

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión del Señor

**M**y God, my God,  
why have you abandoned me?

Psalm 22

**D**ios mío, Dios mío,  
¿por qué me has abandonado?

Salmo 22





Scripture Readings

HOLY WEEK

April 4, 2009 - April 10, 2009

Saturday April 4, 2009 - St. Isidore, bishop, doctor of the Church

5:00 pm St. Paul Parishioners
Mass Readings: Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 5, 2009 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

9:00 am St. Paul Parishioners
11:00 am St. Paul Parishioners
12:30 pm St. Paul Parishioners - Mass in Spanish
Mass Readings: I 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mk 14:1-15; 47

Monday of Holy Week, April 6, 2009

Mass Readings: Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday of Holy Week, April 7, 2009

Mass Readings: Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
There will be no Mass in the Chapel at 12:00 noon

Mass of Chrism - St. Margaret Mary Parish, Cedar Park, 11:00 am - Readings: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27 Rv 1:5-8 Lk 4:16-21

Wednesday of Holy Week, April 8, 2009

Mass Readings: Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21bcd-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 9, 2009 - Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00 pm - Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 10, 2009, 7:00 pm - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

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

Rest in Peace

†Susie Romero Resendez, †Julia Sawyer, †Gloria Tanzillo

With compassion and concern remember in prayer: Jim & Clara Eigner, Carol Krafft, Sgt. Michael Lambert, Joseph Anthony Gonzalez, Vera Tabor, SSgt Michael Woolley, Crystal Zepeda, Dora Weaner, Loraine Birch, Juan Carlos Ramirez, Jayme Hester, PFC Rachel Baader, Mike Brown, Gloria Enderby, Sharon Avila, Floyd Anderson, SSgt. Stephen M. Barriga, Debbie Lobato, Claudette Long, Ann Dothman, Babies Alfieri, Julian Hernandez, Carol Henry, USMC Sgt. Major Payne.



Ashes to Easter

God so loved the world that he gave his only son. We can help make things new with small sacrifices and generosity now. Put something in your Lent container each day. This will help special Mission Projects at home and abroad. REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR LENT BOX ON EASTER. Pray for the Missions.

St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP)

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry, and weeping.



Rosary

The Rosary will be recited before the 9:00 am Mass & will be ongoing every Sunday before the 9:00 am Mass.

Stewardship

PARISH SUPPORT
'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.' (John 3:16 NAB)
This is the ultimate act of stewardship that God did for us. What gift can we give to God in return for the greatest gift of all, his son, Jesus Christ? Live your life here on earth God-centered rather than self-centered. Honor God first in everything you do, and everything you do will be for Him.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Weekly Tithing Budgeted \$10,000.00, Weekly Tithing Income Received \$10,755.11, Over Budget \$ 755.11, Number of Parishioner Envelopes Used 195, Children's Envelopes \$ 45.00, Number of Children's Envelopes Used 6.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Special Collection on Good Friday

The Diocese of Austin will conduct a special collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 10, 2009.

Golden Hearts

The Golden Hearts social will be on Friday, April 17th with a Pizza Party. Set-up will be at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Please bring a donation of \$3.00 for pizza, dessert & RSVP. Following dinner, join in the fun & play Bingo. Come out for a fun evening & enjoy the camaraderie with fellow parishioners. Invite your family and friends too! Any questions, call Brenda Hester @ 415-4850.

Parish Fair News

Mark your calendars! The Parish Fair for 2009, is scheduled for September 11th and 12th. If you would like to help plan the fair, join the committee meeting on April 14th at 7:15 pm in the upper room - everyone is welcome. Auction items are now being sought.

From Our Bishop For Holy Thursday

\*For all priests and those who collaborate with them in the ministry of Jesus Christ.

\*Por todos los sacerdotes y quienes colaboran con ellos en el ministerio de Jesucristo.

General Intention for April - That the Lord may bless farmers with abundant harvests and bring to the attention of richer population the plight of hunger in the world.

Mission Intention for April - That Christians who work in areas where conditions of the poor, the weak, women, & children are most tragic, may be signs of hope, thanks to their courageous testimony to the Gospel of solidarity & love.



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Hispanic Ministry

The workshop, El Siervo de Dios como Lider/Servant of God as a Leader, is for all leaders of parish groups and lay movements that want to enhance their leadership skills and abilities to serve God most effectively. Presentations on having vision, development of personnel, resolving problems and more are included. The two-day workshop is being offered at St. Paul Parish beginning April 17, from 6:30 to 9:45 pm and continuing on April 18 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. For more information call the Office of Hispanic Ministry at 949-2461.

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El Taller "El Siervo de Dios como Lider/Servant of God as a Leader, está diseñado para todos los lideres de grupos parroquiales y movimientos laicos que deseen mejorar sus habilidades de liderazgo y destrezas para servir a Dios de manera más efectiva. Las presentaciones, incluyen entre otras, el desarrollo de personal, la solución de problemas y como tener mayor vision de las cosas. El taller se realizará en la Parroquia de St. Paul en Austin, los días 17 de abril de las 6:30 a las 9:45 pm y el 18 de abril de las 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Para mayor information or para poder registrarse, hable la oficina de Hispanic Ministry 949-2461.

