

# St. Paul Catholic Newman Center



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## Palm Sunday, Year C

April 10, 2022

Readings: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

### **PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY**

*We read in the opening of Palm Sunday that the people of Jerusalem waved palms and other branches to welcome Jesus into the city.*

*Palms are a sign of resurrection because they stay green in the hottest, driest weather. Waving palms means that we hope Jesus will soon raise up all those who have died. Putting blessed palm branches in our home is a sign that we are eager for Easter. Yet, we are reminded that the resurrection of Jesus was only possible by His willingness to suffer and die. The way to Easter is to be found through the Cross.*

*Put your blessed palms behind a crucifix and it will serve as a powerful reminder of the glory that comes from the Cross!*

### **MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

*The Gospel reading for each of these days recounts how the conspiracy against Jesus took place. These are good days to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. By our common humanity, we share in a world which often conspires against what is holy. By our repentance, we can return to innocence again.*

### **HOLY THURSDAY**

#### **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7:00pm**

*At sundown on Holy Thursday, the forty days of Lent are over. In awe and wonder, the three days of the Christian Passover begin.*

*On this night, Christians remember the Institution of the Eucharist, the Sacramental priesthood, and how Jesus assigned a new meaning to the Passover meal – a living memorial of His own Passover from death to new life.*

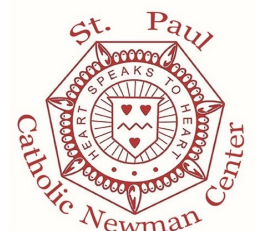
*We also re-enact the ritual washing that Jesus undertook with those who were seated at the table with Him. Jesus washed His disciples' feet as a radical example of Christian service. We will also take up our traditional offering for Poverello House as part of our service to the less fortunate.*

*Our Mass ends with the transfer of the Eucharist to a place of repose. This symbolizes Jesus' movement to the Garden of Gethsemane where He prayed fervently before His arrest. Let us watch and pray with Him!*

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### Mission Statement

Gifted by God, called by Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul Catholic Newman Center is a parish committed to serving the academic community and all those who choose to be part of our parish family. We dedicate ourselves to bringing the transformative power of Christ to the world through word and action.



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### **GOOD FRIDAY**

**Children's "Living" Stations of the Cross - 10:00am**  
**Traditional Service - 3:00pm**  
**Evening Stations of the Cross - 6:00pm**

*Today we lift high the cross. We touch it and cling to it as the one place in all creation where we are most safe and most loved. The cross is the tree of life in paradise. In a mysterious way, the wood of the cross is the ladder which leads into heaven.*

*Tradition has it that Jesus hung on the cross for nearly three hours.*

*We enter the Chapel in silence to listen to the reading of the Passion of Jesus according to the Gospel of John. All are then invited to come forward to venerate the Cross. Our observance ends with Holy Communion.*

*Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for all the faithful. A little hunger reminds us of the self-sacrifice of Jesus.*

### **HOLY SATURDAY**

*Today is the day God rested from the work of creation and it is the day the body of Jesus rested in the tomb. It is a day of prayer and rest for all Christians until dusk when the Easter celebration begins!*

### **EASTER VIGIL - 7:00pm**

**EASTER MORNING - 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am**

*This is the day the Lord has made! Our celebration of Easter begins in a darkened Church on Saturday evening at 7:00pm. A fire is lit and the priest lights the new Paschal candle. We listen to biblical stories and we respond GLORIA! New life is shared through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. We live the resurrection! Alleluia!*

*For the next 50 days, the Church will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. You may wish to journey through these Easter days by keeping a bowl of blessed water in your home. As you bless yourself each day, you are reminded of the new life you received at baptism. Open wide the doors of your spirit! Jesus, the Risen Savior calls you out of death to new life. Alleluia!*

## **Faith, Family & Friends**

**Faith, Family & Friends will not meet on Tuesday, April 12th during Holy Week.** FF&F will resume on Tuesday evening April 19 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Faith, Family & Friends is the Newman Center's Religious Education and faith formation program for EVERYONE of all ages - Children, HS Youth & Adults. All FF&F groups and class sessions meet on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. All Children's classes meet in Cardinal Newman Hall, Claretian High School Youth Group meets in St. John XXIII, and the Adult Group Session will meet in the Chapel. No registration is required to attend the Adult Sessions.

