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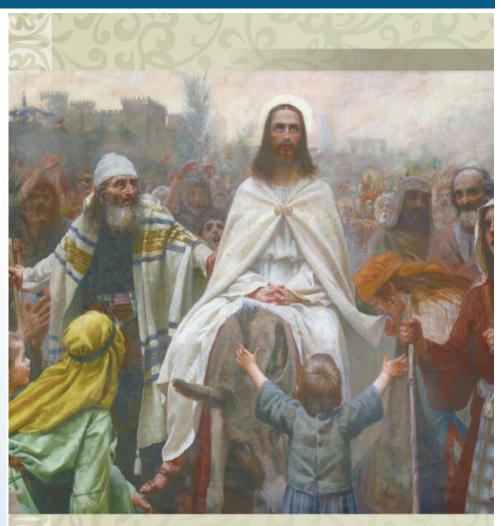
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## **PALM SUNDAY**

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

8:00 am—4:00 pm Mon.—Wed. 8:00 am—3:00 pm Thursday 8:00 am—12:00 pm Friday

## **MASS TIMES**

Saturday 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am; 10:00 am Weekdays 9:00 am, Tues—Friday "...I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows
Stewardship this day, you will deny three times that you know me." LUKE 22:34

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about God or our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, because you don't want people to think negatively about you? Or, because you don't think you know enough about the Catholic faith? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises. Joyfully share your faith with others.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK				
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 am	Dennis DalSanto Richard Maternoski			
Wednesday 9:00 am	Gordon Maki, Larry Kreuser Tom Fruit			
Thursday 6:30 pm Friday 1:00 pm	People of the Parish  Good Friday Solemn Service			
Saturday 8:00 pm	Frank & Colleen Rodman			
8:00 am 10:00 am	Bob & Mary Jean Sheedy Diane Sheedy Michael Waeghe People of the Parish			



- \* April 14-Holy Thursday Mass, 6:30 PM.
- \* April 15-Good Friday Service, 1:00 PM.
- \* **April 16**—Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM.
- \* April 17-Easter Sunday Mass, 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM.



#### Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank all of you who gave me cards and gifts for my recent birthday. I am very grateful for your kindness and generosity as I turn another year older.

God Bless, Fr. Dave

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Monday 9:30 am 12:00 pm	Exercise Class Blood Drive (Resurrection Hall)
6:00 pm	Holy Week Choir Practice
Tuesday	
9:00 am	Maintenance Committee Mtg.
9:30 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry
1:00 pm	Altar & Rosary Mtg. (Marian Rm)
6:30 pm	Baptism Class (Bride's Rm)
6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)

### Wednesday

9:30 am	Bible Study (Marian Room)
6:00 pm	Discipleship Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm	Holy Week Choir Practice

## Thursday (Holy Thursday)

9 –11:00 am Care & Share Ministry (Resurrection Hall) 4 –6:00 pm Care & Share Ministry (Resurrection Hall)

6:30 pm Holy Thursday Mass

### Friday (Good Friday)

1:00 pm Good Friday, Solemn Service

## **Saturday** (Holy Saturday)

8:00 am Al-Anon Group Mtg. (Nelson Hall)

8:00 pm Holy Saturday Mass

### **Sunday** (Easter Sunday)

8:00 am Easter Sunday Mass 10:00 am Easter Sunday Mass

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Our trip to the Holy Land, Rome & Assisi is a go! Travel dates are November 27 – December 11, 2022. If you are thinking about the trip or are prepared to go, there will be an information night on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm in the Marian Room for anyone interested to cover a number of topics. There is a discount if we get 20+ people to go, so you are encouraged to seriously think about going!!

## Financial Stewardship For the Week Ended April 2/3, 2022

Church Support Budget Needed \$13,847
Actual Church Support \$ 9,092
St. Michael's Food Pantry-Keshena \$ -0Parish Needs-Maintenance \$ 1,306

Stewardship Collection Schedule:

This Weekend, Apr 9/10 – St. Michael's Food Pantry-Keshena

Next Weekend, Apr 16/17 Parish Needs-Maintenance

Thank you for your continued generosity toward our parish and community.

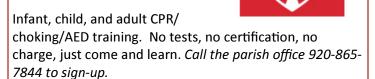
### **BISHOP'S APPEAL**

To make a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, visit the official website at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or call Tammy at 877-500-3580 x8123.



Our Bishop's Appeal Goal is	\$130,633
270 Families Donations to date are	
Amount needed to reach our goal	\$ 65,315

# CPR Classes Ss. Edward & Isidore Parish All are Welcome!



Wednesday, April 27 from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm Thursday, April 28 from 9:30 am-11:00 am

Carol Mueller, RN, Instructor

## **Donations Needed!!!**

Would you like to find a home for your old games? Would you like to see your old board games get used again? The Discipleship Committee is looking for some board games (and playground games) for our Parish Game Night to take place on May 14, 2022. If you have some and would be willing to part with them, we would be grateful for the donations. You can drop them off in the Parish office, or bring them when you attend church. There will be a box in the back of church for your donations. More information on the game night will be coming out soon. THANK YOU!



