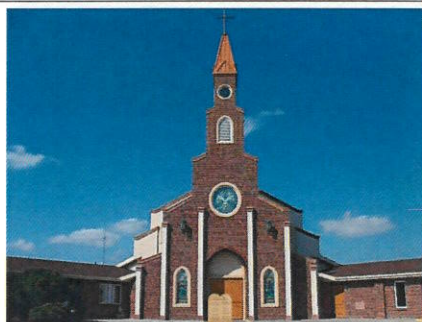
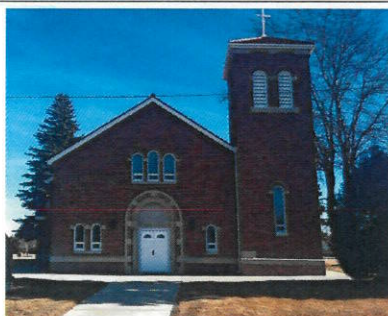


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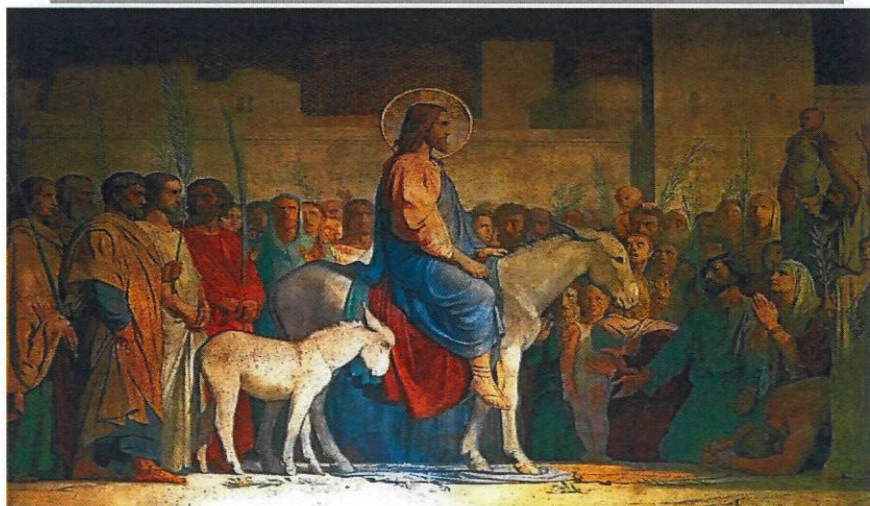
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**March 24, 2024
24 de Marzo 2024**



**Palm Sunday
Domingo De Ramos**

**St. Charles Mass Intentions
348-5336**

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Anticipation Mass:
Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m.
Weekday Mass: Monday, thru Friday: 8:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.
 Available before Mass, Thurs. 7 p.m.
Office Hours: Monday: Office Closed
 Tuesday and Wednesday:
 9- noon ; 1 - 4 p.m.

Mass Intentions:

8:00 a.m.
 Sunday, Mar. 24th † Allen Schulte
 8:30 a.m.
 Monday, Mar. 25th † Lonnie Hedges
 8:30 a.m. **No Mass**
 Tuesday, Mar. 26th
 8:30 a.m. † Warren Nielsen
 Wed., Mar. 27th
 7:00 p.m. † Serena Best
 Thurs., Mar. 28th **Holy Thursday**
No Mass
 Friday, Mar. 29th **St. Catherine Good Friday**
 8:00 p.m. † Allen Schulte
 Sat., Mar. 30th
 8:00 a.m. † Jessica Lenz
 Sunday, Mar. 31st

**St. Catherine Mass Intentions
346-7156**

Sunday Mass: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Mass: 12:00 p.m.
 (en español)
Weekday Mass: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Available before Mass, Wed. 7 p.m.
Office Hours: Monday: Church and Office Closed
 Wednesday – Friday:
 9- noon ; 1 - 4 p.m.

