



+ Our Catholic Faith + Shelter-in-Place

Issue 2



+ Living and Loving in this Holy Week+

Our journey continues with the Holiest of weeks upon us. We will still have Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter. Yes, it will be different, we will not be in our parishes, with our family and friends, we will not wave our palms, smell the incense, have our feet washed, hear the silence, but we can and must Live Holy Week. It is the time to live what you profess, it is the time to - *walk the walk* - and share in a profound way the Via Dolorosa. It will be different, that cannot be said enough, but we can share in every second of the Palm Sunday Mass, the Triduum, and Easter morning. The decision is yours... will this be another week or will it be the Best HOLY Week? We all need the Sacraments and should be experiencing a longing for God! Are you? Are you desiring Eucharist? Wanting Reconciliation? I pray so...! This is the time to live Catholic - to gather those loved one's in your home - connect with your family/friends online - and live Holy Week! The greatest gift ever given to mankind will take up the cross (our crosses of sin) and offer them as a reparation for sin. Take this time - of sheltering in place - and make a new home for Jesus in your heart, home, and all your relationships. These times should definitely bring to mind the fragileness of life - all life - is precious! Journey this Holy Week in love for the one who Loves You with an Infinite Love and let it be a new beginning! You remain in our prayers, offerings of sacrifice, and you are missed. Caroline, Fr. Mark & Fr. Brett

Palm Sunday

Gather forsythia, lilac branches, other greenery and place it on your door.

Post on Facebook!

+ Family Activities +

Holy Week is a time of prayerful reflection as we recall Jesus' example of forgiveness.

We are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and to forgive and pray for those who have hurt us. Let our hands be forgiving hands then our hearts will be too!

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/activities/forgiving-hands-holy-week-activity>

The last week of Jesus life encountered many people and moments. Share this walk with your family.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/activities/jesus-path-to-the-cross-holy-week-activity>

<https://www.loyolapress.com/faith-formation/activities/walk-through-holy-week-activity>

Triduum

Print and color in your own Triptych

<https://go.sadlier.com/religion/easter-triduum-printable-activity>

Stations of the Cross

<https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/lent/stations-of-the-cross/multimedia-stations-of-the-cross-for-children>



+ Music for the family + Holy Week+

What Wonderous Love Is This
<https://youtu.be/uP0tEceh8Bg>

Make Your Home in Me
<https://youtu.be/DeuLkgsQY4I>

Pange Lingua
<https://youtu.be/DnrOwiYqTcc>

Were You There When They Crucified My Lord
<https://youtu.be/MPmGcrdHQ8>

Jesus Remember Me
<https://youtu.be/RGB2E0NzO2A>

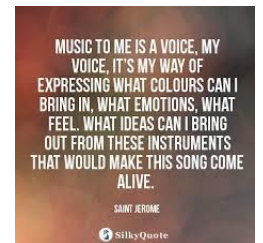
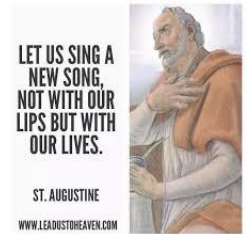
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)
https://youtu.be/Zev5tHjCB_s

Litany of the Saints
<https://youtu.be/zer3KCCHSUI>

Let All Mortal Life Keep Silent
<https://youtu.be/8w14u8lnDQs>

Easter Version of Leonard Cohen's Hallelujah
<https://youtu.be/MC1Nvn4Bk0Y>

Because He Lives
<https://youtu.be/PBvU7arNhQs>



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+ Movies for the family +

The Veil Removed <https://youtu.be/OOLZDaTgIaM> - it is the best 7 minutes

History Channel miniseries The Bible [episode 8 & 9 Palm Sunday to the Crucifixion] - Netflix

Other Movie options:

The Passion of the Christ - *The Gospel of John* - *Lord of the Rings* - *The Chronicles of Narnia* - *Son of God*

Evan Almighty - *Veggie Tales Jonah* - *The Prince of Egypt* - *The Miracle Maker* - *Pinocchio*

Love One Another As I Have Loved You

+ YouTube for Mass +

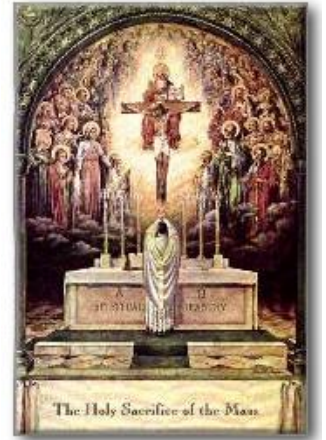
St. Joseph - Holy Cross - St. Joseph- St. Lawrence:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO18sJegQQ_hGNkSIYtxOAg


Palm Sunday Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Weekday Mass Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:00 am

Holy Thursday 7:00 pm **Good Friday** 3:00 pm **Easter Vigil** 7:00 pm **Easter** 8:00 am & 10:00 am



+ Update from the Diocese +


**POPE FRANCIS ACCEPTS
RESIGNATION OF**
Most Rev. Edward K. Braxton
 FROM THE PASTORAL GOVERNANCE OF
Diocese of Belleville
 AND NAMES
Rev. Michael G. McGovern
 AS BISHOP-ELECT

YouTube Video from Fr. McGovern

<https://youtu.be/th2WnGJHIsI>

Let us pray for Fr. McGovern and for Bishop Braxton during this time of transition in our Diocese.

+ Holy Week Treasure Map +

