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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a. CCD: 6:30-7:30p.

**March 17, 2024**

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday**. The palm procession into the church will begin at **8:30AM**. Meet at the Grotto. (That is the statue of Mary between the church and CCD wing.) The deadline for **Easter flower memorials** is Wednesday. The final **Soup Supper** is Friday, March 22.

We need your help (any skill level, including moving flower pots) to **decorate** the church for Easter on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00AM.

Join us for a **Young Adult** (21-40 years old) **Bible study** on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel during CCD, starting on March 27 (notice the date is a week later than originally posted.) We are studying Acts of the Apostles. Snacks are provided. Contact David or Katy Dick with any questions.

We are still supporting **Feed the Kids** for Drew Central students. The list of specific items needed is on the bulletin board. See Greg Borse, or another Knights of Columbus member, to make a monetary donation.

Please notice the **"Decline to Sign"** poster on the bulletin board. Bishop Taylor wants parishioners to be informed.

**Wedding showers:** The Mencer-Burchfield shower will be at the church on April 21. Nora Catherine Saffold's is on April 7.

Volunteers are needed to serve as **ushers, money counters, lectors and Eucharistic ministers**. Please be open to God's call for you to serve St. Mark's in one of these ministries.

For spring, **Cor** men's formation and fellowship is offering a series using an easy to read guide to learn from the Catholic spiritual masters. Contact Ben Babst if you have questions. Reading materials is provided. Dates are Mar 24, Apr 7, Apr 21 and May 5 after mass on Sundays.

The 2024 **Mass for Hope and Healing** for survivors of child sexual abuse, and to commemorate April as the National Child Abuse Prevention Month is on Sunday, April 14 at 5:30 p.m. at Cathedral of St. Andrew, Little Rock. Anyone interested is invited.

Please sign up for "Take Jesus Home." and for adoration following Mass on Holy Thursday.

| MAR | Lector | Eucharist          | Ushers       | Altar Servers      | Offertory | Counting |
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| 24  | Greg B | D. Dick, Katy, Joe | Don, Raymond | Jordi, Chua, Ralph | Guanzon   | D        |

**Mass Times and Intentions**

| Day    |        | Time    |                 |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|
| Sun 17 | St Mk  | 9:00AM  | Bertha Smith †  |
|        | HC     | 11:15AM |                 |
| Mon 18 | St Mk  | 6:30AM  |                 |
| Tue 19 | St Mk  | 6:30AM  |                 |
| Wed 20 | St Mk  | 5:30PM  |                 |
| Fri 22 | St Mk  | 5:30PM  |                 |
| Sat 23 | St Mry | 5:00PM  |                 |
| Sun 24 | St Mk  | *8:30AM | Mearl Gorrell † |
|        | HC     | 11:15AM | PALM SUNDAY     |

\* Palm Sunday Procession starts at 8:30AM. Meet in the Grotto.

**Readings for the week of March 2024**  
**17 SUN 5<sup>th</sup> SUN. LENT:** Jer 31:31-34; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33; Year A, Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-45  
 19 Tue St. Joseph, 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16-21, 24; Lk 2:41-51  
 20 Wed Lent Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42  
 21 Thu Lent Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59  
 22 Fri Lent Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42  
 23 Sat Lent Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56  
**24 SUN PALM SUNDAY:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

| Collections                | Last Week   |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Regular Collection         | \$ 4,395.44 |
| Building Fund              | 200.00      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection | 190.00      |

Prayer Concerns: For Parishioners: Ray Marcantel; Shelia Borse; Rhonda Williams; Jennifer Andrade; Ainsley Kaminicki. For Our Family & Community: Henry Tirambulo; Shannon Fleming; Jamie Plumley; Steve Mahanes; Richard Beckham; Geoffery Daunis.

The Mass intention this morning is for the repose of the soul of **Lowell Stivison**, at the request of his family. The flowers at the altar are placed in memory of Mr. Stivison.

Contributions to the building fund have been received in memory of the **Bragg family** and

**Steve Reed** with the sympathy of Patricia and Julia Nicholson.



**SALVADOS POR EL AMOR DE DIOS:** Después de que los israelitas quebrantaron la antigua alianza, Dios prometió una nueva alianza, no con la sangre de bueyes y otros animales sino con la sangre del Hijo, Jesucristo. Esta nueva alianza, que Jeremías y los profetas habían anticipado, no sería grabada en piedra ni escrita en papel, sino que se escribiría en el corazón, para que pudiéramos conocer a Dios íntimamente. La salvación no está en obedecer muchos preceptos, sino en el amor de Dios, que está vivo y es real en nuestro corazón gracias al sacrificio de Cristo. Nuestra Eucaristía es la promesa del Cristo que vive dentro nuestro y de nuestra respuesta de alabanza y agradecimiento a Dios por su misericordia, amor y bondad al perdonar nuestros pecados y limpiarnos el corazón de todo mal. Dios extiende esta invitación a la intimidad al ofrecernos la oportunidad de que nuestro sufrimiento se transforme en el amor perfecto del Salvador, que siempre nos amó.

