



# Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community

**Our Parish  
COMMUNITY**

March 24, 2024

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)**

Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16 / Isaiah 50:4-7 /  
Philippians 2:6-11 / Mark 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39



Catholic Church serving in Eastern Kentucky since 1913

**Eucharistic Services:**

- 7:00 pm Wednesday -  
Word & Communion Service
- 5:00 pm Saturday - Holy Cross in Jackson,  
Vigil Mass
- 9:30 am Easter Sunday - Mass

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday after Mass; other times by appointment.

**Office Hours: Wed - Friday 10 am to 5 pm**

**Ministers for next Sunday, Rev. Livinus Uba  
Lector : Jackie Caudill**

**Ministers at MGC**

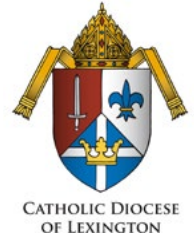
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**Mother of Good Counsel Prayer by B.J. Ewen**

Holy Mary, our heavenly mother,  
keep us in your care.  
Give us your good counsel  
as we strive to be disciples of your son Jesus  
and help us to grow in faith and in our love for God.  
Bless our parish which is named in your honor.  
Help us in our lives as we humbly pray and help  
us be attentive to the needs of our families and our  
community.  
Amen

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**Parish Mission Statement**

Inspired and sustained in our Catholic faith through life-giving worship, we Mother of Good Counsel Catholic Community, have as our mission to bring Christ and the teachings of the Catholic faith to one another and the larger community in a ways that draw us together as a supportive family, yet reaches out with a genuine concern for all people, so that we can be authentic witnesses in an area where Catholics are few in number.

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### Easter Sunday Mass

Mass on Easter Sunday will be at 9:30 am. All are invited to join Mother of Good Counsel for the joyful celebration of the Resurrection.

### Landscaping Project

East76 Landscaping is finished with the first part of the landscaping project. Part two of the project, which is scheduled for sometime this spring, is building an additional grotto on the large parking lot side of the church. The parish needs to raise some money to help complete this portion of the project, which has been quoted at \$9000. If we raise \$4500 then the remaining amount will be covered by parish savings. The parish has raised \$3000 of the of the \$4500 for the grotto. If you would like to make a contribution toward this effort, please write landscaping on your donation and make checks payable to Mother of Good Counsel.

### Teen Disciples

Students in grades 7-12 will meet for Teen Disciples on the following dates in Spring of 2024. All teenagers are encouraged to attend. **April 7, 28, May 5, 12, 2024**

### Becoming Catholic

Our Becoming Catholic Classes will meet on Wednesday March 27 at 7:00pm.

### Silence Before Mass

Parishioners are asked to keep a silent atmosphere in the church before Mass so that people are able to reflect and pray. If you wish to talk, please come out to the gathering space. Thank you for offering this continued space of prayer and reflection.

### Holy Week 2024 March 24-31.

**Sunday March 24, Palm Sunday**

**11:30 am Mass with Palm Procession**

**Tuesday March 25 - Chrism Mass**

**in Lexington at Christ the King 10:30 am Mass**

**Thursday March 28 - Holy Thursday**

**Simple Supper - 6 pm**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 pm**

**Eucharistic Adoration - Immediately Following Mass**

**Friday March 29 - Good Friday Liturgy 7 pm**

**Saturday March 30 - Easter Vigil 8 pm**

**Sunday March 31- Easter Sunday 9:30 am**

### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

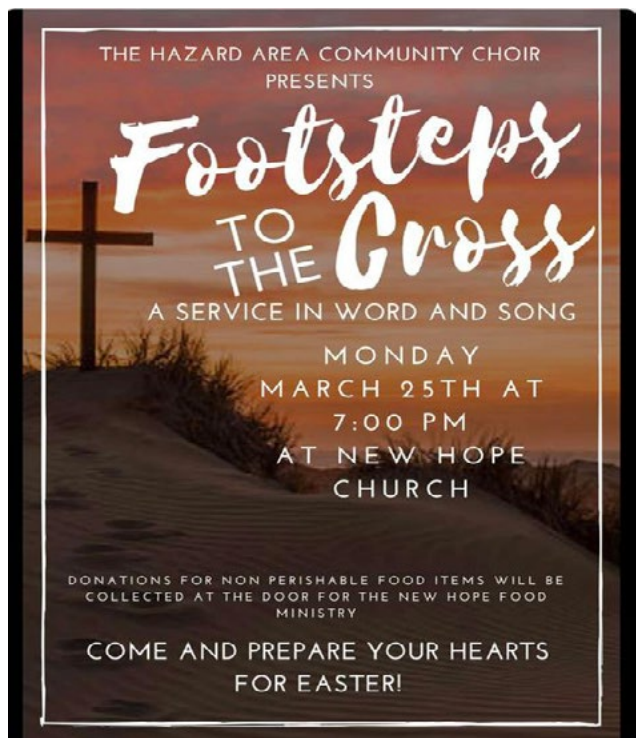
*What is most amazing about the Lord and his Passover? It is the fact that he achieves glory through humiliation. He triumphs by accepting suffering and death, things that we, in our quest for admiration and success, would rather avoid. Jesus—as St. Paul tells us—“emptied himself.. he humbled himself” (Philippians 2:7-8).*

