

**Domingo de Ramos
“De la Pasión del Señor”
29 de marzo de 2026**

Dios lo exaltó [a Cristo] sobre todas las cosas
y le otorgó el nombre que está
sobre todo nombre.

— Filipenses 2:9

LA VISITA A LAS SIETE IGLESIAS

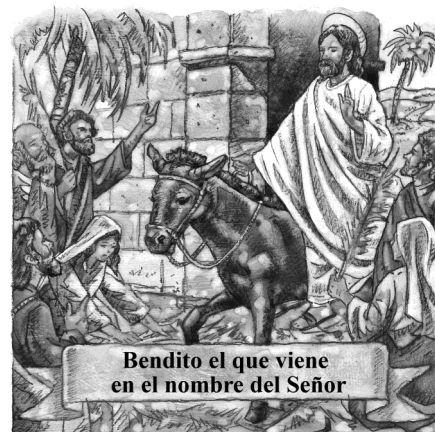
El Jueves Santo por la noche, una vez que se ha trasladado el Santísimo Sacramento al monumento y se ha expuesto para la adoración de los fieles, existe la tradición popular de visitar siete iglesias o templos. Dicha tradición se inició gracias al fervor eucarístico de san Felipe Neri (1515-1595), motivando a la gente a que al visitar los templos para la adoración al Santísimo Sacramento también meditara los siete momentos o “visitas” que Jesús realizó la noche de su juicio. La meditación comienza precisamente en el huerto de los olivos para concluir en el Calvario. El hecho de que Jesús sea llevado de un lado a otro, se recuerda en un contexto de fe y adoración su presencia real en la sagrada Eucaristía. Para las visitas no hay un ritual establecido, no obstante, la práctica popular es rezar una estación al Santísimo Sacramento (Tres Padrenuestros, in cluyendo Avemaría, Gloria al Padre y la jaculatoria eucarística) y luego dejar un momento de silencio para acompañar a Jesús en su agonía. La última visita debe ser en la parroquia doméstica.

El Retiro de Confirmación será el martes 31 de marzo.

CCD y RCIA se reunirán hoy a las 10:15.

Nuestra Comunidad Hispana presentará en vivo el Vía Crucis el viernes santo, 3 de abril, a las 4:00 pm. Todos son bienvenidos.

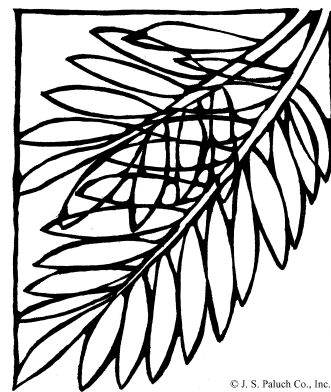
Habrà una Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua el próximo domingo después de la Misa de las 9:00. No olviden traer sus cestas.



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ESTADO DE LA MISIÓN:

Nosotros, los miembros de la Iglesia Católica San Juan Evangelista, reconocemos y respetamos nuestro carácter diverso y multicultural. Por la gracia de Dios, nutriremos nuestra comunidad espiritual a través de la oración, el servicio y el ejemplo para convertirnos en una familia en Cristo.



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Faith Formation Programs

10:15 AM Sundays
August — May

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism — contact pastor
Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults — contact pastor
Reconciliation & Eucharist
Confirmation — 2 year program in Faith Formation
Marriage — begins 6 months prior to anticipated date

