



## I Am the Resurrection

ANN M. GARRIDO

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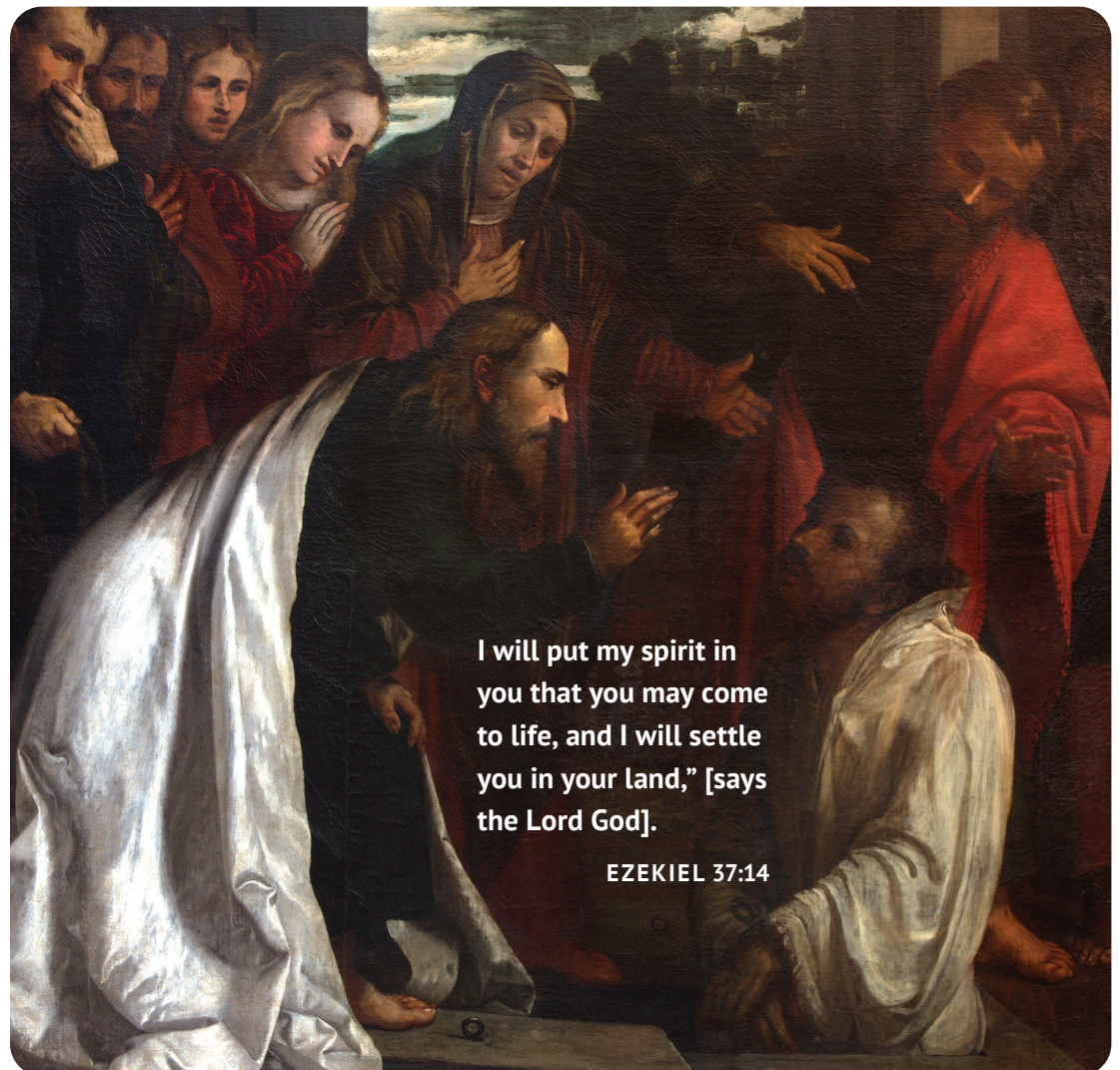
We still wait for God’s dreams to be realized on a global scale, but, like Martha, we have seen what that realization will look like already in our experience of Jesus. With Martha, we can confess that he is “the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world.” ●

### Reflect

**Where do I see signs or snapshots of the kingdom of God?**



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I will put my spirit in you that you may come to life, and I will settle you in your land,” [says the Lord God].

