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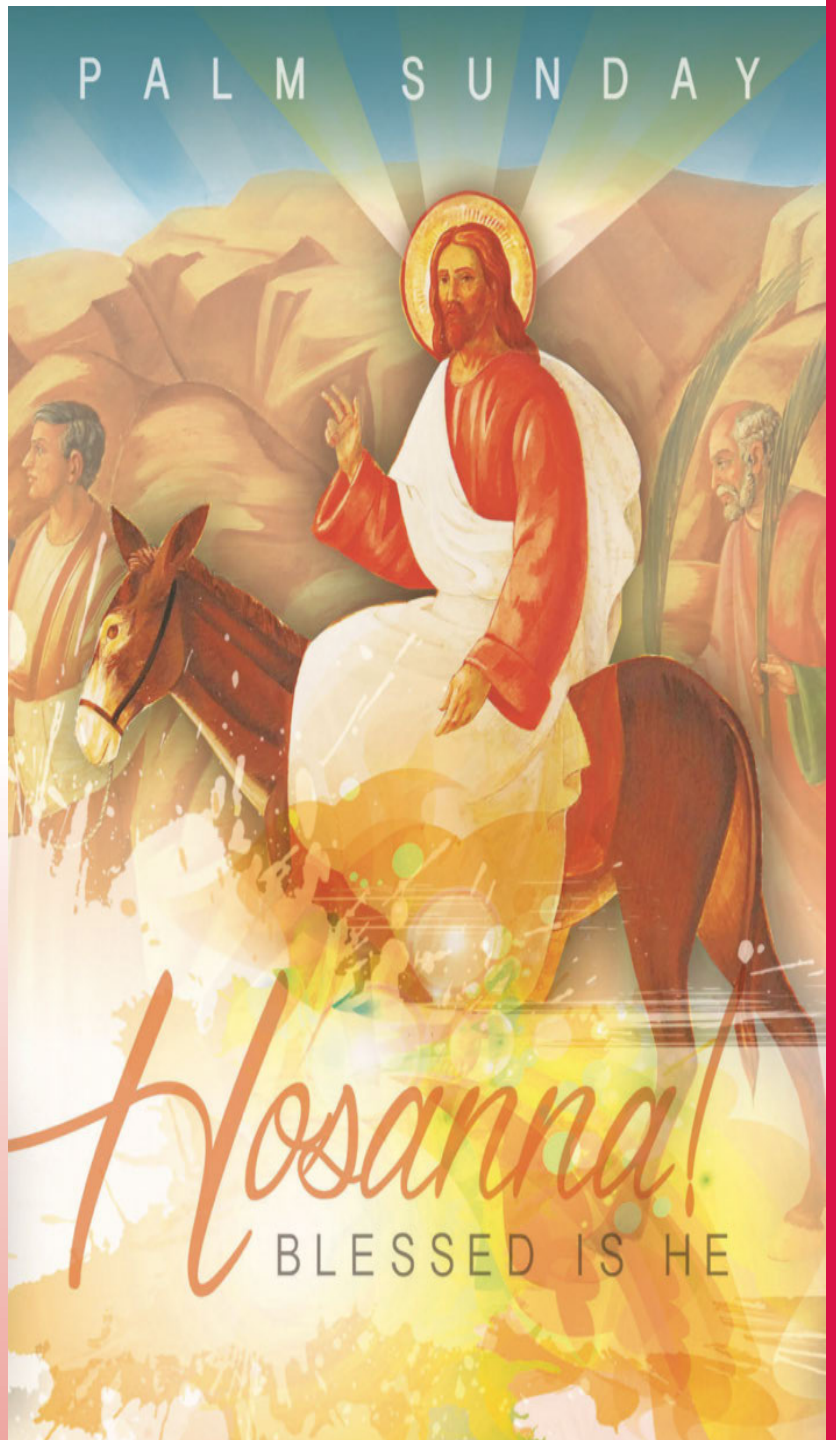
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APRIL 10, 2022 • PALM SUNDAY

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

**St. Mary Church — 303 West Monroe Street, Tomah**

Saturday.....4:00pm

Sunday.....7:30am, 9:00am and 10:30am

**St. Andrew Church — 203 May Street, Warrens**

Saturday.....6:00pm

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## WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

