Sunday of the Lord’s Passion  
Apr. 5, 2020  
Dear parishioners:

Today we begin holy Week. We can keep it holy through prayer and sacrifice. There will be a private mass for 10 people and hopefully it will be live streamed at 4:30 p.m. I will be loaded and watchable all day Sunday. See the web site for how to find it. We will not distribute any palms this weekend. Bishop’s order! You may receive Holy Communion in small groups of 10 or less IN THE CHURCH. E.g. On Sat. we will start at 4:30 p.m. with private mass, then holy Communion. You can also leave your offerings at this time OR MAIL THEM TO US. As people leave 10 more may enter church and so on until everyone has had an opportunity to receive. You can watch Mass from the parish on the website: presentation.org. or listen to a local mass on 1060 am. at 9 a.m. The Chrism Mass will be live from the cathedral at archden.org at 11 a.m. Tues.

Holy Thursday and Good Friday, Easter Sunday all will be recorded from the parish website. Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper a 6 p.m.; Solemn Good Friday Liturgy at 6 p.m. Easter Masses at 4:30, 8:30, 10:30.

The Holy Father has asked all of us to study and pray over the scriptures. He said it is an invitation to deepen our appreciation of the Word of God in the scriptures. Please read the Passion in the gospel of Matthew on Sunday. The Holy Father recommends that we study and pray over the Word of God each day. We all have more time at home right now to do this!

The parish is having a serious financial crisis. Please send your contributions by mail to 665 Irving, Denver, CO 80204 or make them on line at the parish website. We already had to dip into savings before the pandemic. Now our situation is much worse. Please help! Consider giving your government bail out to the parish if you have continued receiving your salary during the pandemic. I sincerely want to thank those who are continuing to send us offering on line or bringing them by the church or rectory.

We will do emergency anointings if you call my cell: 970-471-1641. You may approach me for confession at the church. Or call of an appointment.

Religious Education News: Classes will be held on line. That will have to suffice. Confirmation will take place later. Probably at Pentecost May 30-31. RCIA adults will be baptized at Pentecost Vigil instead of Easter Vigil on May 30.

The Presentation Eleventh Annual Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on July 28 and named in honor of longtime parishioners George and Betty Cummings. As you know it supports our scholarship program through the parish and the diocese. Your support as a sponsor or a player is very helpful. Save the date!

Families asking for infant baptism must make sure that godparents (padrinos) are married in the church and are confirmed. Parents must be registered in the parish. Call Deacon Pablo for preparation class held the second Monday in English at 7 and Spanish at 8.
Marriage preparation: Please see us 8 months before your marriage. Classes: $185 per couple. Register at www.catholicmarriageprep.com. For classes: see our parish website: “presentationdenver.org” There are many helpful articles on it as well.

Register your King Soopers card. Go to Kingsoopers.com and enter code: NU379 with your card number. We get %5 of your purchases. Also the on line giving registration. People have been generous but please register online or mail your envelopes to us. On line giving allows us to support our parish rain or shine!

Don’t forget to abstain from meat on Good Friday and fast for all the victims of the Virus. if you are over 14.

May the Word of God Enlighten our minds and hearts in this season

Fr. Ed