# Welcome to

# Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church

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April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm

**Sunday** 8:00am and 10:30am **Monday** 8:00am Communion Service

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00am

#### Confessions

Tuesday-Saturday 7:00am -7:45am

Saturday 8:30am -10:00am and 3:00pm-3:45pm

#### **Parish Center and Chapel Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 4:30pm Friday 8:00am - 12:00 noon

#### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday 12:00 noon, 1 week prior bulletin@holynamewausau.com

#### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Contact Father Martin for preparation classes. These are required for parents and recommended for Godparents.

#### **Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact Father Martin 6 months in advance.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Father Martin for information

#### **Anointing of the Sick**

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#### **Mass Intentions**

#### April 11th - April 17th

11 Monday 8:00 am Communion Service Tuesday 7:00 am Ted Salwach 12 Wednesday 13 8:00 am Roy Schulz Thursday 7:00 pm David Martin 14 15 Friday 1:00 pm Service 16 Saturday No Mass

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

16 Saturday 8:30 pm † Michael Widrlechner 17 Sunday 8:00 am † Kathy Martin

† Living and deceased members of Holy Name of Jesus Parish

10:30 am † Ted and Lucille Salwach

#### April 11th - April 17th

#### The Church Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Roy Schulz Dedicated from: Rose Schulz

#### The Chapel Blessed Sacrament Candle

Dedicated to: Mark and Barbara Martin

Dedicated from: Mary Gouin



#### From the Pastor's Desk

Praised be Jesus Christ! As we begin the holiest week of the year which commemorates the most significant days in human history, maybe a fitting place to begin is with some of the tiniest contributors to the days ahead: bees. After all, if it wasn't for them, we'd have no candles, neither for the altar nor the most important one of all, the Easter Candle. By the way, while we no longer technically need candles thanks to the wonders of electricity, they remind us that times weren't always so hospitable to our Catholic faith. For example, one of the symbolic purposes of candles on our altars is to remind us of the early Christians who worshipped in the dark confines of the catacombs. Why? Because it was illegal to offer a public Mass and getting caught at one was punishable by death. The Church is a Mother of long memory, and she reminds us to never take our religious liberty for granted. But now back to bees.

Did you know that it takes a day's work of 3,000 bees to gather enough nectar to produce one pound of honey? Even more astounding is the fact that between seven and twelve pounds of honey are consumed by bees to produce just one pound of wax. While explaining the process of how honey bees actually produce the wax is beyond the scope of this article, suffice it to say that an incredible amount of work goes into the production of the Easter Candle that will be lit for the first time at the Easter Vigil. And while no amount of praise would adequately respect the role played by the bees, at that same Vigil, in the ancient hymn known as the Exsultet, Holy Mother Church gives the bees their due with the following lyrics:

On this, your night of grace, O holy Father, accept this candle, a solemn offering, the work of bees and of your servants' hands, an evening sacrifice of praise, this gift from your most holy Church. But now we know the praises of this pillar, which glowing fire ignites for God's honor, a fire into many flames divided, yet never dimmed by sharing of its light, for it is fed by melting wax, drawn out by mother bees to build a torch so precious.

God thought of everything when He created the world, giving something as tiny as a bee such an important role in the most powerful Mass of the year. There's a message in this for us, who sometimes hang back from things, arguing that we're just not as important as others. When we hear the Passion proclaimed on Palm Sunday and again on Good Friday, we're reminded of the huge roles played by little people. And leave it to the Holy Spirit to inspire the Evangelists to record their names so that we could think about their legacy. Let's look at a few of them.

The most obvious is Simon of Cyrene. Here is a man who is a long way from home and who is forced to help a stranger on His way to crucifixion. Scripture also records that Simon was the father of Alexander and Rufus. Imagine how each of them was affected by witnessing Jesus on His way to Calvary. They did not begin their day with any expectation that they'd be a part of the event that would defeat the power of sin and death forever. Life can be like that: so much happens that is unplanned. And while their first reactions may have been shock, disgust, and a desperate desire to get away from such terrible scenes, in the end each of them were affected by Jesus for the rest of their lives. It's reasonable to believe that each of them became Christians, all because of their encounter with the mystery of the Lord's Cross.

Another person who is only doing his job is the Roman centurion who punctured Jesus' side with his spear. He's no one nearly as important as Pontius Pilate – Scripture doesn't even record his name. But he is the first Roman citizen to proclaim the divinity of Jesus Christ, "*Truly, this man was the Son of God,*" (Mark 15:39). Not to the wise and the learned does Jesus reveal Himself, but to the childlike (Matthew 11:25). What was it about this soldier that opened his heart to believe when so many others, who knew all the Old Testament prophecies, failed to recognize the Messiah when He did come? Sometimes grace works in mysterious ways, making one think of Jesus' words about the last being first. It must have been shocking for the Jews to hear a Roman make such a radical claim – a lightning bolt that pointed to an empire that would someday bow at the Name of Jesus.