EZEKIEL 37:14

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 Gym rental: St Paul School 870-892-5639

**Mass Schedule**

<p><b><u>Fifth Sunday of Lent Saturday March 21, 2026</u></b>                  4:00 PM St Joseph Mass                  Int: Parishioners                  6:00 PM St Paul Mass                  Int: Henry Dust, d</p> <p><b><u>Sunday March 22, 2026</u></b>                  8:00 AM St John Mass                  Int: Catherine Barre', d; Gladys Zosso, d                  10:30 AM St Paul Mass                  Int: Parishioners</p> <p><b><u>Monday March 23, 2026</u></b>                  No Mass</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday March 24, 2026</u></b>                  No Mass</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday March 25, 2026</u></b>                  9:00 AM St Paul Mass                  Int: Living/Deceased members of Vitus &amp; Catherine Barre' family</p>	<p><b><u>Thursday, March 26, 2026</u></b>                  No Mass</p> <p><b><u>Friday March 27, 2026</u></b>                  9:00 AM St Paul Mass                  Int: Arkie DeClerk, d                  5:30 PM Stations of the Cross; following Fish fry at Parish Life Center</p> <p><b><u>Saturday March 28, 2026</u></b>  <b><u>Palm Sunday Mass</u></b>                  4:00 St Joseph Mass                  Int: Parishioners                  6:00 PM St Paul Mass                  Int: Dr Ralph Ungerank, d</p> <p><b><u>Sunday March 29, 2026</u></b>                  8:00 AM St John Mass                  Int: Romilda Hurn, d; Lee Tyler, d                  10:30 AM St Paul Mass                  Int: Parishioners</p>
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 2. Select our Parish after opening



**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday- 8am -11:30 am; 12:30 pm- 4:30 pm  
 Closed on Holy Days of Obligation  
 If an emergency occurs requiring the sacramental ministry of a priest, please contact the parish office Monday – Friday. After hours or on weekends, please contact Christine Baltz 724-549-6324.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered Saturday 11 am-12 noon, Tuesday & Thursday 5-5:45 PM or most any reasonable time by request, (your identity need not be known). Come receive our Risen Lord's forgiveness & healing.

**Sacrament of Baptism** presupposes sufficient instruction & a desire on the part of the candidate/ parent to practice the faith. *Expectant parents please ask for the Church's blessing for a safe and healthy delivery.* Call the Church Office to schedule instructions & the service.

**Sacrament of Marriage** is a wonderful commitment of life & love, & involves much serious deliberation, prayer & planning. Engaged couples should contact the pastor at least SIX Months before setting a date.

**Sacrament of the Sick** is always encouraged for those who are seriously ill, elderly, or facing surgery. The Sacrament of Healing is available upon request. Family & friends are invited to attend & thus show their support, love, friendship, & Christian concern

**Bulletin announcement deadline is Wednesday, at noon**



The Catholic Diocese of Little Rock is committed to protecting children and young people. If you are aware of abuse or have been abused by Clerics, Church volunteers, or Church workers, please contact the State of Arkansas Hotline for Crimes against Children at 1-800-482-5964 and the Chancellor for Canonical Affairs, Deacon Matthew A. Glover, (501) 664-0340 ext. 361. For pastoral assistance please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Little Rock: Laura Gottspomer at (501) 664-0340, ext. 425. Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock, AR 72207.

