



# St. Mary's Church

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by the Most Reverend Donald DeGrood and Archbishop Thomas Gullickson



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## From Archbishop Gullickson . . .

### Our Share in Christ's Saving Passion

Over the course of the last twenty-five years, notably first for eight years in Germany and now for the last five years in Switzerland (just before my retirement at the end of 2020) part of my life experience has amounted to an ongoing Palm Sunday meditation. By that I mean, that repeatedly I have witnessed people in our world behaving like those in Jesus' train for that jubilant procession from Bethany, down through the valley Kedron and up to the great Temple in Jerusalem. "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they joyously cried, waving palm branches, spreading their cloaks on the road before the donkey which carried Him up to take possession of His Father's House.

In a sense that jubilant crowd claimed or owned Him, just as not few Catholics claim to own Christ's Church today. The Palm Sunday experience, as we know, did not end in that crowd unconditionally bowing to Christ's Lordship, no, it fizzled out and they all abandoned Him to His captors, to crucifixion and death. Jesus did not meet their expectations for an earthly messiah and so they turned their backs on Him. Lots of Catholics moan and complain, until they finally dump the Church in the very same way. If the Church does not deliver according to their conditions, they hunch their shoulders, they protest their anger and disappointment, they walk away.

Back in maybe 1999 or 2000, I can remember two good old German priests I lived and worked with shaking their heads at the clergy abuse scandal in the United States, thankful that such was not possible in Germany. Only a few months after that conversation, the scandal broke in Germany as well and today it is threatening to take down several German bishops, who are accused years ago of having covered up such matters. The Bride of Christ, the Church is not spotless and so she is cast off. People abandon her to her fate because she has disappointed them.

The Palm Sunday thought would be this: Sharing in Christ's Passion requires much more of us than a moment's jubilation. Briefly put, we cannot pretend to enjoy Christ's glory except by way of a sharing in His Cross. Fully aware of the Church's blemishes and failings, I must still hold to her unconditionally. I must abandon the pretense of dictating the terms of my Catholicism and suffer with her. We describe someone as fickle or as a fair-weather friend. In union with our suffering Savior more is demanded of us.

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**Welcome to St. Mary's Parish!**

We hope you enjoy being a part of our liturgical celebration. If you are new to our parish and would like to register, contact the parish office or register online at [salmcatholic.org](http://salmcatholic.org): click about then parish registration.

**PRAISE BE JESUS CHRIST**

response: **BOTH NOW & FOREVER**

per Archbishop Gullickson

Good Friday Mass is at 1:30 pm (not 3 pm as was listed in the liturgical schedule in last week's bulletin).

My apologies for omitting Bryce Watkins in the loss of his grandmother Florence Stroud, Vicky

**HOLY WEEK AT ST. MARY'S**

- 3/28, Sunday, Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
*7:45 am Practice for 3/28 lectors & altar servers in the Church*  
*8:30 am Mass Living & Deceased Knights of Columbus*  
*9:30 am Confessions after Mass*
- \* **2:00 pm-items for 4/4 bulletin due to mavhuls@triotel.net**  
*(4/4 bulletin due to LPi on Monday, 3/29)*
- 3/29, Monday of Holy Week**  
*No Mass*
- \* **9:00 am 4/4 Bulletin due to LPi—Easter holiday schedule**
- 3/30, Tuesday of Holy Week**  
*No Mass*
- 3/31, Wednesday of Holy Week**  
*No Mass*  
*7:00 pm Stations of the Cross*
- 4/1, Maundy Thursday**  
*12:00 pm Stations of the Cross with St. Mary's School*  
*7:00 pm Mass ††Hubert & Alice Koch*  
*8:00 pm Confessions after Mass*  
*Adoration until 12:00 am-midnight*
- 4/2, Good Friday**  
*1:30 pm Mass*
- 4/3, Holy Saturday, Vigil: Easter Sunday**  
*8:00 pm Mass Pro Populo*
- 4/4, Easter Sunday**  
*8:30 am Mass †Ray Kolbeck*