**HOMILY, ROME,  
MARCH 28, 2021**



### Upcoming Events

- 3/25 : Footsteps to the Cross 7 pm
- 3/26 : Chrism Mass in Lexington 10:30 am
- 3/28 : Holy Thursday 7 pm
- 3/29 : Good Friday 7 pm
- 3/30 : Easter Vigil 8 pm
- 3/31 : Easter Sunday 9:30 am Mass



# The Hungers with Which We Live

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

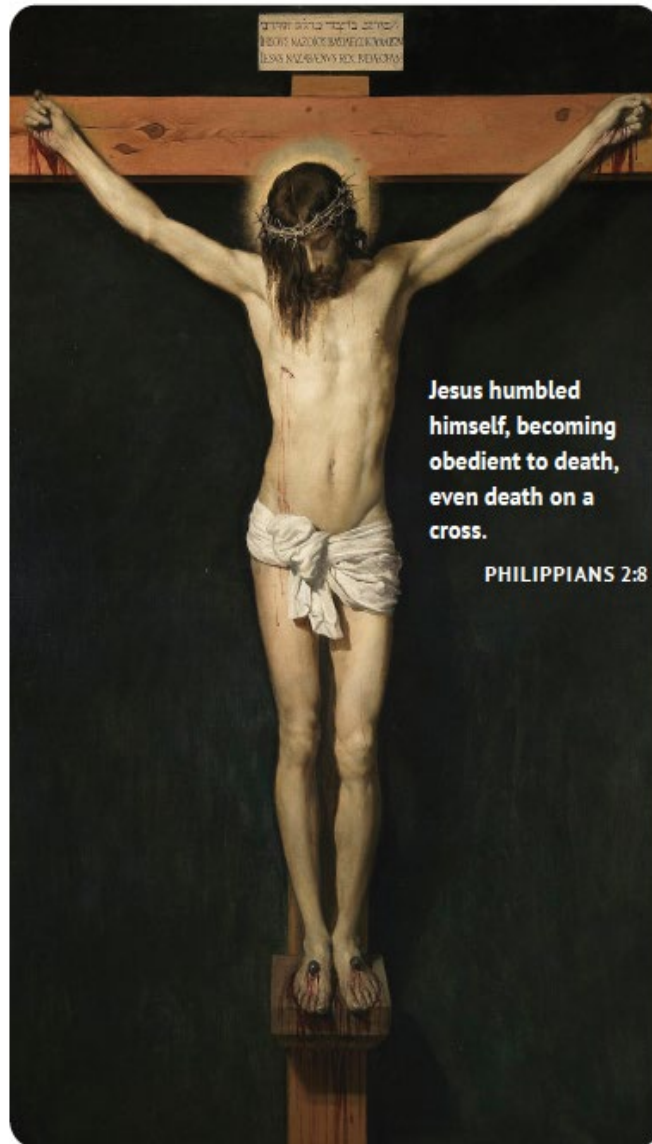


Readings for the Week

**T**enzin Kiyosaki is a former Buddhist nun who now works as an interfaith chaplain at a medical center in Los Angeles. There she tends to the spiritual needs of patients who have less than six months to live. When her brother asked her what it was that dying patients talk about, it led to her book *The Three Regrets: Inspirational Stories and Practical Advice for Love and Forgiveness at Life's End*. The three regrets she lists are: 1) I did not live the life of my dreams; 2) I did not share my love; and 3) I did not forgive. All too easily it seems we become preoccupied with what in the end becomes peripheral to what we really seek in life.