**Sacristan Schedule**  
 March 28- Nick DeClerk March 29- Scott & Kim Hills  
 April 2- Susan Meier April 3- Jeff Evers  
 April 4- Alex Baltz April 5- Jeff Evers  
 April 11- Joan Gross April 12- Josh & Jill Neely

Financial Report	
March 19, 2026	\$8,699.60
2026 year to date	\$80,440.46
Children's Collection	\$99.85
St Joseph, February 2026	\$2,784.00
DOLR	\$3,863.81
Food Bank, February 2026	\$1,106.06



**BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER**



Online Giving *with We Share*  
 Follow the link on the Church website to sign up.

**Church Cleaning Schedule March 28-** Susie Roberts, Bridget Tedder, Jeanette Thielemier, Lisa Erwin. **To volunteer to join a group & help maintain our church call the office or ask someone to join a group.**

**Eucharistic Ministers/Altar Servers Schedule**

**6:00 PM Saturday March 28, 2026**

Host Ministers: Alex & Tiffany Baltz

Cups: Paul & Christie Yemma

Cups: Rose Hutsell, Pauletta Walker

Altar Servers: Jake Baltz, Avery Seagraves, Valentina Nguyen

**10:30 AM Sunday March 29, 2026**

Host Ministers: Monica Loyd, Scott Hill

Cups: Cyndi Busick, Jill Neely

Cups: Michelle Olvey, Brin Presley

Altar Servers: Austin James, Cash Cox, Aven Thielemier

**7:00 PM Holy Thursday April 2, 2026**

Host Ministers: Alex Baltz, Tom Baltz

Cups: Paul Yemma, Abby Tyler

Cups: Trish Thielemier, Claire Garoutte

Altar Servers: Leo Clark, Cash Cox, Etta Clark

**7:00 PM Good Friday April 3, 2026**

Host Minister: Tiffany Baltz, Chris Baltz

Altar servers: Aubrey Hogan, Dru & Evelyn Steimel

**6:00 PM Saturday April 4, 2026**

Host Ministers: Tom & Chris Baltz

Cups: Alex & Tiffany Baltz

Cups: Mitch & Teresa Baltz

Altar Servers: Jake Baltz, Luke, Jacob, & Blakely Jansen

**10:30 AM Sunday April 5, 2026**

Host Ministers: Claire Garoutte, Terri Jansen

Cups: Leroy & Jennifer Nichols

Cups: Shelly James, Rene' Tyler

Altar Servers: Mary Morgan & Kipton Jansen, Austin James, Keegan Presley

**Save the dates:**

**Annual Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt** following the 10:30 Mass Easter morning. The hunt will be on the lawn in front of Parish Life Center.

**Rainforest Falls VBS: July 26-29**

**Nursing Home and Homebound Ministry March:**

Debbie Hibbard, Judith Meier, Teresa Baltz

**Ushers March:**

**Saturday:** Roberta Waymon, Joey Radcliff

**Sunday:** Pink Baltz, Todd Berry, Jeff Evers, Gordon Thielemier

**Enrich your faith in, "Why We Believe" by Dr Pitre during Lent.** Why Confess to a Priest? Did Jesus arrange for us to confess our sins to a priest of the new covenant? And "Do Catholics worship Mary" We are doing two weekends so it will be longer this week., we will break between lessons.

Join us in the Parish Life Center Sunday evening, March 22nd for our continuing Lenten study at 6 PM. Light hors D'oeuvres and childcare will be provided.

Calling all children and teens (2nd grade and up)! Join the Children's Easter Choir for Easter Sunday. Practice will be on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM following PRE.

March 27- Stations of the Cross; St Paul begin at 5:30 PM. Followed by fish fry.

If any parishioner would like to purchase a Lily for the Easter holiday in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office to place your order. The cost is \$25 per lily.

