

# SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**3.29.2026**

# Palm Sunday

## Parish Information

### Mass Times

**Saturday: 5:00 PM Holy Family**  
**Sunday: 8:00 AM SH; 10:30 AM HF; 12 PM HF Spanish**  
**Tues: 6:00 PM SH preceded by Adoration & Confessions**  
**Wed - Fri: 8:30 AM Sacred Heart**  
**First Saturday of each Month: 8:30 AM Holy Family**

### Confessions

**30 minutes before Weekend and Weekday Masses**  
**Tuesday: 5:00 - 6:00 PM at Sacred Heart**  
**Or by appointment**

**Baptism:** Call Deacon Ed Green 720-550-0356.

**Marriage:** Call six months prior to wedding date.

### Status of Operating Fund

(July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026)	Sacred Heart		Holy Family	
Weekly Budgeted (Mar. 22)	\$2,403.84	\$192.30	\$1,442.30	\$67.30
Actual Collection	\$882.00	\$42.00	\$1,253.00	\$79.00
Over/<Under> Weekly Budget	(\$1,521.84)	(\$150.30)	(\$189.30)	\$11.70
Year-to-Date Budgeted	\$91,346.10	Capitol	\$54,807.60	Capitol
Year-to-Date Actual Collections	\$83,774.40	Funds	\$58,739.65	Funds
Over/<Under> Yearly Budget	(\$7,571.70)		\$3,932.05	
Expenses Budgeted for the year	\$109,368.78		\$79,351.98	
Expenses for the year to date	\$94,508.50		\$77,042.95	
Over/<Under> Yearly Budget	(\$14,860.28)		(\$2,309.03)	

### Jesus' Obedience to the Father's Will

To obey in faith is to submit freely to the word that has been spoken. Jesus the Word speaks Truth which makes us righteous. Abraham the model of such righteousness obeys. He offered Isaac, his son, as a sign of obedience leading to righteousness. So did Mary offer her Son in imitation of Abraham. She is most righteous, the epitome of obedience.

Obedience comes from the root to listen. Abraham listened to God's call and he followed. Noah, Moses, and David listened to God's voice calling them and so we honor them. Adam and Eve did not listen and did not obey. So we sadly hold them up as examples of disobedience.

Mary and Jesus, however, perfectly obeyed the voice of the Father. In fact, the Father tells us to listen to Jesus. We may not hear his voice, but we follow his example (Phil. 2:7): He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him.

We recognize his obedience knowing, He does the will of his Father, perfectly, because He conforms Himself to our sinful nature, to restore what we lost through the disobedience of Adam and Eve.

**Christ became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.**



**Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.**

March 29, 2026



### Mass Times & Intentions

- Sat. Mar 28 Holy Family 5:00 PM: Russell Gurtler †
  - Sun. Mar 29 Sacred Heart 8:00 AM: Parish Family
  - Sun. Mar 29 Holy Family 10:30 AM: Robert Kemp Jr.
  - Sun. Mar 29 Holy Family 12:00 PM: Jesus & Rosa Mota
  - Mon. Mar 30: *No Mass Here*
  - Tue. Mar 31 Sacred Heart 6:00 PM: Briley Cale
  - Tue. Mar 31 Holy Family 7:00 PM: Rene & Maria Lechuga
  - Wed. Apr 1 Sacred Heart 8:30 AM: August & Marie Johanning Family †
  - Thu. Apr 2 Sacred Heart 6:00 PM: Pat, Monica, Aliya & Konur Craig
  - Thu. Apr 2 Holy Family 8:00 PM: Flor Aceves Lovatos
  - Good Friday Apr 3 Holy Family 5:30 PM Passion (Spanish)
  - Good Friday Apr 3 Sacred Heart 7:00 PM Passion
  - Sat. Apr 4 Sacred Heart 8:00 PM: Rene Buchholz †
- † indicates Memorial Mass



