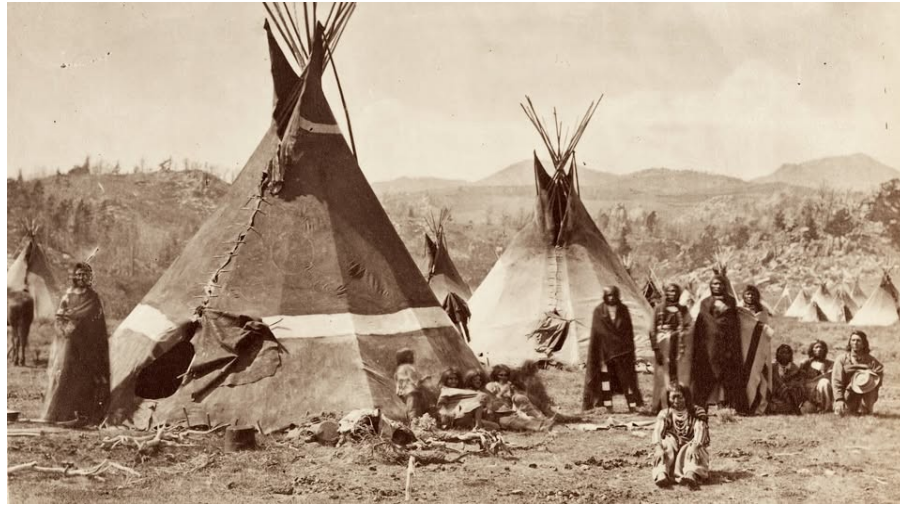




*Please see Marisa before Mass
if you would like to do a Reading*



*War chief's tent
Shoshone village
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Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm Sunday

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*Procession: Luke 19: 28-40
First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
Verse Before the Gospel: Philippians 2: 8-9
Gospel: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56*

Monday

*Isaiah 42: 1-7
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 27: 1, 2, 3, 13-14
Gospel: John 12: 1-11*

Tuesday

*Isaiah 49: 1-6
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 71: 1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17
Gospel: John 13: 21-33, 36-38*

Wednesday

*Isaiah 50: 4-9a
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 69: 8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34
Gospel: Matthew 26: 14-25*

Holy Thursday

*Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 116: 12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
Second Reading: First Corinthians 11: 23-26
Verse Before the Gospel: John 13: 34
Gospel: John 13: 1-15*

Good Friday

*Isaiah 52: 13 – 53: 12
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 31: 2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9
Verse Before the Gospel: Philippians 2: 8-9
Gospel: John 18: 1 – 19: 42*

Holy Saturday

*Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 2 or 1: 1, 26-31a
Psalms 104: 1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Psalms 33: 4-5,
6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22
Genesis 22: 1-18 or 22: 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 16: 5, 8, 9-10, 11
Third Reading: Exodus 14: 15 – 15: 1
Responsorial Psalm: Exodus 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18
Fourth Reading: Isaiah 54: 5-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Fifth Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-11
Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6
Sixth Reading: Baruch 3: 9-15, 32 – 4: 4
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 11
Seventh Reading: Ezekiel 36: 16-17a, 18-28
Psalms 42: 3, 5; 43: 3, 4 or Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or
Psalms 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Epistle Reading: Romans 6: 3-11*

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Siggenauk Center Food Pantry

Serving Native Americans & 53204 residents

Hours: Thursday: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Friday: 10:00am-12:00 noon



Prayer Group Meeting

Monday: 1pm - ? pm @ Church Hall
Potluck dinner. Bible study and prayer
with emphasis on Native Spirituality.

The Emergency Assistance Food Program is a Federally funded food program, administered through the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services. The Siggenauk Center Food Pantry is a recipient of this program and distributes TEFAP foods.

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CGS Easter Week Schedule

April 13, 2025 10am Mass	Palm Sunday Gather in Church Hall for the beginning of the service.
April 17, 2025 6pm Mass	Holy Thursday
April 18, 2025 1pm Service	Good Friday Commemoration of the Passion of the Christ.
April 19, 2025 7pm Mass	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass and Blessing of Fire and Easter Water Baptisms.
April 20, 2025 6:02am (CDT)	Easter Sunday Sunrise Pipe Ceremony. At the lakefront across from the Cousin's Center. (3501 S. Lake Drive) Breakfast at the Congregation of the Great Spirit will follow the Pipe Ceremony (1575 S. 10th Street)

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, marked by crowds waving palm branches, symbolizing peace, victory, and humility, and it marks the beginning of Holy Week, leading up to Easter...

Here's a more detailed look at the symbolism of Palm Sunday:
Triumphal Entry:

Palm Sunday recalls the biblical account of Jesus entering Jerusalem, where crowds greeted him with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna".

Humility:

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, rather than a horse, is a symbol of humility, fulfilling a prophecy from the Old Testament.

Peace and Victory:

The palm branches themselves symbolize peace, victory, and triumph, as they were used in ancient times to honor kings and conquerors.

Beginning of Holy Week:

Palm Sunday marks the start of Holy Week, a period of reflection and remembrance of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

The Palm Branches:

In many churches, palm branches are blessed during the Palm Sunday service and are considered symbols of Christ's victory over death, and are often kept by worshippers in their homes as a token of blessing and protection.

The Crowd:

The crowd that greeted Jesus with palm branches and shouts of "Hosanna" represents the people who are eager to welcome Jesus into their hearts and follow him.

A Reminder to Welcome Jesus:

Palm Sunday is a reminder for Christians to welcome Jesus into their hearts and to be willing to follow him.

The Passion:

The service on Palm Sunday also includes a reading of the Passion, the story of the suffering and crucifixion of Jesus.



On the Lighter Side



***What do you call a reindeer ghost?
Carib-BOO!***

The office holiday party is a great opportunity to catch up with people you haven't seen in 20 minutes...

***Did you hear about the guy who fell into an upholstery machine?
He's fully recovered.***

***A frustrated wife's definition of retirement:
Twice as much husband on half as much pay.***

***Good friends are like stars...
The darker the night, the brighter they shine...***

***I live in my own little world...
but it's ok.
They know me there...***

***My house was clean last week.
Sorry you missed it...***

***We all know mirrors don't lie...
I'm just grateful that they don't laugh.***

***If a word in the dictionary was misspelled,
how would we know?***

I think my Guardian Angel drinks.

