



After three years of traveling, preaching, and healing, Jesus had become well known in the region. Most people who encountered him had formed a strong opinion. Many had become his followers, thinking him a prophet or a miracle worker or the Messiah or the Son of God. Others thought him dangerous, a rabble-rouser who threatened their hold on power. In today's Gospel, Jesus is greeted with the branches of palm trees, used to welcome returning heroes. "Hosanna!" we cry; but then the crowd becomes hostile, shouting "Crucify him!".

Scripture Readings (Holy Week & Easter)

Monday: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tuesday: Isaiah 49:1-6; Jn. 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Holy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Good Friday: Isaiah 52:13—53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9;
John 18:1—19:42
Holy Saturday: Genesis 1:1, 26-31a; Exodus 14:15—15:1;
Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32—4:4;
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11;
Mark 16:1-7
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8;
John 20:1-9



EASTER LILIES

If you would like to make a donation to our Easter flowers in memory of, or in honor of a loved one, please notify the office NLT 10 a.m. this Mon., March 26. These will be listed in our Easter bulletin.

Reception Helpers Needed! If you can help with the Easter Vigil Reception (Holy Saturday, March 31) with set-up or food prep, serving or clean-up, please contact the parish office to let us know. THANKS!!

A Special Note...

Susan Walling would like to thank St. Anne's Parishioners for your prayers, texts, phone calls and cards expressing your sympathy at the death of my father. Your kindness and love provided me with peace and strength during a difficult time and will always be remembered.

ORDINATION TRIP (Bus/Hotel) - If interested in going on the trip to the ordination of Deacon James O'Reilly to the priesthood (June 1 & 2) please contact Paula Cericola at 276-466-4773 or email pncericola@va.net. Only a large bus is available so we need several people to minimize costs.

Please take note!

- No Mass Tuesday March 27
(Fr. Returning from Richmond)
- **NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday,** March 27. (Please plan to join us for the Altar of Repose after Holy Thursday Mass.)
- There **WILL BE CONFESSIONS** this Tues., March 27 from **5-6 p.m.**
(Father will be back from Richmond by 5p. Tuesday.)
- Weekday Mass Wed., March 28 at 8:30a in the church.

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

(incense used) (Nursery available)

Followed by the **Altar of Repose until 11p**

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30

Stations of the Cross 12N (in English)

Stations in Spanish at 2 p.m.

Good Friday Service at 7p. (no incense) w/nursery

(Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion)

Via Dolorosa, (9:15p)

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31

Blessing of Easter Food at 9:30a

RCIA Rite at 10a

Easter Vigil Mass of the Resurrection 8:30p.m.

(incense will be used)

—Easter Vigil is a beautiful liturgy and we hope many of you can attend—but please take note that it will last approx. 2 1/2+ hrs.

—Attending the Easter Vigil does fulfill your Sunday/Holy Day obligation for Easter.

—If you attend Easter Vigil AND Mass on Easter you may receive Communion at both liturgies.

A Reception will follow the Easter Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

Masses at **8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.**

Spanish Mass at 3 p.m.

(incense and nursery at all EXCEPT the 8:30 a.m. Mass)

NO Easter Egg Hunt— This year we will not be doing an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday.

THANKS

Thank you to the Parish Life Committee for another great St. Patrick's Day party! We appreciate the "community building life" you give to our parish with your parties, picnics, and receptions.

Prayer Group meeting this week:

- **Wednesday, March 28, 2:4-3:45pm, St. Vincent de Paul Center.** All are invited to attend. No preparation, no cost. Join us for an hour of prayer!

NO Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA—this week. For more information about RCIA, please contact Sydney Farnum at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or 276-669-8200 ext. 32. We will also not meet next week **April 4**. RCIA resumes on **April 11**.

Choir News

St. Anne's Choir will rehearse this week at 6:30 p.m. on:
Monday, March 26
Tuesday, March 27
Wednesday, March 28

And will sing on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, at the Easter Vigil, and on Easter Sunday at the 12:30p Mass.

Children's Easter Choir (Gr. 2-8) - final rehearsal is this Wednesday, March 28 at 3:20 p.m. and they will sing on Easter Sunday at the 10:30a Mass.

Rosary Leaders Needed

We need a few more folks to help us by leading the rosary 30 minutes prior to all the weekend Masses. Please prayerfully consider going on the schedule to help approximately every 3 or 4 weeks. If you can help, please contact Sydney at sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call her at 276-669-8200 ext. 32. Thank you.