And finally, how about Mark, who seems to describe himself as having been present for the arrest of Jesus. In his Gospel, Mark describes the scene: "Now a young man followed him (Jesus) wearing nothing but a linen cloth about his body. They seized him, but he left the cloth behind and ran off naked, (Mk. 14:51-52). Scripture scholars have long concluded that Mark is providing an autobiographical hint, namely that he was the one who fled in fear. Given the high stakes and our own struggles with fear, we can probably both relate and sympathize. But by the time he wrote his Gospel, Mark was a different man. What changed? Among other things, he had received the power and the glory of the Holy Spirit. No longer was dominated by fear and self-preservation.

Little people, like bees, tend to be overlooked. But God loves to choose the weak to humble the strong. This week God invites us to walk with Him in His weakest moments. This is not easy for us. We want Him to be strong and to conquer and to dominate the devil. On His Cross He does each of these things. "Unless you become like children, you cannot enter the Kingdom of God," (Mt. 18:3) – Holy Week invites us to become small, but not to run and hide. No, to become small like bees, whose work has the smallest beginnings, which nevertheless results in the glory and splendor of the Easter Candle. May we find solace in the little ones whose hidden work brings glory to God – by God's grace, may we imitate the bees in their glorious work.

May God inspire us to live Holy Week with pure hearts, with the awe and wonder of true children! Your friend in Christ, Father Martin

#### April 10, 2022 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Pope St. John Paul II rightly taught, "To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying. It means rejecting the lure of sin, however attractive it may be, in order to set out on a difficult path of Gospel virtues." Acceptance, rejection, suffering, betrayal, fear, reluctance, persecution, and painful, undeserved and unjust death are all played out in dramatic fashion today. Jesus spoke of God's unconditional love, mercy, and forgiveness. Who doesn't like hearing about love, especially God's? Jesus did not have backs turned on him, face intense suffering, and succumb to a horrific death because he spoke of God's love. All of those things occurred because of the implications of actually believing in God's love.

God's love comes with an intimate and equal bond with love of neighbor. This moves the believer outward to truly see their brothers and sisters as equals and compels them to work for a world that mirrors God's kingdom: a world based on justice, peace, mercy, and forgiveness. Sometimes, people want to keep God's love to themselves and use it solely for their own benefit. When they only want to use God's love to justify their own intentions and for their own projects, problems occur.

Sin makes something hurtful, destructive, and self-serving look very attractive and justifiable. The lure of sin creates friends who begin to believe the lie that the sin expounds. This is what happened on Calvary. When you begin actually doing what Jesus is saying and translate love into action, it inevitably will upset popular and longstanding conventions and structures. Many of these serve to protect status, foster personal gain and success, and further divide those who have from those who do not. Most people who hear the Gospel are attracted to what they hear, at first. When they realize that it means standing apart from popular opinion, even if that opinion is against the Gospel and sinful, they cower back in fear and join the throngs shouting, "Crucify him!" There is an ambivalence found in many believers as they struggle with whether their belief is strong enough "to set out on the difficult path of Gospel virtues."

It takes a lot of courage to admit that the system is broken. It takes even more courage to point out the sin. And it takes an unbreakable love of God to then accept the consequences of doing so.

Reduings for the week of right 10, 2022				
Sunday-10	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49			
Monday-11	Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11			
Tuesday-12	Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38			
Wednesday-13	Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25			
Thursday-14	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:			
	Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16abc, 17-18/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15			
Friday-15	Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42			
Saturday-16	Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn			

Readings for the week of April 10, 2022

22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 4:15—15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/ Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-

28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Lk 24:1-12

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or, Lk 24:13-35 Sunday-17

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#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE April 17th **Easter Sunday**

8:00 AM		10:30 AM			
EM	<b>Father Martin</b>	Father Martin			
	Deacon Maher	Deacon Maher			
	Lois Murphy	TBD			
	Kathy Oelke	TBD			
	Jim Schroeder	TBD			
	Roxie Schubring	TBD			
	TBD	TBD			
	TBD	TBD			
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	Tim Murphy	Mike Murphy			
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	Kip Swope	Bernie Ford			
	Carl Westrich	Lori Ford			
	Marge Westrich	XXXXXXXX			
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#### Inspired by the Spirit

Eternal Father, Your Holy Spirit breathes life and gives beauty to all Your creatures, and forms us in Your image.

Jesus, as You promised, You send Your Spirit upon Your Church to embolden us always to carry out Your mission.

Holy Spirit, poured out as love itself, we turn to You; inspire us!