Mass Intentions:

10:00 a.m.
 Sunday, Mar. 24th † Carroll Kosch & Larry Steier
 12:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo
 Sunday, Mar. 24th (para la gente de nuestras parroquias)
 6:30 p.m. **No Mass or Adoration**
 Wed., Mar 27th
 7:00 p.m. **Good Friday**
 Friday Mar. 29th
 10:00 a.m. † Rita Sircy & Gene Kallaus
 Sunday, Mar. 31st
 12:00 p.m. Missa Pro Populo
 Sunday, Mar 31st (para la gente de nuestras parroquias)

FAITH AND SACRAMENTAL FORMATION

Infant Baptism: Please contact the parish office to complete a parish registration, baptism application, and for baptismal preparation class information.
First Communion/First Reconciliation: (for children 7 years of age and younger) Please contact the parish office with the child's name and contact information, and for the sacramental preparation class information.
Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office with the name and the contact information (address, telephone number, hospital or hospice room number, etc.) of the person to be anointed. Please arrange for an anointing before the person is already in a rapid health decline and/or close to death.
Matrimony: Within the Diocese of Colorado Springs, the marriage preparation program is generally 12 months. Please contact the parish office to meet with the parish priest to begin the preparation process before setting a wedding date and renting a social hall.
Adult Confirmation or Thinking of Joining the Catholic Church: Please contact the parish office for more info on the parish's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

FORMACION DE LA FE Y LOS SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo de los niños: Hable por favor con Gabriela Dominguez (343-5848) para completar las aplicaciones de la parroquia y del sacramento de bautismo, y para más información de la clase de la preparación.
Primera Comunión y Reconciliación: (para los niños 7 años de la edad y menor) Llame por favor la oficina de la parroquia.
Unción de los enfermos: Llame por favor la oficina de la parroquia con el nombre y la información (la dirección, el número de teléfono, el hospital, etc.) de la persona para ser ungido. Por favor llamada para un ungir antes la persona es cerca de muerte.
Matrimonio: En la diócesis de Colorado Springs, las preparaciones y clases matrimoniales debe de empezar 12 meses antes de la fecha anticipada para el matrimonio. Llame por favor la oficina de la parroquia para una cita con el padre y a comenzar el proceso de la preparación con la iglesia católica. Contacto Antonio y Rosie Castro (342-5770) por más información de las clases.
Quinceañera: Llame por favor Padre Carlos (346-7156) por más información y para una cita inicial con nuestro pastor.
Rito de la Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos: Llame por favor la oficina de la parroquia a hablar con padre y para más información.



24 de Marzo, 2024
Meditación: Marcos 14:1-15,47

Comenzaron a burlarse de él, dirigiéndole este saludo: “¡Viva el rey de los judíos!” (Marcos 15, 18)

Cuando escuchas la palabra “realeza”, quizá te imaginas a los reyes medievales sentados en grandes tronos o la elegancia de las familias reales de la actualidad.

Jesús, como Hijo de David, desciende de una línea de reyes y gobernantes terrenales. Como Hijo de Dios, es el Rey del universo. Pero mira cómo lo tratan. Es denunciado por la muchedumbre, aun cuando el mismo Pilato lo llama rey (Marcos 15, 9, 12). Recibe burlas de parte de los soldados, que pretenden rendirle homenaje (15, 16-20). Y recibe el desprecio de aquellos que piensan que un rey de verdad se bajaría de la cruz y se salvaría a sí mismo (15, 29-32).

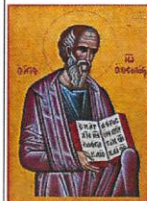
Pero así es la realeza en el Reino de Dios: Un rey que se vacía a sí mismo y adopta la forma de un esclavo (Filipenses 2, 7). Un rey que cabalga hacia Jerusalén no en un carruaje sino en un burro (Marcos 11, 1-7). Un rey que por su propia voluntad se somete a los escupitajos, los latigazos y una muerte cruel para salvar a su pueblo.

Durante esta Semana Santa, recuerda la realeza de Jesús. Hoy se sienta a la derecha de Dios, reinando en gloria. Pero también es el Rey siervo que te amó tanto que murió por ti y que te sigue amando tanto que perdona tus pecados.

Esta es la realeza de Dios. También es la tuya, porque por medio de la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús has pasado a formar parte de la familia de Dios. ¡Por tus venas corre sangre real! A través de la gracia que Jesús obtuvo para ti, puedes vivir este llamado real como lo hizo él: En amor, en servicio y entregando tu vida por su pueblo. Al caminar por esta senda, recuerda que “la corona de la justicia” te espera a ti y a todos los que sirven en la casa real de Jesús (2 Timoteo 4, 8; NVI).

