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April-June 2022 Mass Times

Balltown.....Saturday 4:00 pm

Luxemburg.....Saturday 6:00 pm

Rickardsville.....Sunday 8:00 am

Sherrill.....Sunday 10:00 am

July - September 2022 Mass Times

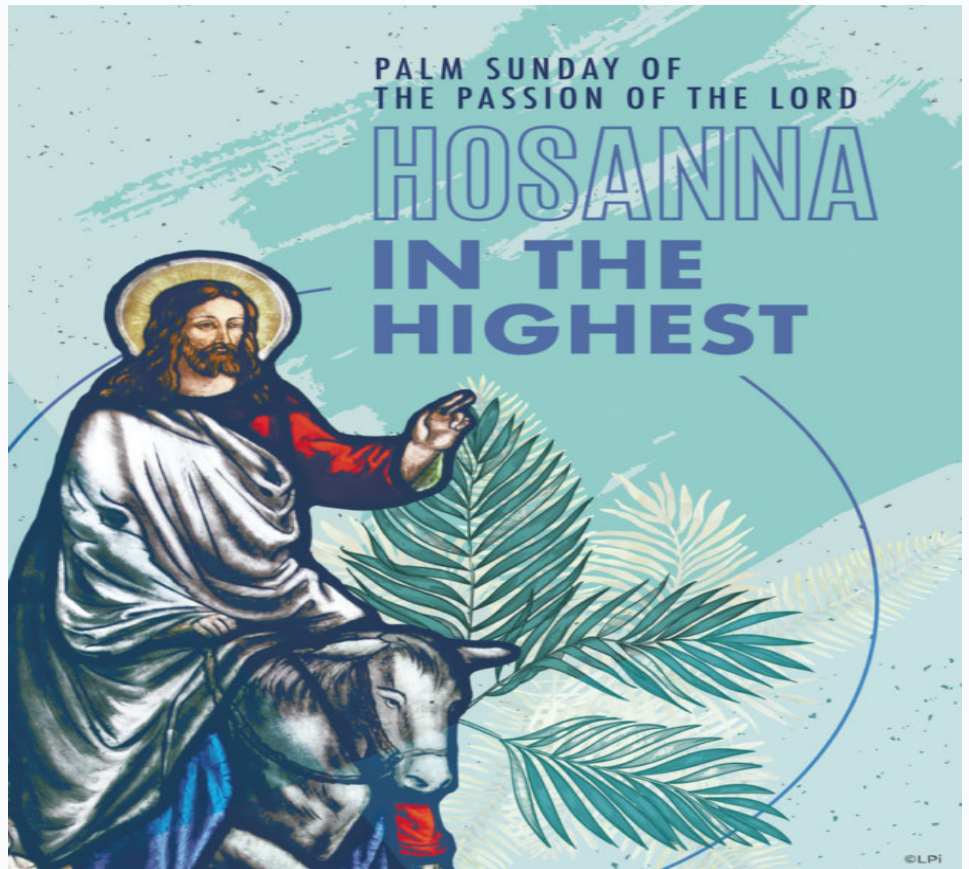
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Balltown.....Sunday 8:00 am

Rickardsville.....Sunday 10:00 am

**Our Mission: To form intentional
disciples of Jesus Christ.**



Holy Week Schedule

April 9 and 10 (Saturday and Sunday): Palm Sunday Masses

April 10 (Sunday): **Jon Leonetti Mission** at 7 pm in Holy Cross Church

April 11 (Monday): **Jon Leonetti Mission** at 7 pm in Holy Cross Church

April 14 (Thursday): **Holy Thursday Mass** at 7:30 pm at Balltown Church

April 15 (Friday): **Good Friday Service** at 3 pm at Balltown Church

April 16 (Saturday): **Easter Vigil** at 8:15 pm at Balltown Church

April 17 (Sunday): **Easter Masses**: 8 am at Rickardsville Church and

Holy Cross Church, 10 am at Sherrill Church and Luxemburg Church

*As we prepare for Easter, please plan to join us for as many of the events
and celebrations during holy week that you are able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION



The pastorate office will be closed all day on Good Friday, April 15, 2022. We will be open normal hours on Monday, April 18, 2022. Wishing all a very joyous Easter season!



