

March 29, 2026
Palm Sunday



Mass Intentions

Saturday Mar. 28 - 5:00pm

◆ Mass for the People

Sunday Mar. 29 - 9:00am

† Margaret Townsend

Monday Mar. 30 - 8:30am

◆ Wyatt Moore

Tuesday Mar. 31 - 8:30am

† Helen Brannon

Thursday Apr. 2 - 7:00pm

† Helen & Stephen Sefcik

Saturday Apr. 4 - 7:30pm

† Giuditta Pettinaro

Sunday Apr. 5 - 9:00am

◆ Mass for the People

Sanctuary Candle
Shirley Hanily

From the Pastor

This week we begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday. Please note the Holy week schedule in today's bulletin. The Church will be open for Adoration and prayer until 8:30 pm after the Holy Thursday Mass. Please note that the time for Mass this Saturday has been moved to 7:30pm.



The Sacrament of Penance (Confessions) will be available on Monday in the Rectory (Face-to-Face only) from 3-6pm. From 6-8pm Confessions will be available in the Church.

Fr. Dave

TOWN WIDE YARD SALE

St. Paul Parish is getting ready for the Town Wide Yard Sale that will be held on Saturday, April 25th. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Now is the time for you to start collecting your unwanted treasures for this sale. Just get them boxed up and give us a call so we can schedule a drop-off time for you. **No clothing, please!** Call Joann 302.421.1291 or Rosina 302.328.0364 with any questions or to schedule a drop off time.



March 30 – 3pm-8pm – Confessions

April 2 – 7pm – Holy Thursday Mass / Adoration

April 3 – 3pm Good Friday Liturgy
7pm Good Friday Evening Prayer

April 4 – 7:30pm – Easter Vigil Mass

(No 5pm Mass this Saturday)

April 5 – 9am – Easter Sunday Mass

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration – This Thursday the church will remain open after Mass until 8:30pm. Even though you may not be able to attend Mass for Holy Thursday, you are invited to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after Mass.



Dear Padre

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How do the three sacred oils differ, and how do I dispose of them properly as a sacristan?

Jesus Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. *Christ* means "Anointed One." The sacred oils assist the members of the Church, who share in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and royal mission. Catechumens are anointed with the oil of catechumens for God's help to resist evil, reject sin, and adhere to a lifelong profession of faith as they prepare for baptism. The infirm and elderly are anointed with the oil of the sick to fight against the physical and spiritual debilitating effects of illness through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Chrism, the most important of the three, can only be consecrated by a bishop. It is used for baptism (along with the oil of catechumens), confirmation, the ordination of a priest or bishop, and the dedication of a church and altar.

A repository for the oils—often marked *Olea Sanctae* ("Holy Oils")—is called an *ambry*. It is usually in a prominent church location near the baptismal font. Each year, when the oils are replaced, a priest, sacristan, or other person may absorb the old oil with cotton and burn it in a thurible or as part of the fire that begins the Easter Vigil. With special care, old oil can also be added to a large burning candle, like the sanctuary lamp. Reverence and safety are proper for whatever method of disposal is used. ●

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