**Knights of Columbus News:**

Ladies, let the KC's and our youth group keep you out of the kitchen this Easter! They will providing baby back ribs or pork butt for your dinner table. Baby Back Ribs \$20, Pork Butts \$35. Contact Matt Fair 501-412-3324 or Jeremy Stout 870-810-2356. order until April 2nd. Pick up KC Hall Good Friday 3-7 PM or Saturday 8-10 AM

**Please pray for** Bishop Anthony Taylor, David Bassford, Debbie Junkersfeld, Jan Richardson, Ella Scobey, Tommy O'Donnell, Stephanie Garner, Dennis Blount, Les McPherson, Bridgette Kasinger, Gary Baltz, Jacquolyn Weick, Sheila Saala, Jessica Pfeffer, Mary Broadway, Jake Kasinger, Gail Pinion, Josh Nichols, Jo Ann Manis, Becky Catron, Tanya Flanigan Smith, Luke Steimel, Donna Baltz, Vivian Blackshear, Dave Weick, Mike Cook, Christina Smith, Dorothy Hoelscher, Tim Junkersfeld, Leonard Thielemier, Nekayah Thomas, Virginia Sacher, Brooke Junkersfeld, Joe T Carroll, Lane Clayton, Jo Vatsula, Richard Jenkins, Jim & Shirley Lamb, Steve Bodden, Linda Davenport, Dorothy Ward, Bonnie Schmidt, Elizabeth Smith, Margaret Weyer, Diane Kimble Ramsey, and Keith Broadway.

# Good News!

March 22, 2026  
Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)

Ezekiel 37:12–14 / Romans 8:8–11 / John 11:1–45 or 11:3–7, 17, 20–27, 33b–45

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March 22, 2026

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# ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 Cemetery: Johnathan Wren (870) 202-3727 Ben Throesch (870) 378-4567

*Parish Office Hours: Thursday 8:00AM-12:00 Noon, or by appointment*

## Mass Schedule

Saturday	11:00AM Confessions, St. Paul (Pocahontas) 3:30PM Confessions, St. Joseph (Corning) 4:00PM Mass, St. Joseph (Corning) 6:00PM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas)
Sunday	7:30AM Confessions, St. John (Engelberg) 8:00AM Mass, St. John (Engelberg) 10:30AM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas)
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5:00PM Confessions, St. Paul (Pocahontas) 6:00PM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas)
Wednesday	9:00AM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas) (School Year) 12:00 Noon Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas) (Summer)
Thursday	8:00AM-12:00 Noon Adoration, St. John (Engelberg) 12:00 Noon Mass, St. John (Engelberg) 5:00PM Confessions, St. Paul (Pocahontas) 6:00PM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas)
Friday	9:00AM Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas) (School Year) 12:00 Noon Mass, St. Paul (Pocahontas) (Summer)

**Mass Intentions**

*March 22, 2026 – March 29, 2026*

<p><b><u>St. John</u></b>                  March 22: Catherine Barre’(d); Gladys Zosso (d)                  Thur Mar 26: Mike Thielemier (d); Bob &amp; John Thielemier (d)                  March 29: Romilda Hurn (d); Lee Taylor (d)</p> <p><b><u>St. Paul</u></b>                  Sat Mar 21: Henry Dust(d)                  Sun Mar 22: For the Parishioners                  Tues Mar 24: NO MASS                  Wed Mar 25: Members of the Vitus and Catherine Barre’ family                  Thur Mar 26: NO MASS                  Fri Mar 27: Arkie DeClerk (d)                  Sat Mar 28: Dr. Ralph Ungerank(d)                  Sun Mar 29: For the Parishioners</p>
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**Ministry Schedule**

	<b>March 22</b>	<b>March 29</b>	<b>April 5</b>	<b>April 12</b>
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Stella Steimel Dwayne Capps Angie Capps Becky Brown	Lori Steimel Joe Steimel Vernon Hausman Candace Steimel	Lori Steimel Joe Steimel Vernon Hausman Candace Steimel	Jim Bergman Lori Bergman Pam Durbin Mike Taylor
<b>Servers</b>	Max Hoose Perry Throesch Jaxon Kasinger	Parker Liebhaber Haley Stout Caroline Stout	Perry Throesch Isaac Throesch Casyn Steimel	Jaxon Kasinger, Max Hoose Parker Liebhaber
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>March:</b> Christian Helms & Rebecca Steimel <b>April:</b> Sonny Throesch & Elaine Wallis			
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>March:</b> Jeremy Stout & Stuart Blalock <b>April:</b> Chuck Barnes & Danny Steimel			
<b>Money Counters</b>	<b>March:</b> Deb Martin, Dwain & Cathy Hausman <b>April:</b> Mike & Connie Kasinger, Crystal Blalock			

