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To Be Appointed

Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

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Hosanna!

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sun., March 28th Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

Sat., 4:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sun., 10:00 a.m. Special Intention

Mon., March 29th

Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues., March 30th

Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., March 31st

Isaiah 50:4-9; Matthew 26:14-25

8:00 a.m. Parishioners

Thurs., April 1st Holy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

7:00 p.m. Special Intention

Fri., April 2nd Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Heb. 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

2:00 p.m. The Passion of the Lord

Sat., April 3rd Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

Gn 1:1—2:2; Ex 14:15—15:1; Rom 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7

8:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sun., April 4th The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Mark 16:1-7

10:00 a.m. Special Intention

**HOLY
WEEK**

MINISTRIES EASTER TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

Please come a bit earlier due to the special services.

Holy Thursday, April 1st, 7:00 p.m.

Readers: P Ryback & L Gatton

Cross: P Cibarie Server: R Dostalek

Euch Mins: M & R Dostalek

Good Friday, April 2nd, 2:00 p.m.

Readers: Deacon Steve & G Chiconas

Server: Deacon Steve

Euch Mins: G Chiconas & Deacon Steve

Holy Saturday, April 3rd, 8:00 p.m.

Readers: L Gatton, G Chiconas & Deacon Steve

Cross: E Rebro Servers: M & P Rebro

Euch Mins: M Rebro & V Pemper

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 10:00 a.m.

Reader: B Spychalski

Cross: R Dostalek Server: R Dostalek

Euch Mins: M Dostalek & Sr. Bernadette

Last Sunday's Collection: \$4,392.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY'S READINGS

Excerpts to think about

First Reading

*The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced;
I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not
be put to shame (Is 50:7).*

The prophet Isaiah reflects on his obedience to God's call regardless of personal suffering that he endured. Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help frame your suffering?

Second Reading

*Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
coming in human likeness (Phil 2:7).*

Paul speaks of Jesus' humility as central to his divine identity. What does this teach us about God's nature?

Gospel

*They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of
thorns, placed it on him. They began to salute him with,
"Hail, King of the Jews!" and kept striking his head with
a reed and spitting upon him (Mk 15:17-19).*

We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. What parts of the passion narrative are you drawn to? What do the wounds of Jesus say to us? ©LPi

Easter Flower Envelope



This special envelope is in your February packet. If a memorial, mark the name(s) of the deceased/donor on the envelope. **Please return by Monday, March 29th.** Only such memorials will be published in our Easter bulletin.

Rice Bowls: The basket is in the vestibule; please return your donations today or by Good Friday. Help the needy!

Easter Candy: Bags of Easter candy will be given to the children as they leave church on Easter Sunday, April 4th.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal: Our Catholic faith calls each of us to respond to the needs of others by sharing God's love. **The Catholic Stewardship Appeal provides an important way for us to put our faith into action.** It is an invitation to meet the needs of the community across the ten counties of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

To donate, text **APPEAL2021** to **414-348-8380**, give online at www.catholicappeal.org or return your envelope from your February packet.

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise You. Because of your Cross You have redeemed the world.

Klanjamo ti se, Kriste, I blagosivamo tebe. Jer si svojim svetim križem svijet otkupio.



Holy Week

The final week of the forty days of Lent is special and is known as Holy Week. Certainly this week has unique and inspiring liturgies; we likewise have many practices and customs in our homes. Today's liturgy has a most solemn Entrance Rite and the Passion Gospel Proclamation. Each day of the week has a special character. Today, we highlight "entrance". Christ once gloriously entered into Jerusalem where he would suffer unto death; but he rose in glory on the third day, and we enter anew into his mystery. Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday highlight Jesus as the faithful Suffering Servant of God always prepared to do God's will. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the Easter Triduum; which has a distinctive character all its own. This Triduum draws us more deeply into the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection. Take part in as many of these solemn liturgies as possible; especially the Easter Vigil, and make it truly a Holy Week. God touches us most powerfully during these sacred days of the Easter Triduum. The mystery of Christ at work within our own selves!



Holy Week Begins with the Solemnity of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

With palms and other branches in our hands, we solemnly welcome Christ as our King.

Appropriately, the palm branches are often placed behind a cross in our homes. The color red is used today as we recall that Christ is a royal king who shed his blood for all of us. We join our voices with people of the past and those throughout the world today. "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna!"


Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday Solemn Morning Prayer

on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 9:00 a.m. Come to begin these sacred days with solemn prayer, spend the day doing ordinary things extraordinarily well and come to the liturgies listed below.

Holy Thursday, April 1st - The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We rejoice as we share in the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood on this sacred day. We are saddened as we remember his Agony in the Garden in which we also must share. The Mass of the Lord's Supper will be on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. All are urged to share in this very special Eucharist. The church remains open for prayer until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2nd - The Remembrance of the Lord's Passion




The traditional Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be held at 2:00 pm. This solemn service includes readings, prayers, hymns, veneration of the cross and concludes with communion. The annual appeal for the many churches in the biblical lands takes place on Good Friday. No special envelopes! Be generous in dropping cash or checks in the basket in the vestibule entrance before or after the Good Friday Service. The Franciscans and others who staff these churches are in need of material support. This collection was low in recent years; be a bit more generous to assist those ministering in the biblical lands. **Abstinence:** No meat for Catholics 14 years of age and older! **Fast:** One full meatless meal and two smaller meatless meals for those 18, but not yet 59. Good Friday brings so much of God's goodness to the surface and proclaims the mercy of God. Observe the day in private prayer at home and participate in the Church's solemn liturgy centering on the cross. This certainly is a day so sacred to Christians throughout the world.

Holy Saturday, April 3rd - A Day of Waiting and Watching for the Resurrection of New Life

The customary Blessing of Food will take place at 4:00 p.m. in the church. There will be no 4:00 p.m. Mass. The Solemn Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m. This service begins with the lighting of the Paschal candle and congregational candles in the darkened church. The resurrection of Christ shatters the darkness of sin and death. Water, a source of life, refreshment and cleansing, is blessed for the celebration of baptism. Small containers of water will be distributed at the Easter Vigil Mass and on Sunday morning to be used in our homes to remind ourselves of the mystery of Christ's death/resurrection into which we have been baptized and in which we always live as we make our journey through life.



Easter Sunday, April 4th - The Beginning of the Fifty Days of the Easter Season



The forty days of lenten preparation flow into the fifty days of gloriously celebrating Christ's victory over sin and death. While the Easter Vigil Mass fulfills one's Sunday obligation, if some come to another Mass on Easter morning at 10:00 a.m., communion may and should be received again. Please be generous with your Easter contribution; we depend on the collection of such special days to meet our financial obligations. Thank you for your generosity in so many ways during the special seasons of the Church Year!

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