PARISH STAFF
- Business Manager: Pat McLeod
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- Parish Secretary: Linda Masters
- Maintenance Supervisor: Steve Kozenski
- Music Ministry: Jim Brill
- H.S. Youth Ministry: Eric Antrim
- Religious Education Grades 1-8: Susi Kurek

MASS SCHEDULE
- St. Sebastian
  - Saturday ~ 4:30pm
  - Confessions before Mass
- HOLY SATURDAY
  - No 4:30pm Mass or Confessions
- Sunday ~ 9:15am
- Thursday ~ 8:00am
  - Adoration after Mass
- HOLY THURSDAY
  - No 8am Mass or Adoration
  - St. Sharbel Mission
  - Good Friday ~ 7:00pm
  - Easter Sunday ~ 11:30am
- St. Lucy
  - Daily Mass ~ 8:15am
  - (Monday through Saturday)
  - Saturday ~ 4pm
  - HOLY SATURDAY
  - No 4pm Mass or Confessions
  - Sunday ~ 8am, 10:30am & 5
    (See St. Lucy Website for 5pm exceptions)
Mass Intentions
Palm Sunday
Saturday, April 13, 2019
4:30pm †Don Harmann by Pat Langenfeld
Sunday, April 14, 2019
9:15am †Jene Atkinson by Family
†Leo Wendt by Carol Snyder
 =~ Special intention for Just Family by Bill & Janine Schubert
Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019
6:30pm †Adeline Wirtz by Pat Langenfeld
†Ray by Friend
Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 21, 2019
9:15am †Zolton Orosz by Diana Orosz
†Earnest Tryba by Al & Cindy Noehl
†Don Harmann by Pat Langenfeld
†Souls In Purgatory by Bill & Janine Schubert

Liturgical Roles
Holy Thursday April 18th at 6:30pm
Lectors: Pat Langenfeld
Easter Sunday, April 21st at 9:15am
Lectors: Cindy Cemello
Sacristy Cleaning: Judy Chapin

Bring Bells to the Holy Thursday Mass and ring them during the singing of the Gloria!

From Susi Kurek, Pastoral Associate/Religious Education
Religious Education—Grades 1–8
• Sunday, April 14th, 10:15am-11:15am at St. Sebastian School (Last Class For The Semester)
• Wednesday, April 17th, 6-7pm at St. Lucy School (Last Class For The Semester)

From Eric Antrim, Dir. of Youth Ministry/Adult Formation
Religious Ed. Update 9th and 10th graders: Want to start working on your service hours for next year’s R. E. P. classes? Call or Text Eric for information.

Mission KR Holy Hour
Mission KR is a group of adults in their 20/30s from Racine and Kenosha. St. Lucy’s and St. Sebastian’s are proud to be in the leading front of this growing ministry. We would like to come together at St. Lucy’s for an hour of prayer of Adoration of our Lord on April 18th at 6pm. Come make Tuesday night of Holy Week a special night of praise and worship just in time for the Holy Triduum. For more information contact Eric Antrim.

Easter Flower Memorials It is that time of year again to remember your loved one with an Easter Flower Memorial. Next weekend special envelopes will be at entrances of the church. These donations are used to purchase the Easter flowers and decorations for our Parish. Please place your envelope in the collection basket at Mass or bring your envelope to our parish office by Monday, April 15th.

Holy Thursday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
In the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus said to Peter, James & John:
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My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

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Food Pantry Thank You
The Helping Hands Catholic Food Pantry would like to thank everyone who donated food, money or time in preparing our Easter food boxes/bags. Our volunteers packed over 75 food boxes/bags for families in need. Our combined parish food pantries helps families on a monthly bases all year long. At this time we are not in need of any new volunteers, but will have something in the bulletin when the need arises.

Active Shooter Training - April 27th
Sturtevant Police Department will be providing an active shooter training program. This program is designed to give ideas on how to stay safe in the event of being caught in a shooting situation. This is open to all members of St. Sebastian and St. Lucy parishes. To be held on Saturday, April 27th at 9am at St. Sebastian Church, 3126 90th Ave, Sturtevant. If you have any questions, please call: George Huxhold at 262-945-3622 or Bruce Koellner at 262-930-9664.

Our Prayer List
Keep In Your Prayers
Virginia Jacobs,
Acela Rivero,
Adrienne Trepko,
and Daxton Larue

Thank You

Gospel: Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”; and when he had said this he breathed his last. (Lk 23:46)
Masses at 8am and 10:30am at free money. Really!

OPORTUNITIES TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

gram named Scrip, to buy supplies for the parish. You can do the

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~April 20th: Blessing of Food: 12:00 noon. St. Sebastian & St. Lucy

~April 21st: Easter Sunday, Resurrection of the Lord

Masses at 8am and 10:30am at St. Lucy

9:15am at St. Sebastian

~April 28th: Divine Mercy Holy Hour - 3pm/St. Lucy
Saint Sharbel Maronite Masses—Good Friday:7pm/Easter Sunday:11:30am

Spring cleaning is a perfect time to eliminate gently used items. Our biannual rummage is May 3rd and 4th please consider Contributing to our sale. Please place items in church tunnel or contact Judy 886-6057

Would you be interested in earning money?

Since January 1, 2019, St. Sebastian Parish has earned $121.38 by simply using gift cards, purchased through a program named Scrip, to buy supplies for the parish. You can do the same. Stop by the Scrip Office located between the church vestibule and north overflow/family room and ask us how to earn free money. Really! The Scrip office is open before and after masses on April 6/7, 13/14, and 27/28.

Did you know that you can get a plenary indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday?

I. The usual conditions for every plenary indulgence:
Sacramental confession within about 20 days before or after.
Receive the Eucharist
To pray for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff [Pope Francis]

II. The specific conditions for this Indulgence:
On Divine Mercy Sunday In any church or chapel, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy or in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at Saint Lucy on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th at 3pm.

We won't have confessions on Divine Mercy Sunday.

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within about 20 days before or after.

~Saint Lucy Parish

Friday, May 3rd & 10th from 9am to 10:00am
Saturday, May 3rd & 10th from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.
Priest will leave the confessional at 3:30pm to prepare for Mass.

~Saint Sebastian Parish

Saturday, May 3rd & 10th from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.
Priest will leave the confessional at 4:00pm to prepare for Mass.

PARISH OFFICE: Phone - 262-886-4398 Hours - Monday-Friday 8:30am to 12:30pm
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Deacon Eric - deaconerics@gmail.com
Rectory email: stseb@archmil.org Website: www.stsebracine.org

Holy Week Schedule and More

~April 17th-18th, Adoration: 24 Hour Adoration at St. Lucy starts on Wednesday, April 17th beginning at 1:00pm and continuing until 3pm on Thursday, April 18th. Adoration continues at St. Sebastian after Holy Thursday Mass and continues until midnight.

~April 18th: Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper
6:30pm- at St. Sebastian.

~April 19th: Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion 12:30pm/St. Lucy

~April 20th: Blessing of Food: 12:00 noon. St. Sebastian & St. Lucy

~April 20th: Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil: 8:00pm/St. Lucy

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SAINT SHARBEL MARONITE MASSES—GOOD FRIDAY: 7PM/ Easter Sunday: 11:30AM

Current & Upcoming Events

Mondays: Rosary at 7pm
Thursdays: Our daily 8am Mass/Adoration
Friday & Saturday/May 3rd & 4th: Spring Rummage Sale
Information on upcoming events will be in future bulletins.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms, but somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering. “I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!” Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying “I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me.” Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed. We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke’s Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise, and - by his loving endurance - converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

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April 14, 2019 ● Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord