



NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mass Times:

Daily Masses: Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am

Hope Center, Regina Caeli Chapel

Misa Dominical en Español : Jueves 6:00 pm

Saturday / Sábado

4:00 pm: Good Shepherd, East Carbon

5:30 pm: N.D. Church, Price

Sunday / Domingo

8:00 am & 11:00 am: N.D. Church, Price

9:30 am: San Rafael Mission, Huntington

5:00 pm: St. Michael the Archangel Mission,
Green River

1st Saturday of the Month:

9:00 am: Regina Caeli Chapel



First Palm's Sunday Morning

Jesus and his companions slept in Bethany on Saturday night. And, at dawn on Sunday, they set out for the holy city along the same road from Jericho they had taken the day before. There was a great movement of people along the road. And the curiosity surrounding the new prophet had probably increased the usual number of pilgrims that year. The hearts of all the travelers were joyful. A Jew always felt the joy of approaching the holy city. They went with open hearts. No better preparation for what was about to happen.

For, paradoxically, today Jesus was going to act very differently from his usual way. He had repeatedly rejected the acclamations of the crowds. He had even fled when he perceived excessive enthusiasm among his followers. This morning, Jesus would not only show no opposition to the enthusiasm, but it would even seem that he was organizing it himself. So they left Bethany at daybreak. They walked slowly, probably reciting psalms and prayers, as was customary for any pilgrim approaching the holy city. They had taken the shortest route, the one that still leads from Bethany to Jerusalem today. To the Master's usual companions had been added admirers and curious onlookers from Bethany and many groups arriving along the way. Upon reaching the small village, Jesus gave a command that undoubtedly filled all those who accompanied him with joy. He called two of his disciples and said to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a donkey tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back to you shortly'" (Mark 11:1-3).

The first surprising detail is that it is Jesus who takes the initiative in his triumph. He, who so often shunned this kind of display, almost seems to be seeking it now. He is the one who sends for the donkey. In Palestine, the donkey was the mount of notable people, even from the time of Balaam (Numbers 22:21). In choosing this mount, Jesus is not so much seeking humility as the common animal among the people of his country, the kind of donkey a bride used on her wedding day or that was offered to anyone she desired to celebrate. But above all, he seeks the fulfillment of a prophecy. When the evangelists so precisely point to the prophecy of Zechariah (9:9), it is almost certainly because the Master himself alluded to it explicitly: "Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout aloud, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and protected by God, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." Zechariah's prophecy places the scene in its proper context: it is clearly a king, but a king far more spiritual than political. And this idea is emphasized by Jesus's statement that the donkey has not yet served as a mount for anyone, since the ancients considered an animal already used for secular purposes less suitable for religious ones.

Did those surrounding Jesus understand this religious meaning he wished to give to his triumph? The Jews of that time did not make our distinctions between politics and religion. Even today, Palestinians call the joyous procession that descends from Bethany to Jerusalem every Palm Sunday by the Spanish name of "fantasy." Something like that must have been the first one" (José Luis Martín Descalzo, *Life and Ministry of Jesus of Nazareth III, The Cross and the Glory*).

Question: What does Palm Sunday mean to you today?



Please pray for the Special Intentions of Pope Leo XIV to receive plenary indulgences March 2026:

For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

DDD,

Each year, the diocese allocates a quota to each parish based on each parish's income. You may have some questions regarding the DDD. I will try to answer them using the following example: Imagine the diocese as a very large family: 12 children, each with their own family. However, the twelve children, along with their parents, carry out a mission together, for which they need to contribute financially to a common fund. In this case, the parents assign a quota to each child based on their income. In this way, the family sustains itself and carries out its mission.

The Diocese of Salt Lake City is that family, the children are each parish and the Bishop is the head of the family. Now, Notre Dame de Lourdes parish was extremely financially blessed in 2025. For that reason the DDD quota for 2026 has also increased significantly, we have been assigned \$138,900.00.

This number may seem large at first but our parish was extremely blessed last year. From that amount, we as a community will be responsible only for \$38,900.00. Thank God and a generous donator who gave us \$10,000.00, for DDD, we only need to collect \$28,900.00, and the rest will be covered with part of the funds the parish received as donations last year.

How are we going to collect the \$28,900.00? I have asked Jennifer Warner and Savannah Riche to be in charge of collecting all donations for DDD in the parish. That is, you inform either of them how much you are going to donate to the DDD. You can give it to them in cash, by check, or simply let them know you will make your donation online, in which case you indicate the amount of your contribution.

May God bless you abundantly for all your generosity.

Fr. Marco

SACRAMENTS

CONFESSIONS: 30 minutes prior to every Mass.

