

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28, 2021

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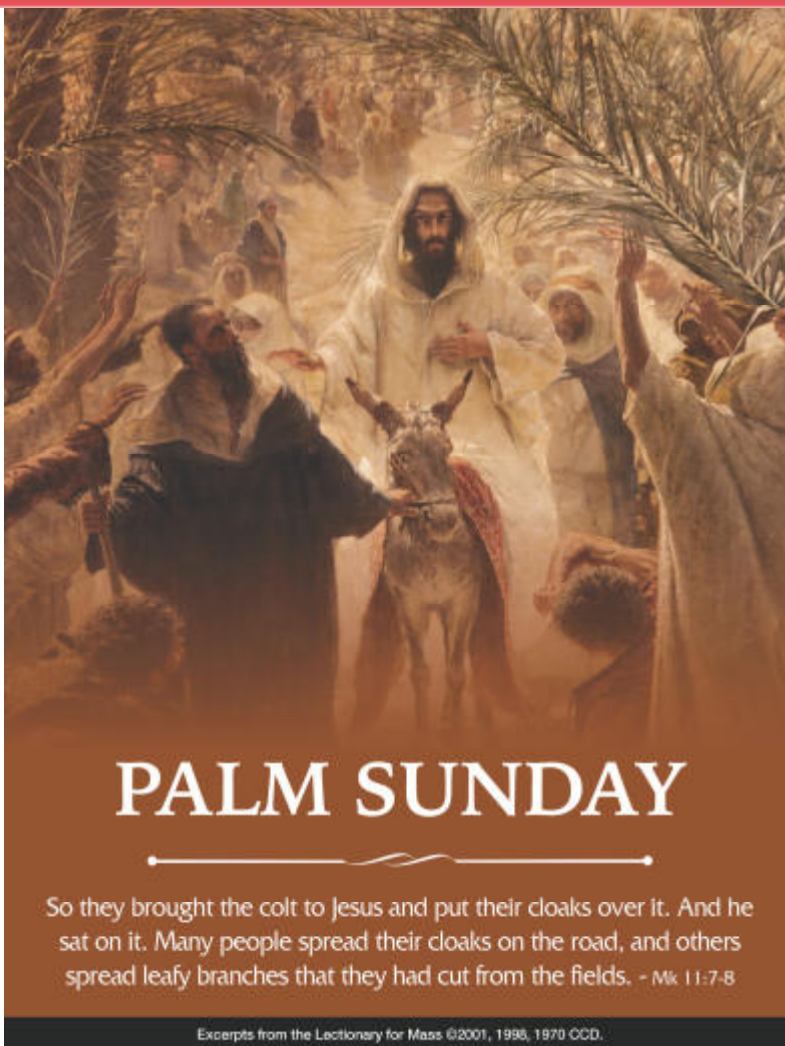
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues. thru Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Please call the office for appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

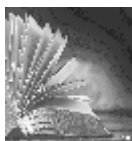
INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! New Parishioner Registration Forms can be found at the front entrance of church and on our website. You may also call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar.	29	No Mass	Monday of Holy Week (Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11)	
Tue	Mar.	30	No Mass	Tuesday of Holy Week (Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:@1-33, 36-38))	
Wed	Mar.	31	No Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week (Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25)	
Thurs	Apr.	01	6:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Ex 12:1-8, 11:14/1/Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15)	
Fri	Apr.	02	6:30 pm	Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42)	
Sat	Apr.	03	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil: Holy Saturday	Herman Haselhorst, Theresa Atwood
Sun	Apr.	04	9:30 am	Easter Sunday (Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9)	Our Parishioners



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43. Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Colossians 3:1-4. OR 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8. Sequence – Christians, to the Paschal Victim. John 20:1-9. OR Luke 24:13-35.

“Clear Out the Old Yeast.” St. Paul speaks these words to us today. Get rid of old yeast to make a fresh batch of dough. Shed, he says, the old yeast of malice and wickedness and use, he says, the new yeast of sincerity and truth. For Christ is risen.

- What do I need to shed?
- What truth will I tell – kindly yet boldly?
- My new yeast will be _____?

PRAYER TO MAKE A “SPIRITUAL COMMUNION”

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. **Amen**

Maren Poettker, Tom Blair,
Duane Kapp, R. Lee Willette,
Michael E. Horstmann, Father Dale
Maxfield & Father Joe

Easter Flower Memorials Envelope: These donations pay for the flowers in Church during the Easter season. Please submit your envelope by Monday, March 29 so your loved one's name can be included in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in becoming a Lector? St. Mary Parish is in need of more lectors for weekend masses. If interested, please contact Holly at the Parish office. (stmary@stmarytrenton.com or 224-9335)

There is also a need for Greeters/Ushers for Saturday masses and a disinfectant team for after Saturday mass.