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Las contribuciones al fondo de construcción se recibieron en memoria de la familia Bragg y Steve Reed con el pésame de Patricia y Julia Nicholson.

El próximo domingo es el Domingo de Ramos. La procesión de las palmas hacia la iglesia comenzará a las 8:30 horas. Reúnete en la Gruta, afuera, cerca de la estatua de María. La fecha límite para las conmemoraciones de flores de Pascua es el miércoles. La última Cena de Sopa es el viernes 22 de marzo. Necesitamos ayuda para decorar la iglesia para la Pascua el sábado 30 de marzo a las 10:00 a.m.

Únase a nosotros para un estudio bíblico para jóvenes adultos (21-40 años) los miércoles a las 6:30 pm en la Capilla durante el CCD, a partir del 27 de marzo. Estamos estudiando Hechos. Comuníquese con David o Katy Dick si tiene alguna pregunta.

Seguimos apoyando a los estudiantes de Feed the Kids para Drew Central. La lista de elementos específicos necesarios se encuentra en el tablón de anuncios. Consulte a Greg Borse u otro miembro de Caballeros de Colón para hacer una donación monetaria.

Observe el cartel "Rechazar firmar" en el tablón de anuncios. El obispo Taylor quiere que los feligreses estén informados.

Despedidas de soltera: La despedida de soltera Mencer-Burchfield será en la iglesia el 21 de abril. La de Nora Catherine Saffold será el 7 de abril.

Se necesitan voluntarios para servir como ujieres, contadores de dinero, lectores y ministros eucarísticos. Esté abierto al llamado de Dios para que sirva en San Marcos en uno de estos ministerios.

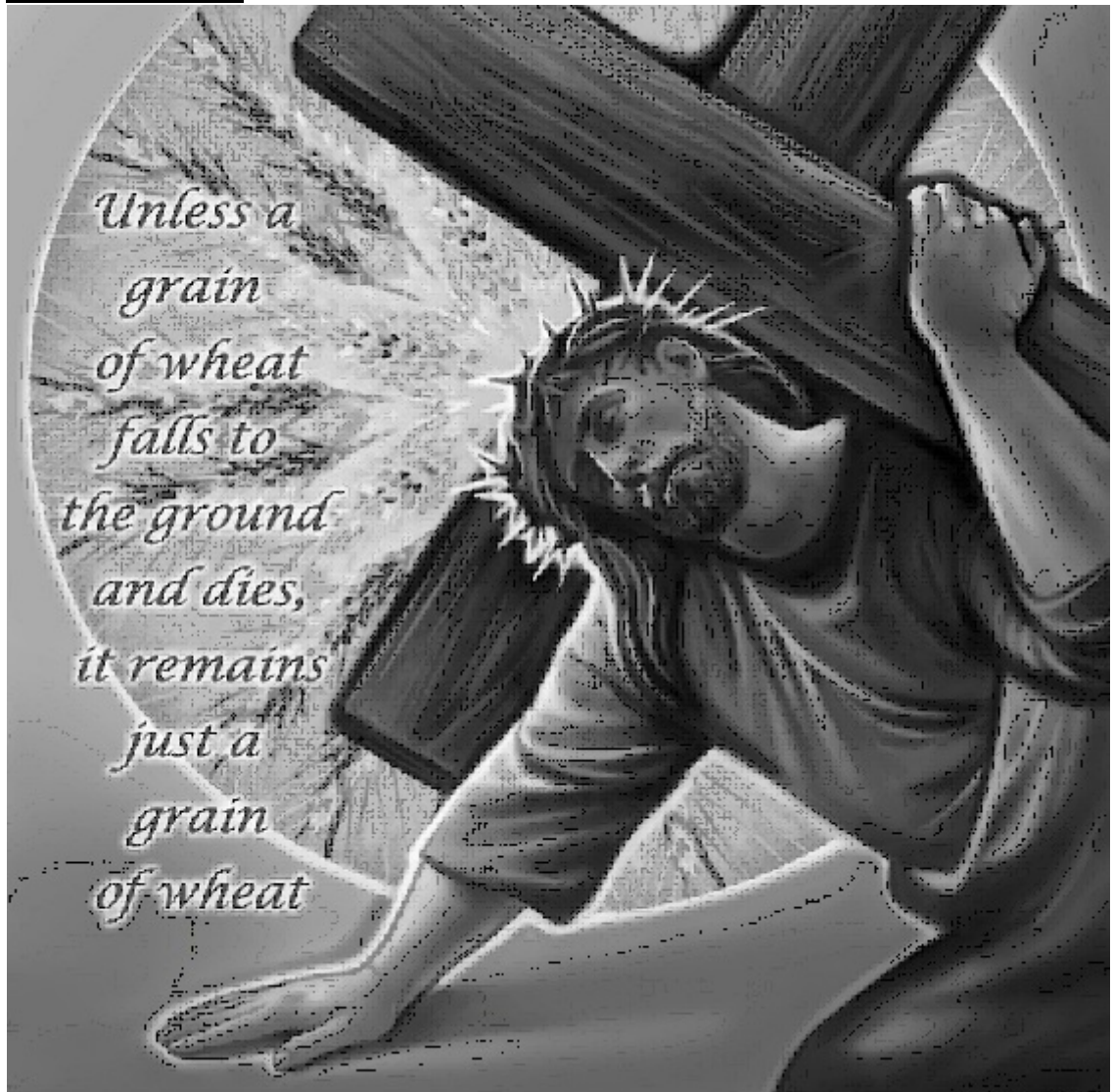
La formación y compañerismo de Cor men ofrece una serie para aprender de los maestros espirituales católicos. Póngase en contacto con Ben Babst. Se proporcionan materiales de lectura. Las fechas son el 24 de marzo, 7 de abril y 21, 5 de mayo, después de la misa.

