

Sister's Spin

April 5, 2023

Holy Week--the week set apart because of the events which took place in that week so long ago; the only week in the calendar year that is called holy. But what if one, being a poor speller, thought it was spelled **WHOLLY WEAK**? It does relate to what we call Holy Week because if we are not close to Jesus, we are wholly weak. If we do not unite with Christ in the sacrament of the Eucharist, we fail to be strengthened by the food for the journey we are on. We are wholly weak. If we do not stay near the cross of Christ which gives us hope of forgiveness, we are weighed down by the burden of our sins. We are wholly weak. If we remember only that Christ has died, and do not contemplate and celebrate the glory of the Resurrection, we are wholly weak for we have no hope to boost our spirit. But because of the days we call Holy Week--such as Holy Thursday when Christ gave us the Eucharist, Good Friday, when He died for our sins, and Holy Saturday /Easter, when He rose to New Life, we do not have to be wholly weak, but instead, can be strong in the knowledge that He did all of this because He loves us and wants to share His New Life with us now and in the Heavenly Kingdom. May these last days of Holy Week find us given wholly over to contemplation of all God has done for us, and then, be strengthened to continue on the journey.

-Sister Marcianne