## **Upcoming Events**

First Communion Practice - April 27th at 6pm First Communion Mass - May 1st at 10am

# Save the Date Harvest Fest Sunday, August 21, 2022

Mark your calendar. We are so excited to see everyone, and have a wonderful community event.

## **2022 HARVEST FEST RAFFLE TICKET**

We are designing the raffle ticket for Harvest Fest 2022. If you are interested and able to donate monetarily toward the prize money on the ticket, please call the parish office at 920-865-7844. Thank you!

### Chairperson needed for 2023 Parish Rummage Sale

The Altar Rosary Society is looking for a chairperson for the 2023 spring Rummage Sale. All information and knowledge gathered over the years of the sale is documented in a Rummage Sale Manual. If interested, please contact Judy McNeill at 920-737-4846.

## Chairperson(s) needed for 2023 Salad Supper

The Altar Rosary Society is looking for a chairperson(s) for the 2023 Salad Supper held in October. All information, process, and knowledge gathered over the years is well documented for future events. If interested, please contact Judy McNeill at 920-737-4846.



### **Annual Lenten Blood Drive**

Provided by the American Red Cross **Monday, April 11, 2022** 

GIVE BLOOD 12:00pm - 5:00pm in SAVE LIFE Resurrection Hall

Sign up on <u>www.redcrossblood.org</u> or call 1-800-733-2767.

## **Life Losses Grief Support Group**

Grieving can happen at any stage in your life, whether it is the death of a loved one, loss of a job, ending a relationship etc. Join with other adults for three weeks to share and support each other through the grieving process.

Wednesday, April 20, 27, and May 4, 2022

3:00 pm − 4:30 pm

Facilitated by:

Carol Mueller, Parish Nurse, and Lori Flanagan, Pastoral Associate.

Please call the parish office to register: 920-865-7844

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### FIRST READING:

I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. (Is 50:6)

### PSALM:

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Ps 22)

### SECOND READING:

He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Because of this, God greatly exalted him. (Phil 2:8-9)

### 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)

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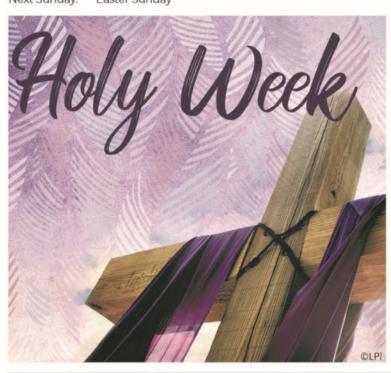
#### **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022**

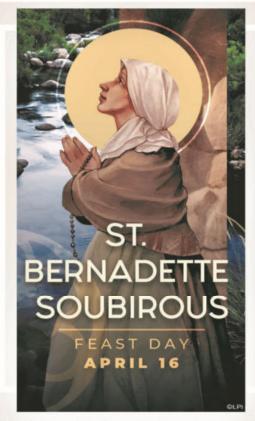
Sunday: Holy Week begins;

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Wednesday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: Holy Thursday
Friday: Good Friday; Tax Day
Saturday: Holy Saturday
Next Sunday: Easter Sunday





## Saint of the Week

At the age of 14 St. Bernadette (1844-1879) was living in abject poverty with her family in a one-room basement which had previously been used as a jail, in the town of Lourdes in southern France. She was a sickly child, having fallen victim to Cholera in 1854 and would battle asthma and tuberculosis for the rest of her short life. Bernadette was illiterate and is characterized in many accounts as slow or ignorant. It was in her 14th year that Bernadette was granted 18 visions of a 'Lady' at a grotto in Massabielle. The Lady instructed Bernadette to come daily to the grotto to receive the visions, eventually proclaiming 'I am the Immaculate Conception'. A spring at the grotto, which appeared where Bernadette was instructed to dig, has been a site of miraculous healing. The Lady also asked that a chapel be built in the grotto for pilgrims. Today the Marian shrine at Lourdes is one of the world's most popular.

During and following the period of visions, the saint was examined rigorously by Church and local authorities. The popular excitement around the visions left her subject to persistent questioning and attention. Eventually she sought protection by retiring to a home for the poor in a nunnery. She took her vows in 1866 with the Sisters of Charity at Nevers. She worked as an infirmary assistant, and later a sacristan, but by the end of her life she was too sick to participate in convent life. She died at the age of 35, humble and penitent until the end.

## A GOD WHO KNOWS HOW IT FEELS

Christ could have spoken anything from the cross, so why did he choose to recite Psalm 22? And why is it so important that we recite that same Psalm at today's Mass?

"My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?"

We've never known the Jesus of the Gospels to doubt the will of God. We've never known him to be a defeatist or to give into feelings of despair. He's the hero who walks on water, the Savior who is welcomed to Jerusalem with a pathway of palms. And he knows how this story ends; he knows full well that his Father has absolutely not abandoned him.

So why does he say this? Jesus doesn't make offhanded comments, especially in his last

hour. Today, when we repeat the words that he calls out in his darkest moment, we must remember that he wants us, very particularly, to consider them.