La Misa de Esperanza y Sanación de 2024 para sobrevivientes de abuso sexual infantil es el domingo 14 de abril a las 5:30 p.m. en la Catedral de San Andrés, Little Rock. Cualquier interesado está invitado.



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SAVED BY GOD'S LOVE

Because the people broke the old covenant, God promised a new covenant, not in the blood of oxen and other animals, but in the blood of the Son, Jesus Christ. This new covenant, foreseen from afar by Jeremiah and the prophets, was not to be engraved on stone, or written on paper, but carved on our hearts, so that we might know God intimately. Not by keeping many laws are we to be saved, but by the love of God, living and real in our hearts through the sacrifice of Christ.

Our Eucharist is the pledge of that indwelling of Christ, and of our response of praise and thanksgiving to God for the mercy, love, and kindness shown to us in forgiving our sins and cleansing our hearts of everything evil. God issues this invitation to intimacy by offering us the chance to have our sufferings transformed into the perfect love of the Savior, who first loved us.

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**March 2024 Holy Week/Easter Schedules**

for St. Mark in Monticello (St Mk), Holy Child in Dumas (HC), St. Mary's in McGehee (St Mary).

**HOLY WEEK**

**March**

|                                   |              |                |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--|
| Su 24                             | St Mk        | <b>8:30 AM</b> | <b>Palm Sunday-</b> Service of Palms (Meet in Grotto for procession to church)   |
|                                   | HC           | 11:15 AM       | Mass- Service of Palms   |
| Mn 25                             | St Mk        | ---            | No Mass, Chrism Mass in Little Rock  |
| Th 28                             | St Mary      | 4:00 PM        | Holy (Maundy) Thursday Mass  |
|                                   | St Mk        | 6:00 PM        | (Collection for Seminarians)<br><b>Holy Thursday Mass</b> (Collection for Seminarians)<br>Includes foot washing & Adoration of the |
| Blessed Sacrament                 | St Mk        | 7:00-Midn      | Holy Adoration- (sign up sheet on credenza, or call parish office)<br>(Office Closed)  |
| <b>Good Friday</b>                |              |                |  |
| Fr 29                             | St Mary      | 4:00 PM        | Good Friday -Service (Collection for Holy Land)  |
|                                   | St Mk        | 6:00 PM        | Good Friday Service (Collection for Holy Land); Adoration to follow  |
| <b>Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil</b> |              |                |  |
| Sa 30                             | St Mk        | 10:00 AM       | Decorating the Church for Easter   |
|                                   | St Mk        | 8:00 PM        | Holy Saturday- Easter Vigil, w/sacraments (Meet in Grotto, candlelight procession)   |
| <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>              |              |                |  |
| Su 31                             | All Churches | at Mass        | Second Collection for Catholic Relief Services/Return Rice Bowls   |
|                                   | St Mk        | 9:00 AM        | Easter Mass w/First Communion  |
|                                   | St Mk        | 10:30 AM       | Easter Activities/First Communion Reception  |
|                                   | HC           | 11:15 AM       | Easter Mass  |
|                                   | St Mary      | 1:00 PM        | Mass   |
| <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>        |              |                |  |
| Su 07                             | St Mk        | 10:00 AM       | Divine Mercy Novena following Mass   |