Adult Sessions: Our series exploring the *Sacraments of the Church - Past & Present* will resume on Tuesdays April 19 & 26 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Chapel.

### **Family Life Ministries**

Adult Religious Education and Faith Formation

Our series exploring the *Sacraments of the Church - Past & Present* will resume on April 19 & 26 on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the Chapel. No registration or fee is required.

**The Joy of Love Moms Group** invites families to the west playground after 9:30am Mass for an opportunity for children and families to meet, socialize and play together. Please join us!

**Men's Scripture Reflection and Discussion Group** meets Monday mornings after Mass from 8:30am to 9:15am in the Library.

### **Prayer Ministries**

Christian Meditation meets weekly on Tuesdays at noon in the Community Room, for 20 minutes of silent meditation followed by a brief lesson about this ancient Christian prayer tradition and discussion. Christian meditation utilizes the mantra, "Maranatha" (a word in Jesus' own Aramaic language meaning, "Come, Lord Jesus") in order to quiet the mind and come to silence, meeting Jesus in the depth of our own being, beyond words or images. The group is a member of the World Community for Christian Meditation. Meetings are facilitated by Benita Lankford. For information email contact John Prandini at prandinij@csufnewman.com. **Please note that we will not meet on Tuesday, April 12.**

## **Hope Blooms: A VIRTUAL Retreat for Catholic Women Healing from Betrayal Trauma April 22-23, 2022**

This virtual retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma (discovering a spouse's or significant other's pornography use, infidelity, and/or sex addiction). Gather with others on Divine Mercy weekend as we lay our pain, our sorrow, and betrayals at the Lord's feet. With expectant faith, let us open our hands and our hearts to receive His merciful outpouring. Join us for this powerful virtual retreat experience. Talk topics include: Uprooting Shame and Guilt, Understanding Trauma and its impacts on body, mind, and spirit, Freedom through Forgiveness, and more. The retreat also includes small group healing prayer and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa of Integrity Restored, Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry, Bonnie West, and Marian West Veilleux. Find the full schedule and register at <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-virtual-healingretreats> or email De: [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com).

# Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, April 10** Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

7:30am Mass for Marie Therese Tam Vu Chapel  
 9:30am Mass for Lai Pham Chapel  
 10:00am HS Confirmation Class CNH 101-103  
 11:30am Mass for Sandy Ullmann Chapel  
 2:00pm Baptism Prep Class (Via Zoom)  
 7:00pm Young Adult Mass Chapel

**Monday, April 11** Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

8:00am Mass for Emilio Del Mundo Chapel  
 8:30am Men's Morning Scripture Study Library  
 6:00pm Grief Support Community Room

**Tuesday, April 12** Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00am Communion Service Chapel  
 1:00pm Synod Listening Session Cafeteria  
 6:00pm Easter Vigil Rehearsal Chapel

**Wednesday, April 13** Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

8:00am Mass for Anastacia Sibal Chapel

**Thursday, April 14** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

**Holy Thursday**  
 7:00pm Mass Chapel

**Friday, April 15** Is 52:13-53:12; Jn 18:1-19:42

**Good Friday**  
 10:00am Living Stations of the Cross Chapel  
 3:00pm Good Friday Service Chapel  
 6:00pm Stations of the Cross Chapel

**Saturday, April 16** Gn 1:1-2:2; Gn 22:1-18;  
 Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Lk 24:1-12

**Easter Vigil**  
 8:00am Secular Franciscans Cafeteria  
 7:00pm Mass Chapel

**Sunday, April 17** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

**Easter Sunday**  
 7:30am Mass Chapel  
 9:30am Mass Chapel  
 11:30am Mass Chapel

# April Contributions


2021		2022	
April 4	\$23,578.05	April 3	\$20,463.14
April 11 <b>ACH</b>	\$18,118.85	April 10 <b>ACH</b>	
April 18 <b>ACH</b>	\$13,876.00	April 17 <b>ACH</b>	
April 25	\$ 8,308.23	April 24	
<b>April Total</b>	<b>\$127,762.26</b>	<b>April Total</b>	<b>\$20,463.14</b>