BAPTISM: Preparation classes are held the third Sunday of the month. Please contact Mike and Della Gurule at 637-9025. For the Baptism celebration, please contact Fr. Marco. Para preparación bautismal en español, comuníquese con Faustino Gonzalez: 801-404-1891 (WhatsApp)

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Please contact Terry at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning to marry must contact Fr. Marco at least 6 months before your expected wedding date. Desea recibir el sacramento del Matrimonio? Contacte a P. Marco seis meses antes de la fecha que planea casarse.

THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: Please notify Nadine Morris 435-565-0770, of any member of the family (with their permission) who is unable to attend Mass, so that the Eucharist may be brought to the home. If the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is required, please call Fr. Marco at 925-470-6612.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Notre Dame de Lourdes: Thursday following the 8:00am morning Mass until 5:00pm: in the Regina Caeli Chapel.

Mission San Rafael is the last Tuesday of the Month. Blessed Sacrament, Adoration and Confession at 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

MINISTRIES

BIBLE STUDY : Tuesday at 5:45 pm. to 7:00 pm.

OCIA: Sunday morning, 9:00 am: at the Hope Center. Contact Terry Manzanares 435-650-7437.

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY: (ages 13-16) Meets the 2nd & 4th weekend from 12:15 to 1:30pm.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL: 1st. and 3rd. Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm. In the Regina Caeli Chapel in the Hope Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: John Flores, Grand Knight: Meet the second Thursday of the month, 7:00 pm: at the church basement.

All 4TH DEGREE KNIGHTS: Meet every 3rd Wednesday, 6:00 pm. at the Notre Dame Church basement. All 4th Degree Knights are welcome to attend this meeting.

THE HISPANIC LITURGY OF THE HOUR GROUP: 2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:00 pm: at the Regina Caeli Chapel in the Hope Center.

BOY SCOUTS: Mark Mackiewicz, Scoutmaster: 650-0880. Meetings are held on Monday at 7:00PM at the Price, United Methodist Church.

WONDER ANEW: Women's group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 6:00 pm: in the upstairs classroom in the Hope Center. Every woman is invited to attend.

BINGO: Will be the 1st and 3rd Friday of the Month at 5:00pm.

Financial Report:

March 22, 2026: \$ 3,516.25

Weekly Expenses: \$ 4,600.00

Difference: -\$ 1,083.75

May God bless you abundantly for your generosity.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Spanish Class:

There will be no Spanish Class on
Monday - March 30th

English Class:

There will be no English Class on
Tuesday - March 31st.

Religious Education Classes:

There will be no R.E. Classes on
Tuesday - March 31st (Spring Break)

Holy Thursday:

April 2, 2026

Mission San Rafael: 5:00 PM

Notre Dame: 6:00 PM (bilingual)

Good Shepherd: - 7:00 PM

Good Friday:

April 3, 2026

Notre Dame: 12:00 - 2:00 PM - Church open for private prayer.

Notre Dame: 2:00 - 2:45 PM - Stations of the Cross - bilingual

Notre Dame: 2:45 PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Notre Dame: 3:00 PM - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Mission San Rafael: 5:00 PM - Solemn Celebration on the Lord's Passion

St. Michael the Archangel: 6:00 PM - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Good Shepherd: 7:00 PM - Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday:

April 4, 2026

Notre Dame: 9:00 PM Easter Vigil

Good Shepherd: 9:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday:

April 5, 2026

Notre Dame: 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM Mass

Mission San Rafael: 9:30 AM Mass

St. Michael the Archangel: 5:00 PM Mass

Announcement:

Take time to pray as a family each day. We have prayer bags available at the office. You can check out a bag and spend a week praying about five minutes each evening. Have everyone thank God for one good thing that happened that day and one thing they would like to pray for that day. It is a great way to encourage our children to talk to God and to connect as a family.

WEEKLY REMINDERS

Spanish Course:

Spanish Class will continue on a weekly basis on Monday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

English Course:

English Class will be on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Tuesday at 6:00pm to 7:00pm.

Bible Study:

Bible Study is on Tuesday at 5:45pm - 7:00pm in the church basement.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you would like to choose a particular hour, please call the parish office; otherwise, you are welcome at any hour to our chapel.

Confirmation Class:

Confirmation Class Meets every weekend from 12:15pm to 1:30pm at the Center.

OCIA:

Classes for Catechumens are on Sunday from 9:15-10:45AM at the center.

OCIA for ages 16 and over are on Mondays at 7:15PM at the center. It will be held on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month.

Online Giving:

We now offer secure on-line giving through Flocknote. You can set up recurring donations or one-time donations using your bank account or your credit card. Different parishes and missions may be chosen. Look for the QR code at the back of the church. If you need help, please contact the office and we will do our best to assist you. Scan the QR code below to get started.

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