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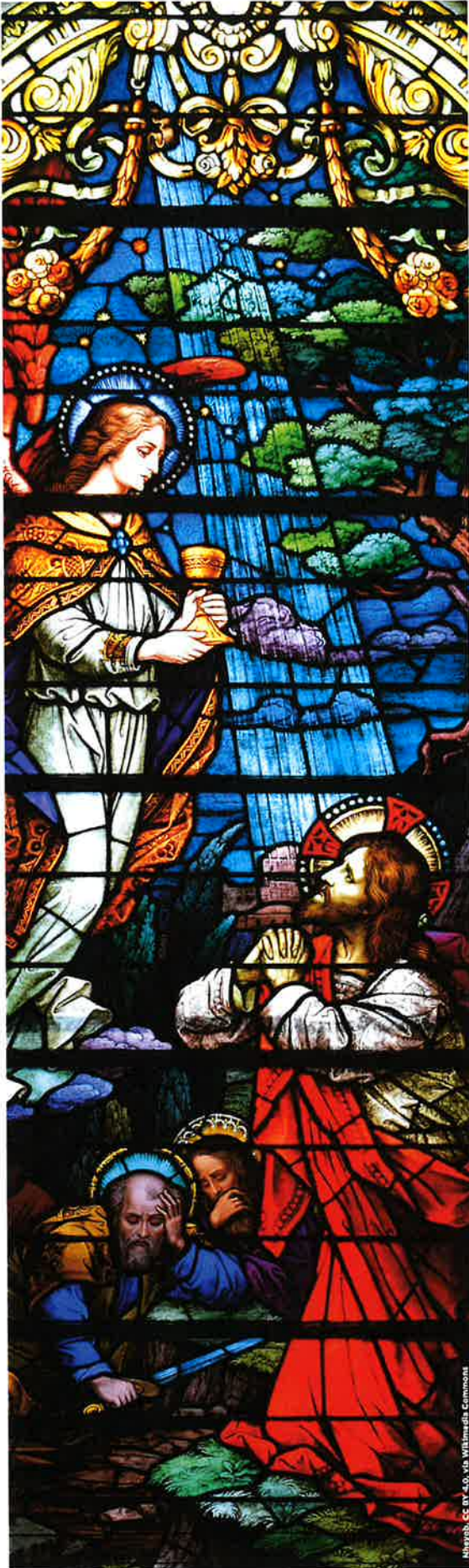
Mass Schedule

Cody: Monday - Friday	8:30am
Saturday	5pm Vigil
Sunday	9am & 5pm
Meeteetse: Saturday	8:30am
Clark: Friday @ 5pm AND Sunday @ 11:30am	
Confessions in Cody: Wed. @ 6:00pm & Sat. @ 3pm;	
Clark: Fridays @ 4:30pm	
Office hours: M-Th: 9am - 4pm; Fri: 9 - noon	

PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
MARCH 24, 2024



First Reading	Mk 111-10
Second Reading	Is 50:4-7
Gospel	Mk 14:1-15:47



March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Is 50:4-7 | Phil 2:6-11 | Mk 14:1-15:47

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." This sentence from our first reading is taken from one of the four "Songs of the Suffering Servant" in Isaiah. The New Testament identifies this Servant as Jesus, and we know that Jesus accepted the suffering that was foretold in the verses that follow this one: "I gave my back to those who beat me ... my face I did not hide from insults and spitting." As aspiring servants of God on this Palm Sunday, the most holy of days when we hear Mark's account of Jesus' passion, how does this sentence speak to us? What does it mean to have a well-trained tongue? To me it is a call to speak to the Lord in prayer as well as to speak the Good News of the Gospel whenever and wherever we can.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

How can we gain the confidence to believe that our tongue is "well-trained"? We know we are all given the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and we must trust in that promise and invoke his presence often. Who knows? A kind word or gesture from us may just "speak" to a weary person who is struggling. Paul writes that in his passion, Jesus "emptied himself" in the hours before his death and "[became] obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross." Paul's next words give us the answer to our question above: "Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend ... and *every tongue confess* [emphasis added] that Jesus Christ is Lord." The fullness of the kingdom will be realized only when Jesus comes again. But in the meantime, we have the Eucharist that Jesus instituted at the Last Supper to sustain us and give us strength for our task to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and spread the kingdom of God one day at a time.