**MASS TIMES:**

Saturday.....5:00 pm  
 Sunday.....8:30 am  
 Weekdays .....Thurs. 8:10 am  
 Holy Days.....as announced

**CONFESSIONS:**

Saturday.....4:00 pm  
 Anytime.....by appointment

**BAPTISM:** Instruction required, contact parish priest.

**MARRIAGE:** Instruction required, contact parish priest at least six months in advance. No weddings during Advent or Lent at Salem.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:** Contact parish priest to receive the Sacraments of Penance & the Anointing of the Sick before surgery or going to the hospital.

**FINANCE COUNCIL:** Dean Koch-H/425-2466, C/530-3787; Laura Gessner-H/425-3149; Dan & Lu McKillop-H/425-2197; Tim Wegener-H/425-2838. **PRAYER CHAIN:** Monica Anderson-425-2748/cell 421-1655; Sandy Bies-425-2306.

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR**



Nora McQueen (Mrs. Remily's daughter), Harlan Gross, Lavern Yost, Shirley Puthoff, Nikki Grasma, all those with COVID in our community, Dave Miller, Clete Heumiller, D'Ette Beck, Natasha Beck (D'Ette Beck's granddaughter), Doris Cumbee, Jarad Deters, Randy Dorale (son-in-law of Pat Heumiller), Lori Erikson, Claire Feterl (daughter-in-law of Randy & Bonnie Sabers), Dave Gassman, Pat Grady, Brian Heiberger, Pat Huls, Shelli Kirby, Kay Koch, Val Krempeges, Darlene Lauck, Tony Laetsch, Hope Mohlenoff (granddaughter of Joann Schneider), Mariann Oyen, Randy Sabers, Jean Schnider, Beth Skaff, Jean Stiefvater, and Mary Ann Tuschen.

✂If you wish to add or be removed from the prayer list, call the Parish Office.

**SCHEDULED VISITS FOR THE LEGION OF MARY PILGRIM SHRINE**



- March 24 Marianne Oyen
- March 31 Squeak Kolbeck
- April 7 Gary & Carol Klinkhammer

✂For information on hosting the Shrine of Our Blessed Lady, call 425-3000.

**14 DAY CANDLE INTENTIONS**

**March 22 thru April 4**

**SANCTUARY CANDLE AT THE MAIN ALTAR:**

*For the repose of the souls of Frank & Mickey Beck by D'Ette Beck.*

**BLUE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF THE HOLY FAMILY:**

*(RS) For the repose of the soul of John Stiefvater by his family.*

*(LS) For the repose of the soul of Darlyne Gottlob by Jim & Lynn Gottlob.*

**RED CANDLES ON THE ALTAR OF ST. ALOYSIUS:**

*(RS) Special intentions for the D'Ette Beck Family by D'Ette Beck.*

*(LS) Special intentions for our Church by D'Ette Beck.*

✂If you would like to sponsor a 14 day candle (\$10.00), call the Parish Office.



**OFFERTORY COUNTER\$**

- Mondays, 9 a.m. at the School —
- March 29 Jean Skaff & Shirley Weber
- April 5 Karen Martin & Dean Koch
- April 12 LuAnn McKillop & Bob Martin

**S**alem St. Mary's school is seeking a full-time 7th and 8th grade teacher for the academic year 2021-2022.  
Please send letter of application and resume to: Peggy Freidel, PO Box 40, Salem, SD 57058, or email [peggy.freidel@k12.sd.us](mailto:peggy.freidel@k12.sd.us).

**IN MEMORY / HONOR OF:**

\*Ranny & Louise Anderson, Stanley & Mary McGregor by Mike & Diane McGregor.

\*Bob & Mike Skaff, Tom & Genevieve Schoeberl, Paula Schoeberl, Paul Schoeberl, by Jean Skaff.

\*Allen Wegener by Tim Wegener.

