



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SACRED HEART

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Becoming and Making Disciples, Welcoming all to Follow Jesus Christ.

April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil – 4PM

Sunday – 9:30AM

Monday – Thursday 9AM

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Monday-Thursday

9:00am – 2:00pm



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Sunday 9:30 AM

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Thursdays & Sundays—8:30am & 10:30am

ALL ARE WELCOME

All people are welcome at Sacred Heart. Regardless of your experience of Church, regardless of your marital state, regardless of your personal history, back-ground or sexual orientation. Please know that you are invited, accepted and respected at Sacred Heart.



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

As we gather for Holy Week it is good to take some time to review the Lenten journey we are making as the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart. We were asked to take a wrist band to identify us when we are “off campus” and take the risk to talk with other members of the community regarding the Lenten faith journey. How did you do? We prayed each week, “Holy Spirit, guide us on our Lenten journey.” Listening to the Holy Spirit begins with sharpening our skills in listening to each other. How did you do? Our homily series focused on being on this faith journey, not in isolation but together; “To be or not to be church.” Church is not a building; it is the community that gathers as the people of God. We were encouraged to take the risk to reach out to others. How did you do?

The pandemic has “scattered the flock” in many ways and I am challenging us to regroup. We all have various levels of comfort, need, and interest levels of involvement as community. So, this Easter weekend we are going to invite you to let us know where you are at as a member of our community by taking the time to let us know where, if and how you are interested in connecting with other members of our faith community. There is a sample of the survey in today’s bulletin that we will be asking you, over Easter weekend, to fill out.

Holy Week begins with the Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday. Through prayer and our rich Catholic rituals, we have an opportunity to make an ordinary week into extraordinary week. There is an opportunity for confession on Tuesday evening at our Tenebrae service. When is the last time you went? Now is the time. Jesus asked his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane “Will you spend some time with me in prayer?” Holy Thursday will offer you an opportunity to do so. We will process in prayer Good Friday for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine during Walk the Walk. We will pray for peace in Ukraine at Stations of the Cross. How will you take advantage of the deep meaning of Good Friday events? As we gather around the Easter fire in front of the church, we have a chance to celebrate the light of Christ leading us from the darkness of sin to His own wonderful light. Will you join in the celebration? What will you do to make this week Holy?

Fr. Bill



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MASS ATTENDANCE

4/3/22

4pm 118
 9:30am 118

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

4/3/22

Weekly
 \$3,962.00

Monthly
 \$1407.00

Fuel, Utilities, Etc
 \$200.00

SH Endowment Fund
 \$500.00



**2022 Lenten Care
 For Creation
 Calendar**

Palm Sunday

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” As we enter this holiest of weeks in the liturgical year, let us commit to following Jesus with our whole heart, mind and body.

When considering following Jesus with our whole body - we need to ensure that our bodies are not polluted with plastics which pose a threat to human health as well as adversely affecting our world.

- Ordering take-out? Say “no” to the utensils, straws, and napkins
- Attempt to ban the “plastics trifecta” - plastic bags, plastic straws, and polystyrene - from your local town/city, county or state
- Stop buying water! Carry a reusable bottle - some have filters!
- Buy in bulk versus single-serve yogurts, travel size toiletries or tiny packaged snacks. Consider the product-to-packaging ratio.

**Message Shaper’s Corner
 Palm Sunday**

Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week. During this week, we prepare ourselves for Easter by prayerful reflection upon the events of Jesus’ passion and death.

Throughout Holy Week, as we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God’s Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

Reflection Questions

- ◆ *Adults:* When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?
- ◆ *Kids:* When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?



Sunday, April 10th

8:15a Grade 7 & 8 Jesus Holy week Module Prep Class
 9:30a Mass: Palm Sunday
 10:30a Anointing of the Sick

Monday, April 11th

9:00a

Tuesday, April 12th

10:30a Chrism Mass @ St. Paul’s Cathedral Worcester
 7:30p Tenebrae with Reconciliation

Wednesday, April 13th

9:00a Mass:

Thursday, April 14th

Holy Thursday—No Morning Mass & Office is Closed
 9:00a MFN Cherub’s Corner
 7:30p Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 15th

10:00a Walk the Walk
 12:00p Simple Meal, Hall
 3:00p Stations of the Cross
 7:30p Good Friday Service
 7:30p AA Meeting, Day Chapel

Saturday, April 16th

8:30a AA Meeting, Day Chapel
 7:30p Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17th

9:30a Mass: Easter Sunday

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Call the office prior to your child’s birth to begin preparation.