Music practice for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil will be on Tuesday, April 12 at 7 pm at the St. Francis Church in Balltown. All pastorate singers are welcome for all services. Questions? Contact Christine at 563-853-4685.

An Archdiocesan Synod Survey Update:

Nearly 16,000 households participated in the Archdiocesan Synod Survey on parish vitality. This far surpassed our expectations.

Your honest and constructive input will help map the plan as we work to ensure strong parish vitality in the years to come. Thank you to all those who participated.

We are now working to analyze the wealth of information provided by all who participated. A report to the archdiocesan family will be sent to all households later this spring. Please continue to pray for all involved in this important undertaking that the Holy Spirit will direct their work.



Pastorate prayers and deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Bernard "Bernie" Maiers from the Holy Cross Parish. May he rest in the arms of Jesus.



Pastorate Mission with Jon Leonetti-Jon is a nationally known Catholic speaker, bestselling author and radio host who conveys a message of lasting fulfillment in Jesus Christ. Through

Jon's keynote presentations and parish missions, thousands of Catholics each year discover the freedom Christ offers by way of his life and love. Please plan to join us at the **Holy Cross Church on Sunday, April 10 at 7 pm and Monday, April 11 at 7 pm** for this fulfilling event! All are welcome so feel free to invite your family, friends and neighbors!

Jesus has a deep and personal longing to have you for Himself.

-Mother Teresa

SACRIFICIAL GIVING APRIL 2-3, 2022

	Budget	Offertory	Holidays	Other
B	\$415.00	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
HC	\$490.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
L	\$625.00	\$36.60	\$0.00	\$175.00
R	\$1,970.00	\$75.50	\$450.00	\$705.00
S	\$1,354.00	\$74.00	\$380.00	\$50.00

Funds listed as "Other" category may not be listed under the general fund budget numbers for each parish. ie: Charitable collections or money collected for a particular cause.

Thank you for your support!

LITURGY SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES. IN THE EVENT THAT MASS IS CANCELLED, THE MASS INTENTION WILL BE RESCHEDULED.

Tuesday, April 12 (B) Shirley Brimeyer
8:00 am

Wednesday, April 13 (S) Leroy Kennicker
8:00 am

Thursday, April 14 (B) Clarence Kennicker
Holy Thursday Mass
7:30 pm

Friday, April 15 (B) No Intention
Good Friday Service
3:00 pm

Saturday, April 16 (B) Marvin Deutmeyer
Easter Vigil Mass
8:15 pm

Saturday, April 16 N/A N/A
No 4:00 pm or 6:00 pm
Masses

Sunday, April 17 (R) Ralph Klein
8:00 am Leo & Rita Barton
8:00 am (HC) James A. Maiers

Sunday, April 17 (S) Leon Brockman
10:00 am Rhonda Barton & Robert
Schroeder
10:00 am (L) Joe Meyers

MASS READINGS

April 17, 2022

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

Psalms 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4



Gospel:
John 20:1-9

A MESSAGE FROM FR. DIEHM

Dear Pastorate Family,

This weekend, before every Mass, we recall the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem by means of procession into church to recall Jesus' procession into Jerusalem. But by the week end Jesus will be condemned to death, scourged, crucified between two criminals, laid in the tomb, but will be raised to new life on Easter Sunday morning. This account of the Lord's passion from Luke's Gospel gives us three of Jesus' seven last words from the cross (as recorded in all four Gospels). They are 1) "*Father, forgive them for they know not what they do*" (see Luke 23:34), 2) "*Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise*" (see Luke 23:43), and 3) "*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit*" (see Luke 23:46). These are excellent words to pray with during this Holy Week. The goal during Holy Week is to spiritually unite ourselves to Jesus so as to suffer with Him, die with Him, and then rise with Him. If we do that, Easter will be about our own resurrection, too.