St. Mary, Tomah

Tuesday.....5:30pm

Wednesday-Friday.....8:00am

During Lent..... Mon at 8am, Wed at 5:30pm

Liberty Village Assisted Living, Tomah

First and Third Wednesdays.....10:00am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesday.....4:30pm-5:15pm

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday.....4:00pm-5:15pm

Sunday.....1:00pm-3:00pm (during Lent)

## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

### **BAPTISM**

Are you a new or expectant parent? Baptism is the sacrament of initiation that welcomes your child into the Catholic Church and our parish community. Parents must complete baptismal preparation prior to their child's reception of the sacrament. Please contact Jon Burbach to schedule a class at 372-4516 x3.

### **MARRIAGE**

At the time of engagement, but not less than six months prior to the wedding, please call the parish office to arrange for marriage preparation and to schedule your specific wedding date.

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK/HOME VISIT**

Please contact the parish office for any sacramental ministry (anointing before a planned surgery, severe illness, etc.) or visitation to the sick or homebound.

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

*Weekend of April 2-3*

Estimated Weekly Need.....\$13,840.00

Envelopes/Plate.....\$12,220.75

Online Giving/ACH.....\$2,535.00

Weekly Total.....\$14,755.75

## *Gospel Reflection*

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.

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# HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF HOLY WEEK?

5 WAYS TO LIVE IT WELL

01 **MEDITATE ON THE PASSION**  
Meditate on the Passion using passages in the Bible, the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, etc.

02 **TRY TO BE SILENT**  
Avoid listening to music or attending parties or celebrations. Make sure to keep your conversations as sober as possible.

03 **MAKE AN EXTRA SACRIFICE**  
In addition to fasting and abstinence on Friday, make another small sacrifice.

04 **ATTEND THE LITURGIES**  
Try to attend all of the liturgies and invite your family and friends.

05 **KEEP ALL DISTRACTIONS AWAY**  
Keep away from distractions like your cell phone, videos, etc.

#HOLYWEEK



## Intentions for The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

### Saturday, April 9

#### Vigil Mass

4:00 PM Barbara Semrau

*St. Andrew — Warrens*

6:00 PM Norman and Roseann Kinnett

### Sunday, April 10

#### Palm Sunday

7:30 AM Deb Murphy

9:00 AM Ramiro "Romy" Camacho Franqui

10:30 AM *Pro populo* of Queen of the Apostles Parish

*Adoration — 1:00pm-3:00pm*

### Monday, April 11

8:00 AM Eric Tollefson

*Confession — 8:30am (DK)*

### Tuesday, April 12

*Adoration — 4:00pm-5:15pm*

*Confession — 4:30pm-5:15pm (DK)*

5:30 PM Patrick Bailey

*Confession — 6:30pm (DK)*

### Wednesday, April 13

8:00 AM Barb Grygleski

*Confession — 6:30pm (DK)*

9:30 AM *School: Liv. and Dec. Members of Bauer and Thompson Families*

*Confession — 1:00pm (SM)*

5:30 PM *Liv. and Dec. Members of the Don Rudolph Family*

*Confession — 7:00pm (SM)*

### Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

*Confession — 1:00pm (SM)*

6:00 PM Vernie Vandervort *\*Incense\**

### Friday, April 15 Good Friday

1:00 PM Service

6:00 PM Service

### Saturday, April 16 Easter Vigil

8:00 PM Jack Thill *\*Incense\**

### Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday

7:30 AM *Pro populo* of Queen of the Apostles Parish *\*Incense\**

9:00 AM Mike Larkin *\*No Incense\**

10:30 AM Jack Baumgarten *\*No Incense\**  
Oris Hall

*St. Andrew — Warrens*

10:30 AM Rhonda Zingler *\*Incense\**

## PCCW News

PCCW is looking for volunteers. We have two guilds that are currently seeking co-chair leadership positions. If you would like to get involved, please contact Nicole at 815-990-6046 or [bookwyrm75@gmail.com](mailto:bookwyrm75@gmail.com).