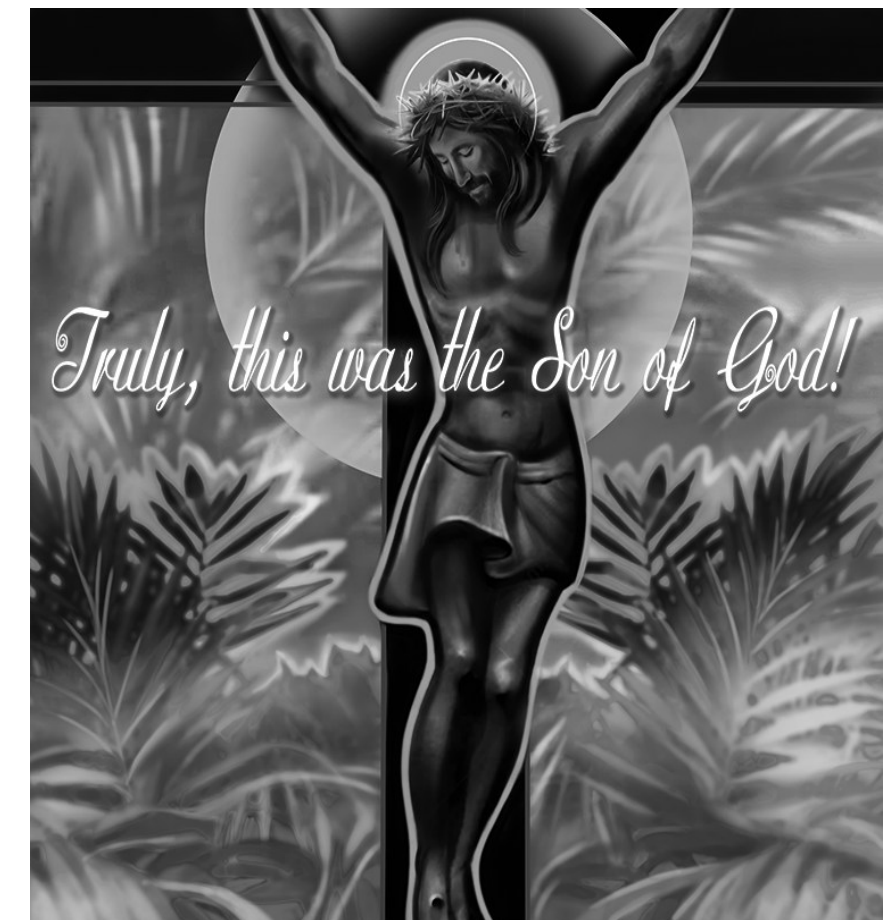
Adoration

8:00 am 1st Saturday of the month
7:00 pm 1st & 3rd Friday - Spanish

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
March 29, 2026**

God greatly exalted [Christ]
and bestowed on him the name
which is above every name.

— Philipians 2:9



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HOSANNA!

“Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest” (Matthew 21:9). With these words the Church enters the holiest of weeks, commemorating the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ. When the people of Jerusalem cried out with their “hosannas,” they were using an ancient Hebrew shout of acclamation that meant “Pray, save us.” The king to whom they were shouting eventually would save them, but in a way that would be far from what they expected. Salvation would come from the wood of the cross as Jesus hung there to bring freedom from sin and life through death, opening the gates of heaven for all who put their faith and trust in him.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).


Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22).

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tues: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Weds: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25
 Thurs: Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Fri: 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
 Sat: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10
 Sun: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Sun.	Mar. 29	9:00 AM & 12:00 Spanish
Mon.	Mar. 30	8:30 AM
Tues.	Mar. 31	8:30 AM
Weds.	Apr. 01	8:30 AM
		
Holy Thursday April 2 7:00 PM		
followed by Adoration until 9:00 PM		
Good Friday April 3 6:00 PM		
Holy Saturday April 4 7:30 PM		
Easter Sunday April 5 9:00 AM & 12:00 Spanish		

MARCH 15	WEEK 37	Y-T-D
Envelopes	1879.00	85677.94
Offerings	365.00	14652.25
Spanish	452.25	18920.05
Total	2696.25	119250.24

Ministry Schedule - March 29, 2026

Lector: Mary Bale
Eucharistic Ministers: Terri Bailey, Nick Saites, Allison Revetta
Altar Servers: Harrison Warf & James Wilson
Ministry Schedule - April 4, 2026
Lector: Knights of Columbus
Eucharistic Ministers: Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers: Castro Astrologo & Aaron Lopez