PRAY "Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but what you will." These words from today's passion narrative demonstrate Jesus' complete, obedient surrender of his will to his Father's divine will. As flawed human beings, we will never be able to perfectly emulate our Savior's actions, but what better way to begin Holy Week than to try? Through prayer, strive to surrender yourself to God this week by trusting him completely, and striving to do his will with humility and Christ-like obedience.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2024

Sunday, March 24

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9am: ✚Delores Platteter by Mike Platteter

11:30am @ OLV: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley

5pm: ✚Jack Rogers by Dennis Beaudrie

Monday, March 25

8:30am: ✚Mary Husar by Roger & Mary Ann Koontz

Tuesday, March 26

8:30am: ✚Matthias Ambrose Bell by Family

10am @ LTCC: Intention of Celebrant

Wednesday, March 27

8:30am: (L) Joe Kondelis, Sr. by the Rich Petersen Family

10:30am @ Absaroka: Intention of Celebrant

CONFESSION

Thursday, March 28

HOLY THURSDAY

9am: Tenebrae

10am @ OLV: Intention of Celebrant

5pm: Communion Service in Meeteetse

6:30pm: (L) Pat Stuart by Bob & Ann Zatkos

Friday, March 29

GOOD FRIDAY

9am: Tenebrae

10am @ OLV: Veneration of the Cross

1pm: Veneration of the Cross

2:30pm: Living Stations of the Cross

5:30pm @ St. Theresa: Veneration and Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30

8:30am @ Meeteetse: Intention of Celebrant

9am: Tenebrae

3pm: **CONFESSION**

8:30pm Easter Vigil: ✚Bill Davis & Irvin Hild by Jan Davis

Sunday, March 31

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7am @ St. Theresa: Intention of the Celebrant

9am: ✚Jerry Lanchbury by John & Donna Sears

11:30am @ OLV: Parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Theresa & Our Lady of the Valley

**A live-stream Mass is available every Sunday @ 11am by accessing: www.dcw.org. Masses can be accessed at any time.

COLLECTION FOR MARCH 17, 2024

Cody	\$5,175.20	Online	\$1,204.60	St. Theresa	\$ 181.00
Clark	\$ 317.00	Online	\$ 35.00	Fam. Fund	\$1,856.00
Holy Th.	\$ 20.00	Easter	\$ 75.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 320.00
Catholic Relief Services	110.00	Building Fund	\$ 550.00		

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PLEASE remember to pray for our dear church family members that are living at **Absaroka**: Cliff & Alene Bryan, Cynthia Connor, Jack Cranfill, Bob & Jan Datteri, Harold & Joyce Franck, Nellie Grosz, Retha Miller, George & Pat Morris, Billie Rice & Mary Webster. At **Long Term Care Center**: Bruna Aguilar, Nancy Fedell, Betty Jensen, Patricia Meier, Sharon Patton & Jeanne Tornow. Let us also pray for their families. Let us pray for those in the hospital & hospice, for those convalescing at home & in rehabilitation facilities, for those who are sick and for those who are mourning.



ANGELS OF MERCY

Are you in need of prayer? Angels of Mercy is a non-denominational prayer group of over 60 people who are willing to offer prayers for your intentions. Originally started by Jeanne Lenzner some 25 years ago, this group serves those needing prayers well. If you would like to have prayers said on your behalf and/or be a prayer warrior, contact Donna Carpenter at 307-250-6258.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is an invitation by Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to spend time in prayer and presence with Him, to adore Him, to make reparation to His Sacred Heart and to petition Him for our needs. Eucharistic Adoration is a time when one can come face-to-face with Jesus, the Lord of all creation. Jesus looks at us and we look at Him fully present in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is an opportunity for us to take time out of our busy lives to come and rest in the Lord.

Holy Hours in need of filling:

The following are Holy Hours in need of filling: Tuesday @ 9am, Thursday @ 11am & noon, Friday @ 9am, 1pm & 3pm.



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EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 30

Lector: Ed Reed/Erin Joyce

E.M.: Ed Reed/Erin Joyce

Sunday, March 31

9am Lector: Brian Jackson/Howard Brown

E.M.: Russ & Elizabeth Wenke

ST. ANTHONY NEWS



Coffee and doughnuts are on the second Sunday of each month in Brady Hall after the 9am Mass!! Please plan on coming down before heading home!!

*Are you new to the parish or just never got around to registering? There are registration forms available in the vestibule of the church and also in the office. Please register so we can get to know you!!!

**Also, we send out the bulletin and other announcements weekly to those for whom we have email addresses. This is beneficial as an electronic copy of the bulletin cuts down on our paper cost and waste. Please call the office with your email: 587-3388.



