

Palm Sunday • April 13, 2025 • Tri-Parish Bulletin

“As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.” *Lk 19:36, 37b*



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Consider how useless it is to spread your clothes on the ground for a donkey to walk on. The clothes get smeared with hooves, and who knows the grimy places where they've been? The clothes may never be useful again, and you'll probably walk home shivering without your normal covering. Yet this is precisely the gesture the people employ to welcome Jesus and his donkey.

Why does this detail matter? Wastefulness is an essential part of celebration. Consider the unnecessary extravagance of confetti and ticker tape parades, baseball players spraying each other with bottles of champagne after a victory, etc. This wastefulness signals celebration and therefore participation in higher identities. Those who donate their cloaks participate in Christ's kingship in Jerusalem — and we savor it two thousand years later. The lesson? Learn how to “waste” money, time, clothes, and food on Christ.

We do this at Mass, but in so many other ways, too, like serving the poor, going on retreats, and doing prayerful study. When we practice this holy wastefulness, Jesus will

ride into our lives and we'll be more deeply members of his kingdom.

The entire Passion account moves so quickly. It begins with a peaceful Passover meal, then moves to the Garden, where, after his Agony, the soldiers come with swords and torches. He asks why they put on such a big show when they could have arrested him at any time during the day. But, he says, “This is your hour, the time for the power of darkness”. There are times when the power of darkness seems to take hold of previously good and reasonable people. What darkness and bitterness are you willing to release this Palm Sunday?

Father John Muir and Kathy McGovern



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Cash/Check Offertory Report April 6

St. Michael: \$3709.00; weekly budget \$2750.00
Holy Family: \$2150.00; weekly budget \$1346.15
St. Ignatius: \$422.00; weekly budget \$765.00



Help Beautify St Michael's For Easter

 Please bring your Easter lilies during Holy Week. There will be a table set up by the Guadalupe window. Thank you!

Second Collection at St. Michael and Holy Family

A special collection will be taken this weekend for the general building fund. Thank you for your generosity!

Living Stations at St Michael and Holy Family

These will take place on Good Friday at 3 pm. *At Holy Family, this will be an ecumenical service in the park.*

Divine Mercy Sunday and Novena at St Michael

On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, we will offer a Holy Hour at 3 pm. It will include the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Litany of Mercy, and silent Adoration. Confessions will also be available. The service is bilingual and Fr Reynaldo will preside. The novena for Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday.



Raffle for Steubenville

Please support our young people with their Steubenville retreat by participating in the drawing for a painting of the Face of Christ. Thank you!

Holy Family Easter Egg Hunt April 20th

For preschoolers and elementary students. The hunt will begin around 12:30 in the side/backyard of the church. We are in need of older youth to hide the eggs. Please contact Kelly Scott or Debbie Frazier after Mass if you are interested in hiding eggs.



St. Michael Community Kitchen

Coordinator: Robin Schiffbauer (970-826-2895)

When: Tues 10:45 am—1:00 pm; Thurs 2:45-5:00 pm

Where: 678 School St. in St. Michael Parish Hall

What: Cook and prepare meals for our Craig community.

Needed: Call Robin if you are interested in helping.

Appreciated Donations: Canned goods: Vegetables, fruits, chili beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce, etc. (#10 cans preferable). Coffee, Lemonade, Ice-tea, paper products, sugar.

How Many Served: Month of February ≈ 3,569 meals

St. Michael

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lords Supper (April 17)

6:30 pm Mass (Bilingual)

Holy Thursday Adoration (in silence 8-10pm & 12pm-8am)

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord (April 18)

3:00 pm Living Stations; 6:30 pm Service (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass (April 19)

8:30 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, (April 20)

9:00 am Mass (English), 11:00 am Mass (Spanish)

Holy Family

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lords Supper (April 17)

6:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord (April 18)

6:00 pm Service (Bilingual)

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass (April 19)

8:15 pm Vigil Mass (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday, (April 20)

9:00 am Mass (English), 11:00 am Mass (Spanish)

St. Ignatius

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lords Supper (April 17)

5:30 pm Mass

Good Friday, Passion of the Lord (April 18)

5:30 pm Service

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Mass (April 19)

8:15 pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (April 20)

9:00 am Mass

Thank You From The Holy Family Social Committee

Thank you for all the help we received from parishioners at the Lenten Fish Fry. It was a great success! We collected about \$3000 dollars (A final amount will be shared after we deduct our expenses). Thank you for giving of your time and helping to grow our building fund!

