

The Lewis County Catholic Times

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Catholic Public Service Announcement for Palm Sunday: Treat Blessed Palms with Reverence

The palms we receive on Palm Sunday are blessed objects or sacramentals that need to be treated reverently, not as toys, mere craft material or trash.

Every Palm Sunday I just cringe because the palms are abused and such a distraction during Mass. The sound of palms being ripped apart is similar to fingernails on a chalkboard. There are all sorts of pieces of palms on the pews and floor. And as for the rest of the palms, they often become an object of play, or part of a distracting craft project during the Mass.

We are asked to hold up the palms during the sprinkling and procession. After Father prays the Collect, the blessed palms are no longer necessary during the rest of the Mass. The palms should be put in a place in the pew so they are not a distraction.

The Blessing of Palms

At the beginning of Mass on Palm Sunday, the palms are blessed with either of these prayers:

Almighty ever-living God, sanctify + these branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever...

OR

Increase the faith of those who place their hope in you, O God, and graciously hear the prayers of those who call on you that we, who today hold high these branches to hail Christ in his triumph, may bear fruit for you by good works accomplished in him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever...Amen.

After this blessing and the sprinkling of holy water, the palms are now sacramentals, or "little sacraments." Every part of the palm is blessed, including the "strings" or thin threads that often find their way on the floor.



Can. 1677 Sacramentals are sacred signs instituted by the Church. They prepare men to receive the fruit of the sacraments and sanctify different circumstances of life. (Catechism of the Catholic Church) As I mentioned in my review of The Rural Life Prayer book, any blessed object or sacramental needs to be treated with respect.

Can. 1171 Sacred objects, which are designated for divine worship by dedication or blessing, are to be treated reverently and are not to be employed for profane or inappropriate use even if they are owned by private persons (Code of Canon Law).

What Is the Purpose of the Palms?

The Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy beautifully describes the

significance of the palms:

Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, or "Passion Sunday", which unites the royal splendor of Christ with the proclamation of his Passion.

The procession, commemorating Christ's messianic entry into Jerusalem, is joyous and popular in character. The faithful usually keep palm or olive branches, or other greenery which have been blessed on Palm Sunday in their homes or in their work places. Palm Sunday Palms, olive branches and other fronds. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, or "Passion Sunday", which unites the royal splendor of Christ with the proclamation of his Passion. The procession, commemorating Christ's messianic entry into Jerusalem, is joyous and popular in character.

The faithful usually keep palm or olive branches, or other greenery which have been blessed on Palm Sunday in their homes or in their work places. The faithful, however, should be instructed as to the meaning of this celebration so that they might grasp its significance. They should be opportunely reminded that the important thing is participation at the procession and not only the obtaining of palm or olive branches. Palms or olive branches should not be kept as amulets, or for therapeutic or magical reasons to dispel evil spirits or to prevent the damage these cause

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Holy Week Schedule

Please note, we will not offer confession before Mass Easter-weekend, April 20 and 21.

Monday, April 15: Mass at 8:15 a.m.
Tuesday, April 16: Mass at 8:15 a.m.
Wednesday, April 17: Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 18: Mass at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, April 19: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 20: Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 21: Mass at 9:30 a.m. and (Latin) at 12:30 p.m.

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Monday, 9 - 4
Tuesday, 9 - 4
Wednesday, Noon - 5:00
Thursday, 9 - 1
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Weekend Masses:
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.,
Sunday, 9:30 a.m.,
12:30 p.m. (Latin)

Weekday Masses:
Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 8:15 a.m.
Wed., 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliation:
Wednesday and Saturday, 5:00pm,
Sunday, 8:45 & 11:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Wednesday, 5:00 to 5:45p.m.

*(See Weekly Schedule for any
changes to times or location!)*

Bulletin Deadline
Announcements for the Lewis County
Catholic Times must be submitted by
4pm on Tuesday. Email submissions
to: secretary@spchurchweston.net.

Prayer List
Of your charity, please offer prayers for...

