

ST. FRANCIS<sup>OF</sup> ASSISI  
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*Our bulletin of parish life & faith formation*

MARCH 24TH, 2024

PALM SUNDAY



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

### WELCOME!

At St. Francis of Assisi Parish, we strive to be united in the Eucharist and formed as instruments of peace through the practice of stewardship in imitation of God's Triune love. Through the proclamation of the Gospel we invite you to become disciples of Jesus Christ and included within our parish family through worship, fellowship, education, and stewardship.

### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday:** 8:00 a.m. ONLY

**Tues. & Wed.** 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

**Holy Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. ONLY

**Good Friday Service:** 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday Easter Vigil:** 8:30 p.m.

**Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,  
11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.

### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

**Morning Prayer:** Mon. & Tues at 7:40 a.m.

**Evening Prayer:** Tues & Wed at 6:00 p.m.

### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Tues. & Wed.: 4:45-5:25 p.m.

**NO CONFESSIONS on Holy Thursday thru  
Easter Sunday**

# FATHER'S FOCUS

*A Series:*

## INTRODUCTION TO CHARACTERISTICS OF AN IDEAL PARISH

It never hurts to return to the basics. This is an introductory article to a fifteen-part series called "The Vision of an Ideal Parish" based on an article Dr. Peter Williamson published in 2016. I first published this series as a preparation for our Faith Forward Visioning Process. I return to it now, as we near the end of the construction projects outlined by that same visioning process. Our buildings serve our mission—now let's return to the basics of our identity as a parish and reignite ourselves in our mission to save souls!

During World Youth Day 2016, Polish Bishops said to Pope Francis, "Holy Father, our pastoral work is based largely on the traditional model of the parish community, centered on the sacramental life. Is there a specific way you can encourage us to build up the Church community in our world fruitfully, joyfully and with a missionary spirit?" Pope Francis' response was clear and direct and helps us think deeply of our own parish.

*"I would like to stress one thing: the parish remains valid! The parish must remain. It is a structure that we must not discard; it is the home of God's People. The problem is how the parish is organized! There are parishes... who scare people off. Parishes with closed doors.... But there also parishes with open doors, parishes where when someone comes to ask a question, they are told: "Come in, make yourself at home, what can we do for you?" And someone listens to them patiently, because caring for the people of God requires patience; it takes effort!"*

*"Managing a parish takes effort nowadays, with so many problems. The Lord has asked us to get a little tired, to work and not to rest.... A parish is exhausting if it is well organized. The renewal of the parish has to be a constant concern. How is this parish doing? What is it doing? What is its religious education program like? How well is catechesis being presented? Is the church open? How do we greet people? How attentive are we to them? Is someone always in the confessional? A welcoming parish.... These are the questions we bishops should be asking our priests. "Do you go out? Do you visit the imprisoned, the sick, the elderly? What about the children? Do you have a place for them to play?"*

*"So the parish is important! The parish.... has to remain as a place of creativity, a reference point, a mother, all these things. It is where that inventiveness has to find expression. When a parish does all this, it becomes - with regard to missionary disciples - what I call a "parish that goes forth". To be creative, to try to go out and meet people, to put yourself in people's shoes. This is what it means to be a missionary disciple, a parish that goes forth. To go out and look for people, as God did, when he sent his Son to find us."*

These words were deeply inspiring to me as we launched into our Faith Forward Parish Visioning Process. We, as a Parish community, used these words to evaluate ourselves to see how we were living Pope Francis' vision and how we could improve. Based on Williamson's article, an ideal parish has fifteen key characteristics: Trinitarian, Christian, Communal, Missionary, Kerygmatic, Pneumatological, Charismatic, Sacramental, Familial, Catechetical, Youth-filled, Ministerial, Vocational, Generous, and Universal. Let us, again, reflect on these characteristics that Pope Francis holds up as a model for the entire Church.

*- Fr. Jarrod Lies, Pastor*

# STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

## TIME & TALENT



### ADORER NEEDED

Help us keep our perpetual adoration flourishing! Below is the current adoration hour we are needing a parishioner to attend.

To sign up, email Jenny Morgan at [mollyshome2@protonmail.com](mailto:mollyshome2@protonmail.com).

Thank you!