Please come to the special liturgies of the sacred Paschal Triduum – the evening Mass for Holy Thursday and adoration afterward, the afternoon Good Friday liturgy, the Easter Vigil (roughly an hour and a half long), and of course Easter Sunday Masses. Masses will be celebrated at 8 a.m. Easter Sunday at Rickardsville and Holy Cross. The 10 a.m. Easter Sunday Masses will be in Sherrill and Luxemburg. During this final week of Lent, may we be spiritually united with Jesus and experience the new life He offers us in His resurrection.

God bless, Fr. Diehm



La Salle Catholic School News-
LaSalle is looking for a custodian for cleaning during the day or evenings along with possible maintenance duties. Please contact

Brenda Lansing by phone at 563-870-2405 or by email at blansing@lasalle.pvt.k12.ia.us if interested or to find out more details.

La Salle Catholic School welcomes families and students of all faiths to an environment rich in the gospel values of faith, service, love and community and we look forward to continuing to work with you raising your child of God. It takes a village! **Registration is currently open for the 2022-2023 school year.**



Holy Cross Church "Strength In Our Future" Capital Campaign Update-The

"Strength In Our Future" Capital Campaign continues. The initial project of resurfacing the handicapped parking lot is completed, the steeple repair project is the next project to be addressed in the spring, the projects of new electrical work and debt repayment will follow as funds are collected. If you have not yet pledged or contributed to this project, please consider doing so. Please contact the pastorate office at (563) 870-4041 if you have any questions. **To date, March 20, 2022, a total of \$189,747.00 has been pledged. Help us climb over the \$200,000.00 mark with your pledge/donation! Thank you to all those who have already pledged and contributed. The goal of the campaign is \$500,000.00.**



Praying with the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross

1) "*Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.*" (Luke 23:34) – Jesus, You have forgiven me, and now I ask, who are You asking me to forgive? Give me the grace to truly forgive others. 2) "*Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.*" (Luke 23:43) – Jesus, You offer me the hope of heaven. Please show me how I can share this hope with those around me. 3) "*Woman, behold, your son....Behold, your mother.*" (John 19:26–27) – Jesus, you entrusted Mary to me as a spiritual mother. Holy Mary, my mother, please help me follow Jesus your Son to the cross and to the new life of the resurrection. 4) "*My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*" (Matt. 27:46; Mark 15:34) – Lord Jesus, when I feel forsaken by God, help me to remember that You experienced God-forsakenness so that I might know God never forsakes me. 5) "*I thirst.*" (John 19:28) – Jesus, You thirst, and I know You thirst for me and for my love. Help me love You more now to make up for all the times I've been indifferent to Your thirst. 6) "*It is finished.*" (John 19:30) – Jesus, Your work of redemption was completed upon the cross, but it still remains for me to participate in Your great work. Give me the courage to suffer with you for my salvation and the salvation of the world. 7) "*Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!*" (Luke 23:46) – Jesus, You had complete trust in the Father's love and care for You. Help me to give my life over to God, trusting that He will love me and care for me through every stage of life.



St. Joseph parish members, please remember to turn in your Rosary Society cleaning dues if you are not planning to assist with the annual church cleaning. You may drop them in the collection basket or mail them. Please note on the envelope "**Rosary Society Cleaning Dues**". Thank you!



The Catholic Order of Foresters will be hosting a pizza party on April 24 at the La Salle School starting at noon. There will be a basketball

shootout following lunch for ages 4-21. Easter bunny will make a special appearance! Please call for reservations by April 15 to Jerry at 563-590-6931 or Patty at 563-870-2145.