“Señor Jesucristo, tú eres mi Rey, te pido que me des la gracia de servirte todos los días de mi vida.” www.wau.org

Adoration and Reconciliation
St. Charles Parish Thursday
6:30 p.m. Mass April 4th,
 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Reconciliation
St. Catherine Parish Wednesday
6:30 p.m. Mass, April 3rd
 7:00 p.m. Adoration & Reconciliation



Sunday, March 24, 2024
Meditation: Mark 11:1-10

Hosanna! (Mark 11:9)

The two Gospel readings today can give us emotional whiplash. As Mass begins, we hear the story of Jesus’ triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We may even wave our own palm branches and join the crowd in shouting, “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (Mark 11:9). Then, in the Liturgy of the Word, we hear Mark’s passion account. Once again, we join our voices with the crowd—but this time, we cry out, “Crucify him!” (15:13). How jarring!

Why does the Church have us play a role in both of these readings as we begin Holy Week?

It’s all for one purpose: so that we can grasp more fully what Jesus did for the crowds back then—and for us. As we will see throughout Holy Week, he accepted the suffering set before him and freely offered himself for his people, regardless of how they responded. Whether they acclaimed or condemned him, he loved them just the same. And that’s how he loves us.

Jesus is not put off by our fickleness. That’s good news! Because if we’re honest, we can all recognize times when our own commitment to the Lord and our love for him has wavered. When life is going well, it’s not so hard to praise him. But it can be another story altogether when danger threatens or sadness darkens our outlook.

So allow these passages to motivate you to pay attention to this final week in Christ’s life. Acknowledge the inconstancy of your own love for Jesus and ask him to strengthen you. But don’t stop there! Open your heart to the liberating truth that Jesus loves you even when you stray. Look at the cross and believe that he held you close to his heart throughout his passion, death, and resurrection.

May the Lord pour out graces on us all during this most holy week of the year!

“Lord, prepare me to receive you more deeply as I prepare for the feast of your resurrection!” www.wau.org

THE CALL TO HOLINESS
KINDS OF SIN

The fact that venial sin does not completely sever our relationship with God does not mean it can be dismissed as unimportant. Venial sins lead to mortal sins. Many criminals don’t start out robbing banks or committing murder: they start with petty theft and vandalism. An act in which someone breaks a law of God or the Church intentionally by doing a forbidden act is called a sin of commission—for it involves an act being committed. Refusing to do an act that is required (e.g., Sunday mass attendance) is called a sin of omission: for a required act is omitted. It should be noted that personal sin can harm others beside the sinner. Our acts influence others, so we could lead another person into sin simply because they are aware of our sins, it can also be taken up by others and affect the structure of society. For example, one employer’s refusal to pay just wages can lead others to imitate this sinful act. Some may even refuse to pay a just wage because of an employee’s race, ethnic origin, or religion. *The Didache Series, pg. 178*

LITURGICAL BITS AND BYTES
Celebrating Together

When we come together to do liturgy, we cease being an “I” and become a “we,” the Body of Christ united through baptism, and joined together to give thanks and praise to God in Christ’s name. Americans are a particularly individualistic people, but our theology calls us to be counter-cultural, to be responsible to and for one another, to pray and sing together, not as individuals, but as a community.

Celebrando juntos

Cuando nos reunimos para llevar a cabo la Liturgia, dejamos de ser “yo” y nos convertimos en “nosotros” el Cuerpo de Cristo, unidos por el Bautismo y reunidos para dar gracias y alabar a Dios en nombre de Cristo. Los estadounidenses somos personas particularmente individualistas, pero nuestra teología nos llama a ser contraculturales, a ser responsables ante y por cada uno de nosotros, a rezar y cantar juntos, no como individuos, sino como comunidad.

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As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on: April 26-28, Dillon; April 12-14, Elk Mountain, WY; June 28-30, Colo. Springs; Oct. 4-6, Grand Junction, CO; & Nov. 1-3, Dillon

For questions, or to find out more about a Virtual Encounter Weekend, feel free to contact:

Brenda & Gary Granger: 720-213-8833
Space is limited, so reserve your weekend early.