- **Those who are sick:** Ed Hubbs (UHC), Geraldine Payne (CAMC), Norma Aman, Sam Aman, Nick Bakas, David Barnhart, Patty Burkhammer, Hampton Castleberry, Judi Connell, T.A. Corcoran, Jr., Anna Crim, Madison Jane Cunningham Ed and Grace deLorenzo, Paul Derico, Rose Determan, Anita Droppleman, Rose Anita Duley, Amanda Engstrom, Robert Fealy, Marsha Garton, Lori Hamrick, Eddie Joe Hines, James Shaver & Carl Ford (Lynne Shaver’s dad and step-dad), Margaret Holmes, John Horne, Bob Klotz, Robbie Klotz, Kent Kral, Agnes Kraus, Ryan Kreitzer, Jack Lang, Jeff Linger, Mary Ann McClain, Betty Maddix, Philomena Martin, Julia Marsh, Tom Miller, Denise Mitchell, Ed and Mary Ann Murray, Susan Murray, Jean Ott, Emma Pascasio, Delores Paugh, Sara Queen, Raylee Rahming, Buck Ratliff, Mike Riley, Amanda Roberts, Donna Roberts, Shane Rowan, Sheila Sayre, Kimberly Snyder, Mary Stillwell, Bob Thompson, Ben Timmer, Grace Turner, Sherry VanLeewen, Aimee Wehrman, George Whelan, Jane White, Luke White
- **Those who have died:** May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- **All Military Personnel:** Alan Hamilton, Aaron Hamilton, Forrest Moodispaw, R. Brody Springer
- **Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**
- **Those battling addiction**
- **Those who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes.**

<i>Liturgical Calendar for Traditional Latin Mass</i>	
4/15	Monday of Holy Week
4/16	Tuesday of Holy Week
4/17	Wednesday of Holy Week
4/18	Holy Thursday
4/19	Good Friday
4/20	Holy Saturday
4/21	Easter Sunday

Weekly Attendance & Collection	
Saturday:	93
Sunday:	179
Latin Mass:	36
General:	\$6909.25
Loan:	\$545
School:	\$645
Loan Balance:	\$97,643.36
Second and Special Collections	
• April 19: Holy Land Collection	
• April 20 & 21: Education of Seminarians	

**Sanctuary Lamp
Memorialization**

The Sanctuary Lamp is burning in honor and memory of J. R. Rowan, March 31 - April 13, 2019. If you would like to memorialize the sanctuary lamp in honor/ memory of someone for a two-week period, please call the parish office at 304-269-3048.

**The Seven Last Words
of Christ**

Father continues delivering a Sermon Series on the Seven Last Words of Christ. The final two topics and dates are listed below:

- April 17 (Spy Wednesday): “It is finished”
- April 19 (Good Friday): “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”

**Commentary for the Readings in
the Extraordinary Form:
Palm Sunday**

"We carry palm branches as a tribute of waving joy, before Christ, victorious over death; also as a symbol of our wavering fickleness, betraying Christ unto His Death.
Jesus is our "example;" let us never lose sight of the eternal joy of "sharing in His Resurrection," when with Him we now "suffer on a cross" (Prayer).
In glorious language we read how the Son of God became the "slave" of man; how "He humbled Himself" and is now our pledge "in the glory of God the Father" (Epistle).
Even as Christ adhered to the Father, so must we, despite the seeming "prosperity of the sinner" (Gradual).
The "long Gospel "enables us, as it were, to be eyewitnesses of Christ's Passion and Death, revealing His love "unto the end" (indicated by Calvary in background).

Excerpted from My Sunday Missal, Confraternity of the Precious Blood

Weekly Mass Intentions & Liturgical Calendar

Saturday, April 6, Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent
Saturday, April 13, Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr
Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for People of the Parish

Sunday, April 14, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28-40 (procession) 38: Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
8:45 a.m. Confessions
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Glenn Durham by Sheila West
11:45 a.m. Confessions
12:30 p.m. Latin Mass, Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood

Monday, April 15, Monday of Holy Week
Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1-3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11
8:15 a.m. Novena Mass for Priests of the Diocese and a New Bishop

Tuesday, April 16, Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15, 17 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
8:15 a.m. Mass for Barbara Jackson

Wednesday, April 17, Wednesday of Holy Week (Spy Wednesday)*Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25*
5:00 p.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Bob Bess by Margaret Blake

Thursday, April 18, Holy Thursday-Mass of the Lord’s Supper
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
6:00 p.m. Mass for †Theresa Lowes by Gary and Judy Riley

Friday, April 19, Good Friday, Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
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
6:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

Saturday, April 20, Holy Saturday
(1) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a Ps 104: 1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35c or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20, 22 (2) Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 16:5, 8-11 (3) Ex 14:15 — 15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18 (4) Is 54:5-14 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b (5) Is 55:1-11 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4 Ps 19:8-11 (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28 Pss 42:3, 5bcd; 43:3-4; or, when baptism is celebrated, (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 (8) Rom 6:3-11 Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23 (9) Lk 24:1-12
8:00 p.m. Mass for Catechumens and Candidates

Sunday, April 21, Easter Sunday
Acts 10: 34a, 37-43, Ps 118:1-2, 16ab-17, 22-23 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8 Jn 20:1-9 or 41: Lk 24:1-12
9:30 a.m. Mass for †Charlie and Opal Garton by the Roberts family
12:30 p.m. Latin Mass, Mass for People of the Parish

Please note, we will not offer confession before Mass Easter weekend, April 20 and 21.