Knights of Columbus

~Council 4031~

St. Anthony of Padua

Do you want to join the Knights of Columbus or would like more information? You must be at least 18 years old and a Catholic in good standing. Please contact the office at 307.587.3388 leave a message for Chris Lovera or Rich Dickerman, info@CodyKC.org Knights of Columbus Council 4031, P.O. Box 1492, Cody, WY 82414. Meeting times are on the second Thursday of each month at 6pm @ Brady Hall with dinner to follow.

We would like to thank our parishioners. The members are the foundation of our church and you are all appreciated for your continuous generosity and financial support. With a strong foundation we can reach out to our community and share God's message.

Ushers needed for all Masses - please contact Chris Lovera at 307-587-3388.

Knight of the Month - Bruce Salzmann serves as the head cook for our Knights of Columbus breakfasts and dinners, as well as for large events such as the Buffalo Bill Birthday Ball and St. Patrick's Day dinner. Bruce's dedication to his role is matched only by his commitment as a Knight and active member of our Parish. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Bruce for his tireless efforts and unwavering service.

Family of the Month - Tom and Chrissy Caudle are pillars of our parish community. Deacon Tom's role as an ordained deacon is complemented by his active involvement within the church, as well as his service to the community as a deputy sheriff. Chrissy stands as a supportive spouse, both to Deacon Tom in his roles as a law enforcement officer and deacon. Additionally, she plays an active role in our parish activities and contributes greatly to the success of our church and community events. We extend our deepest gratitude to both Deacon Tom and Chrissy for their invaluable contributions and unwavering dedication.

Thank you to everybody who purchased tickets for the St. Patrick's Day dinner. All proceeds will go towards helping organizations within our community.

COR is a Christ Centered Brotherhood. Intentional and frequent time for: prayer, formation and fraternity.

Men's Group - All men are invited to attend the Men's Group. We get together every Wednesday morning @ 6am for an hour to discuss various topics relating to our Catholic faith. Come join them and enjoy early morning coffee.

Zoom meeting date & time to be determined. Please contact COR EF Director, Paul at paullovera@gmail.com.

We have Mass, Stations of the Cross & Soup Supper every Friday during Lent. Mass begins at 5:30pm.

Schedule for Stations of the Cross in Cody: 3-22: CCD; 3-29: Living Stations

Schedule for

Stations of the Cross in Clark: 3-19: Gallaghers; 3-28: ALL

The **Living Stations of the Cross** will be on **Good Friday, March 29, 2024** and will start at approximately 2:30 p.m, following the 1 p.m. Veneration of the Cross. We're looking for volunteers to help set up and decorate one of the 14 Stations. We're also looking for middle school and high school students from Cody and the surrounding areas to participate in the outdoor, still-life portrayal of the Passion as soldiers and disciples. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Laura Veronica at (307) 899-4576.



WOMEN'S PRAYER SHAWL & SPIRITUAL MINISTRY Join this ministry every Wednesday, **12:45-2:45pm** in the Parish Center. We created and teach how to make prayer shawls and we always have them blessed. Our group also selects book to enhance our faith. Please plan to join us.



Beginning in April, we are starting a soup kitchen on the 1st Friday of every month. **Mary's Kitchen** is being managed by Liz Campbell and Laura Veronica. Soup & homemade bread may be picked up, delivered or eaten in Brady Hall during the noon hour. Funding for this trial project comes from the Family Fund and donations. If you or someone you know might be interested in a bowl of soup, please let the Office know!

FAMILY CHOIR WEEKENDS
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at 6:15 - 7 PM at the choir loft.

Sunday 3/10 at 10:30 AM (for children)

Further info, please contact

Patricia Wormington - 307 213 0229

St. Anthony of Padua Music Ministry



Deacon Joe will be offering a class for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & Lector on Tuesday, April 9th at 6:30 in the Church!

St. Anthony's Annual EASTER EGG HUNT following Easter Sunday morning Mass, Ages 2-11. ****Bring a bag or basket to collect your eggs!** Sponsored by Sacred Heart Catholic Cooperative.





Now is the time to start returning the Lenten Rice Bowls!!! Thank you to all that participated.



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 7th. To prepare for this feast, a novena is offered from March 29th through April 6th. The novena will be available in the church or you can receive an eBook @ ewtn.com/divinemeracy. The novena and chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed after the morning mass M-F.

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All your questions will be answered. You will be given many handouts as well. These Class/Discussions are for everyone, including youth.



