



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



Fool Thunder and Family, Lakota circa 1880



Palm Sunday / March 29, 2026

Sunday

Matthew 21: 1-11
First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7
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: Matthew 26: 14 – 27: 66 or Matthew 27: 11-54

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Holy Thursday

Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14
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
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

First Reading: 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
Responsorial Psalm: Psalms 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23
Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

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Sunday Gathering: 9:30am
Sunday Mass Service: 10:00am

Church Office

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Rectory Hours: Tuesday - Friday; 10am-3pm

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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Great Spirit Easter Week Schedule

March 29, 2026 10am Mass	<i>Palm Sunday</i> <i>Gather in Church Hall for the beginning of the service.</i>
April 02, 2026 7pm Mass	<i>Holy Thursday</i> <i>Simple Supper at 5pm Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm</i>
April 03, 2026 1pm Service	<i>Good Friday</i> <i>Commemoration of the Passion of the Christ.</i>
April 04, 2026 7pm Mass	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>Easter Vigil Mass and Baptisms.</i>
April 05, 2026 6:27am (CDT)	<i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>Sunrise Pipe Ceremony. At the lakefront across from the Cousin's Center. (3501 S. Lake Drive) Breakfast at the Lutheran Church of the Great Spirit 3127 S. Howell Avenue will follow the Pipe Ceremony</i>



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.



SPRING POWWOW
MARCH 28 & 29, 2026

Native Art Market opens at 9am both days!

Powwow Grand Entry Times
 Saturday 1pm & 7pm
 Sunday 1pm

Indian Summer Festival

NATIVE ART MARKET

Powwow & Art Market **Host Drum Motown**

Admission
 \$15 2-Day pass
 \$10 per day
 \$5 youth 13 - 17
 12 and under free

FREE ON-SITE PARKING **Art Market Ribbon Cutting**
 Saturday 8:45am
 Arrive early to be part of the celebration!

Community Feast
 Saturday 5pm

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