Collection for the Lewis County Family Resource Network

A weekly collection for monetary donations for the Lewis County Family Resource Network. A collection box is near the baptismal fount as you enter the church!

School Open House

All perspective parents are invited to an open house at St. Patrick School on Sunday, April 28 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

“Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.”
-St. Rose of Lima

UPCOMING EVENTS

April

13 Sat: 7:00 p.m., Choir practice, choir loft
14 Sun: 11:00a.m.—3:00p.m., Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction for the Cunningham family
15 Mon: 6:00 p.m. Catholic Daughters of the Americas meeting, parish meeting room
21 Sun: No CCD or Adult Religious Education, parish office closed
22 Mon: Mass will be at 6:00 p.m.

May

5 Sun: 9:30 a.m., First Holy Communion

Ministry Schedule for Holy Week and the Triduum

Thursday, April 18, 2019
Servers: Joe Derico, Dylan O’Sullivan, Ian and Jacob Riffle, Ian Droppleman, Morgan Turner, Brady Jordan, Jayna Jerden, Jack Paugh
Reader: J. J. Jordan
EMHC: John Weber, Larry and Luanne Bowers, Pam Thompson, Rose Neal

Friday, April 19, 2019
Servers: Joe and Tom Derico, Ian Droppleman, Dylan O’Sullivan
Reader: Teresa Angotti and Reggie Hawver

Saturday, April 20, 2019
Servers: Joe Derico and Tom Derico, Hayden Barnette, Brady Jordan, Ian Droppleman, Morgan Turner, Hunter and Joseph Blake
Reader: Jenny Garton, Judy Jerden
EMHC: J. J. Jordan
Cantor: Kathy Sims

Sunday, April 21, 2019
Servers: Joe Derico, Ian and Jacob Riffle, Jayna Jerden, Payton and Jordyn Aman, Michael Riley
Reader: Chasity King
EMHC: Jim Mehr, Steve Corley, Betty Hill, Becky King, Micki Snyder
Cantor: Jeremy Garton

April Funeral Greeters: George Garton, Judy Foster

April Rosary Leaders:
Wednesday: Diane Collins
Saturday: Veronica Brumley
Sunday: Jerden family

April Linens: Mary Wagoner

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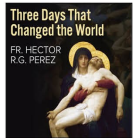
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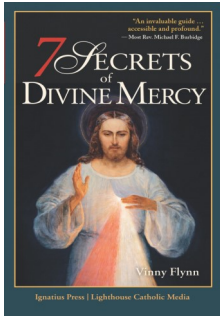


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Book Club

Thank you to those who participated in the first meeting of The Catholic Women's Book club. The next meeting will take place on Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church. The book is "7 Secrets of Divine Mercy" by Vinny Flynn. It is free on formed.org and can be downloaded to kindle or epub or purchased at Amazon.com. Email me christinacrim@yahoo.com with any questions.



Camp Bosco

There is still time to register for Camp Bosco, however the forth week is filling up fast. Application forms are available in the church vestibule.

June 30- July 6 July 7-13 July 14-20
July 21-27

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The Dead Theologians Society



Saints of Yesterday Inspiring Youth of Today

The Dead Theologians Society is a national organization that seeks to engage high school students through prayer, catechesis, and social activity that is rooted in the Catholic tradition and based on the Lives of the Saints. DTS meetings are open to all Catholic high school students and are held in the parish meeting room of St. Patrick Church in Weston. For more info, text @dts-weston to 81010.

Parking

Just a gentle reminder, for parishioners and visitors of St. Patrick Church and School, not park in the lot of the Danser Hardware Building. That lot is private property and we do not have permission to park there. Thank you for respecting the wishes of the property owner.

Parish Membership & Benefits:

To be considered an "active" member of any parish (and thus eligible for Sacraments, sponsor eligibility, and the "Active Parishioner Rate of tuition" at a Catholic school), the parish takes into account family & individual involvement in parish life and ministries, and Mass attendance. Mass attendance is only able to be tracked accurately via collection envelopes. If you are not receiving envelopes currently, please contact the appropriate person at your parish office. Parishioners over 18 are encouraged to register as their own household to help us keep records accurate and up-to-date.

