

April 14th, 2019

# Cluster Parishes

Riverside, Richmond, Wellman



## 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

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**Mass Intentions**  
**Apr 17 to Apr 21**

**Wed 8:30am** SJ Nick Adam  
**Thu 11:00 am** PV Bradley and Blake Haman  
**Fri 8:00 am** SM Byron Sweeting  
**Sat 5:00 pm** SJ People of the Cluster  
**Sun 8:00 am** HT Easter Flower Memorials  
**Sun 10:00 am** SM Easter Flower Memorials

SJ=St. Joseph's, HT=Holy Trinity, SM=St. Mary's, PV=Pleasantview

**Prayer and Adoration for Vocations**

On Apr 17th, we will have Prayer and Adoration for Vocations 5:30pm at St. Mary's. Going forward, we will have Prayer and Adoration for Vocations the third Wednesday of every month.

**Faith Formation**

- St. Mary's
- Apr 17 Class
- Apr 24 Class
- May 1 Class Party

**Confirmation**

- Apr 28
- After 8:00am Mass
- May 5
- After 8:00am Mass

**Automatic Monthly Church Donations**

Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides a consistent cash flow for our church. If interested contact:

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**St. Mary's Collections - Apr 7th**

Weekly Collection Goal \$2485  
 Actual Collection \$878  
 YTD Collection \$88,641  
 YTD Goal \$99,400  
 Under/Over Goal -\$10,760

**Holy Trinity Collections - Apr 7th**

Weekly Collection Goal \$1388  
 Actual Collection \$1,059  
 YTD Collection \$64,876  
 YTD Goal \$55,520  
 Under/Over Goal +\$9,356

**St Joseph's Collections - Apr 6th**

Weekly Collection Goal \$590  
 Actual Collection \$1,037  
 YTD Collection \$25,520  
 YTD Goal \$23,300  
 Under/Over Goal +\$1,920

YTD=Fiscal Year to Date (Jul 1 to Jun 31)

Parish Staff	Apr 20th & 21st	Sat (SJ)	Sun (HT)	Sun (SM)
		<b>Lector</b>	Pat Schmida, Volunteers	Wendy Mayer
<b>St. Mary's</b> Joel Baumgartner <i>Secretary</i> 319-648-2331	<b>EMHC</b>	Tom & Kathy Sieren	Jamey Errthum Katie Errthum	Larry & Jan Marek Dan Hogan, Dee Simon Beth Mellinger, Gina Snyder
	<b>Servers</b>	Emma & Jack Baker Volunteer, Volunteer	Anna Nafziger Morgyn Nafziger	Kadin & Landon Jepson, Carson Mellinger, Kaitlyn Reddin, Grace Prybil, Madison Beeson
<b>Holy Trinity</b> Jane Duwa, <i>Secretary</i> 319-656-2366 (after 5:00pm)	<b>Greeters</b>	Doug & Leslie Slaubaugh	J.D. and Carol Boyd	Don Edwards Family Cathy Smith
<b>St. Joseph's</b> Karen Sojka <i>Secretary</i> 319-653-4274	<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Arieux Mark Fisher	Bill Knutson Bonnie Knutson Mike TeBockhorst Jarret TeBockhorst	Dan Snyder Wayne Simon Dave Simon Steve Prybil
	<b>Gifts</b>	Clint Whetstine Family	Jeanne & Cindy Malichky	Dan & Gina Snyder
	<b>Rosary</b>	Mary A.M. Greiner	Gary Marner Family	Melvin Dvorsky

## **Fr. Bill's Weekly Reflection**

By Fr Bill and Dcn Derick

One of the worst times in my life, was when my wife was dying of cancer. I would have done anything within my power so that she would live, and even begged God to take me instead of her. But even as painful as that was, I don't think it even came close to the love and sorrow Christ feels for us. A love so strong that he willingly died on the Cross at Calvary.

This weekend we will read the Passion of Christ during Mass and I would like us to focus on what Jesus did for us. When you listen to the Passion think of someone you love so much that you would be willing to die for them. Would this be your spouse and kids? A loved one or very special friend? How about someone who is a mere acquaintance or a complete stranger? Or even someone you despise?

I think it is safe to assume that none of us could answer yes to all of these. Yet this is the love that Christ had for us when he willingly went to his death on the cross. Even after he had been so brutally treated and nailed to a cross, he looked down upon the people who did this to him and said, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Whenever I am upset or angry with someone, my first inclination is to "get back at them" or carry a grudge. But then I remind myself that Jesus forgave the people who nailed him to a cross and I ask myself "If Jesus can forgive like that, why should it be so hard for me?" Whatever insult, hurt, or betrayal I experienced is infinitesimal to what Christ experienced.