\*Lyle Sabers, Harold & Henrietta Jensen, Larry Jensen, Ruby Popkes by Randy & Bonnie Sabers.



**Thank You**

Thank you to the men who help with the upkeep of our church. You are not always recognized but very much appreciated.

Also a big thank you to Wayne Kremppges who sanded and varnished the graffiti "Hi" dug on the back of a pew. He has recovered many kneelers, tightened kneeler supports, put new pads on kneeler stands, and cleaned up the kneelers. His plan is to recover more kneelers and tighten up supports, etc.

**GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY PROMOTION**

Knights of Columbus are encouraging families in the parish community to all attend Good Friday Mass. The liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death reminds families of the suffering Jesus endured through his passion and resurrection, thereby opening the gates of heaven for each of us.

At the entrance of the church, please pick up the Christian Refugee Relief Prayer Card that help bring awareness to persecuted and at-risk Christians facing genocide all over the world, particularly in the Middle East.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOUNDERS DAY  
MONDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Since Blessed Michael McGivey founded the Knights of Columbus in 1882, the Order has grown to 2 million members, with local councils spanning three continents. Putting their faith into action in their parishes and communities, Knights throughout the world are united in service to families and to neighbors in need and are considered the "Strong Right Arm of the Church" as stated by St. Pope John Paul II. There has never been a more important time than now to have men of faith and masculinity, join our Catholic Band of Brothers to continue the fight against spiritual warfare. Please reach out to any Knights of Columbus member if the Holy Spirit is drawing you to take that first step to say "Yes, I want to be a Knight!"

**LITURGICAL ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE**

4/1 altar server, practice in the Church on 4/1 @ 6:30 pm  
4/2 altar server practice in the Church on 4/2 @ 1:00 pm  
4/3 altar server, practice in the Church on 4/3 @ 7: pm  
Lectors meet with Archbishop 15 min. before Mass

**Holy Thursday, April 1, 7:00 pm**

- Altar Servers** Aliza & Maria Addy  
Allison Leber  
Charlee Koch  
Megan Stiefvater
- Lector** Geralyn Sherman
- Euch. Minister** Kelly Weber
- Ushers** Marty Gessner, Terry Kremppges,  
Chad Kremppges, Wayne Kremppges

**Good Friday, April 2, 3:00 pm**

- Altar Servers** Landon, Lauren, & Alyssa Røling  
Quenton Gessner
- Lectors** Jerry & Barb Gottlob
- Euch. Minister** Steve Eichacker
- Ushers** Ken Lauck, Jim Tuschen,  
Dan McKillop, John Scheier

**Holy Saturday, April 3, 8:00 pm**

- Rosary** Tim Wegener
- Altar Servers** Mathew & Antone Kremppges  
Luke & Levi Horstman  
Memphis Vanderberg  
Jorja Weber
- Lectors** Todd Snyders  
Lynn Gottlob  
Laura Gottlob  
Tim Wegener
- Euch. Minister** Robert Deters
- Ushers** George Eichacker, Blake Gessner,  
Marty Gessner, Terry Kremppges

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 8:30 am**

- Rosary** Steve Leber
- Altar Servers** Lauren, Megan, & Karlie Stiefvater  
Quenton Gessner  
Earl Heumiller  
Kurt Stiefvater
- Lector** Geralyn Sherman
- Euch. Minister** Geralyn Sherman
- Homebound** Pat Scheier, Kurt Bies,
- Ushers** Kevin Ernster, Dave Fendrich

Interested in joining St. Mary's Knights of Columbus? Join here: [www.KofC.org/joinus](http://www.KofC.org/joinus)

**WEEKLY OFFERINGS**

**Needed for Budget: \$5,500.00  
March 20th & 21st**

Adult:	\$2,625.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 319.00
Maintenance:	\$ 50.00
Diocese Direct Deposit:	\$ 125.00
Direct Deposit:	\$ 430.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$3,549.00</b>
CFSA 2021—\$30,650.00 of \$35,000.00 Goal	
91 of 264 households to date	

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