Fridays ... 11 p.m. - Midnight

### HOLY WEEK ADORATION SCHEDULE

The Adoraton Chapel will close on Wednesday 3/27 after 5:30pm Mass and reopened on Easter Monday, 4/01, after 8:00 am Mass.

Have a blessed Holy Week and Happy Easter!



### SHARE YOUR TALENTS!

Our parish operations and facilities are assisted by the help of our many talented members sharing their gifts with us. Whether you are an electrician, carpenter, graphic designer, or have a love for lawn care, organization & MANY MORE our parish needs you!

To share your gift with the parish contact Stu at [Smeether@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:Smeether@stfranciswichita.com) or 316-722-4404.

### VOLUNTEER AT OUR SCHOOL!

It takes a village to operate a school of over 590 students and we could use your help! Our school has many stewardship opportunities, such as EDP monitors (after-school program), lunchroom helpers, classroom stewards, resource room workers, and more!

To learn more please contact our school office at [etoups@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:etoups@stfranciswichita.com) or call 316-722-5171.

## TREASURE

### Monthly CONTRIBUTION ROUND-UP 07/01/2023 - 03/17/2024

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GIVE MUCH, GOD CAN DO  
MUCH WITH IT.

2 Corinthians 8:2-5



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR PARISH



## GOOD FRIDAY

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for our final Stations of the Cross on Good Friday! **In the Church at 12:00 p.m.**

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Together let us reflect on the Proclamation of the Passion from the Gospel of John and express our veneration to the cross! **In the Church at 7:00 p.m.**

### HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD:**

**Tues. & Wed.: 4:45-5:25 p.m.**

**NO CONFESSIONS:**

**3/28 (Holy Thursday) thru Easter Monday (4/01).**

### HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday, 3/25: 8:00 a.m. Mass ONLY**

**Tuesday, 3/26 & Wednesday, 3/27: 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.**

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**Saturday Easter Vigil, 3/30: 8:30 p.m.**

**Easter Sunday, 3/31: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.**



### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & CELEBRATION

**The Divine Mercy Novena:**

Each evening, March 29 - April 6 at 6:15 in the Church.

**The Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration: April 7**

- Rosary at 2:15 p.m.
- Divine Mercy Chaplet at 2:30 p.m.
- Holy Mass at 3:00 p.m.
- Dessert Social at 4:00 p.m.

*All are welcome! Sponsored by the SFA ACTS Community.*



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

### K.O.C. SEND THEIR THANKS!

*The Knights of Columbus council 4118 extend our heartfelt gratitude to our parish family, school, and sponsors in making our 2024 Annual Lenten Fish Fry a success! May the Lord continue to shower you with abundant graces for your generosity, collaboration, support, and efforts! The money raised will go towards our Vocations program, FIAT, CYM, SFA School, & St Vincent De Paul organizations. God Bless!*

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE

**Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.**

In this first quarter, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the mercy of Jesus into the hearts of the poor, by assisting 65 individuals, providing \$8,400 for rent and \$700 for utilities. *Thank you very much!*

# MINISTRY HAPPENINGS



*Join one of our ministries and give action to your stewardship!*

Contact Stu Meether in our parish office at 316-722-4404  
or [smeether@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:smeether@stfranciswichita.com) for information regarding parish ministries.

## MINISTRY & GROUP HIGHLIGHTS



Join us in outreach to our homebound parishioners! Sign-up to write letters or send cards to a few parishioners and help them feel connected to our community!

Contact Monica Peter to volunteer!  
316-619-9579 or [pete72383@aol.com](mailto:pete72383@aol.com)



*Legion of Mary*

If you would like to serve Jesus through Mary, join **LEGION OF MARY** for prayer and fellowship! Mondays after the 8 a.m. Mass in St. Agnes. *All are welcome!*



**JOIN OUR CYM! EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8 PM**  
Open to all high school-aged teens, Catholic Youth Ministry is an opportunity for life-long friendships, faith formation and LOTS of fun!

Contact Dir. Emily Savage: [Esavage@stfranciswichita.com](mailto:Esavage@stfranciswichita.com)  
[ Text "SFACYM" to 84576 to receive our text alerts ]

## MINISTRY & GROUP EVENTS

Mentions for monthly events, new details, events open to the public and/or new ministries.