I think that is why Ignatian Spirituality is so important for me. The Examen of Consciousness I do every night makes me remember the Love Christ had for us. It challenges me to align my will with God's will and to be a better person.

I challenge you to do the same. Is there someone in your life you should forgive? Are you aligning your will with God's will for you? What can you change in your life to be more like Christ? These are not easy things to do. But then again, neither is hanging on a cross.

May God Bless You Always!

- Fr Bill

## **Spring Salad Luncheon**

The ladies of Holy Trinity, Richmond, will hold their Spring Salad Luncheon on Wednesday, April 24, at noon in the Parish Life Center. All ladies of St. Joseph's, Wellman and St. Mary's, Riverside are invited to attend.

## **Holy Trinity Easter Flowers**

If you would like to donate money for Easter flowers in memory of loved ones, the envelopes are in the vestibule of the church.

## **Thank You**

A very special "thank you" to Dave and Mary Capper for laundering the servers' albs. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

## **Holy Trinity Easter Egg Hunt**

Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sat Apr 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30 p.m. at the Parish Life Center. All children through the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade are welcomed!

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Lane Yeggy who received the Sacrament of Baptism Last Sunday at St. Mary's. Lane is the child of Matt and Andrea Yeggy.

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Lainey Jo Vazquez who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday at St. Mary's. Lainey is the child of Henry and Amy Vazquez.

## **St. Joseph's College Gift Boxes**

St Joseph's will be sending gift boxes to college kids from the parish. If you would like to donate items, call Cindy Adam at 319-430-2652 or email [csadam106@hotmail.com](mailto:csadam106@hotmail.com)

## **Condolences**

Condolences to the family of Blake Haman who passed away last Sunday. Blake will be missed by his family and many friends. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him

## **Pleasantview Announcement**

Pleasantview is hiring a Social Service and Admissions Coordinator. Full-time Mon -Fri, occasional weekend or evening hours. Applications accepted until April 15. Apply online [www.pvhome.org](http://www.pvhome.org) or in or lobby 811 3rd Street, Kalona

## **General Calendar for April**

- Apr 12<sup>th</sup> Coffee Club
- Apr 12<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross (HT)
- Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> Convocation & Chrism Mass
- Apr 17<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross (SM)
- Apr 17<sup>th</sup> Stations of the Cross (SJ)
- Apr 17<sup>th</sup> Prayer & Adoration for Vocations
- Apr 17<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday Practice
- Apr 18<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday
- Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday Practice
- Apr 19<sup>th</sup> Good Friday
- Apr 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil Practice
- Apr 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Vigil
- Apr 21<sup>st</sup> Easter Sunday
- Apr 24<sup>th</sup> Holy Trinity Ladies Luncheon
- Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1st Communion - Holy Trinity
- Apr 28<sup>th</sup> KC Trapshoot Tournament
- Apr 30<sup>th</sup> Finance Council Meeting

## **General Calendar for May**

(thru May 10)

- May 1 St Mary's last class/class party
- May 2 KC Meeting
- May 5 St. Mary's First Communion
- May 8 Adoration and Confession
- May 10 Coffee Club

### **KC Trap Shoot Tournament**

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Trapshoot Tournament on Apr 28th at the VFW in Riverside.

There will be a pulled pork dinner from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Kid's Shoot will be from noon to 1:00pm. The Meat shoot and Euchre Tournament begins at 1:00pm.

# Easter Triduum



## Schedule

### Holy Thursday

- 6:30pm at Holy Trinity

### Good Friday

- 3:30pm at St. Joseph's
- 6:30pm at St. Mary's

### Easter Vigil

- 8:30pm at St. Joseph's

## Liturgy Assignments for Holy Thursday and Good Friday

### Holy Thursday

Lector: Bette Brant  
EMHCs: Larry and Lisa TeBockhorst  
Servers: Grady and Landry Gingerich  
Nathan and Olivia Quinby  
Greeters: Diane Kron and Jane Smutz  
Gifts: Torrey Gingerich Family

### Good Friday – St. Joseph's

Lector: Cathy Conway  
Servers: Colin & Logan Mclellen  
Greeters: Doug & Leslie Slaubaugh

### Good Friday – St. Mary's

Lector: Kevin Engel  
Servers: Volunteers  
Greeters: Rich and Barb Simon  
Jean Lenz, Jerry Becker

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