Prayer Requests

Agustin Fernandez, Ray Neiner, Gordon McKay, John Rawe, Darey Galindo, Elaine Johnson, Susan & David Brindle, Jan Knox, Alice White, Mike Hull, Chris Rupp, Gina Rupp, Peggy Turvey, Valerie Villafane, Jim Davis, Zippy Ribeiro, Mary Childress, Patricia Davis, Ian Roncskevitz, Diana Pomatto, Adriana Stoltz, Mary Bale, Ray Novelly, John Lademan, Nan Leonard, Kansas Veron, Lynda Skillington, Howard & Joan Eddins, Mike Saites, Julia Schklar, Harry Brandon, Dorothy Walsh
Parents of Stephen Wilson: Richard & Francis Wilson
Daughter of John & Miriam Lademan: Elizabeth Lademan
Family & friend of Fr. Regi: Augustine & Aleykutty, Anaa Paul, Dr. Josh Taylor
Family of Penny Carroll: Deborah Schwartz
Family of Enid Fernandez: Frank Salinsky
Friend of Theresa Bailey: Billy Davis
Friend of Katie Viazcan: Ruby Hardemon
Family of Jan Knox: Sydney, Emma & Rob Cribley
Family of Chit Hernando: Lucena Balino, Julie Dawson
Family of Ally Saites: Ben Mills, Mae Gardner-Mills,
Family of Don & Betty Barker: Richard Lakvold
Family & Friend of Paula Lykins: Bill & Sue Aufermann, Sandra Wilson, Lisa & Roger Ellis
Friends of Angelia Collins: Alissa Joslin, Nia Greer & C. Davenport
Cole Family & Friends: Joy Kilpatrick, Gina Wiser, Cody Murdock, Bryce Haney
McKay Family & Friends: Emily Ross, Gwen Gillium, Michael McGuire, Richard Curtis, John & Peggy Pitcher, Ashley Rogers, Jessica Stinnett, John Walker
Family & friends of Joe & Kim Stoltz: Todd Cashion, Liz Mealer, Anna Lassiter, Mike Hinson, Rebecca Russell, Jeff Cooper, Jessie Vasquez
Friends of Nan Leonard: Rhonda Ray, Geary & Elizabeth Land
Family & Friends of Lisa Jackson: Louisa, Wade, Lauri Hadley, Lois Conroy, Wade Wix, Kim Holder, Ben McCaslin, Bailey Allen, Evelyn Jefferson
Scheuchenzuber Family & Friends: Judith Canady, Peter Lugaro, Al Smith, Dennis Anderson, Ralph Stephens, Fran Legenstein, Donna Turner, Rose Rineer, Dr. Davidson
Family & friends of Pat & Brenda Davis: Ryan & Alexandria Volk, Stephen Davis, Betsy Fox, Joseph Family, Mary Joyce Alms, Brent Davis, Larry Meyer
Family & Friends of the Eddins: Justin Jones, Mitzi Mangrum-Braun, Johnny Harrison, Terry Ring, Bill & Tony Eddins, Betsy & Mel Lane
Family of the Dearmans: Diana Hardey, Margaret Strobel, Sue Gossage, Linda, Terri & Mark Langdon, Bill Wiseman
Friends of Sandra Hull: Amanda & Mickey Adcox, John & Kayla Doble, Donald, Mason & Lorrion Hobby, Tammy & Paul Hicks
Brother-in-law of Patty Beckman: Marvin Beckman
Friend of Mary Holton: Brad Burrow

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church, recognize and respect our diverse and multicultural character. By the grace of God, we will nurture our spiritual community through prayer, service, and example to become one family in Christ.



Our Hispanic Community will present live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3, at 4:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISM MASS

Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville invites all the faithful of the diocese to the annual Chrism Mass at 6:30 p.m. on the **Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31**, at Sagrado Corazón de Jesús Church in the Catholic Pastoral Center (2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN). During the Chrism Mass, Bishop Spalding will consecrate the sacred chrism and bless the holy oils for use in the sacraments and other sacred rites in the coming year. Diocesan priests will renew their commitment to priestly service, and Bishop Spalding will renew his own dedication as the shepherd of the diocese. Church doors open at 5:30 p.m. A reception preceding Chrism Mass will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Unity Hall at the Catholic Pastoral Center. All are invited to attend the reception for fellowship and refreshments.



There will be an Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday after Mass. Don't forget your baskets.

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

The only reason I wanted to go to church on Palm Sunday at first was for the palm leaves out of which I could create embellished crosses that would then be placed on the prayer table in our home. I did not really pay much attention to the lengthy reading of the Passion, not only because I was occupied with folding and twisting the palm leaf into a cross, but also because the liturgical cadence of the language was much more formal and poetic than my ten-year-old mind could comprehend. My grandmother wept through the passion reading, which I found simultaneously fascinating and embarrassing. Much later, I became a lector and participated in reading the Passion narrative and paid more attention to it. Now, with so much more life experience behind me, I can relate to so much of the narrative and the various characters in it. Over the years, I have put myself in the place of each of the characters, and now find it hard to be sharply judgmental of any character. They were all simply who they were. That could be me.

The very few times that I have put myself in Jesus' place, I have been unable to remain in Jesus' pain and anguish. Instead, I wondered how he found the courage to be a wrecking ball often aimed at the institutional establishment, despite knowing that he would face this torture and gruesome death. I wonder how he found the lovingkindness within himself to give to those around him even as he called them to a higher moral standard.

Why do people not like one who speaks in the prophetic voice? Because this calls us to humility and courage?

Excerpted from Living the Word

BIRTHDAYS

Leah Lopez 3-30
 Pat Nelson 3-30
 Michael Veron 4-01
 Paula Lykins 4-02



ANNIVERSARIES

William & Leslie Kelly 3-31
 Ben & Katie Fender 4-02

The Confirmation Retreat will be on Tuesday, March 31, from 4:30-9:00.

There will be a collection for the **Holy Land** on Good Friday, April 3.

CCD & RCIA classes will meet today at 10:15. Classes will not meet on Easter.



There are envelopes on the tables in the hall and vestibule if you would like to make a donation for Easter Flowers in memory of a loved one.



Here is the established QR code for the parish if you would like to make your donation on line.