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

This year St. Mary will be hosting masses for Holy Week. You must sign up for **Holy Week Masses** if you wish to attend. To do so, please visit our **Website** at stmarytrenton.com and click on the **Sign Up Genius links outlined in red.** (Holy Thursday/Good Friday/Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday). You may also call the Parish Office during office hours before the date of the Mass you wish to attend. **We will continue to have live streaming of Sunday's mass on our Facebook page.**

Sunday, March 28th

9:30 am—Palm Sunday Mass

10:35am—11:45am—PSR for Grade 8

Thursday, April 1st

8 am— 12:00 pm—Quilting in Rectory Basement

6:30 pm—Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2nd

6:30 pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, April 3rd

8:00 pm—Easter Vigil—Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 4th

9:30 am—Easter Sunday Mass

No PSR classes—Happy Easter!

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD LAST WEEK

Since the bulletin was published early due to early printing deadlines for Easter, contributions for last weekend will be published in next weekend's bulletin.

Catholic Service & Ministry Appeal 2021:

Total Received: (34) \$2970.00
Goal: (483) \$13,210.00

Please continue to support our Parish by sending in your contributions or through Online Giving.

Thank you, God bless and Please stay safe!!



FROM THE DESK OF BISHOP MCGOVERN

Dear Friends,

As we move through Lent to the celebration of Holy Week, our diocese will celebrate the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter on March 30. This year, due to our health and safety measures, we can only have a limited number of people attend the Chrism Mass. The parishes will be able to send only one (1) representative to attend the liturgy and receive the holy oils afterward; that representative will be designated by the parish priest. We regret that we are unable to safely welcome all those who would normally attend the liturgy. Thank you for understanding the situation and complying with this protocol. Please know that I will lift up before the Holy Trinity all the people of our diocese during this holiest of weeks.

In our Lord,
Bishop Michael McGovern
Diocese of Belleville



Founder's Day Degree : Monday, March 29, 2021 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary Parish Center. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Degree Exemplification. Wives and Lady Friends Invited. Interested Catholic males 18 and above are invited to join. For more information call Jeremy Spaeth at 792-5833 or Pete Schumacher at 224-9347. Candidates should arrive to complete paper work by 7:00 pm.



Registration for Mater Dei Class of 2025
Registration for the Mater Dei Class of 2025 continues! Families of 8th grade students may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene to schedule an individual appointment or to receive additional information (526-7216 or mzurliene@materdeiknights.org).

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY NEWS

As you are aware due to the pandemic, we put our quilt-of-the-month fundraiser on hold in 2020. We are now ready to resume the fundraiser and need your help making this a success. The first drawing will be held the end of April. Many parishioners picked up tickets in the church vestibule in Feb-Mar 2020, so if you haven't turned in your tickets now is the time to do so. Tickets can be turned in to the parish office mail slot. If you need additional tickets to sell to family or friends please contact Deb Arentsen (618-910-9870) or Bonnie Toennies (618-980-0763) and they will ensure you receive them. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Walk Every Step with Christ

Holy Week is a week for being mindful. We must set loose the baggage of Lent, and not be deterred by the dazzling sunrise of Easter morning beckoning in the distance.

It's okay for us to be excited for Easter. We've waited so long, after all. In my opinion it's one of the best feelings there is: the yearning we have in our hearts for the Resurrection as we embark on Palm Sunday. And in a purely logical sense, many of us have Easter celebrations for which we are preparing, and practical considerations to contend with. It's going to be a busy week, one likely full of happy distractions.

But my friends, we simply must keep our feet on the ground. Let's not "skip" Holy Week. Resist the urge to flip to the last page of the book, to fast-forward to the final scene of the movie. Don't rob yourself of the journey. This week is a blessed opportunity. It is this week that teaches us who we are. In the span of the Triduum, we have the birthday of the priesthood, the institution of the Eucharist, the sacrifice on Calvary and so many other vivid and meaningful scenes.

It may sound strange, to advise someone to savor the moments of Holy Week. There are so many violent and heartrending moments, after all. But this is the valley of tears, remember — we are not in Heaven yet. And here, in our fallen, sin-filled world, it is the heartrending moments that seem to matter the most.

These are the moments that define us as Catholics. Live them. Cherish them. Be present for each one.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

LOCAL EVENTS

Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Palm Sunday Breakfast

March 28, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mater Dei Fathers & Friends members will provide drive-thru service in the circle drive. The meals (\$10 each) will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, and biscuits and gravy. (This year, meals are one size, and children's meals are not available.)

CHICKEN DINNER: Sunday, March 28 at St. Felicitas Church in Beaver Prairie from 11:00 am—5:00 pm. \$11/meal

GOLDEN EGG RAFFLE: Get your tickets to the 22nd annual St. Dominic Church **Golden Egg Raffle for a chance to win the grand prize of \$20,000!!!!** We are offering five \$1,000 prizes and there will be 2 consolation prizes of \$500 each. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold for \$50 each. Drawing on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021. To get your name entered in the raffle, send your name, address and phone number along with \$50 to St. Dominic Church, 493 North Second St., Breese, IL 62230. For more information, call St. Dominic Parish office, 526-7746, M-F, 9am-3pm."

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