For more information about Worldwide Marriage Encounter, please visit www.wvme.org Follow us on Instagram and Facebook! @wvmeColorado

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: St. Charles, 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: St. Catherine, 7:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday: St. Charles, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

St. Charles: 8:00 a.m.

St. Catherine: 10:00 a.m.

Spanish St. Catherine: 12:00 p.m.

Please prayerfully consider giving generously to our Diocesan Ministry Appeal this Holy Week, to help us enter Easter with great hope for the new life your gifts will bring!

For bulletin information please contact the parish office at 346-7156 or 348-5336.
Email: strattonstcharles@yahoo.com
by 3:00 p.m. Wednesday .



Upcoming Events at our St. Charles Borromeo Parish

The Knights of Columbus next regular meeting is **April 8th at 7 p.m. in the parish's social hall.**
(we meet on the second Monday of every month)



Upcoming Events at our St. Catherine of Siena Parish

Are you an member of the Knights of Columbus?
Our next regular meeting is **April 1st at 7 p.m. in the K of C hall.**
(we meet every first Monday of every month)
Fish Fries Mar 8, 22, 5-7 pm
(KofC Hall, 1076 Rose Avenue)
Please call (719) 343-3039 for more information.



YOUR NEXT SCHEDULED ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETINGS

St. Charles Borromeo Parish: Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.
St. Catherine of Siena Parish: April.9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.
(will be in the parishes' respective Social Hall)



PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR ...

- The ill and those who have passed into eternal life,
- All Catholic men and women in the Holy Land of Israel,
- All military men and women who are now serving and who have served,
- Peace in the world; especially in the Middle East, and
- Our parishioners: Connie Foose, Sadie Smelker, Bernadine Hoefer, Sandy Klockner, Fred Colglazier, Gabriella Dominguez, Roger Montes, Pedro Alvidrez, Romona Wagner, Adriana Gutierrez, Cindy Eden, Kody Stahlecker, Glenda Daniel, Maria deLa Luz Muniz, Isabella Smith, Aurelio Gonzalez, Baquera family, Marci Moreland, Christina Mireles, Elaina Hornung, Kathy Leavitt, Taylor Hadley, Jim & Darlene Dvorak, Amely Betzen, Miguel Baeza, Liam Foster, Helen McCormick, Billy Hornung, Leah Wright, Donnie Higgins, Michelle Cure, Damian Martiniz, Conor Wyatt, Matthew & Julie Mireles, Marcy Brossman, Emily Lopez, and Harvey & Connie Korbelik.

**CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC)
“DEATH”**

“It is in regard to death that man’s condition is most shrouded in doubt.” (GS 18) In a sense bodily death is natural, but for faith it is in fact “the wages of sin.” (Rom 6:23; cf. Gen 2:17) For those who die in Christ’s grace it is a participation in the death of the Lord, so that they can also share his Resurrection. (Cf. Rom 6:3-9; Phil 3:10-11) (CCC 1006)

Once the longing for money comes, the longing also comes for what money can give—superfluous things, our needs will increase, for one thing leads to another and the result will be endless dissatisfaction.

St. Catherine Parish 2023 Schedule for Baptismal Preparation Classes
(Third Sunday of the month, at 4:00 p.m., in the parish office)

January 15	April 16	July 16	October 15
February 19	May 21	August 20	November 19
March 19	June 18	September 17	December 17

Participants are asked to please call to reserve a seat for the class with the parish office. Please call if you are unable to attend and need to cancel. This preparation class is needed before the Sacrament of Baptism can occur.

2023 Horario de las Clases de Preparación por el Sacramento de Bautismo
(tercer domingo de cada mes, a las 4:00 p.m. en el salón de Sta. Catarina)

enero 15	abril 16	julio 16	octubre 15
febrero 19	mayo 21	agosto 20	noviembre 19
marzo 19	junio 18	septiembre 17	diciembre 17

Los padres y padrinos necesitan a reservar un asiento por la clase con Gabriela Dominguez (342-1494). Llamada para cancelar si usted no asistirá por favor. Esta clase se necesita antes del Sacramento del Bautismo por los padres y los padrinos.