Today we tell the story of how Jesus' life of loving others came to its final conclusion, one of sacrificial love to the point of death. He came to reveal how such love is an essential dimension of the presence of God at the heart of every human life, and a cornerstone of the kingdom of God he proclaimed and to which he gave his life.

To the end, even on the cross, forgiveness was an essential aspect of his life of loving others. The very realities of what Jesus' life was all about are the same hungers we so often fail to recognize as we live our lives, though it is what he continually preached. Coming face to face with our own mortality seems to make his message most real. ●



Jesus humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.

PHILIPPIANS 2:8

## Reflect

Are you living the three values articulated by Tenzin Kiyosaki? Is there one you could do better?

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### MONDAY

March 25  
Monday of Holy Week  
Is 42:1-7  
Jn 12:1-11

### TUESDAY

March 26  
Tuesday of Holy Week  
Is 49:1-6  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

### WEDNESDAY

March 27  
Wednesday of Holy Week  
Is 50:4-9a  
Mt 26:14-25

### THURSDAY

March 28  
Thursday of Holy Week (Holy Thursday)  
Chrism Mass:  
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9  
Rv 1:5-8  
Lk 4:16-21  
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14  
1 Cor 11:23-26  
Jn 13:1-15

### FRIDAY

March 29  
Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)  
Is 52:13-53:12  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9  
Jn 18:1-19:42

### SATURDAY

March 30  
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)  
Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a  
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Ex 14:15-15:1  
Is 54:5-14  
Is 55:1-11  
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4  
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Rom 6:3-11  
Mk 16:1-7

### SUNDAY

March 31  
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or  
Mk 16:1-7





## Dear Padre,

*I am the divorced mother of three young children. My daughter is making her first Communion and I want to go to Communion with her. But I haven't been to Mass in three years because of my divorce. I am nervous and embarrassed about returning to the Church. What can I do?*



Sharing in your daughter's preparation for holy Communion is a lovely desire and a good chance to look closely at your own faith; it may be the "little push" you need. She needs to see in you someone who has faith and is committed to the Church. Taking your children to Mass each Sunday is a good start.

You mentioned that you haven't been to church in three years because of your divorce. You may be confused about the teachings of the Church concerning divorce. Divorced Catholics are still full members of the Church and can receive holy Communion. If you have remarried outside the Church, it is a more complicated issue, yet not hopeless.

Since you haven't been to Mass in three years, the first step is to talk to your pastor or another priest with whom you feel comfortable. Be honest. Explain why you have stayed away from the Church. Then set up a time to go to confession. And please don't be ashamed or embarrassed about coming back to church. No matter how long it has been, the Church welcomes you home. ●

**The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org**

### Our Weekly Offering

3/17/2024

Loose: \$93

Envelopes : \$590

Landscaping: \$700

CRS : \$10

Easter Flowers: \$65

Online: \$140

Total Weekly Offering: \$1598

### Birthdays

3/24: Donnie Combs

3/26: Ximena Lozano

3/31 : Ben Sumalpong



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Social Media**



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### Prayer List

Joey Napier, John Meehan, Roy Varghese, Brian Campbell, Matt Tuttle, Willie Gomez, Joe Fehribach, Louise Ayres, Charles McDaniel, Jon Latunik, Deb Night, Harvey Richardson, Delois McIntosh, Karen Davis, Zachary Hollan, Deedee Wells, Sherrian & Amose Noble, Stephanie Welch, David Napier, Martha Huggins, Roger Noyes, Willow Brockman, Tina Dawhare Fields, Valarie Maggard Dye, Marleen Combs, Robert Caldwell, Don Davis, The Rice Family, Maria Hall, Neal Boggs, Jackson Varela, Julie and Jonah Spencer, Jace Combs, Mandi Dishner, Brandon Robinson, Michael Whitaker, Thomas Stidham, Roy Pulliam Quentin Davis, Nancy Kelly, Bobby Muncy, Grayson & Kaitlin Baker, Chuck Brunty, Al Pratt, Joe Vogel Sr. Mike Deubec, OFM, Marfie Fields, Randy Damron, Jaranda Brunty, and Abby Turk.

If you know of someone who needs a pastoral visit or is in the hospital and would appreciate a visit contact the parish and let Lori know about the request.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intention

#### March

#### For the new martyrs

**We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.**

**Prayer Family**  
**Donnie & Judy Combs**