Holy Family Altar & Rosary Meets Tues, 4/22, 5:00p

Holy Family Lector Training, Mon, 4/12, 5:30 pm.

Saint Ignatius Easter Lily & Candy Egg Donations

Please have your lilies candy filled plastic eggs at the church by Sat, 4/19, for the Easter Egg Hunt after Easter Sunday Mass. Drop them off at the cry room.





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St. Ignatius Schedule

Sun 4/13 7:30 am Confession
8:00 am Mass

Wed 4/16 **6:00 pm Stations of the Cross**

Thurs 4/17 **5:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass**

Fri 4/11 **5:30 pm Good Friday Service**

Sat 4/19 **8:15 pm Easter Vigil Mass**

Sun 4/20 **9:00 am Easter Sunday Mass**

St. Ignatius Prayer Requests

Phyllis Zadra, Isabella Cox, Phyllis Smith, Mark & Blake Smith. We ask God's protection for all our service people.



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Holy Family Schedule

Sun 4/13 10:30 am Rosary and Confession
11:00 am Mass
Intention: Mary Clark (d) by Janet Clark
1:00 pm Mass in Spanish
2:15 pm Finance Council

Mon 4/14 7:00 am Mass

Tues 4/15 7:00 am Mass

Thurs 4/17 **6:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass (bilingual)**

Fri 4/18 **3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross**
6:00 pm Good Friday Service (bilingual)

Sat 4/19 **8:15 pm Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual)**

Sun 4/20 **Easter Sunday**
9:00 am Mass
11:00 pm Mass in Spanish
12:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt

Holy Family Prayer Requests:

Marcie Kerby, Connie (Debbie Frazier's Stepmom), Kris Casey, Mary Baylie, for protection of all in Military Service, and for those suffering in these times.

Finance Council Meeting 4/13

The meeting will be held this Sun, at 2:15 pm, in the lounge.



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St. Michael Schedule

Sun 4/13 8:30 am Confession
9:00 am Mass
Intention: Della Baldwin (I)
10:00 am Confession
11:00 am Mass in Spanish

Mon 4/14 8:30 am Mass
Intention: Zachary Alcorn (d)
by Dee Hart
6:00 pm Sacred Heart Prayer Group

Tues 4/15 8:30 am Mass
5:00 pm Adoration and Confession
6:00 pm Mass in Spanish

Wed 4/16 6:30 am Latin Mass
8:30 am Mass
6:00 pm Adoration and Confession

Thurs 4/17 **6:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass (bilingual)**
8:00 pm Adoration (until 8 am Friday)

Fri 4/18 **3:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross**
6:30 pm Good Friday Service (bilingual)

Sat 4/19 **8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual)**

Sun 4/20 **Easter Sunday**
9:00 am Mass
10:20 am Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 am Mass in Spanish

St. Michael Prayer Requests

Norma Hahn, Charles Lux, Helen Ratz, Shamra Grajeda, Scottie McMurtrey, Kevin Fender, Jo Hanson, Merna Dilldine, Pita Archuleta, Bonnie Primavera, Louise & Fran Lux, Ruth Lujan, Judy Shelton, Walt Cisar, Greg Knez, Aldene Hanson, Lawrence Lux, Sanchez Family, & Margie Hibbard

Solemn Vespers: Wednesday, April 23, at 6:00 pm.

St. Michael Federal Credit Union Annual Meeting

The meeting will be Monday, April 21, at 12:30 pm in the church hall. Please RSVP to Kay, 970-824-2668.

