

## ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass intentions  
for April 10, 2022  
*Palm Sunday  
of the Passion of the Lord*

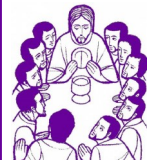
**Saturday, 5 p.m. —**

† deceased of Bartus family  
By: George & Thea Bratton

**Sunday, 9 a.m. —**

† Katie Ohmer  
By: Kent & Coleen Schneider

**Wednesday, noon —**

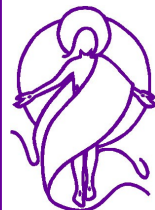


**Holy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. —**  
People of the parish

**Good Friday service  
6:30 p.m.**



**Easter Vigil  
on Saturday, 8 p.m. —**  
People of the parish



**Easter Sunday, 9 a.m. —**  
People of the parish

**Thanks  
for your support and generosity**

**In-person Offertory  
April 3, 2022**

Regular, \$2,907.08  
Backpack Buddies, \$50  
Needy of the area, \$40



**Online Offertory  
February 2022, \$3,333**



**WHY DO WE READ  
THE PASSION  
TWICE?**

This Sunday we read the story of the Last Supper and Good Friday — stories we also hear on Thursday and Friday. Unfortunately, some people do not share the important experiences of Holy Week, so the Church has to present a condensed version of Holy Week for them, cramming it all in on Palm Sunday. We almost ignore what Palm Sunday is all about: Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. God has given his life for us, so that we can live forever. We should observe this as a different kind of week, a truly HOLY week. If we spend time with him now, we can be certain that he will be there when we need him. Don't settle for a Reader's Digest version of Holy Week. For just this week, let's give God the unabridged version.

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### Weekly readings

**Palm Sunday  
of the Passion  
of the Lord**  
Luke 19:28-40  
Isaiah 50:4-7  
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24  
Philippians 2:6-11  
Luke 22:14—23:56

#### Monday

Isaiah 42:1-7  
John 12:1-11

#### Tuesday

Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday

Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Matthew 26:14-25

#### Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14  
Psalm 116:12-13,  
15-16bc, 17-18  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-15

#### Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13,  
15-17, 25  
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
John 18:1—19:42

#### Saturday—Easter vigil

Genesis 1:1—2:2  
Exodus 14:15—15:1  
Isaiah 55:1-11  
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Romans 6:3-11  
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Luke 24:1-12

#### Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

### Lay ministers for Holy Week

#### Altar servers

Thurs. — Carl Johnson, Issac Bienaime  
Fri. — Issac Bienaime, Carl Johnson  
Sat. — Carl Johnson  
Sun. — C. Johnson, J. Gouge, Issac Bienaime

#### Commentators/

Sat. — T. Manning  
Sun. — J. Tolejko

#### Readers

Thurs. — V. Sitter, N. Schicker  
Fri. — B. Gamache, G. Johnson  
Sat. — D. Olson, G. Gehring, C. White, C. Champon, T. Manning  
Sun. — V. Sitter, C. Smith

#### Ushers

Sat. — J. Regan, G. Bratton  
Sun. — J. Townsend, R. Barker

#### Saintly Wisdom

“For He became man  
that we might become divine;  
and He revealed Himself through a body  
that we might receive an idea  
of the invisible Father;  
and He endured insults from men  
that we might inherit incorruption.”  
— *St. Athanasius of Alexandria* —

### Parish Life

**No Confessions on Saturday** — The Sacrament of Reconciliation will not be available this Saturday because of the Easter vigil Mass.

**Happy Golden Anniversary!** — Happy anniversary to Ed and Linda Yarwood who celebrated their 50th anniversary Friday (April 8).

**Bereavement** — Parishioner Katie Ohmer died on March 13. Please keep her family in your prayers.

**Lectors** — Anyone interested in volunteering as a lector to read at one of the weekend Masses may contact Coleen Schneider at 423-202-6387 or coleenschneider@gmail.com .



**Schedule for Holy Week and the Triduum** — Holy Week begins this week. The schedule follows:

- **Mass of the Lord's Supper**, 7:30 p.m. Thursday
- **Adoration**, 9 p.m. Thursday through 6:30 p.m. Friday
- **Stations of the Cross**, 6 p.m. Friday
- **Good Friday Service**, 6:30 p.m. Friday
- **Easter Vigil Mass**, 8 p.m. Saturday
- **Easter Sunday Mass**, 9 a.m. Sunday,

**Adoration** — Signup is in the vestibule for adoration, which will be from 9 p.m. Holy Thursday through 6:30 p.m. Good Friday.

**Stations of the Cross** — Come pray the Way of the Cross at 6 p.m. Friday in the church. The Good Friday service follows at 6:30 p.m.

**Good Friday** — Good Friday is a day of fast (ages 18-59) and abstinence from meat (ages 14 and older). Fasting means limiting oneself to

**FAST AND  
ABSTINENCE  
REGULATIONS**

no more than one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals.

### Social Action

**40 Cans for Lent** — The Knights of Columbus “40 Cans of Food for Lent” program continues through Easter weekend. Cash donations may be given to any Knight. All donations will be given to ARM (Assistance and Resources Ministries) in Elizabethton.