**MARY'S MOMS**  
Monday, March 18 from 9-11 a.m.  
Clare Hall Nursery

**MEDJUGORJE PRAYER MEETING**  
Monday, March 25 after 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 5:30 Mass and Vespers in church.  
After, a social gathering will be held in St. Agnes (located in the Bonaventure Hall).  
Please bring a snack to share.

**PRAYER GROUP FOR SHEKINAH**  
Wednesday, March 27 at 6 p.m.  
Stewardship Hall

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT**  
Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m.  
Stewardship Hall

**WANT YOUR EVENT/MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTED IN THE BULLETIN?**

Contact our Communications Director,  
Jessie Nielsen with your request.  
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# MORALITY MATTERS

## BE HIS LIGHT

*"This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine."*



At Baptism we received a candle, lit from the Paschal Candle, with the words, "Receive the Light of Christ". The rite continues: "This child of yours has been enlightened by Christ. He is to walk always as a child of the light. May he keep the flame of faith alive in his heart. When the Lord comes, may he go out to meet him with all the saints in the heavenly kingdom." As another part of the rite, the ears and mouth are blessed with the words, "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. May He soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God the Father."

In Matthew 5:13-16, Jesus speaks of us as salt and light of the earth. We are called to let our "light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." Are we doing this everywhere we go?

When we leave Mass, it can be a temptation to think our duty for the week is done. Pay attention to the words at the end of Mass: "Go in Peace". These words, "Ite, Missa est" in Latin, point to a commissioning, and literally mean, "Go! You are sent!". We are being SENT. We are called to go OUT sharing Christ's peace. Having come to the table and been fortified with Christ as one

Body, we are sent to be in mission with Him. In Matthew 28: 19 Jesus says, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." This is what we are called to do. But we cannot make disciples if we do not speak and act as Catholic Christians in the world. Does people at your workplace know you are a Catholic Christian? Do people you are on the road with know this by how you drive? What about people at the store or on the phone with telemarketers? When we are with friends, does your behavior change? Are you still a light causing others to "glorify God"?

"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father. But whoever denies me before others, I will deny before my heavenly Father." It can be very easy to be a light in Church and then extinguish it as we walk out the door. Let me give some staggering statistics. According to PEW research, 50% of young people who were raised Catholic are no longer Catholic and 79% of former Catholics leave the Church before 23. Approximately 30% of adults in the US claim no religion while in young adults that percent is even higher! We must ask ourselves, are we, as salt, losing flavor?

We are called to be holy, set apart. Do we see this as a freedom we have? We are called to be free for something great! We are called to plant seeds everywhere!

Practically speaking, how do we speak or act with friends or in public? Colossians 3:17 says, "Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Does our behavior reflect this? "If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. (James 1:26)" How does our speech glorify God? Remember, we have the power of life and death in our tongue! And how do we talk about others?

# MORALITY MATTERS CONTINUED

This call to be salt and light extends everywhere we go. It can be very easy to skip Mass when out of town, but what are we choosing as our priority then? Maybe we avoid praying before meals while out in public. Who may be waiting for an opportunity to hear the Gospel, and we have prevented the opportunity for relationship in this way?



At Mass, we become temples of Jesus, literally! We are arks with Jesus inside of us! How do we choose to clothe this temple? Does it show the sacredness of the treasure we hold within? How would we dress if Jesus was in our presence? Would that change? And would we welcome Him to our couch to watch our movies and play our video games or would we turn them off because they wouldn't be appropriate with Him there?

***"So by their fruits you will know them.  
(Mt. 7:20)"***

What fruit are we producing? In a world that struggles in darkness, Jesus trusts us so much that He wants to labor WITH us to bring light to the world. WE can bring generosity and kindness to the world. We have an opportunity to bring hope to a world of negativity. We get to be the examples of meekness and patience. We can teach, by example, what it means to LISTEN and show compassion to others. Joy can exude from us if we embrace it ourselves! Self-control is something humanity is capable of because He lives in us! We don't always have to preach the Gospel using words. Many times we share the person of Christ through how we act and how we speak. We can be the example to lead others to Him because they recognize something they desire. But we may also be the reason someone doesn't learn about Him. If we choose not to mission with Him, how will the light spread to the ends of the earth? How will evangelization happen if we hide our lights? And if not you then who?