**Weekly Financial Report**

<b>March 15, 2026</b>	Loose Cash	\$265.00	Checks & Envelopes:	\$1090.00
	Catholic Relief:	\$465.00	Votive Candles:	\$107.00

**FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE:**

All Stations begin at 5:30PM. KC Fish Fry available after Stations on select dates.  
 St. Paul Stations of the Cross: Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> (Fish Fry)

**EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE:**

**HOLY THURSDAY:** 7:00PM St. Paul  
**GOOD FRIDAY:** 3:00PM – St. John 7:00PM – St. Paul  
**HOLY SATURDAY:** 8:00PM – St. Paul  
**EASTER SUNDAY:** 8:00AM – St. John 10:30AM – St. Paul 1:00PM – St. Joseph

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVERS:** Henry Taylor, Madeleine Throesch, & Catarina Throesch

**VICTOR THROESCH MEMORIAL EASTER EGG HUNT:** We will once again be having our annual Easter egg hunt following Easter Sunday Mass, April 5<sup>th</sup> immediately following 8:00AM Mass. Don’t forget to bring your Easter basket.

**EASTER LILY MEMORIALS:** If anyone would like to buy an Easter Lily in memory of a loved one, drop an envelope with the names marked on them, or see Tina or Jane.

**LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** Why Confess to a Priest? Did Jesus arrange for us to confess our sins to a priest of the new covenant? Due to cancellation of last Sunday we will also present Do Catholics Worship Mary? We will have a break between each video. Join us in the Parish Life Center on Sunday evening, March 22nd for our continuing Lenten study from 6:00-7:00 pm. Light hors D’oeuvres and childcare will be provided.

**KC SMOKED PORK FOR EASTER:** Baby Back Ribs \$20.00, Boston Butt \$35.00. Pick up Good Friday 3:00PM-7:00PM and Saturday 8:00AM\_10:00AM at KC Hall. Last day to order will be March 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Matt Fair 501-412-3324 or Jeremy Stout 870-810-2356.

**PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE:** Ladies of Grace will have a bake sale on Palm Sunday to help fund their projects for the year. The online auction will run on their Facebook page March 23rd - 27th. And there will also be goodies for sale after 8am Palm Sunday Mass March 29th. Please see Jessica Stout if you have something to sell in the online auction.

**EUCHARIST ADORATION:** There is no greater profession of faith possible for a human being to make here on earth than during prayer before the Holy Eucharist; so we ask, why should prayer before Christ in the Blessed Sacrament be so powerful in obtaining miracles of conversion – is because it is prayer rising from faith in the cardinal mystery of Christianity. (Source: Eucharistic Adoration for Priests Blog) Please call 870-810-0612 for questions or more information.

**PRAY FOR:** All the sick that request our prayers, especially, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Diane Kimble Ramsey, Caren Kiefer, Jerry Lindsey, Bob Wren, Eric Thielemier, Hattie Martin, Dennis Weisenbach, Father Matthew Flatly (diocese of Jefferson City), Doris Flanigan, Bonny Schmidt, Marie Peters, Chelsea Martin, Mark Throesch, Johnathan Wren, Pam Murphy, Treva Throesch, Bridgette Kasinger, Danny McCurdy, Paula Johnson, David Cissel, Owen Rowe, Dennis Burrow, Jake Kasinger, , Dickie Flanigan, Sharon Thielemier (Patrick), Betty Baltz, Karen O’Gara, Julie Session (Deacon Papini’s Daughter), Earnie Durbin, and all those listed in our petition book. May God grant them healing.

