

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
4/09/06

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89;
 Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116;
 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16;
 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; d) Is 54:5-14;
 e) Is 55:1-11; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mk 16:1-7
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4
 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
 or Mk 16:1-7 or (at an afternoon
 or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

PROPHETIC ANOINTING

The solemnity of today's readings invites us into silent contemplation of the mystery of our redemption. There are so many levels on which to understand the events of the Passion. The woman who anoints Jesus acts prophetically in a way that the other disciples do not yet grasp. Anointing is for priests, prophets, and kings, and also for the preparation of the dead. It is for healing and for holiness. Her action acknowledges the imminent events of the passion and death of the Lord, and points toward his resurrection and triumph over evil and death. He is priest and victim, prophet and God, King and Lord. All these things are acknowledged in her prophetic anointing.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16).
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 Mark (Mark 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39]).



Mass Intentions for the Week

April 10, 2006– April 16, 2006

St. Teresa of Avila

Mon.	04/10	8:30am	Parishioners
Tues.	04/11	8:30am	Parishioners
Wed.	04/12	8:30am	Parishioners
Sun.	04/16	8:30am	+ Phillip Arens
Sun.	04/16	11:00am	All Parishioners

**Sacrament of Penance,
Reconciliation—Confession**

The Communal Sacrament of Penance will be held Monday, April 10, 2006 at 7:00pm. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

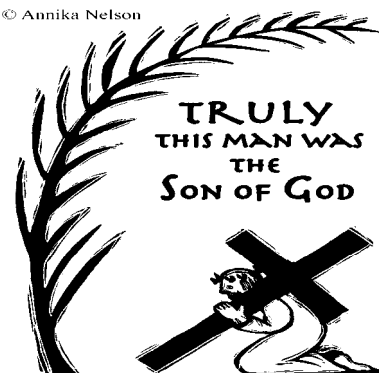
GOOD FRIDAY

The parish offices will be closed Friday, April 14, 2006, for Good Friday. We wish all parishioners a very blessed Easter.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
 Monday: Monday of Holy Week
 Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week
 Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week; Passover begins
 Thursday: Holy Thursday; Paschal Triduum begins
 Friday: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Fast and Abstinence
 Saturday: Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

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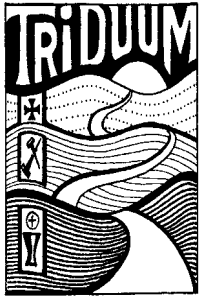


THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

God so loved the world that he gave up everything, and came to live with us in the person Jesus Christ. That loving led Jesus to a cross where he gave up His life for us. He took all selfishness and sin upon Himself because He so longs for us to be free. The cross has always been a sign of love and freedom. The cross and the sign of the cross have always marked us out as Catholics. We begin all our prayers with the sign of the cross. We celebrate the love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit when we make the sign of the cross. We never start a prayer or pass a church without acknowledging God's special love for each of us. When we enter this world, the priest seals us with the sign of the cross at baptism and again as we leave this world, the priests anoints us with the sign of the cross. We live under the shadow of the cross and as Christ gave us an example of love and sacrifice, so we too are invited to love and sacrifice for God's Kingdom.

The Passion Sunday we read in the scriptures how the people welcomed Christ. The palms are a reminder to us that the people who welcomed Christ soon abandoned Him. Many people place the palms behind a crucifix at home and thus invite themselves to be loyal to their faith for Holy Week and beyond. The prominence of the crucifix in our Catholic homes and churches has always been part of our tradition, it reminds us that true love requires a price. The praying of the sign of the cross leads us into greater union with the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May our respect and love for the cross lead us through this Holy Week and deepen our faith in the Easter mysteries.

God Bless,
Fr. Mike



Holy Week Schedule

Daily Mass will be on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 8:30am

Holy Thursday April 13, 2006 7:00pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 14, 2006 12:00pm, Celebrations of the Lord's Passion
(Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross & Communion)
Stations of the Cross immediately following.
7:00pm, Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 15, 2006: **Confessions, 10:00am—Noon**
7:30pm, Catechumens & Candidates received into the Church, followed by Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006: 6:30am (Sunrise Mass), 8:30am, 11:00am

ST. TERESA OF AVILA MASS SCHEDULE

We will be having daily Mass at St. Teresa beginning Monday, April 10, 2006 at 8:30am. Monday through Thursday Masses will be held in the Chapel, and on Fridays in the main Church.

R.E. Families: There will be no religious education classes on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006. We will resume on April 23, 2006. We hope you have a blessed Easter.

First Communion Retreat: Mark your calendars for our retreat this year on Saturday, May 6, 2006, 9:00am to 1:00pm in the parish hall. More information will be coming.

Easter Lily Request

The parish environs committee is requesting donations of Easter Lilies. You may bring them to the Church before noon on Friday, April 14, 2006. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**Week At A Glance
April 9—April 15, 2006**

SUN 4/09	8:30am	Parish Breakfast	H
MON 4/10			
TUES 4/11	7:00pm	Pro-Life Ministry	FP
WED 4/12			
THUR 4/13	11:00am	Catholic Ladies Relief	H/K
FRI 4/14	5:30pm	KC's Soup Night	H
SAT 4/15			

Location Abbreviations

H	Parish Hall
FP	Fireplace Room
St. T.	St. Teresa
DC	Day Care Room
YR	Youth Room

Weekly Collections

1st Sunday of April 2006 \$9,927.41

Thank you for your generosity

Welcome to our Parish

We welcome you with our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship. If you are not registered with our parish please complete the following and return to the parish office or in the collection basket.

St. Teresa of Avila Parish Registration

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Spouse: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Phone #:** _____