***"Hide it under a bushel, no!  
I'm gonna let it shine!"***

**Christina Brouillette**  
*Theologians Guild*

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# WEEKLY SCHEDULE

## Weekday Liturgical Stewards

**Monday, March 25, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Students  
**Altar Servers:** D. Berry / T. Lang / C. Garcia / B. Mariner

**Monday, March 25, 5:30 p.m.**

**Lector:** Daniel Schoenberger

**Tuesday, March 26, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Students  
**Altar Servers:** H. Le / A. Sacks / C. Schawe / M. Simon

**Tuesday, March 26, 5:30 p.m.**

**Lector:** Maria Douglas

**Wednesday, March 27, 8:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Juli McClure  
**Altar Servers:** L. Misasi / E. McGill / T. Nola / S. Nuessen

**Wednesday, March 28, 5:30 p.m.**

**Lector:** Erica Toups

**Thursday, March 28, 8:00 a.m.**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Julia Schauf  
**Master Server:** Ira Dalbom  
**Servers:** J. Lezniak / D. Berry / C. Graham / S. Pirtle  
**EMHC:** Nancy Kelley

**Friday, March 29, 8:00 a.m. NO MASS**

**Friday, March 29, 7:00 p.m.**

**Lector 1:** Maddy Hammer      **Lector 2:** Thomas Baalman  
**Master Server:** Ira Dalbom  
**Servers:** L. Burns / J. Lezniak / C. Graham / C. Lies  
**EMHC:** George Kelley

**Saturday, March 30, 8:00 a.m. NO MASS**

## ELIJAH CUP

**March 30-31: Danielle Stallbaumer Family**

Please check in with the priest before Mass.

To sign up, call Nan at 721-3727



## Music Schedule



**Saturday, March 30**

8:30 p.m. Matthew Schippers / Traditional Choir

**Sunday, March 31**

7:00 a.m. Teresa Spencer / Sam Goebel  
8:30 a.m. Julie Riedlinger / Sacred and YA Ensemble  
10:00 a.m. Matthew Schippers / Traditional Choir  
11:30 a.m. Matt Ho / Men's Choir  
1:00 p.m. Julie Riedlinger / Talia Powers

## Weekend Liturgical Stewards

**Saturday, March 30 | 8:30 p.m.**

**Lector 1:** Chase Kenton      **Lector 2:** Milissa Graham  
**Lector 3:** Randy Phelps      **Lector 4:** Renee Means  
**Master Server:** Bryer Nuessen  
**Servers:** I. Dalbom / J. Lezniak / C. Graham / S. Pirtle / S. Kluge  
**EMHCs:** Emily Savage

**Sunday, March 31 | 7:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Jennifer Bauer      **Commentator:** Jill Ward  
**Master Server:** John Rongish  
**Servers:** C. Brand / S. Weber / E. Saville / W. Simon  
**EMHCs:** P. Meyer / S. Seiler / G. Graf

**Sunday, March 31 | 8:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Tamara Toombs      **Commentator:** Helen Cole  
**Master Server:** Nathan Tajchman  
**Servers:** E. Megee / T. Young / D. Schuster / **SUB NEEDED**  
**EMHCs:** D. Hamel / L. Hamel / R. Dix

**Sunday, March 31 | 10:00 a.m.**

**Lector:** Erica Toups      **Commentator:** Tony Rosales  
**Master Server:** Dustin Stephenson  
**Servers:** C. Lang / J. Toups / B. Lubbers / T. Farley  
**EMHCs:** K. Farley / S. Farley / M. Hammer

**Sunday, March 31 | 11:30 a.m.**

**Lector:** Gared Preisser      **Commentator:** Annette Paronto  
**Master Server:** DJ Hauge  
**Servers:** C. Meier / W. McGreevy / B. Mitchell / B. Blasi  
**EMHCs:** L. Dostert / M. Dostert / J. Morgan

**Sunday, March 31 | 1:00 p.m.**

**Lector:** Tom Olivier      **Commentator:** Jessica Buchanan  
**Master Server:** Austin Tran  
**Servers:** B. Nguyen / L. Misasi / L. Lubbers / K. Hays  
**EMHCs:** S. Logsdon / M. Nguyen / **SUB NEEDED**

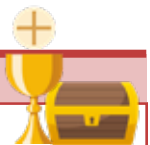
## OFFERTORY SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 30**

8:30 p.m. Cathy Nuessen

**Sunday, March 31**

8:30 a.m. Sally Stump  
10:00 a.m. Jake & Michelle LaMunyon  
11:30 a.m. Standridge Family  
1:00 p.m. Paul & Elena Misasi





## THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24 | PALM SUNDAY

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Stewardship Hall, 9:45 p.m.  
**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HR/GOD SQUAD** Church, 3:00 p.m.  
**ROSARY GROUP** Church, 5:00 p.m.  
**WALKING WITH PURPOSE** Clare Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
**YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** Music Rm., 7:00 p.m.  
**SACRED ENS CHOIR PRACTICE** Music Rm., 8:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 25

**MARIAN MANTLE ROSARY GROUP** Church, 8:30 a.m.  
**LEGION OF MARY** St. Agnes, 9:00 a.m.  
**MARY'S MOMS** Clare Hall Nursery, 9:00 a.m.  
**MEDJ. PRAYER MEETING** Church/ St. Agnes, 6:15 p.m.  
**FLAME OF LOVE ROSARY GROUP** Clare Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
**5:30 P.M. MASS CANCELED**  
**GOD SQUAD** Church, 8:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 26

**MORNING BIBLE STUDY** St. Agnes, 8:30 a.m.  
**ROSARY GROUP** St. Joseph's, 1:00 p.m.  
**IMMAC. HEART OF MARY ROSARY GP.** Church, 7:00 p.m.  
**GOD SQUAD** Church, 8:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

**MEN'S PRAYER GROUP** St. Joseph, 6:30 a.m.  
**SHEKINAH PRAYER GP.** Stewardship Hall, 6:00 p.m.  
**OCIA** Clare Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
**PSR** Cana Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
**BIBLE STUDY Bonaventure**, 6:30 p.m.  
**TRAD. MUSIC PRATICE** Clare Music Rm., 7:00 p.m.  
**MEN'S MUSIC PRATICE** Clare Music Rm., 8:00 p.m.  
**GOD SQUAD** Church, 8:00 p.m.  
**CYM** Meet in Holy Hallway, 8:00 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 28 | HOLY THURSDAY

**SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE CLOSSES AT NOON**  
**MORNING ROSARY GROUP** St. Agnes, 10:00 a.m.  
**SHEKINAH PRAYER GP.** Stewardship Hall, 6:00 p.m.  
**7:00 P.M. MASS ONLY**  
**CAREGIVER SUPPORT** Stewardship Hall, 7:00 p.m.  
**GOD SQUAD** Church, 8:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 29 | GOOD FRIDAY

**SCHOOL & PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**NO MASS**  
**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** Church, 6:15 p.m.  
**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE** Church, 7:00 p.m.  
**GOD SQUAD** Bonaventure Hall, 8:00 p.m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 30 | HOLY SATURDAY

**NO 8:00 A.M. MASS**  
**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** Church, 6:15 p.m.  
**EASTER VIGIL MASS** Church, 8:30 p.m.  
**OCIA RECEPTION** Clare Hall, 9:30 p.m.

## Mass Intentions | March 25 - 31

<b>Monday, 25</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Michele Glynn
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	No Mass
<b>Tuesday, 26</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	† Louis Saville
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	† Esther Warner
<b>Wednesday, 27</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Elizabeth & Robby Prager Spec. Int.
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	Theresa Herman Special intention
<b>Thursday, 28</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	No Mass
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	Kathleen Timmermeyer Spec. Int.
<b>Friday, 29</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	No Mass
	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>	No Mass
<b>Saturday, 30</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	No Mass
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	No Mass
	<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Paula Fawcett Special Intention
<b>Sunday, 31</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	For the People
	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	† Karla Kessler Davison
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	† Don Brugman
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	† Robert Higgins
	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	† Joseph Lac Ho

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## Prayer

God, I am so happy you sent Jesus to be my king.

## Mission for the Week

Invite your Grandma over to visit. Ask her to read John 12:12-16 to you.

## Sharing the Gospel

Your mom tells you, "Grandma should be here any minute." You watch out your window for her little red car to come down your street. After she parks her car, you run out to meet her. You are so happy she came to visit! The people in today's Gospel were waiting for a king to come. This king would ride into Jerusalem, not in a little red car, but on a donkey. When the people saw Jesus riding on the donkey, they knew he was the king that they were waiting for. They ran out to meet him and waved palm branches in the air. They were so happy he came.

**Now color the picture!**



Find and circle ten things that are different:

