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MARCH 28, 2021—PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Liturgy Schedule
Fall/Winter
(Reduced due to the pandemic)

* See inside bulletin for
Holy Week Schedule

St. Patrick Church
At Oxford & Fulton Streets



Sunday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)

Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
At Division & N. Dewey Streets

Weekday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)

Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 NOON
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Adoration:

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Confessions:

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM
Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Issue 18

Readings for the week of March 28, 2021

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47.
Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11.
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38.
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25.
Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16c, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15.
Friday: Is 52:13—53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42.
Saturday: (1) Gn 1:1—2:2; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12-14, 24, 35; (2) Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16:5, 8-11; (3) Ex 14:15—15:1; (Ps) Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; (4) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; (5) Is 55:1-11; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; (6) Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ps 19:8-11; (7) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Pss 42:3, 5; 43:3-4; (8) Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; (9) Mk 16:1-7.
Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4; Mk 16:1-7.



PRAYER CHAIN: If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

CANDLES. If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. There are candles available at both churches. Call the Parish Office.



SH: Virgin Mary: (1) † Verona Loechler
 (1) † Marilyn Loechler
St. Joseph: (1) † Karen Lokken
 (1) † Karen Lokken
SP: Virgin Mary: (1) † Vinnie Lee (1) † Karen Lokken

DIOCESE OF LA CROSSE

Holy Week Live Stream Schedule:

The Diocese's Holy Week Liturgies will be live streamed from the Cathedral!
 Go to diolc.org/live on Thursday at 7:00 pm; Friday at 12:10pm; Saturday at 8:30pm; Sunday at 10:30am.



USHERS and SANITIZERS are needed to help our Parish provide a safe, clean environment during the pandemic. Please contact Liz to sign up to serve others! We can use your help!



COMMUNITY TABLE: Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is **TUES., APR. 20**. Please sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Help is especially needed for Serving from 4:45-6:00pm & for Clean Up from 5:45-7:00pm. Contact Becky at rmattson711@gmail.com, or 715-832-1303.

SOJOURNER HOUSE: If you would like to help serve a meal to the residents on Apr. 13, please contact Phyllis Czech at 715-552-8199 to schedule time at the shelter.

HELP FILL THE BASKETS—Remember, the weekend of April 4, we will be collecting food for the Food Pantry. Place your nonperishable items in the baskets in church or to the Parish Life Center during Office hours. *Thanks!*

U.S. Bishops' Call to Action: Opposing ERA and "Equality Act"

The U.S. Bishops ask the faithful to voice their opposition to a renewed attempt to ratify the deceptively named Equal Rights Amendment, as well as to speak out against the more recent, similarly named Equality Act, both of which threaten the true dignity of women and the lives of unborn children. They would also discriminate against the work of faith-based organizations. For more information and to make your voice heard, visit votervoicenet/USCCB/home.

Parish Support

Fund	March 21, 2021
Envelopes	\$6,280.00
Plate	\$100.00
Other Funds	\$1,832.00
Total:	\$8,212.00

SCRIP Update:	as of March 21
Weekly Sales	\$3,110.00
Number of Orders	13
Returned to Parish	\$139.00

Fiscal YTD (7/1/20-6/30/21)	
Sales	\$109,565.00
Number of Orders	374
Returned to Parish	\$4,354.00



Parish GOAL: \$67,675.00
 Received: \$53,996.00
 Under Goal: \$13,679.00

Thank you to those who have paid \$53,996 towards our 2020-2021 goal of \$67,675. With 80% of our goal paid, we are still *short by \$13,679*. Please prayerfully consider an additional donation to help the Parish fulfill our obligation.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE

Email or Text Messages from our Parish!
 Visit eva.us/SHSP or Text SHSP to 55321 and follow the prompts to get connected through Evangelus!

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon: MT 21:9 (*repeat after Father*)

Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE PROCESSION WITH PALMS

GOSPEL: MK II:1-10

When Jesus and his disciples drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately on entering it, you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone should say to you, 'Why are you doing this?' reply, 'The Master has need of it and will send it back here at once.'" So they went off and found a colt tethered at a gate outside on the street, and they untied it. Some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They answered them just as Jesus had told them to, and they permitted them to do it. So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!"

Liturgy of the Word

Please refer to the Participation Aid for today's readings.

Profession of Faith:

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Holy, Holy, Holy:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamations:

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

-OR-

2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

-OR-

3. Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Communion Antiphon: Mt 26:42 (*repeat after Father*)

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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+ PRAY + FAST + GIVE ALMS +

MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 28

8:00 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SP: † Joan Minerath

Wednesday, March 31

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: Living & † Deceased of the Statz Family

Thursday, April 1 *Holy Thursday*

***6:30 PM SP:** † Rev. James Ennis

Friday, April 2 *Friday of the Passion of the Lord*

12, 1, 2, & 3 PM SH: *Confessions available on the hour*

***6:30 PM SP:** *Passion Service*

Saturday, April 3 *Holy Saturday*

7, 8, 9, & 10 AM SH: *Confessions available on the hour*

*EASTER SUNDAY OF
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD*

Saturday, April 3 *Vigil*

***6:30 PM SP:** † Leo Court

Sunday, April 4

***8:00 AM SP:** † Barbara & Stanley Novak

***10:30 AM SH:** People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

**Sign-ups mandatory: See shspec.org/holy-week for details.*

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. As we read about the climax of Christ's mission here on earth, we are reminded that He is the Perfect Steward, a model for us all on our stewardship journey.



Our First Reading, from the prophet Isaiah, portrays a suffering servant. The suffering servant, in many ways, foreshadows what Jesus endured during His passion. Even though He did not deserve such tortures, He humbly submitted to them. His mission as a steward was to fulfill His Father's mission. We, too, play a unique role in our Father's mission by bringing souls to Christ. It simply begins with the witness of our lives.

Today's Gospel shares the account of Jesus' last days on earth, and how He lives them says a great deal about how we should be living ours as faithful stewards. Jesus does many things in these last days, and they all revolve around prayer and service — two trademark actions of a good and faithful Catholic. He hosts a Passover meal in which He gives us His Body and Blood in the Eucharist. He intensely prays to His Father. Lastly, He submits to humiliation, torture, and death for our sake, calling out to God the Father in His weakest moments. We might not be called to the same type of prayer and service, but we are all called to commit time in daily prayer with our Lord, and to serve our families, churches, and neighbors.

As we embark on this Holy week, let us take some time to reflect on the life of Christ as He is our model Steward, and may we strive to imitate Him daily. *(from Catholic Stewardship Consultants via the Diocese of La Crosse Office of Stewardship & Development)*

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?



For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org.

Baptism Preparation

Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. During the pandemic, appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.



Bulletin Info Deadline:

Kindly submit items for inclusion at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.

Instructions for receiving Holy Communion:

- *An Usher will excuse you from your pew. Please wait to stand or move toward the center aisle until the Usher signals to you.
 - *The line will be single-file, and the Usher will release some pews on one side, then some pews from on the other side, and in that way alternate sides. Please follow the Usher's directions. **Please maintain 6 feet of distance between households while in line.**
 - *Those sitting in the side pew sections will be ushered through the center section to join the Communion line.
 - *At the front of the line will be a sign with instructions for dealing with your mask in order to receive communion, as well as a bottle of hand sanitizer:
 - First remove your mask
 - Then sanitize your hands
 - Go to STAND on the farthest available X in front of the pew on your side of the church.
 - Households of 2 people may stand together on an X. Larger households should divide so there are no more than 2 people on an X. Remember to leave adequate room between Xs.
 - Receive Communion
 - Replace your mask while still at the X.
 - Return to your pew (more hand sanitizer is available in the front corners)
 - *If you will not be receiving Communion today, please still come forward in line. When you get to the front of the line, move past the Xs to the side aisle to return to your pew.
 - *At the X (for those receiving Communion), Father will move from communicant to communicant. He will be wearing a mask and will sanitize between communicants if he believes any contact was made.
 - *You are encouraged to receive Communion on the hand, but you will not be refused Communion if you desire to receive on the tongue.
- We realize this will take time, and we appreciate your patience. Please do not feel pressured to rush.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

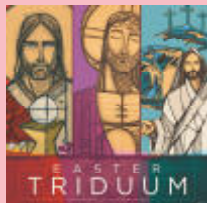
My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly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



HOLY WEEK 2021

Sacred Paschal Triduum:

Thurs., Fri., & Sat., April 1-3
Liturgies will be each day at 6:30pm
at St. Patrick Church.



Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection:

Sun., April 4.

Masses at 8:00am at St. Patrick Church
& 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

Details on mandatory liturgy sign-ups and other opportunities during the week can be found at shspec.org/holy-week.

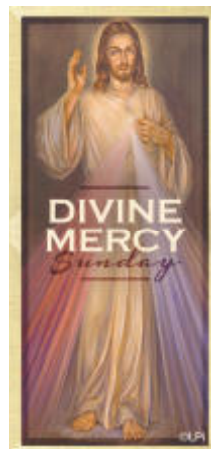
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Prayers for the chaplet and novena can be found at

thedivinemercury.org/message/devotions/novena &
thedivinemercury.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet.

Beginning on Good Friday, April 2.
Pray the novena for nine days, and be ready for Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11.

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!



PARISH OFFICES CLOSED FOR EASTER

Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Easter Monday

April 1-5

No Adoration on April 5

Holy Week

by Dr. Brant Pitre



Holy Week

Dr. Brant Pitre takes listeners on a Scriptural walk from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. Learn about Jesus's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, why he cursed a fig tree, the importance of the "blood and water" that flowed out from Christ's

side, and more.

Find this 60-minute audio presentation and other content for Holy Week and Easter using the search feature on Formed. Go to formed.org/signup and find our Parish to register for your free account!



PROJECT OF THE MONTH

If you've driven by the Fulton Street campus recently, you've noticed that the exterior of the St. Patrick Rectory needs a facelift, especially now that it is visible from Fifth Avenue. Necessary work includes lead paint abatement and replacement of rotten trim and gables. Completing the work will be power-washing and painting of all exterior surfaces, to make our historic building stately and presentable. Bid estimates total \$33,500 to complete this work. Your donation for the Project of the Month is greatly needed and much appreciated! These much-needed repairs cannot be done without the financial help from Parishioners.

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or to honor someone special during the Easter Season? Complete & return this form in an envelope with your donation for Easter flowers.

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