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DEATH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Holy week, which begins today, is the greatest week in the Church year. It is made holy by the death of Christ, the Good Shepherd who died for his flock. He died because of sin. Since we are all sinners, each of us can truthfully say that we had a hand in his death.

But Christ died so that we might die to sin and rise to a new life of holiness and grace.

Lord Jesus, you are the sinless one, who suffered the shame and agony of the cross for us sinners. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you died so that we might die to sin and live to holiness. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you underwent death so that you might open for us the gates to eternal life. Lord, have mercy.

GOSPEL FOR PROCESSION (Matthew 21:1-11). Jesus enters Jerusalem for the last time. He comes, not as an all-conquering warrior, but as a gentle, humble bearer of Good News.

1st READING (Isaiah 50:4-7). The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission. But he is sustained by the firm belief that God will not abandon him.

2nd READING (Philippians 2:6-11). Because Jesus took on himself our human condition, and accepted death on a cross, the Father has raised him up and made him Lord of heaven and earth.

GOSPEL (Matthew 26:14-27:66). St. Matthew shows the passion as fulfilling the prophecies of Scripture, and portrays Jesus, because of his foreknowledge and free decision, as being in complete control of the situation.

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord."
Matthew 21:9

JESUS ANSWERED,

*I am the **way**
and the **truth**
and the **life.***

NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT

*Through **ME.***

John 14:6

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
April 2, 2023**

Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm
 Weekdays: 8:00 am



Holy Rosary: Daily at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

Baptism: Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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homebound: Alvin Arndt, Jr., Heidi Arndt, Mary Baas, Hannah Basquez, Victoria Basquez, Barb Behringer,

Prayer Requests



Debbie Beier, Angelika Bierzynska, Fred Biskup, Gerald Bitto, Darlene Brodjeski, Richard Bulik, Monica Burr, Frances Cargille, Michele Carlson, Thelma Dunnun, Diane Formella, Jeff Fraid, Tom Degener, Nancy Fiore, Frank Fonk, Michael Glidden, Philip Golle, Robert Hagen, Megan Heise, Waltraud Henry, Charles Hilleshiem, Ronda Hoening, Agnieszka Jaworska, Shannon Kafura, Paul Kaminski, Mirjam Koehler, Tom Land, Dick Lenertz, Carol Lytkowski, Luisa Maravilla, Rose Martin, Dennis Massie, Stephen Matelski, George Mich, Robert McGinley, Nadine Niesen, Eva Niesen, Tim Niesen, Betty Olson, Jack Otahal, Dr. Nora S. Perez, Jude Poplawski, Jacob Reindl, Frank Rhodes, Latzia Rizzitano, Carol Robillard, Michelle Rodden, Lillian Romanowski, Arlene Rymes, Christine Savage, Darrell & Irene Schimek. Michelle Schranz, Steven Scheibl, Marianne & Dieter Schumacher, Sue Seymour, Deacon Richard Stanula, Robert Stark, Laura Straate, Stephanie Sucher, Kenneth Dale Swanson, Shirley Swanson, Paul Vagnoni, Kathy Walter, Alice Waznewski, Daisy Williams, Pearl Wegner, Stephen Welsch, Leona Werner, Anthony Yust, Florence Zalatoris



Easter Decorating will be on Saturday, April 8th at 9:00 am, please join us to make the church beautiful. Confirmation students here is an easy way to earn a couple of service hours.

Thank you!

St. Peter's Prayer & Worship committee thanks all the St. Peter parishioners that helped make our Lenten Drive a success.

Your donations made many little children happy with Easter baskets. The grocery cards helped with the Easter dinner extras and the pasta and pasta sauce will make a lot of pasta dishes.

Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice bowls on Easter Sunday. When writing out a check for your donation please **make it out to St. Peter's Church** not to the Rice Bowl. Thank you for your generosity.



Please Pray for Marian Fathers

Don't forget to pray for our soldiers!

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass (10)

"Let Us Pray!"