## Prayers:

- ◆ **For those who have died this week:** Gilbert Aguilar (son of Sharon Sanchez), Don Cook
- ◆ **Please pray for those who have requested special intentions and prayers:**  
 Sr. Ana Rosa Guzman, Joan Renner, Margery Toll, Kristal Lowe Limon, Abigail Love, Gary Payne, Linda Alvarez, Marianne Coons, Julissa Mojarras, Estefania Medina, Laura Willers, Mary Garr, Kathy Papagni, Michael Vienna, John and Kathy Brechmann, Issac Orozco, Diana Mock, Fr. Kevin Bray, Msgr. Anthony Janelli, Sandra Barrie, Nettie Shute, Sandy Keith, Meghan Vasquez, Dan Dungy, Isabel Wiggins, Monica Becerra, Alice Schultz, Sr. Rosa Maria Branco FHIC, Dick and Jan White, Randy Trejold, Jose Guadalupe Solorio, Tommie Huettmann, Sr. Joanne Bauer, Deacon Steve and Angie Taylor, Deacon Jim Rooney, Jan Fusselman, Nyla Zender, Deacon Rick DeLeon and Family, JoAnn Myers, Monica Baker (Lucido), Deacon Kelly Canelo and Family, David Toll, Susan Olson, Ken Barnes and Family, Ramona Egan, Mary Yoakum, Olivia King, Esther Gutierrez, Joe Calandri, Jeff Janzen, Maria Coronel, Christina Jacquez, Clara Marrone, Susan Williams, Tim Brown, Karen Nyri


To better serve our Faith Family we are updating our list of prayers. Names for the sick / special intentions will remain in the bulletin for one month. If deceased, names are only published the week they died. If you have someone who is in need of prayers please contact the office at 436-3434 or go on our website and fill out the form under the "Prayer Intentions" tab.


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# Join us for *Holy Week Services 2022*

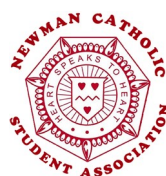
Holy Thursday  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
April 14, 7:00PM

Good Friday  
Veneration of the Cross  
April 15, 3:00PM

Holy Saturday  
Easter Vigil Mass  
April 16, 7:00PM



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## Campus Ministry News!

Week of April 10-17

### **No Young Adult Mass on Easter Day**

Wishing you a happy, heartwarming Easter time with your family and friends!

### **No Young Adult Bible Study**

Our session is canceled on Monday, April 11 and April 18. We will resume April 25 at 6:00pm inside the Student Lounge.

### **No College Student Night**

We won't be meeting this Wednesday, April 13. Praying your Easter will be bright with the hope and joy of the coming of our risen Savior!

### **Campus Ministry Contacts**

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Join us for  
**Easter!**

Mass Schedule for Easter Sunday  
7:30AM, 9:30AM, 11:30AM  
(No 7:00PM Mass)

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## Our Lenten Journey With Luke's Gospels

Today is Palm Sunday. Notice the wooden Cross near the altar. We are back to the starting place of our Journey with Luke's gospels through Lent. The Palm Branches remind us of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem before his arrest and crucifixion. During this Holy Week, let us walk with Jesus on this journey which will lead us toward a transformed life in God's Kingdom.

## Easter Altar Flowers

Each Easter season, we fill our sanctuary with seasonal plants and flowers provided by parishioners' generous donations. Please consider participating in this longtime Newman Center tradition by donating in the name of a departed loved one. Their names will appear in the Easter Weekend bulletin. You can still come by the front desk this weekend to make a donation, or you can pay online (Please put the name of the deceased in the description e.g. Flowers in Memory of John Smith), mail in a check, or come by the office by Monday, April 11.

## Creation Care Tips

*"The whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen ... Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'" - Luke 19:37, 39-40*

This week, spend some time in nature (whether it's in a forest, in your backyard, or even just contemplating a weed growing through a crack in the sidewalk). Quiet yourself and look and listen for how creation praises the Lord.

## Weekly Justice Challenge

Justice Challenge: Jesus Christ, Superstar! Palm Sunday reminds us that it is easy to love someone who is successful, especially when that someone is on our side. What happens when our superstars and heroes fail and disappoint us? We often forget the good they've done, and we join the chorus of critics. The challenge this week is to identify a superstar whom we may have criticized because this celebrity let us down. How can we offer compassionate words when others are engaged in slander?

## Scriptural Rosary

Please note that our Wednesday Scriptural Rosary Group will no longer be meeting until further notice.