## **CATECHEUMS AND CANDIDATES JOINING OUR CHURCH HOLY SATURDAY**

HOPE BROADWAY- daughter of Scott Broadway, is excited to be joining the Church and building a closer relationship with God. Her dad has helped her throughout her journey and understanding of the Catholic faith. She is so ready to keep her relationship with God growing and pursuing a life faithful to Him. She enjoys playing softball, spending time with family and loves her cat, Theo.

LAURA THROESCH-married to Joseph Throesch and has two “rambunctious” little boys. They live in Engelberg and normally attend St. John’s but have enjoyed attending St. Paul’s the last few months. Laura takes care of the elderly, her boys, and keeps Joseph busy. She is so excited about becoming Catholic and being active in the Church.

JORDAN HAUSMANN - married to Brody Hausman and they have a son, Rhode. She is a registered nurse and is looking forward to becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

LEIGH ANN SCHMIDT- married to Lance Schmidt and has two daughters, Anna and Olivia who is married to Gabe. They have a son, Nash Henderson. Leigh Ann is a registered nurse. She loves spending time with family, friends, traveling, the Razorbacks, being outdoors and reading. She has a Methodist background and is excited for her Catholic journey.

BRAD ASHCRAFT – married to Leanna Hausman Ashcraft. He grew up in Pocahontas but now lives in Portia. He has two daughters, a stepson, a stepdaughter and two grandchildren. He works for the USDA Farm Service Agency.

MICHAEL D. HOBGOOD- 71 years old, retired U.S. Air Force and lives in Williford. He was raised Methodist and left the church at 18 years old. Became a drunk but got sober in Alcoholics Anonymous at age 31, which is when he returned to God. Has been searching since to fill a void he could always sense. After 40 years, the Holy Spirit led him to the Catholic Church.

SAMANTHA JOHNSON- lives in Smithville. She has a 2-year-old son, Jeremiah. She enjoys fiber arts, gardening, baking, and tending to her birds and rabbits. She thinks she is silly and loves to laugh. Joining the Church is extremely exciting and she looks forward to making friends here!

JAMES DAMON-married to Cassie and they have two beautiful children, Andrew, age 16 and Rilee, age 14. James, raised in Randolph County, graduated from Sloan Hendrix in 1996 and from ASU in 2001 with a BA in History. James is a U.S. Army Veteran and deployed in support of the Global War on Terror in 2002. He has been employed with Union Pacific Railroad as a Freight Conductor for 2 years. He enjoys spending time in the outdoors with this family, has a passion for American History and volunteers as an historical interpreter in his spare time.

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## A WORD FROM POPE LEO XIV

*A very widespread ailment of our time is the fatigue of living: reality seems to us to be too complex, burdensome, difficult to face. And so, we switch off, we fall asleep.... But reality has to be faced.... Let us go to Jesus: he can heal us; he can revive us. Jesus is our hope!*

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, JUNE 25, 2025

### Monday

**MARCH 23**

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 13:1–9, 15–17,  
19–30, 33–62 or  
13:41c–62  
Jn 8:1–11

### Tuesday

**MARCH 24**

*Lenten Weekday*

Nm 21:4–9  
Jn 8:21–30

### Wednesday

**MARCH 25**

*The Annunciation  
of the Lord*

Is 7:10–14; 8:10  
Heb 10:4–10  
Lk 1:26–38

### Thursday

**MARCH 26**

*Lenten Weekday*

Gn 17:3–9  
Jn 8:51–59

### Friday

**MARCH 27**

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 20:10–13  
Jn 10:31–42

### Saturday

**MARCH 28**

*Lenten Weekday*

Ez 37:21–28  
Jn 11:45–56

### Sunday

**MARCH 29**

*Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord*

Mt 21:1–11  
Is 50:4–7  
Phil 2:6–11  
Mt 26:14–27:66 or  
27:11–54

## Do you have a question for the Padre?

Go to **DearPadre.org** to send your question and to learn more about **Dear Padre**.