You who strengthened the faith of those in every generation before us, inspire us today to be courageous in our belief.

You who will remain always with us, inspire us now to share what we have received for our present good and for the good of those yet to come. Amen.

## PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

#### April 10th - April 17th

Sun-10 Palm Sunday

Mon-11 Confessions 5:00-7:00 C

Tue-12 Communion Service at Wausau Manor 3:00

Confessions 5:00-7:00C Stations of the Cross 6:15

Wed-13 Communion Service at Mt. View 2:30

Thurs-14

Fri-15 Parish Center Closed

Sat-16 Blessing of Easter Food 10:00am C

Sun-17 Easter Sunday

#### **Attention Liturgical Ministers**

The Precious Blood will be offered to communicants on Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. If you're available to help on any of these days, or haven't returned your availability sheet, please contact Ken Behring asap at 715-845-4089 or <a href="mailto:kjbehring@charter.net">kjbehring@charter.net</a> as there are still many needs! A call or email is needed to share your availability. Please be sure to specify the day, time and ministry of your availability.

#### Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: April 14th 7:00 pm Good Friday:

April 15th 12:30pm Stations, 1:00pm Service

Holy Saturday / Easter Vigil: April 16th 8:30pm

Easter Sunday:

April 17th 8:00am and 10:30am



#### **Additional Confessions during Holy Week**

Monday April 11th 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday April 12th 5:00-7:00 p.m.

#### **New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:**

We'll have a training for anyone interested in being commissioned to distribute Holy Communion at Holy Name. We'll meet in the <u>parish center on Tuesday</u>, <u>April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.</u> Besides assisting at Mass, we are always in need of people to bring the Body of Christ to our shut-ins. If you're able and interested in serving in this way, please attend. God bless you!

#### **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Holy Name of Jesus Parish will host a Divine Mercy Sunday event on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 p.m. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and the opportunity to go to confession for the full two hours (and there will be two priests). Mother Mary Agnes of the Seraphic Adorers of Jesus will give a talk on Divine Mercy at 1:30 p.m. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung at 2:30 p.m. followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend.



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#### HOLY NAME PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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Adult Envelopes	\$ 7,499.00
ACH Weekly Deposit	\$ 1,354.00
Student	\$
Offertory	\$ 791.75
Maintenance	\$ 394.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 10,038.75

#### Annual Appeal as of March 14, 2022

Annual Appear as of March 14, 2022	
Our Target	\$59,840.00
Amount Received	
Remaining	\$
Percent of goal received	

With grateful hearts we are excited to share that we have reached our Diocesan Appeal Goal. We would like to thank each of you for the generosity and support that you have given Holy Name of Jesus Parish. We couldn't have done it without you!

Our sympathies and assurance of prayers to the families of

Judith Doebler, Helen Graveen and Lori Brown



May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.



# We welcome the newly Baptized into our faith community

Hudson Marcus Stieber son of Parents: Marcus & Bailey Stieber

#### Traditional Easter Food Basket Blessing "Świeconka"

Saturday, April 16th, 10:00 am
Holy Name of Jesus invites families and
individuals to bring food for their Easter meal
and/or Easter baskets to be blessed.



This is a tradition among the Polish people who had food for their first meal of Easter blessed. All are welcome to participate.

The Parish Center will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday, April 15th and 18th. Father Martin and the Staff, would like to wish you all a blessed Easter Season!



Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support

helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



#### **Religious Education Schedule**

Families Mark Your Calendars

Apr 13 Class & Reconciliation

Apr 20 Class

Apr 27 Class

May 4 Last Class





On Sunday, May 1st, eight of our younger parishioners will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they approach this joyful day.

> **Shane Block Autumn Kloss** Olivia Eades Jet Meyer James Goetsch Alivia Noll Lara Howe Tessa Sopata

Lord Jesus Christ, bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.

May this day be the step toward a life-long love of the Eucharist.

Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your body and blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred Sacrament. Amen.

#### **Lent is a Time for Giving**

Religious Education students are asked to continue to fill their Mite boxes. We ask parents to take an active role in this project and remind the children that every dollar will make a difference in the lives of other children. Boxes can be returned to Religious Education classrooms or dropped in the collection baskets during Mass.



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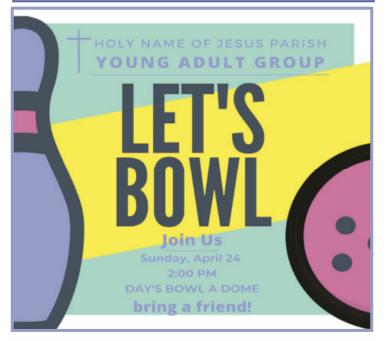
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