## No Confessions at St. Anthony of Padua

St. Anthony of Padua will not have confessions on the following dates: Tuesday, April 12 and Saturday, April 16.

## 25th Annual Jo Ann Stephens Memorial Golf for Life Tournament

Right to Life of Central California's 25th Annual Golf Tournament is Monday, April 25 at Fort Washington Golf and Country Club. The tournament entry fee is \$175.00. Entry fee includes lunch, dinner, green fees, golf cart and tee prizes. There will be a prize drawing. Call 229-2229 or visit our website [www.RightToLifeCA.org](http://www.RightToLifeCA.org) for invitations, to advertise, or for more information.

## Knights of Columbus Go Make a Difference Membership Drive



Do you want to make a difference in our Church, in you Community, and in your Family? Then Come and see what the Knights of Columbus us all about.

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization. Founded by the Venerable Michael J. McGivney in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, to support the Catholic Irish widows in his parish. With its rapid growth his ideals were reach and has since become the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world (USA, Military Bases overseas, Canada, Mexico, The Philippines, Poland, Ukraine, Lithuania and So Korea).

Our members only Insurance program is rated the highest in the industry.

Our John Cardinal Newman Council, #9445, was Chartered on November 26, 1986 when the Rev. Sergio Negro was pastor. Local Councils are mandated to support our local parish and communities. You have seen our members being involved in the parish functions as well as raising monetary funds for different local charities (Wings Fresno, Garden of Innocence, Food Recovery Network, etc.), our own Knight's charities, as well as financially supporting various parish programs (CNH Hall building fund, VBS, Confirmation, Fr. Sergio Scholarship Program, etc.) through our (former) Fireworks, Pancake Breakfasts, Breakfast Burritos, Christmas Cards, Crosses for the Holy Land sales, etc. The Coats for Kids, Wheelchairs and Infant of Prague Adoption Services were only some of these major recipients from your support. We have also financially contributed directly to our parish from our profits. Our current major fundraiser is the parking lot for Bulldog Football Games. These funds help us financially support a seminarian, Mr. Arturo Cisneros, and other programs.

We are always looking for good Catholic Gentlemen who would like to join us and be involved in a brotherhood who hold high ideals of Catholicity.

On April 23 - 24 we will be holding a Membership Drive after all Masses so please look for members of our council. We will be located by both entrances. Come by and say hi and see how you can make in difference.

For more information on the Knights of Columbus please go to [www.KofC.org](http://www.KofC.org) or [www.kc9445.org](http://www.kc9445.org). You can also contact us at [www.membership@kc9445.org](mailto:www.membership@kc9445.org). or just ask us.

Dear Newman Community,

If you are wanting to attend any of these proposed dates for Listening Sessions, please contact the Parish Office (559-436-3434) or Jim Grant (559-708-3530) and leave a message indicating your preferred dates! If people register, the sessions will be held. Hope you'll join the 80+ parishioners who participated in March!



Sunday (Tentative)		Library		
		April 24		
		8:30-10:00		
		(7,8,9,10)		
	Cafeteria	Cafeteria	Cafeteria	
Tuesday	April 12	April 19	April 26	
	1:00-2:30	1:00-2:30	1:00-2:30	
	(1,2,3)	(4,5,6)	(7,8,9,10)	
	Community Room	Community Room	Community Room	
Wednesday (Tentative)	April 13	April 20	April 27	
	8:45-10:15	8:45-10:15	8:45-10:15	
	(1,2,3)	(4,5,6)	(7,8,9,10)	
	Library	Library		
Thursday (Tentative)	April 21	April 28		
	6:00-7:00 (1,2,3)	6:00-7:00 (7,8,9,10)		
	7:00-8:00 (4,5,6)	7:00-8:00 (1,2,3)		

## From Fr. Byron

What makes Holy Week Holy is the fact that it once again unveils what's in the mind of God.

If you really think about it, why did salvation have to come this way? God could technically snap his fingers to save us. God could have programmed us not to be free so that we never experienced sin in our lives.

Yet, God wanted to us be more important than the angels and to have something that only belongs to God. St. John Paul II in this theology of the body writes that God made us free so that we can experience what to love and be loved in return is. Love is God's greatest gift to us and God gave us that free gift at the cost of his very Son's life.

This is at the core of Holy Week: the realization that you are worth everything to God; to me, that's love! Saint John XXIII once said: "Tonight, go home and kiss your children and tell them that you love them and things will be alright." Holy Week is God's kiss to us all, his children, who also tells us that He loves us and that things will be alright. This is what makes this week Holy and this is what's in the mind of God.

### Knights of Columbus

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for leading the community in praying the Scriptural Rosary every week; it's not easy to commit to a weekly event every week, but they have done it faithfully. If you see a Knight, thank them for their ministry.

### Thank You

I appreciate your prayers, good wishes and support as I went home to Ecuador a couple of weeks ago. I do believe your prayers helped do miracles as we faced a couple of mishaps there... thank you! I certainly missed you.

### Easter Eggs

Please help me collect plastic Easter eggs and candy to stuff them so that we can share them with our people after Masses next Sunday, Easter Sunday. We have some cute Easter bunnies who will be coming and sharing the Easter eggs with us. Please bring the eggs to the office with attention to Fr. Byron. I want to thank Renee, Tim, James, and Kennedy Collins for bringing the Easter Bunnies next week :)

### Run and Walk To the Empty Tomb

See you next Sunday at 5:00am to run like the Apostles to the Empty Tomb! Here's the plan:

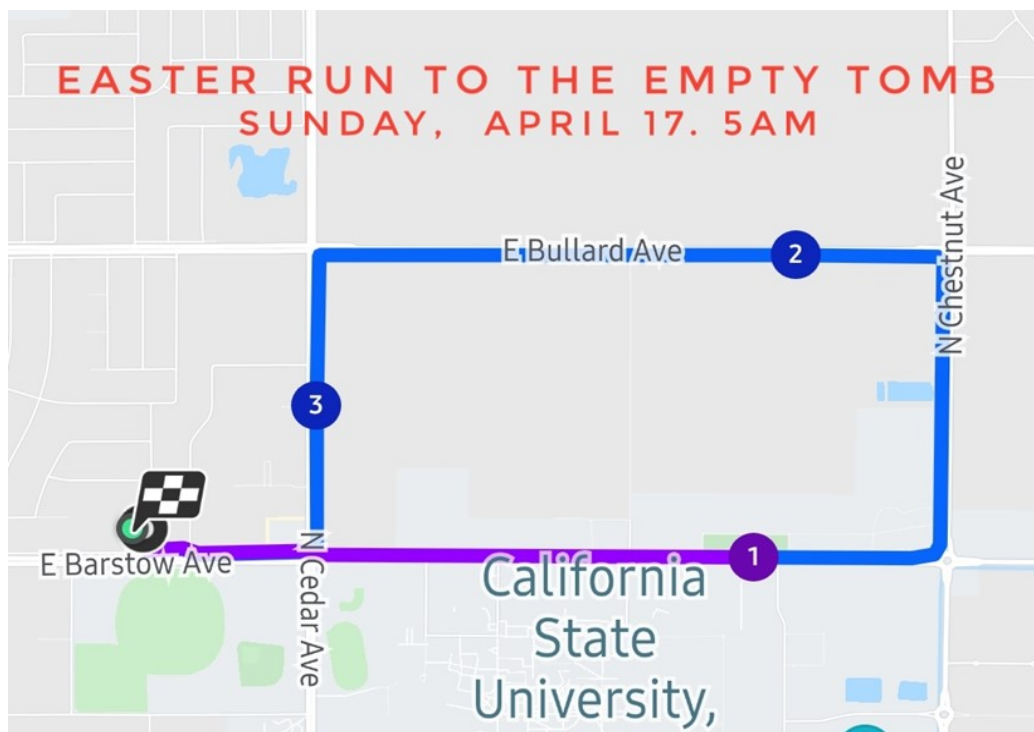
5:00am: Check in and registration outside the priests' apartment (9th and Barstow)

5:20am: Easter Lauds (Morning Prayer) with the first sunrays from Easter Day

5:30am: Run / Jog / Walk (See map below)

We finish at the empty tomb; volunteers will serve you a hot breakfast in the priests' apartment.