With his crucifixion, Jesus reminds us of his humanity. He is a man of flesh that can be torn and blood that can be shed. Somehow, in tandem with his divinity, he still possesses a heart that knows fear and pain and longing. And with this seemingly hopeless cry, he reminds us of that.

Let us never doubt that Jesus can relate to us in our brokenness. This is the week, friends. This is the week that reminds us that our God is a God who knows every pang, every trembling, and every uncertainty of human life. Our God knows what abandonment feels like. He knows what rejection feels like. He knows what it is to keep going when the strength and the will has disappeared.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# WHY IS IT SO IMPORTANT THAT WE REGISTER IN A PARISH? ISN'T IT GOOD ENOUGH THAT WE GO TO MASS?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young

adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the

religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits,



like schedulina sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

## Walk to Mary, May 7

The Walk to Mary has become a Pilgrimage like no other in the world. From Shrine to Shrine



(National Shrine of St. Joseph at Old St. Joseph Church on the campus of St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI), the Walk to Mary winds approximately 21 miles from De Pere, WI, along the banks of the Fox River and the Niagara Escarpment to the town of Champion, WI. This one-of-a-kind Pilgrimage proves to be a physical and spiritual test in perseverance for nearly everyone. The route has been customized into segments to suit your comfort and ability. You can easily join-in at any join-in point along the way. Starts at Old St. Joseph Church at 7am.

Check out the details on <a href="www.walktomary.com">www.walktomary.com</a>. The parish will pray for the pilgrims on the journey. All are welcome to join this wonderful experience and represent Ss. Edward and Isidore Parish by wearing a special button on your shirt. Carol will be participating. Sign up on the board in the narthex of church if you are interested.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE Food Insecurity and Assistance

Food is something some, if not most, of us take for granted. While most have access to food, not all have access to healthy food and reliable sources to obtain it. Communities without accessible grocery stores are known as food deserts. Even agriculturally rich areas like Wisconsin have food deserts, which are a primary cause of food insecurity. About one in nine Wisconsin households faces food insecurity, a lack of reliable access to safe, affordable, and culturally relevant food that supports an active, healthy lifestyle. Those who have trouble keeping their refrigerators and pantries stocked include people who are unemployed and others who are working but aren't able to find enough hours or wages, as well as many children and senior citizens. There are a variety of safety nets available from public assistance programs to nonprofit and religious food banks. These programs often struggle to keep up with the demand.

There are many resources in our area that Ss. Edward & Isidore parish members help through their donations. We support different organizations such as The Giving Tree in Howard/Suamico, the Pulaski Food Bank, Paul's Pantry in Green Bay, and St. Michael's Food pantry in Keshena. As we continue to support those in need, we are fulfilling a command of Jesus to love our neighbor as ourselves.

### **Never too late to Grieve**

Have you ever heard a song and it reminded you of your loved one that passed away? Sometimes hearing that song brings you sadness or tears or you may hear that song and you start to smile with a joy-filled heart as you think of your loved one.

My mom passed away when I was in my late 30's. Her health declined for five years prior to her death, and I felt myself grieve with every change. I was a busy mom with three young children living almost an hour away. I would call and go help her as much as possible making the trip in the car with my children upbeat and fun to lighten the reality of grandma slipping away. She appreciated all I did and never expected anything out of me. That made me love and want to help her even more. When she passed, I was very sad. I kept busy and thought I grieved a lot before she passed. My husband, children, dad and two special needs brothers needed my attention. I often heard the song "Amazing Grace" (my mom's favorite song because her name was Grace) and I would cry. It came to a point that every time I would hear that song, my children would start to look and me and know that mom will start crying. My husband would often hold my hand when the song would be playing. I thought that is how it was always going to be.

Seven years later, I'm working at Ss. Edward and Isidore and saw the need for grief support for many parishioners. I took four parishioners to the Quad Parishes Grief Support Group with Sr. Pat. I asked if I could observe the support group so I could learn and start one at Ss. Edward and Isidore Parish. She was so welcoming and encouraged me to join in. I was very hesitant. I didn't have a recent death to share. Then I thought, I will just share about my mom even though it has been so long.

Well, that support group changed me! I found myself sharing, crying, and laughing with the group. Sometimes I would feel guilty, because I was there to learn and not to pour my heart out. After that support group experience, I started hearing "Amazing Grace" in a different way. My family would brace to see how I would react when the song was sung at church or on the radio, but soon realized I was different. I was no longer sobbing when I heard the song. On occasion, I may have had tears, but overall, my thoughts were filled with joy when I heard it. I began thinking of how I was so blessed to have such a beautiful mom, instead of dwelling on that she died when I was too young, or I wish I had a mom to call about some exciting news. The grief support group gave me a safe place to share and get my feelings out, that I really didn't know were bottled up. With their help, I was able to replace that grief with hope and joy. Take it from me, it is never too late to grieve and accept "amazing grace" from our Lord.

Anyone is welcome to participate in the Grief Support Group at our parish. Call me if you have any questions or concerns. Remember it is never too late.

> God's peace, hope and love. Carol, Parish Nurse



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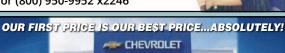
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