From Fr. Michael Baker, MIC

An important point to remember as we make our way through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, is that the sacred liturgy can only be celebrated by a validly ordained priest. And what is a priest? A priest is a man who has been admitted to Holy Orders by the laying on of hands, and by virtue of his ordination, is conformed to Jesus Christ the High Priest. As priest, he stands in the headship of Jesus Christ Himself, offering sacrifice to the Father on behalf of fallen man. In other words, a priest is one that stands in the breach between God and Man, instructing man on behalf of God, and offering atonement for sins on behalf of man. Think about Moses in the desert, when the chosen people offend God by committing idolatry in worshipping the golden calf. Moses, as priest, pleaded with God to forgive their offense,



offered sacrifice, and reconciled the people to God.

Likewise, as the

priest begins Holy Mass, he stands in the person of Jesus Christ, as head of the body, addressing God on behalf of all present. In this, comes the need for what is called the *Collect*, or opening prayer. The word *collect* comes from the Latin word *colligere* which means to bring together what was initially separate. In this action, the priest is collecting or gathering all of the faithful present, along with their needs and desires, as well as the intention of the Mass, and presenting it to God.

This brings up an important, but hardly known fact about the participation of the lay faithful in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. And that is, in addition to the actual intention of the Mass, each person present, makes his or her own intention and unites it to the Mass itself. In other words, YOU

can offer your Mass for a certain intention, be it a



sick family member, world peace, a financial concern, or any other intention of good will.

So as the priest says, "Let us pray!", he remains silent for a few moments before speaking the words of the *collect*, allowing all present, to unite their intentions to his, and then as he begins praying, he is collecting all of the intentions present, and lifting them up to God! This is one of the many reasons why it is so important to be to Mass on time, as this is the moment when all of our intentions are lifted up to the Father on behalf of the priest, who stands in the person of the Son.

Of course, this should not be confused with the actual offering of the Mass; it is still necessary to have Masses formally offered for our loved ones and their intentions, as the actual intention of the Mass, becomes the formal action and intention of the Universal Church, and thereby the whole Church, through the action of the priest, is now presenting the particular intention to God. So please don't forget to have Masses offered—they are the most powerful prayer on earth!

Mass Intentions**Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:00 †Casimir Rogowski by daughter,
Kris Rogowski

10:30 †Selma Bocwinski by Elena and
David Acerbi

7:00 †Lee Maack by Family

Monday, April 3

8:00 †David Bleashka by Gerald Curtiss

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 †Mary Jorgenson by Family
— People of St. Peter's Parish

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 †Hugo Velazquez & Diego Lopez
by Guadalupe Velaquez

Thursday, April 6, Holy Thursday

7:00 pm The Lord's Supper
(Priest's Intentions)

Friday, April 7, Good Friday

12:30 pm Passion of the Lord

First Saturday, April 8, Holy Saturday

9:00 am Blessing of the Easter Food

8:00 pm Parish & Parishioners
Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 †Richard Loewen by wife, Suzanne

10:30 †Samantha Gontscharow by Mom

7:00 **NO MASS**

Schedule of Lector April 8/9

8:00 pm — D. Szewczyk, J. Hassett,
S. Wendorf, M. Kraus

8:00 am — R. Parquette

10:30 am — L. Nolan

7:00 pm — NO MASS

March 19, 2023

Regular Collection.....\$ 6,821.00

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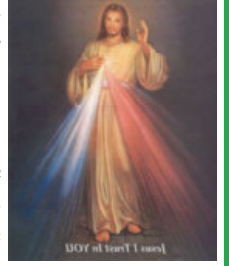
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Join us for the Divine Mercy Novena. This 20-25 minute prayer service **begins on Good Friday April 7th at 6:30 pm**, and will continue for the next 8 days ending on **April 15th** - The Vigil of the Feast of Mercy. This is a great way to prepare for the April 24th Feast of Divine Mercy. **St. Peter's Parish will celebrate Holy Hour on Sunday, April 16th at 2:30 pm.**



Eucharistic Adoration is every **Friday from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm**. We are now having Eucharistic Adoration on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 5:00-6:00 pm**. Stop on in to pray on your way home from work.

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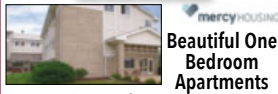
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