- Apr 2 **HOLY THURSDAY** Masses:  
6 PM Sacred Heart  
8 PM Holy Family (Spanish)
- Apr 3 **GOOD FRIDAY:**  
Stations of the Cross 3 PM Sacred Heart  
Passion of the Lord 5:30 PM Holy F. (Spanish)  
Passion of the Lord 7 PM Sacred Heart
- Apr 4 **First Saturday Devotions are CANCELLED**
- Apr 4 **Confessions 3-4 PM Sacred Heart**
- Apr 4 **EASTER VIGIL: 8 PM Sacred Heart**
- Apr 5 **EASTER SUNDAY** Masses:  
8 AM Sacred Heart  
10:30 AM Holy Family  
12 PM Holy Family (Spanish)

### Pray for Them

Janet Klausner, Don Bratrsovsky, Jason Klausner, Bailey Navarro, Fr. John Shedlock, Barb Marty, Robert McMillion, Sally Bratrsovsky, Fr. Peter Dinh, Jeanette Neuhalfen, Mary Ockenfels, Bowman Family, Bill Epple, Theresa Schindledecker, for the repose of the soul of Irma Mendoza  
(Please let the parish office know if you or someone you know needs to be added or removed from the prayer list.)



### Blasphemy

**“You know nothing at all. Nor do you understand that it is better for you that one man should die for the people, not that the whole nation should perish (Jn 11:50).**

Caiaphas the High Priest convicts himself of his idolatry, divorcing himself from God. Ultimately, he will declare we have no God but Caesar. This blasphemy denies the One True God Who gave Israel her identity, declaring we have no god but Caesar.

Because of his blasphemy, Caiaphas cannot fathom Jesus is truly God and man. He believes Him to be an imposter. As imposter, Caiaphas condemns Jesus. In his condemnation, he blasphemes hardening his heart to God’s intervention into humanity. He calls evil, himself, good and calls good, Jesus, evil. This sin is unforgivable because he tries to save himself without God only to lose himself in his blasphemy: Denial of God’s Presence.

In contrast the people see Jesus as the Messiah, chanting Hosanna to the King of David: Save us O Lord. They saw his works. He raised the dead. He gave sight to the blind. He cleansed the lepers. And made the lame walk. Most importantly, He preached forgiveness and forgave sinners. Forgiveness only God can do. Yet, Jesus forgives proving He is God by forgiving the paralytic then telling him to get up, walk and go home. Such controversy!

Because they could not believe Jesus as the Divine Messiah King the promised one foretold by King David, **“I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever” (I Sam 7:12-13).**

Everyone is expecting the fulfillment of this prophecy. Yet, many have false assumptions concerning the Messiah. They want a warrior king to liberate them from the Romans. They want an earthly restoration of the temple and the continuation of the animal sacrifices, especially the Passover. Yet, Jesus comes not as a warrior king, restoring the earthly glory of Israel. Jesus comes as the innocent lamb who takes away the sins of the world through self-sacrifice. He comes not to restore the earthly Jerusalem Temple but the eternal Temple, the mystical Body of Christ: the Catholic Church, in which we offer right worship through the Eucharistic sacrifice.

Jesus comes doing the unexpected, challenging the status quo. He threatens the earthly order bringing forth a new order which is heavenly and spiritual. This new order takes authority away from Caiaphas as Jesus declares Himself to be the new high priest. Not only High Priest, but the Lamb of Sacrifice Who offers Himself in reparation for the sins of the whole world.

Jesus reveals himself as the new king riding into Jerusalem upon a donkey, just as King Solomon did when He was anointed King (I Kgs 1:33). Jesus fulfills Mosaic prophecy. “The LORD will raise up a prophet like me from among you. him you shall listen to” (Dt 18:19). Today, we honor Jesus as the new High Priest Who offers Himself as the Lamb of God, Who speaks the Truth for He is Truth, and is the promised King Who leads us out of this earthly kingdom, the New Jerusalem.



Christ entered through doors barred by sin. He enters into each one of us breaking the chains of our slavery to sin. He by his resurrection overcomes the fear and dread which imprison us. He wishes to throw open our closed doors and send us out. The path that the Risen Master shows us is a one-way street, one direction: preach forgiveness.

The disciples feared, gathered behind closed doors. Jesus appears and sends them on an impossible mission – save the world!. Proclaim my mercy!

We see before us persons who are wounded and fearful. They bear the scars of sin and shame. Broken, they cry for mercy. We hear Jesus' inspiring invitation: "As the Father sends me, I send you."

In Divine Mercy, our infirmities find healing, first for ourselves and then for others. His mercy enters the battle fields of life. Mercy encounters all forms of misery. Jesus sends us out as messengers of mercy. We touch the raw wounds and heal them.

Curing these wounds we make Jesus present and alive. We allow others, who touch his mercy with their own hands, to recognize him as "Lord and God" (Jn 20:28), as did the Apostle Thomas.

The Gospel of Mercy must be proclaimed in our daily lives. We deal patiently with people, spend time with those desolate. We become Good Samaritans who understand broken and shattered lives and offer compassion and acceptance.

Mercy requires generous and joyful servants, people who love freely without expectations. People who have received Mercy and offer it.

"Peace be with you!" (Jn 20:21) is the greeting of Jesus to his disciples; this same peace awaits us in our own day. It is not a negotiated peace. It is not the absence of conflict. It is Jesus' peace, the peace that comes from the heart of the Risen Lord, the peace that has defeated sin, fear and death. It is a peace that does not divide but unites. It is a peace that does not abandon us but listens and loves. It is a peace that persists even in pain and enables hope to blossom.

This peace is born anew through reconciliation. Confession calms our anxious hearts offering peace. This is the mission entrusted to his priests, who reconcile sinners with Jesus. Reconciled, sinners live in peace inviting others to reconcile too.

Reconciled, we are his Messengers of Mercy. We bring the Father's forgiveness to everyone, to reveal his loving face through concrete gestures of mercy, knowing "His Mercy endures forever."

Truly, God's mercy is forever; it never ends, it never runs out, it never gives up, even when faced with closed doors. Jesus comes knocking.

The Military Motto is simple:

**Do not be afraid to die;  
be afraid not to complete your duty!**

The purpose of governing empowers people to become whom they ought to become. Leaders see within another and cultivate those natural talents inspiring them to be good stewards, using their time and their treasure to enhance.

The hardest part of authority is correcting talented and gifted people when they see themselves as better, even prideful. Or worse, they fail to see their talents, wasting away the possibilities to make a difference in the world. We recall that famous line:

**A good mind is a terrible thing to waste.**

Jesus comes as King setting goals for us to achieve. The ultimate goal is our resurrection. The means to this goal is our death. He wants us to die to our fears, shame, anxieties and live empowered by his Spirit to do the will of the Father.

Jesus inspires, revealing a person's giftedness so he can use his time, talent, and treasure to enhance himself but also accomplish the Father's will.

Jesus wants to lead us through the difficulties of our lives revealing his will that give us purpose and cause. His will gives us meaning to accomplish great deeds in his name as did Mary.

To hear the call and do his will, we trust Jesus who knows what ladder we ought to climb. He also empowers us to build that ladder. Our response to Jesus' call seeks to make each rung of the ladder as perfect as possible. All persons have the obligation to ensure they do their best work, realizing they are working to please their heavenly Father, not themselves, or this world.

In difficult times, Jesus asks us to do what seems impossible. He asks us to make difficult decisions which forces us to question our commitment. These difficulties create doubt, testing our faith. In response, we trust in Jesus. This is paramount!

As any Christian knows, trust must be built. It is the root of Christianity. So we pray often,

**Jesus I trust in You!**

Trusting Jesus comes from prayer and spiritual direction. Here, we receive healthy feedback to hone and sharpen our decisions and commitment. Unhealthy trust questions, attacks, and blames others, including Jesus, which results in greater difficulties.

As earthly leaders, both Church and State, make difficult decisions, we use our time, talent, and treasure to support them in the ways we can. This takes discernment of spirits.

Discernment takes time and effort to ensure our decisions accord first with God's will. Proper discernment has continuity with the past, never radically changing what was previously taught, but develops a deeper application of the Truth.

Each person then examines their conscience, knowing God's will. We do the work of the Father: to build up—never tear down—the kingdom of God.

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