

THIS WEEKEND, MARCH 24 & 25:

THERE ARE A FEW THINGS GOING ON THIS WEEKEND DURING MASSES.

- 1) It's Palm Sunday—we celebrate but we also hear our first reading of the Lord's Passion. The 'high holy days' are upon us! A little note: due to the hurricanes in Texas, our supply company is scrambling to get us palms. Don't be surprised if there aren't enough for every kid to be weaving a cross during Mass.
- 2) Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will take place in Room 3 during the 10:30 Mass. A chance for our younger parishioners to hear the Word of God in ways they can grasp the message.
- 3) Our choir is getting a major workout these days so they will be having a simple repast between Masses to keep their strength up.
- 4) Make sure you get a bulletin. You'll find it stuffed not only with all kinds of news but with inserts that describe the upcoming Triduum (do you even know what that word means?), reflections and a picture to color for Palm Sunday, plus the schedule of Fr Michael Joncas' (he of 'On Eagle's Wings' fame) visit here on April 22. Hope that got your curiosity up!

AND GOING ON AROUND OLIH THIS WEEKEND—

- 1) Our T.A.P.E. Retreat for teens and their parents will be winding up by noon on Saturday.
- 2) The funeral for Matthew Bachman takes place at noon. May he rest in peace.
- 3) Our Young Adults finish up their Lenten Study on Sunday.

THIS UPCOMING WEEK:

- The funeral for David Rees will be held Monday at 7:00 pm, preceded by visitation from 4:00. May perpetual light shine upon him.
- Faith Formation classes will be meeting. On Monday, due to the funeral, the 4th Grade will have Stations of the Cross in the multi-purpose room.
- Tuesday night, after Mass, Fr Steve is offering one last chance at individual reconciliation during Lent.
- The 6th Grade parents are invited to the second half of their child's class on Wednesday to partake in Seder Meals.
- The high, holy days begin—Holy Thursday, which has washing of the feet and adoration in the chapel, begins at 7:00 pm (no Mass in the morning). We leave in silence as this is the first day of the 3-day triduum.
- Good Friday's service is also at 7:00 pm. There is no morning Mass and the office is closed.
- Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 pm with the celebration of light. We welcome new members to the church and renew our own baptismal vows.
- Next Sunday will bring the glory of Easter. Remember our Masses are at 8:00 & 10:30 am in both the church and social hall. Try to carpool or walk to church—we don't have those extra spots paved yet!