Our next class will be on Thursday, April 4th from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm in the Joan of Arc Room in the Parish Center.

Classes will be led by Deacon Rick Moser.

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EASTER

THE SEASON OF NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

In the Catholic Church Year, the two major cycles of seasons, Christmas and Easter, are far more than a single day of observance. Like Christmas, Easter itself is a period of time rather than just a day. It is actually a seven-week season of the Church year called *Eastertide*, the fifty days that begins at sundown the evening before Easter Sunday (the Easter Vigil) and lasts for six more Sundays until Pentecost Sunday. For the newly baptized, this is a period of *mystagogy* (being “led into mystery”), a time for prayerful reflection on the experience of their sacramental journey. The symbols and rites of the Easter season are channels of this grace.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE

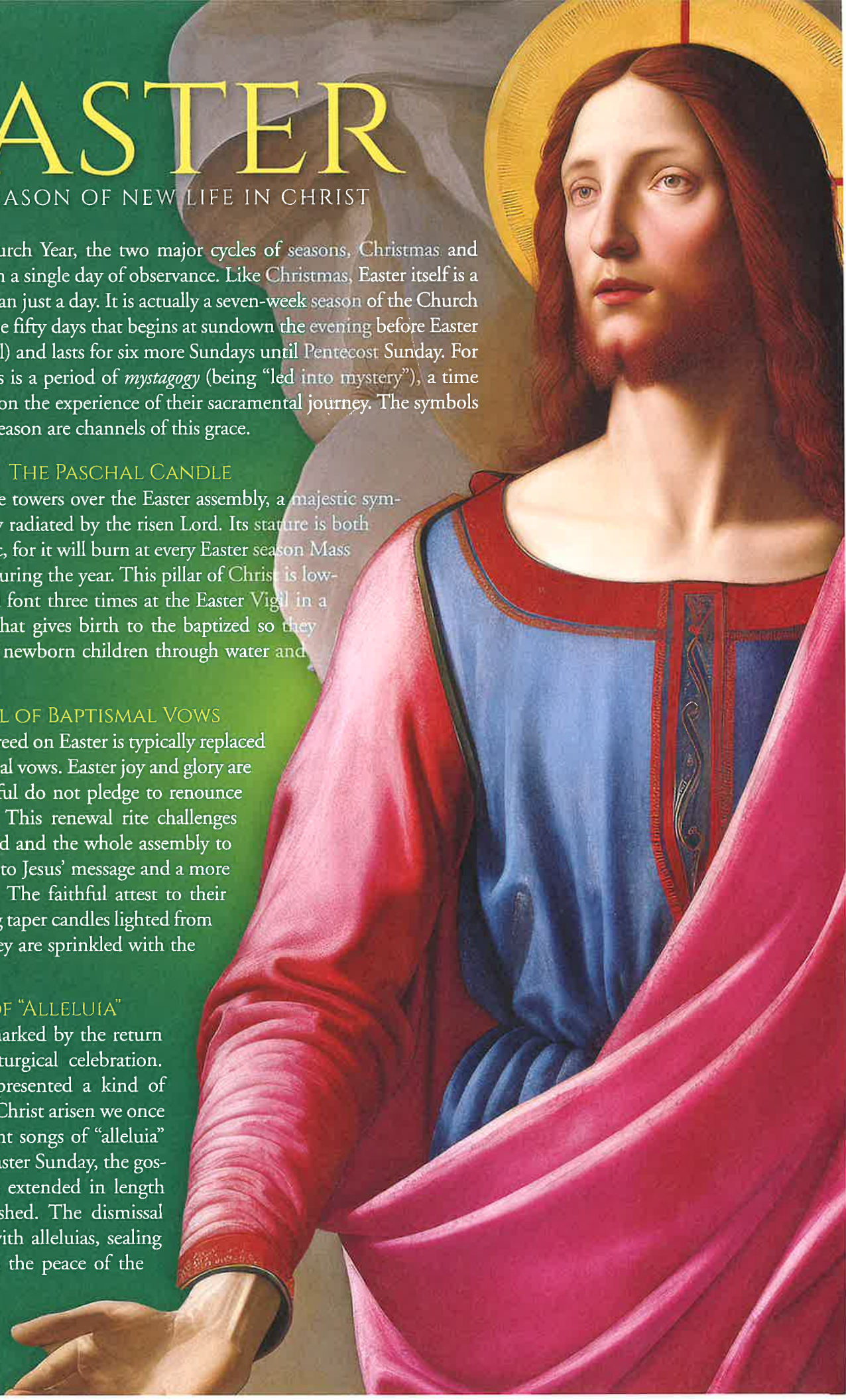
The new Paschal candle towers over the Easter assembly, a majestic symbol of the joy and glory radiated by the risen Lord. Its stature is both inspiring and pragmatic, for it will burn at every Easter season Mass and every funeral rite during the year. This pillar of Christ is lowered into the baptismal font three times at the Easter Vigil in a symbolic relationship that gives birth to the baptized so they may “rise to the life of newborn children through water and the Holy Spirit.”