TITHING

Electronic Funds Transfer is an easy and convenient way to complete your monthly tithing. If you would like to participate in EFT tithing, the forms are available on the website, in the back of all churches or by calling the pastorate office at 563-870-4041.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, RICKARDSVILLE

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$100,000
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$73,374
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$26,626
Weekly Needed	\$1,923
Weekly Received.....	\$2,636

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH, BALLTOWN

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$82,473
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$63,754
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$18,719
Weekly Needed	\$1,586
Weekly Received	\$459

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, LUXEMBURG

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed	\$172,442
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received.....	\$67,270
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed.....	\$105,172
Weekly Needed.....	\$3,316
Weekly Received.....	\$837

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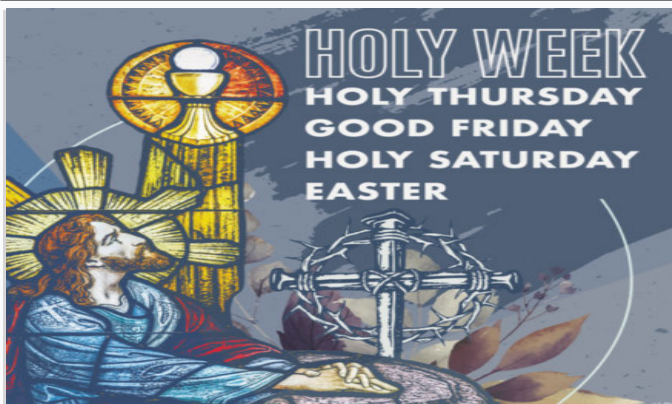
Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed.....	\$188,881
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received	\$98,995
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed	\$89,886
Weekly Needed.....	\$3,632
Weekly Received.....	\$590

SS PETER & PAUL CHURCH, SHERRILL

Parish Finances

Yearly Total Needed.....	\$161,435
(Fiscal YTD) Total Budget Received	\$85,483
(Fiscal YTD) Budget Needed	\$75,952
Weekly Needed	\$3,105
Weekly Received.....	\$1,858



ACTIVITIES

Faith Formation News-

If you have any questions about the Faith Formation program, please contact Taylor Fortmann at (563) 495-3621.



2022 Living Last Supper-

A group of local Christian men will enact the Lord's Last Supper at the following time and location: **Friday, April 15 @ Journey Church in Dubuque at 6:30 pm.** A beautiful way to prepare for the Lord's resurrection on Easter Sunday.

IC Parish in N Buena Vista will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, April 10 from 8-Noon. Menu includes eggs, sausage, ham, hash browns, applesauce, toast, cinnamon rolls, milk, juice and coffee. Adults: \$11, Kids 6-12: \$6 and preschool free.

The St. Catherine Parish will be hosting a Chicken Dinner on Sunday, April 10, 2022 from 11 am-3 pm at Happy's Place, 2323 Rockdale Road in Dubuque. Featuring chicken from Kalmes Catering. Adults: \$15.00, Children (6-12): \$5.00, Children (5 & Under): Free. Take out and drive up available, call 563-543-6082. All other questions, call 563-556-6880.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a Catholic faith based marriage enrichment program for couples who want to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Find out how by attending one of these upcoming experiences April 23-24th in Epworth; Sept 9-11th in Dubuque; Nov 18-20th in Holstein. For more information or to register go to iowa-wwme.org or call 563-608-3305.

Dubuque's Got Sisters- Are you interested in exploring religious life? Here's your chance to spend time with sisters from several communities, hear their stories and ask questions. There will be time for prayer, personal reflection, a small service project, shared meals and conversation! This event on **April 30, 2022** is open to single women ages 18-45. For more information visit www.discernyourvocation.org.

The Catholic Order of Foresters in partnership with the La Salle Catholic School are planning to return to their "Feeding God's Children" program of packaging meals for "Take Away Hunger" that was suspended for two years due to COVID-19. The event will be held on May 6, 2022 at the La Salle School. One of the needs to make this project successful is money to purchase the food supplies we need for packaging. **Donations can be made by placing your checks or cash in the weekend collection basket, mailing your contribution to the pastorate office or to La Salle Catholic School. Please make checks payable to Take Away Hunger-Dubuque. Please make donations by April 22, 2022 so supplies may be ordered.** Thank you so much!

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