Marriage: Call the parish office one year prior to your wedding date to begin preparation

Reconciliation: Saturday – 3PM or by appointment

Our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the Diocese of Worcester in screening those who work with children in our care and in helping victims of abuse find healing. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator for our diocese at 508-929-4363 (direct line & confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.

Parish News



Tenebrae w/ Reconciliation
Tuesday April 12th 7:30pm

Holy Thursday
April 14th 7:30pm

Good Friday
April 15th
Stations of the Cross 3:00pm
Liturgy 7:30pm

Easter Vigil
Saturday April 16th 7:30pm

Easter Sunday
April 17th 9:30am



Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2022 Partners in Charity Appeal. Sacred Heart is 56% towards our goal of \$43,200.00. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews or visit partners-charity.net to do it online. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you! We couldn't do it without you!

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To be or not to be church... next steps
What's your connection to the community here?

Please mark the best description of your relationship with the community right now:

- I feel connected just by attending Mass here.
- I feel connected through the ministries I serve in.
- I'm wanting to feel more connected and desire to get to know fellow parishioners better.
- Life circumstances prevent me from connecting in person, but I want to connect and I'm willing to connect virtually or in other non-gathered ways.
- Life circumstances have me disconnected right now, but I'm ok.
- Life circumstances have me disconnected right now, but I'd like to know I'm not forgotten.
- Unplugged, not sure how to or whether I want to reconnect, but keep me on the list.
- I have moved on from Sacred Heart, please just consider me a former parishioner.
- Other _____

SAMPLE

If you are looking for more connection, how are you most interested in connecting with others through the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart? (rate in order of preferred ways to connect: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or n/a)

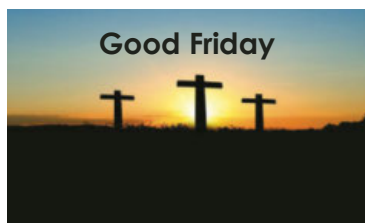
___ **Social** - to share life (i.e. meals together, book clubs, a golf game, parties, etc)
Give an example that interests you _____

___ **Spiritual** - to pray together, to learn about/deepen faith
Give an example that interests you _____

___ **Social Justice** - to make a difference together (i.e. work on projects that help those in need, advocacy, learning more about various causes)
Give an example that interests you _____

___ **Support** - A group to share struggles (1:1 conversations, chat on the phone, grab a coffee, monthly topic of conversation, etc)
Give an example that interests you _____

Name _____
Email address _____
Phone # _____



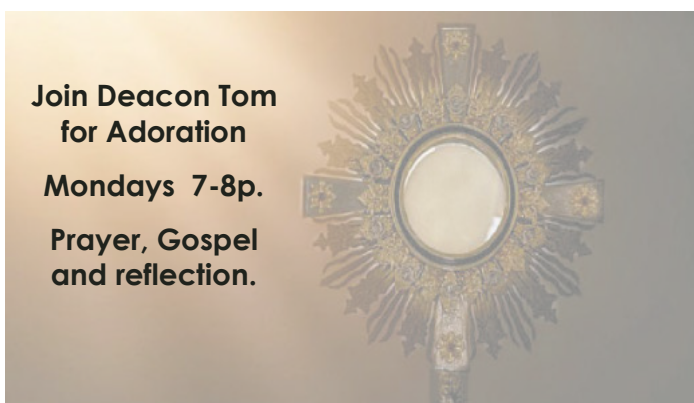
WALK the WALK

Good Friday at 10am
Registration at 9:30am
in the Fr Reilly Center
Donations accepted
for the needy

Simple Meal to follow at noon (sign up by calling the office by April 11th)
Invite your friends!
Please call or email the office if you plan on attending the simple meal.

ATTENTION CHOWDER MAKERS AND BREAD BAKERS!

Chowder, soups and bread are needed for the simple meal, which takes place on Good Friday at noon. If you are an awesome chowder maker (or even if you're not!) or an incredible bread baker, please contact the parish office to sign-up.



Join Deacon Tom for Adoration

Mondays 7-8p.

Prayer, Gospel and reflection.

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