CDA Meeting Monday, March 26



Members of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Our Lady of the Rosary local court #2624, are reminded of their meeting this Monday, March 26, at the Bristol Columbian Center (125 18th St., Bristol, TN). Social Hour is 5:30p to 6:30p. Our meeting begins at 6pm with a "Short Lenten Service". Please come and join us, we look forward to seeing you there!

—Any Catholic lady wishing to join CDA, please call our Regent, Carol Reynolds, 276-591-1134 or Gina Rossetti, 423-878-7827.

The CDA theme is:

"For Him, we live and move and have our being."

Acts 17:2

Youth Doings...

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY (Grades 9-12)

Upcoming Schedule:

- **Mar. 25—NO SHYM (Palm Sunday)**
 - **Confirmation (Retreat 1pm-4pm)**
 - Drop off at the Great Room
 - Pick-up at the BYC
- **April 1—NO SHYM (Easter Sunday!)**
- **April 8—Youth Group (Time-TBD)**
 - Paul, Apostle of Christ
- **April 15—Youth Group (BYC 6:00pm-8:00pm)**
 - "Are you talking to me?"



Operation Rice Bowl—2018

As we near the end of our Lenten journey, may our fasting be a hunger for justice, our alms an offering of peace, and our prayers a reflection of humble and grateful hearts. Please remember to fill your rice bowl with change, dollars, or checks and return your rice bowls on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7/8** to the basket provided in the commons. For more information about Operation Rice Bowl, visit www.csricebowl.org. Thank you!

Conversion: Following the Call of Christ

Begins Monday, April 9- (a 3 week study)

1:00pm-2:30pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Center

Sign-up at the table in the commons or email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org to let us know you will be joining the study group. No cost for materials.

IRELAND TRIP with FATHER NICHOLAS

Join with Fr. Nicholas on **Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 2018** for a journey to Ireland, a land of incredible beauty, rich history, deep spirituality, and a lively cultural heritage of storytelling and music. Visit areas of the Dingle Peninsula and Burren region, visit ancient religious sites and castles, learn about Celtic Christian roots in Clonmacnoise and Hill of Slane. Spend a special day of retreat at a sanctuary of St. Patrick at Lough Derg, and end the trip in the dynamic city of Dublin. Enjoy warm local hospitality, professional tour manager, guided visits, liturgies each day, and time to savor Ireland at your own pace and leisure. For more information visit www.travelillumine.com/trc/aqp or you can call 800-368-6757 ext. 128. (Registrations/initial deposits due April 2.)

††† Masses For The Week

Saturday, March 24 (Vigil: Palm Sunday)

5:30 p.m. †Isabelle Murphy

Sunday, March 25 (Palm Sunday)

8:30 a.m. †Frank Hanson

11:30 a.m. All Souls

2:00 p.m. Parishioners (Spanish Mass)

(no weekday Mass on Tuesday, March 27)

Wednesday, March 28

8:30 a.m. †Lorraine Smith

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29

7:00 p.m. †Pat Flanagan

(no weekday Mass on Good Friday, March 30)

HOLY SATURDAY, March 31 (Easter Vigil)

8:30 p.m. †Milly Venardi

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1 (Easter Sunday)

8:30 a.m. †Mike Parkulo

10:30 a.m. †Lynne Marie Murphy

12:30 p.m. †Bill & †Julia Henner

3:00 p.m. Parishioners

LITURGY NOTES for Holy Week....

Palm or Passion Sunday has contrasting names, one because of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, the other because this Sunday begins our focus on Jesus' days of suffering and death.

Paschal Triduum, from the Latin for "three days" extends from evening Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m. includes the priest washing the feet of 12 parishioners, as Jesus washed his disciples' feet. This Mass also commemorates the institution of the Holy Eucharist (at the Last Supper). At the conclusion of the Holy Thursday Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will remain at the Altar of Repose until 11 p.m. We invite you to spend time with our Lord in prayer this night.