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

The recitation of the Creed on Easter is typically replaced by a renewal of baptismal vows. Easter joy and glory are diminished if the faithful do not pledge to renounce sin and follow Christ. This renewal rite challenges both the newly baptized and the whole assembly to a more faithful witness to Jesus’ message and a more Christ-like way of life. The faithful attest to their spoken vows by holding taper candles lighted from the Paschal flame as they are sprinkled with the waters of baptism.

THE RETURN OF “ALLELUIA”

The Easter season is marked by the return of “Alleluia” to the liturgical celebration. Its Lenten absence represented a kind of spiritual fast, but with Christ arisen we once again feast on exuberant songs of “alleluia” or “Praise God!” For Easter Sunday, the gospel procession is often extended in length and musically embellished. The dismissal rite is also enhanced with alleluias, sealing our call to go forth in the peace of the risen Christ.



CUSTOMS OF THE EASTER SEASON

The Easter Season, which follows the celebration of Easter Sunday, is a time of joy and renewal in the liturgical calendar. It lasts for 50 days, culminating on Pentecost. During this season, various customs and traditions are observed:

Easter Octave: The Catholic Church observes the eight-day period known as the Easter Octave, beginning on Easter Sunday and ending on the following Sunday, often referred to as Divine Mercy Sunday. The entire octave is celebrated as a single solemnity, and each day is considered a continuation of the Easter celebration.

Veneration of the Crucifix: During the Easter Octave, there is a particular focus on the veneration of the Cross, continuing the reflection on Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. This devotion is often seen during the Good Friday liturgy but extends into the Easter season.

Easter Water: The Easter Vigil features the blessing of water, which is then used for baptisms and for the blessing of people, homes, and other objects throughout the Easter season. Holy Water fonts are often replenished with the newly blessed water.

Easter Candle: The Paschal Candle, which is lit during the Easter Vigil, remains in the sanctuary throughout the Easter season as a symbol of the risen Christ's presence and is typically used in liturgical processions and ceremonies.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises: Catholics often renew their baptismal promises during Mass on Easter Sunday and other occasions throughout the Easter season, emphasizing their commitment to the faith.

White and Gold Liturgical Vestments: Clergy wear white and gold liturgical vestments during the Easter season to symbolize the purity, joy, and glory of Christ's Resurrection.

Easter Sunday Processions: In some parishes, especially in certain European countries, there are processions on Easter Sunday, often led by clergy, with the faithful following behind. These processions can be elaborate and may include the display of religious statues or icons.

Easter Hymns and Liturgical Music: Special Easter hymns and liturgical music are sung during Mass throughout the Easter season, reflecting the joy and celebration of Christ's Resurrection.

These customs and traditions enhance the celebration of Easter and the Easter Season, emphasizing the central importance of Christ's Resurrection in the Catholic faith.

JESUS' RESURRECTION

What happened on Easter was a complete surprise to the disciples. The Jesus that they had known and who had died was suddenly experienced as alive again. This new life, described as resurrection, was not just a restoration of one's former life—a resuscitation from the dead. The prophets Elijah and Elisha had brought people back to this life, as had Jesus for the daughter of Jairus, the son of the widow of Nain, and Jesus' beloved friend Lazarus. Although their return from the dead left them temporarily alive, they would die again. But Jesus' resurrection was a new life that would not be subject to death again. It was eternal life, permanent and undying existence in the presence of God forever.



THE RESURRECTION MYSTERY

“O truly blessed Night,” sings the *Exsultet* of the Easter Vigil, “which alone deserved to know the time and the hour when Christ rose from the realm of the dead!” But no one was an eyewitness to Christ's Resurrection and no evangelist describes it. No one can say how it came about physically. Still less was its innermost essence, his passing over to another life, perceptible to the senses. Although the Resurrection was an historical event that could be verified by the sign of the empty tomb and by the reality of the apostles' encounters with the risen Christ, still it remains at the very heart of the mystery of faith as something that transcends and surpasses history.

—*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, #647

