



The next Altar Rosary Society Mass will be said on **April 18th** at 10:00AM.

The next **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS** to Our Lady of Fatima will take place on **April 3rd**.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next Holy Name Society Meeting will be held on **May 5th** in the St. John Neumann Center at 6PM.



Thank you for your continued support of Caritas. The Caritas Team collects food **every week** at the church. Desperately needed items: Spaghetti Sauce, Soup, Cereal, Macaroni and

Cheese, Dried Potato Mixes, Rice, Canned Meat-Ham, Tuna, Chicken, Canned Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. The Caritas Team also collect monetary donations and on-line through our church website.

For the month of March donations of paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels as well as cleaning products like laundry detergent would be very helpful.

This would be an enormous help as people don't normally think of these items when donating to a Food Bank. These can be dropped off at Sacred Heart Church or the parish office.

Thank you for your anticipated support.



From the Pastor

If any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please check the appropriate box in front of the listed item. This information will be a great help to us. You may tear off the form and deposit in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Stan

- New in Parish and would like to register
- Change of address
- Request Collection Envelopes
- Moving out of Parish
- Need Information – Please CALL
- New Telephone Number: _____
- Family Member (Name: _____) is ill:
 - At Home
 - In the Hospital: Room #: _____
 - Would like to receive Holy Communion

Your name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make any sense? They shouted, “hosanna to our King,” out of one side of their mouths and, “crucify him,” out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God’s name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King with hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It’s okay for us to be excited for Easter. We’ve waited so long, after all. In my opinion it’s one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It’s going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let’s not “skip” Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don’t rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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