Wednesday Morning Masses Moved to 12 pm

Beginning the week after Holy Week, there will no longer be 8:30 am masses on *Wednesdays*.



DOMINGO DE RAMOS

Escanea para donar a tu parroquia.

Las donaciones del Domingo 6

San Miguel: \$3709.00 donaciones; (\$2750.00 presupuesto)

Sagrada Familia: \$2150.00 donaciones; (\$1346.00 presupuesto)

SAN MIGUEL- Craig

Lirios de Pascua

Por favor, comiencen a traer sus lirios de Pascua desde el lunes 14 de abril hasta el viernes 18 de abril. Muchas gracias por su donación de flores para la celebración de Pascua.

Adoración Jueves Santo

Adoración en silencio 8-10pm y 12am-8am. La Adoración Nocturna estará en Adoración de 10pm a 12 am.

Reunión Anual

La reunión de la Cooperativa de Crédito Federal San Miguel será el lunes 21 de abril a las 12:30 p. m. en el salón de la iglesia. Confirme su asistencia a Kay al 970-824-2668

Cambio de Horario de la Misa de los Días Miercoles

El horario de la misa de los miércoles se moverá a las 12pm a partir de la semana después de semana Santa. Ya no tendremos la misa a las 8:30am. El resto de los días de la semana permanecerá igual.

Divina Misericordia

Se acerca el domingo 27 de abril. Tenemos programada una Hora Santa (con confesión) a las 15:00 h, además de oraciones y una Coronilla (bilingüe) con letanías y cantos. (P. Reynaldo) La Novena comienza el Viernes Santo

Consagración a la Virgen María

Para quienes deseen consagrarse a la Virgen María, tenemos prevista una Misa de Consagración que se celebrará a las 18:00 h el martes 13 de mayo. (P. John)

La Misa en Español del Domingo de Ramos

Sera a las 11:00 am.

Ayuda a Nuestros Jovenes Para Su Retiro

Participe en en el sorteo de una pintura del Rostro de Cristo. Gracias por tu apoyo!

Grupo de Oración: Jueves 7 pm.

Horario de MISAS

Misas en *español* entresemana: Martes jueves y viernes a las 6 pm. Misas en Inglés a las 8:30 am. De lunes a viernes .

Misa Dominical. Misas en español:

Sábado 7:15 pm y Domingo a las 10:30 am.



CONFESIONES. En los horarios de Adoración y 30 minutos antes de las Misas Dominicales.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento y Confesiones.

Martes, jueves y viernes, de 5 a 6 pm. Y los miércoles de 6 a 7 pm. Los jueves últimos de cada mes tenemos Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento de 9am a 6pm. Sábado y Domingo confesiones 30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si quieres hacer una cita con los sacerdotes llame a la oficina



SAGRADA FAMILIA - Meeker

MISAS:

Domingo: 11:00 am en inglés, 1:00 p.m. en español
Lunes: 7:00 am, Martes: 7:00 am.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Domingo primero de mes de 9 a 10 am. *El Señor Jesús te espera.*

Confesiones

30 minutos antes de la Misa. Si necesitas atención en otro horario, ponte en contacto con los sacerdotes. Normalmente el sacerdote estará en Meeker desde el viernes por la tarde hasta el Domingo por la mañana. Si necesitas atención en otro momento, llama a la oficina.

Búsqueda de Huevos de Pascua

El 20 de abril, entre las misas de inglés y español, para niños de preescolar y primaria. La búsqueda comenzará alrededor de las 12:30 en el patio trasero de la iglesia. Necesitamos jóvenes mayores para esconder los huevos. Por favor, contacten a Kelly Scott o Debbie Frazier.



Gracias del Comité Social

Gracias por toda la ayuda que recibimos de los feligreses para organizar la venta de Pescado de Cuaresma. ¡Fue todo un éxito! Recaudamos unos 3000 dólares (Se compartirá la cantidad final después de deducir nuestros gastos).