MAY GOD GRANT THEM

## ETERNAL REST

*Janice Miller — April 1*

Keeping Current with  
**Queen of the Apostles**  
CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL



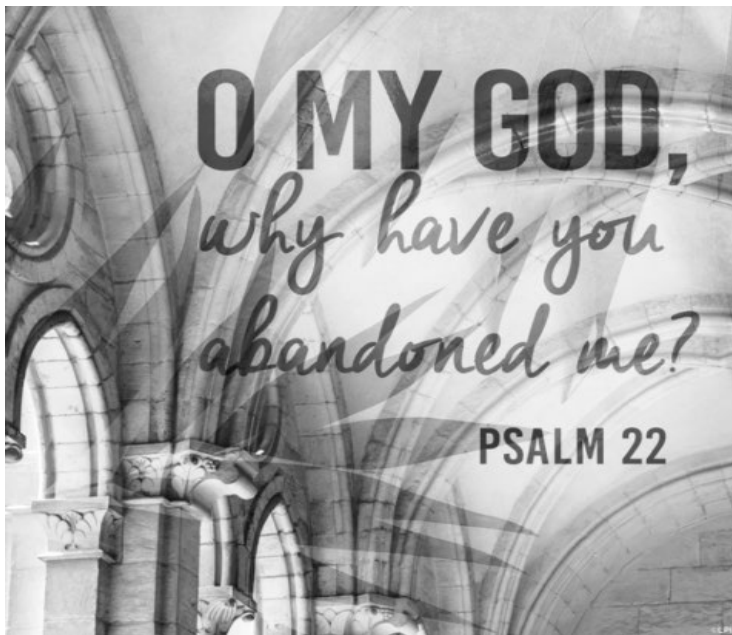
Greetings, Parish Family!

Wow, can you believe that we only have 32 days of school left for this year? Where does the time go? During this Holy Week we will be taking the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to the special Chrim Mass at the Cathedral in La Crosse. I look forward to this experience myself. What a great opportunity for the students to see our priests renew their vows during this Mass. It'll be a special day. After Easter break, the last few weeks will go quickly. PTA will be hosting a movie night at the end of April. Our second graders will be making their First Communion during the weekend Masses in May. We are planning our re-scheduled grandparent lunch for Friday, May 13, in which we will also celebrate the May Crowning during Mass that day. The following Friday, May 20 we are planning to have our Academic Fair. Students are already making some special projects for that day. And then, before we know it... summer!

I pray that your Lenten promises were fruitful and that you have been able to take some time to fill yourself with God's love and grace. Let us prepare to celebrate the risen Lord in the days to come.

God Bless You!  
—Debra Pfab, Principal

*Jesus Christ,  
May your death be my life  
and in your dying may I learn how to live.  
May your struggles be my rest,  
any may I find all my blessings  
in your trials.  
-Bl. Peter Faber, SJ*



## School News

**\*\*Partnering with parents to provide Catholic formation and quality education extending beyond the classroom\*\***

**School Office:** (608) 372-5765

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 7:30am-3:30pm

### Mass Schedule

All School Mass — Wednesday, April 13 at 9:30am

**April 14-18:** No School — Easter Break

## Religious Education

Director of Religious Ed: Jon Burbach  
Religious Education Office: 608-372-4516 x3  
dre@queenoftheapostlestomah.com

### **Sunday, April 10**

Level 9: Large Group — 6:00pm-7:30pm

### **Wednesday, April 13**

Levels K-5: No Class  
Levels 6-8, 10: No Class

### **Sunday, April 17**

Level 9: No Class — Happy Easter!

### **Wednesday, April 20**

Levels K-5: Class — 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Levels 6-8, 10: Class — 6:30pm-7:45pm

**THERE IS NOT,  
NEVER HAS BEEN,  
AND NEVER WILL BE  
A SINGLE PERSON  
FOR WHOM CHRIST  
DID NOT SUFFER.**  
— COUNCILS OF QUIERCY

## Teacher Position Available

Queen of the Apostles School is accepting applications for an energetic and dynamic third grade teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. We offer a supportive, caring school community where you can focus on your love of teaching. Queen of the Apostles offers a comprehensive curriculum, high quality education, and state of the art technology.

