

# **Pulpit Announcements**

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Passiontide

March 26, 2023

- Our charitable tithes this weekend will go to [KARE in Kershaw](#). This is a social outreach center in our extended area. We're happy to support its good work among those in need.
- This weekend, we enter Passiontide, which is the intensified part of Lent. As a sign of its seriousness, the Church veils her statues and suspends the use of bells.
- This weekend, we have sign-ups for our Nocturnal Adoration this coming Friday and Saturday (March 31- April 1). Due to the placement of Holy Week this year, please note that our "First Friday" for April is actually March 31. Please join your parish family and commit to an hour of prayer!
- This coming Friday, March 31, at 7:00 PM, we have our monthly Mass of the Sacred Heart. Confessions follow the Mass and will be heard until Midnight.
- This coming Saturday, April 1, at 11:00 AM, we have our monthly Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. Confessions will be heard before Mass from 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM (please note the additional half-hour of Confessions). After the Healing Mass, our prayer teams are available for intercessory prayer and the parish is hosting a free brunch in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!
- Next Sunday, April 2, the Solemn Procession of Palms will be held at the beginning of our 11:00 AM Mass. All parishioners are asked to arrive around 10:45 AM and to meet at the statue of Our Lady at the entrance of the parish campus.
- Our annual Spring Festival will be after the Mass. For the festival, we'll have some BBQ, a petting zoo, pony rides, and a lot of other activities. All are welcome!