Good Friday marks the events of Jesus' trial, crucifixion, death and burial. We will pray the Stations of the Cross at 12n in English (and in Spanish at 2p) and then we will gather at 7p for a Good Friday service which includes the Solemn Intercessions, Adoration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night is celebrated on Holy Saturday after sundown and includes the blessing of the new fire and water, readings from the Old Testament and New Testament, and the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) for our Elect.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, named after an ancient spring festival, is the "great Sunday", on which each Sunday Eucharist is modeled.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Sunday, Mar 25:

- **NO Sunday Morning Adult Religious Education** on Palm Sunday. Class will resume on **April 8**

Monday, Mar 26:

- **NO Monday Adult Faith Formation** this week. **Next Study: Conversion: Following the Call of Christ** by Bishop Robert Barron. Sign-up at the table in the commons to join this study group—**begins April 9**

Tuesday, Mar 27:

- **Book Club: 1030-1130a in the St. Vincent de Paul Center. To Light A Fire on the Earth** by Bishop Robert Barron
- **NO Tuesday Evening Scripture Study** this week. Watch the bulletin for information about our next study.

Wednesday, Mar 28:

- **Little Rock Scripture Study, 1:00pm-2:30pm** in the **St. Vincent de Paul Center. The Book of Hebrews**
- **NO RCIA** this week.

For more information about any of the above programs, email sydneyfarnum@stannes-bristol.org or call 276-669-8200 ext. 32.

COLLECTION REPORT (March 17/18)

Regular/Operating \$8,447.10

Add'l School: \$28; Add'l Catholic Relief Svcs: \$8.

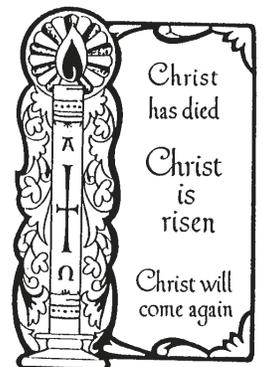
HOLY THURSDAY—The collection taken up during the Offertory on Holy Thursday will be for the LOCAL POOR.

EASTER— at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, the first basket passed during the Offertory will be for **Regular Sunday Operating AND for the Easter HOLY DAY** offering. Please place BOTH your Regular Sunday and your Holy Day offerings in that first basket. Then the second basket passed (taken up also during the Offertory) will be for **St. Anne's School** (first Sunday of the month—April 1). Thank you!

The Paschal Candle

Each year as the sun sets on the eve of the first Sunday after the full moon after the vernal equinox, Christians around the world gather to light and bless a fire. The flame from that fire ignites a candle — the Paschal Candle — which then leads a procession into a darkened church. From that single candle, all who gather light individual candles and the *Exsultet* (Easter Proclamation) is sung. This ancient hymn recounts God's saving hand throughout history.

Join us this Holy Saturday evening (March 31) **for the Easter Vigil Mass** (begins at 8:30 p.m.)— This is one of the Church's most beautiful liturgies.... and it is such a powerful way to begin your celebration of the Easter season!



CROSS CATHOLIC OUTREACH

On Divine Mercy weekend (April 7/8) we will be visited by Father Hugh Duffy, Ph.D. of Cross Catholic Outreach to celebrate our liturgies and speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. The ministry of Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. *(Many of you will remember visits in year's past from Fr. Tim O'Toole and other priests on behalf of Cross International.)* There will NOT be a second collection taken up for Cross at the Masses, but brochures will be available if you might be interested in contributing to this most worthwhile ministry to the poor. Fr. Duffy will be here for confessions on Saturday, April 7 and for Mass on Saturday evening as well as for our Masses on Sunday, April 8 (including the Spanish Mass). Please plan to extend him a warm welcome.

“He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done.” (Prov. 19:17)

EASTER BLESSINGS!

If you will be traveling next weekend and won't be with us for our Easter liturgy, please know of our prayers — for a safe and blessed Easter!

Looking Ahead Just a Bit...

- Monday, April 2—Holiday—**Parish Office will be closed**; however bulletin deadline is still 12N (leave on voicemail or email).
- Tuesday, April 3—Parish Office closed, no morning Mass, no Adoration, no confessions.
- Wed., Thurs., Fri., Apr. 4/5/6 -no Mass/no confessions
- Tuesday, April 10—no morning Mass/no confessions
There WILL BE weekly Adoration on April 10
9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with Deacon Steve H.)
- Wednesday, April 11—no morning Mass

EMERGENCIES: Fr. Nicholas will be away after Easter, returning on April 11—during that time an emergency number will be listed on the parish voicemail (276-669-8200 ext. 0) if you are in need of a priest for a sacramental anointing.

DIVINE MERCY SERVICE

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8, 6 p.m.

Join us on April 8th at 6 p.m. for a special service for Divine Mercy (with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. Deacon Steve Helmbrecht will be with us for this special service.