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Religious Education

Ana Jackoskie, Director

Class preparation for adults will begin April 20th at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room for those needing First Communion and Confirmation. The class will meet every Monday and end on May 18th. This class is for parishioners who are baptized and if married, married in the Catholic Church. At the time of registration, we will need a copy of your baptismal certificate and marriage license. The registration fee is \$10 for materials. For further information and/or registration, please contact Ana Jackoskie via email [ajackoskie@s-p-c-c.org](mailto:ajackoskie@s-p-c-c.org) or by phone at 280-4460, extension 122.

There will be NO RELIGIOUS CLASSES from April 6th through April 10th. CLASSES WILL RESUME April 13th.

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Children & Family Ministry

Debbi Saunders, Director - Email: [dsaunders2002@aol.com](mailto:dsaunders2002@aol.com) Protecting God's Children Workshop - The Diocese of Austin is committed to Ethics & Integrity in Ministry. To protect our children, we ask all who serve our children and vulnerable adults to attend a workshop, complete an application and receive a criminal record background check.

- Monday, April 13, 2009, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm St. Thomas More Parish, Austin
Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:00 am - Noon St. Margaret Mary Parish, Cedar Park
Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:00 am to Noon St. Margaret Mary Parish, Spanish, Cedar Park
Saturday, April 18, 2009, 9:00 am - Noon St. John Vianney Parish, Round Rock

Summer Bible Camp

Summer Camp VOLUNTEER Meeting - If you are interested in volunteering to assist with Summer Bible Camp, please join the Camp Staff for a planning meeting on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:00 pm in Rooms 5/7. Camp is an extremely rewarding experience that you won't soon forget. Volunteers with children attending camp may qualify for a tuition discount. Please see Registration Forms in the foyer for more information. Prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent this summer with our children, our future!

ROCK ON UP TO THE DOCK AT Summer Bible Camp. Registration is officially open for Summer Bible Camp. Forms are available in the foyer and online at [www.s-p-c-c.org](http://www.s-p-c-c.org). Summer Camp meets Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-1:00 pm from July 13-July 24, 2009. Classes fill very quickly so don't miss this opportunity to get registered!

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Youth Leadership

Youth Leadership Camp! An exciting, fun opportunity for children going into the 6th through 12th grades to attend a Camp of their own! The camp will run in conjunction with Summer Bible Camp. These young adults will learn through leadership breakout sessions and hands-on mentoring with the children attending Summer Bible Camp. These skills they can take with them throughout their adulthood and have a fantastic time doing it. Youth Leadership Camp registration forms & information will also be available along with Summer Camp registration the weekend of March 28. For more information regarding any of these areas, please contact Lisa Phillips in the Children & Family Office at 280-4460, x124 or by email at [gtafilups@austin.rr.com](mailto:gtafilups@austin.rr.com).

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Marriage Preparation

Couples planning to marry should contact their priest or deacon at least six months prior to their wedding date in order to begin the marriage preparation process. The Cedarbrake Together in God's Image marriage preparation retreat is June 12-14. For more information, contact Lynda DeGroot at (512) 949-2495.

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OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Chrism Mass - All choirs, instrumentalists and vocalists through the diocese are invited to share their gifts at this year's Mass of Chrism, which will be celebrated at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Cedar Park on Tuesday, April 7 at 11:00 am. Call the Office of Worship at (512) 949-2429 for rehearsal dates, locations and more information.

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Coming April 18th & 19th, "Helping the Gabriel Project" - The Gabriel Project at St. Paul has been in operation since January 2000 helping women in crisis pregnancies. Instead of the large egg tree, as in the past, near the altar, this year we will have a small wicker baby carriage on a table in the church entry way containing tags with items such as diapers, Onesies, crib sheets, etc. If you would like to help, take a tag, purchase the item (without wrapping), tape the tag on and return to St. Paul. The Gabriel Box is in the kitchen. Large items can be left in the kitchen marked "Gabriel Project." Many women are in need of cribs, breast pumps, and infant car seats, so we have included some Wal-Mart and Big Lots gift card tags. Gift cards will be used to purchase the more expensive items. If you choose a gift card, please leave them in the parish office. Donations of gently worn baby clothes (size 0-9 months) and cribs are welcome. If you are interested in working with the Gabriel Project, please email Mary Joy Guzman at [maryjoyguzman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryjoyguzman@sbcglobal.net).

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Donate Life Month - April is Donate Life Month. There are more than 101,000 people on the waiting list for an organ transplant. The Catholic Church views organ donation as an act of charity, fraternal love and self-sacrifice. There are no costs to donate your organs. Prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to organ donation upon your death. Please talk with your family about your wishes because it is important that they understand your desires. For general information, contact Michelle Segovia of the Texas Organ Sharing Alliance at (512) 459-4848.

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Project Rachel is a compassionate & confidential ministry that helps women & men suffering emotionally & spiritually from the trauma of abortion. A Project Rachel retreat will be held April 17-19 for those suffering from a past abortion. Please call the Pro-Life Hotline at 1 877-We-Care-2 for more information.

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The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men invites all men to its monthly prayer breakfast on the second Thursday of each month at the diocesan Pastoral Center from 7:30 - 8:30 am. Future meetings will feature: Holy Cross Brother Joel Giallanza on April 9 speaking on "Prayer in Daily Life, Alan Graham, president and founding member of Mobil Loaves & Fishes, on May 14th, speaking on "The Homeless - A Spiritual Crisis?" Register by contacting Ken Ciani at [ken.clan@raymondjames.com](mailto:ken.clan@raymondjames.com) or (512) 469-0100.

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