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Please send your resume and cover letter, 3 letters of recommendation, a copy of your current teaching license, and a copy of your transcripts to: Debra Pfab, Principal at [office@queenoftheapostlestomah.com](mailto:office@queenoftheapostlestomah.com) or through WECAN at <https://wecan.waspa.org/>

***Weep, Prepare, or Rejoice:  
What Are We Supposed To Do On Holy Saturday?***

Sandwiched between the stark drama of Good Friday and the glory of the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday is often in danger of being skipped over. For many of us, it will be a busy day- perhaps a typical Saturday, or perhaps hectic with preparation for the Easter Vigil. It might feel like a little gap to return to normality in the midst of the Triduum. But it's not.

I love Holy Saturday. Not because I enjoy it, exactly, but because it allows me to identify with a certain part of being human which is often overlooked. The part of being human that is about quietly suffering, when you're all cried-out, when all the energy we had for resisting or complaining has been exhausted, and finally the pain has to become part of everyday life.

Everyone will know an experience in their life where they have lived through something that felt un-liveable, when the trauma and suffering were so acute that you survived on adrenaline until it was all over. Then you went home, closed the door, and all was quiet. You had to face the grief: The event itself is over, but the suffering is only just beginning.

I imagine that this is very similar to how the disciples and Mary felt the day after the Crucifixion. Numb, reeling, the pain like a bruise only just beginning to show. Holy Saturday allows us to feel something very human- it goes to the depth of who we are- just as Christ lay in the depths of the earth.

It is important to acknowledge here too that on Holy Saturday, God was dead. Christ didn't simply pass out, go into a coma, or having a faint heartbeat still ticking away somewhere. To believe that is to negate the Resurrection. He was dead.

We can all face Holy Saturdays in our lives- sometimes they're borne from dramatic events, other times the slow-burning pain of daily life. They are times when there doesn't seem to be a resolution to the pain, times when we're waiting for it to be over, times when we're struggling to see the point. We can wonder if it will ever be over.

Our Lady can be the key to understanding these times. She trusted God so implicitly that, though she did not understand why her son had to die, she trusted God that everything was in His hands. That doesn't mean that she felt any less the agony, but it gave her the strength to look into His eyes on the way to Calvary and in turn, give Him strength. It gave her the strength to stand at the foot of the Cross and watch Him die. It gave her the strength to accept His body in her arms. It gave her the strength to accept something she did not fully understand.

So on Holy Saturday, wait with Our Lady, who knew that the story could not end with the events of Good Friday. Holy Saturday did not last forever. After the tomb came the Resurrection. Let us not be too hasty to skip to the glory of the Easter celebration - that will be joyful enough in its own time. Find a moment to sit in a quiet place and accompany Our Lady through the day. In turn, she accompanies us in the Holy Saturdays of our own lives.

*Ruth Kennedy, Catholic-Link.org*

# Holy Week SCHEDULE

April 11 - Monday of Holy Week  
**MASS -- 8AM; CONFESSION -- 8:30AM (DK)**

April 12 - Tuesday of Holy Week  
**MASS -- 5:30PM; CONFESSION -- 6:30PM (DK)**

April 13 - Spy Wednesday  
**MASS -- 8:00AM; 9:30AM; 5:30PM  
CONFESSION -- 8:30AM (DK); 1PM & 7PM (SM)**

April 14 - Holy Thursday  
**CONFESSION -- 1PM (SM)  
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER -- 6PM  
ADORATION -- 7:30PM-11PM (CHURCH)**

April 15 - Good Friday  
**LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION -- 1PM & 6PM**

April 16 - Holy Saturday  
**EASTER VIGIL MASS -- 8PM**

April 17 - Easter Sunday  
**MASSES -- 7:30AM; 9AM; 10:30AM (TOMAH)  
10:30AM (WARRENS)**

"We can't let Holy Week be just a kind of commemoration. It means contemplating the mystery of Jesus Christ as something which continues to work in our souls."  
-St. Josemaria Escriva

## ATTENTION!



- Less than 2 weeks left to apply for
- the Choice program for the 2022-23 school year! Applications and paperwork must be in by April 21, 2022. The Choice program allows for you to send your child to QA tuition free!

Give us a call or email with any questions you may have or schedule a meeting and a tour with Deb Pfab at [office@queenoftheapostlestomah.com](mailto:office@queenoftheapostlestomah.com) or (608) 372-5765.

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