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in the fields or in the homes, all of which can assume a certain superstitious guise.

Palms and olive branches are kept in the home as a witness to faith in Jesus Christ, the messianic king, and in his Paschal Victory.

Next year, the dried leftover palms from this Palm Sunday will be burned to ashes. Those ashes will be signed on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday.

What to Do with the Palms?

I wrote an article years ago on some traditions related to palms. I particularly love the idea of making a small palm cross for each member of the family to wear every day during Holy Week. But please wait until after Mass.

There are cultural traditions, like palm weaving, that need to be treated with balance. Mass is not the appropriate place to craft an elaborate palm object. The crafting can happen at home. And maybe it would be better to use palms that are not blessed for testing out some weaving skills.

Other traditions, as The Directory on Popular Piety and Liturgy mentions, are not appropriate, such as burning the palms for protection against storms, or using them in fields or gardens to protect them from storms or damage.

After Palm Sunday the blessed palms, and all other worn or broken blessed sacramentals, do not belong in the trash can, but need to be either buried or burned.

So this Palm Sunday, realize the blessed palm is a sacramental and not an object for sword play, not a weaving project to do during Mass, not something to pull apart and toss onto the floor, nor something that provides power or protection.

Palm Sunday Mass is not about obtaining the palm, but participating in the Mass commemorating Christ's entrance solemn entrance into Jerusalem, and the beginning of Holy Week and His Passion. The blessed palm is a "witness to faith in Jesus Christ, the messianic king, and in his Paschal Victory," a reminder of this commemoration.

By Jennifer Gregory Miller, Originally published in 2015

Need Help? Get Help!

Meetings are held in the basement of St. Patrick School, 224 Center Ave., Weston. Use the door on the side of the school building facing the rectory for AA and NA meetings.

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Religious Education Schedule

We will not have CCD and Adult Religious Education on Sunday, April 22. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 28 at 8:15. May each of you have a blessed Holy Week and Easter!



Madison and her big brother Memphis.

Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Sunday, April 14

11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

St. Patrick School Cafeteria
Weston, WV

Please join us for a benefit dinner and silent auction for the Cunningham family. Their daughter, Madison Jane, has Trisomy 18, a chromosome disorder. Madison is home now where she can be loved and cared for by all of her family.

All proceeds received will go to the Cunningham family to help with medical and travel expenses.

The Silent Auction will include various baskets and items, including

- * 2 large very full Easter baskets donated by Good Shepherd Church
- * a handmade afghan and baby hat with a plush rabbit donated by Good Shepherd
- * a stool made by Patsy Ricottilli
- * a large wooded bowl made by Paul Derico
- * a hot pad made by Amelia Derico,
- * a clipboard made by Sally Ricottilli
- * a Lego basket, gardening basket
- * lottery tickets,
- * a gift basket from McFly Outdoors
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- * a wash, cut and style from New Image Salon
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And much more!



WHAT IS TRISOMY 18?

Trisomy 18, also known as Edwards syndrome, is a condition which is caused by a error in cell division, known as meiotic disjunction. When this happens, instead of the normal pair, an extra chromosome 18 results (a triple) in the developing baby and disrupts the normal pattern of development in significant ways that can be life-threatening, even before birth. A Trisomy 18 error occurs in about 1 out of every 2500 pregnancies in the United States and 1 in 6000 live births. The numbers of total births is much higher because it includes significant numbers of stillbirths that occur in the 2nd and 3rd trimesters of pregnancy.

Unlike Down syndrome, which also is caused by an extra chromosome, the developmental issues caused by Trisomy 18 are associated with more medical complications that are more potentially life-threatening in the early months and years of life. Studies have shown that only 50% of babies who are carried to term will be born alive, and baby girls will have higher rates of live birth than baby boys.

At birth, intensive care admissions in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICU's) are routine for infants with Trisomy 18. Again, baby boys will experience higher mortality rates in this neonatal period than baby girls, although those with higher birth weights do better across all categories.

Some infants will be able to survive to be discharged from the hospital with home nursing support to assist with care by the parents. And although 10 percent or more may survive to their first birthdays, there are children with Trisomy 18 that can enjoy many years of life with their families, reaching milestones and being involved with their community. A small number of adults (usually girls) with Trisomy 18 have and are living into their twenties and thirties, although with significant developmental delays that do not allow them to live independently without full time caregiving.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed on Sunday, April 14 so Sandy can help with the benefit dinner and Sunday April 21 for Easter!