ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 24, 2024

Jesus emptied himself…
becoming fully human.

Philippians 2:6-11

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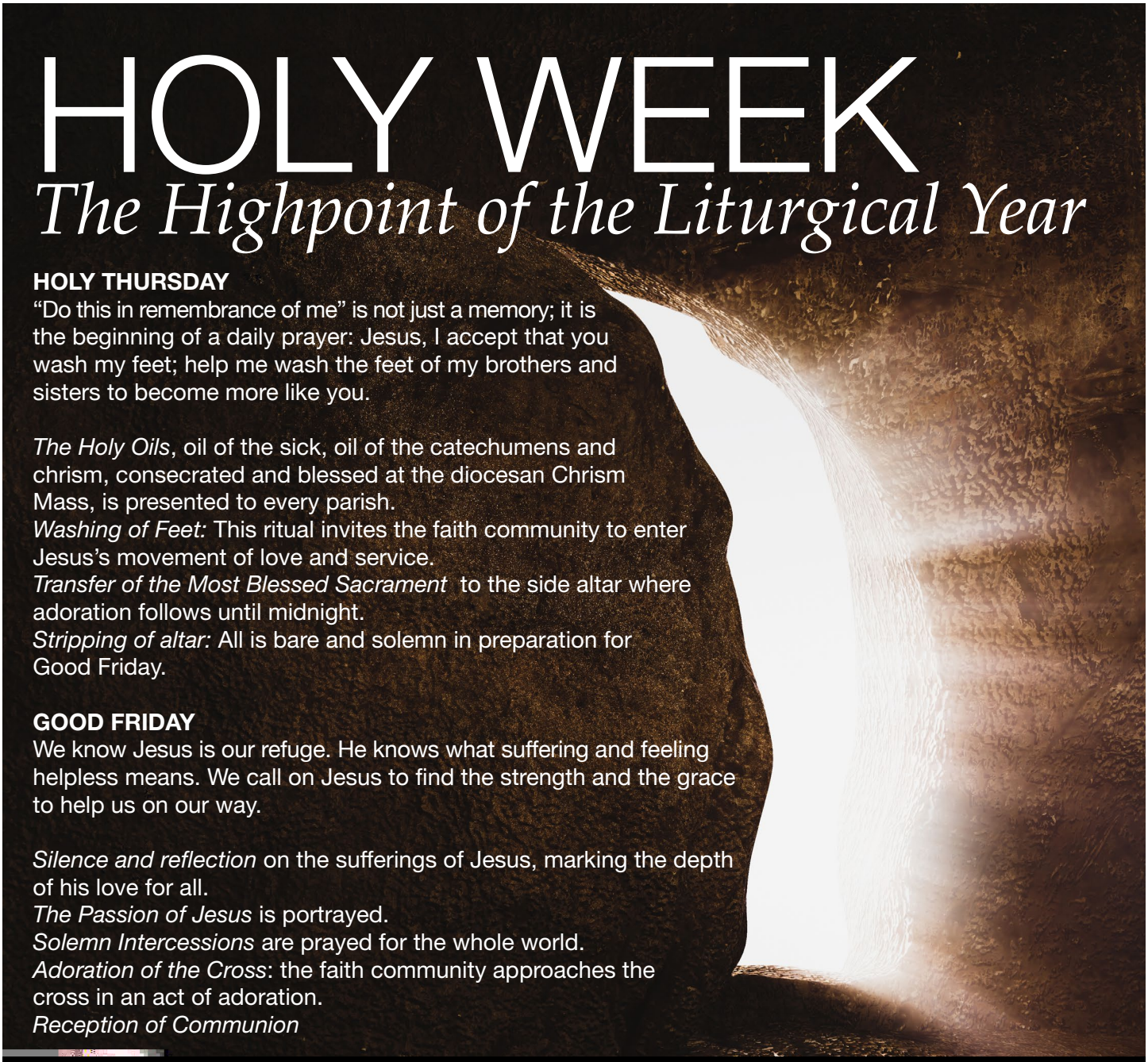
HOLY WEEK

The Highpoint of the Liturgical Year



HOLY THURSDAY

"Do this in remembrance of me" is not just a memory; it is the beginning of a daily prayer: Jesus, I accept that you wash my feet; help me wash the feet of my brothers and sisters to become more like you.

The Holy Oils, oil of the sick, oil of the catechumens and chrism, consecrated and blessed at the diocesan Chrism Mass, is presented to every parish.
Washing of Feet: This ritual invites the faith community to enter Jesus's movement of love and service.
Transfer of the Most Blessed Sacrament to the side altar where adoration follows until midnight.
Stripping of altar: All is bare and solemn in preparation for Good Friday.

GOOD FRIDAY

We know Jesus is our refuge. He knows what suffering and feeling helpless means. We call on Jesus to find the strength and the grace to help us on our way.

Silence and reflection on the sufferings of Jesus, marking the depth of his love for all.
The Passion of Jesus is portrayed.
Solemn Intercessions are prayed for the whole world.
Adoration of the Cross: the faith community approaches the cross in an act of adoration.
Reception of Communion

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL

On this evening the history of God's faithfulness to all people is recounted. We celebrate that rising from the dead Jesus has overcome our greatest enemy, death itself.

The Paschal Candle is lit, celebrating the risen Christ
The Exultet, the proclamation of the Risen Christ.
Celebration of Baptism and Confirmation: catechumens, Kevin Bolden, and Marshall Brown, invite all of us live our initiation in the Church.
Liturgy of the Eucharist: Jesus is present in the bread broken and shared and in the community of God's people.

EASTER SUNDAY

As we rejoice in the resurrection we pray that the risen Jesus renew in us the courage and faith to be co-creators and co-redeemers with our God in the light of the Holy Spirit.

THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

The Paschal Triduum is the heart of the liturgical year. This sacred season brings all more deeply into the life, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.

The one prayer of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the experience of God's extraordinary love.

The liturgy of these days immerses us in words, sights, and sounds that shape and inspire our praying and our living.

Like the woman who anointed the feet of Jesus a few days before he died, we are invited to pour the treasure of our love, prayer, and time, to be fully with Christ. We pray together with the Church and as Church.

May our reflections burst forth into Easter JOY.

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OUR DOORS

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4335 Warne Ave, 63107
314-535-9794 (during operating hours)

St. Nicholas Site
Food Pantry sponsored by Ascension SVDP
Mondays (except holidays): 10 – noon
701 N 18th St.,63103
314.289.6101 ext. 1171

St. Nicholas (Off-site)
Food Pantry sponsored by Immacolata SVDP
First and Second Tuesdays: 9:00 – 11:00
Hot meal, snacks, fellowship; Dine in or carry-out
1414 N. Taylor Ave, 63110
314.289.6101 ext. 1171

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Food Pantry/Utility Assistance/Store Vouchers
Tuesday, Thursday 9 – noon
Bag Lunches for homeless
Sts. Teresa & Bridget Hall
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