Let me know if you would like to be part of this experience: [frbyron@csufnewman.com](mailto:frbyron@csufnewman.com)



### Saintly Quote

"Humility, obedience, meekness, and love are the virtues that shine through the Cross and the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. O my Jesus, help me imitate you!" – St. Anthony Mary Claret

# COME & SEE VOCATION RETREAT



San Gabriel Mission

California

April 22-24

*Llamados a Evangelizar*

CALLED TO  
**EVANGELIZE**



Begins Friday 22  
at 6:00pm and  
ends Sunday 24  
at noon.

- Have you ever thought of becoming a Religious priest or brother?
- Have you ever dreamed of taking the message of hope, love, and justice to the people who urgently need it?
- Do you have a deep desire to grow in Holiness?

**COST: FREE**

Come join other young men (18-40) for a weekend to discover God's dream for you with the Claretian Missionaries who serve those most in need in 67 countries on 5 continents.

Please contact Fr. Rubiston, Cmf.  
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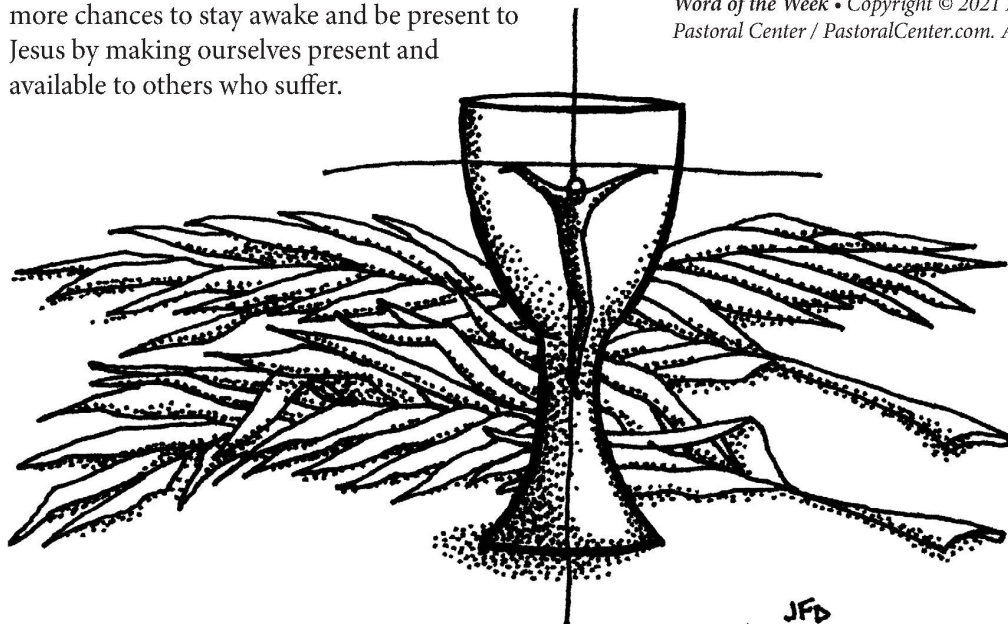
## Escaping By Sleeping

### *This Week's Readings at Mass*

- ▶ Luke 19:28-40 - Welcomed with palms
- ▶ Isaiah 50:4-7 - Salvation only through the Lord's servant
- ▶ Philippians 2:6-11 - Jesus, compassionate high priest
- ▶ Luke 22:14-23:56 - The passion of Jesus

We have likely all had times when we have in some way escaped—or attempted to escape—the pain and suffering of ourselves or loved ones. Who wants to feel pain when you can become absorbed in technology, take drugs, or self-medicate with food or alcohol? Who wants to watch another suffer when you can leave the side of the hospital bed or avoid visiting in the first place? The disciples couldn't stay awake for their closest friend whom they knew was filled with fear and sadness after their last meal together. Like them, we may have failed loved ones in their time of need too because it was just too painful to be with them in their pain.

Jesus still suffers when people suffer today. He said, "Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me." So when humans torture other humans, we are torturing Christ. When others are dying of old age, alone in a nursing home, Jesus is dying alone. We may run away from the pain and suffering of others, just as the disciples slept through Jesus' agony. However, we will always have more chances to stay awake and be present to Jesus by making ourselves present and available to others who suffer.



## Questions of the Week

- 1 When have you “fallen asleep” instead of staying awake to someone’s pain?
- 2 Think of someone in your life now who is suffering. How might you make yourself available so that person will know he or she is not alone?

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