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Our Mission Statement

The Cathedral Community is a Roman Catholic parish of the Diocese of Rochester that gathers and worships at Sacred Heart Cathedral. We are an ethnically, racially and economically diverse community with unique gifts and challenges within an urban neighborhood.

Our mission is to reach out with hope to all in our community, neighborhood and beyond, to proclaim the Gospel with joy and enthusiasm, and to prepare disciples who will go forth to serve God and others, especially the poor, with mercy and compassion.

All Holy Week and Easter Sunday liturgies will require a reservation. Please call our reservation line at 585-254-3221 x107 or go to our website www.cathedralcommunity.org. All liturgies will also be livestreamed.

Morning Prayer on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will be livestreamed only.



Pastoral Perspectives

A little boy in summer camp went to the infirmary complaining of a cold. The nurse said to him, "I'll give you an aspirin and you'll feel much better. By the way, you have a fine record. You've never been sick before and this is your thirty-fourth day here."

Later, the boy wrote home. "Dear Mom and Dad: Today I got sick and guess what? The nurse said my days are numbered!"

The fact of the matter is that everyone's days are numbered. But in the face of that reality, we have Jesus' awesome assurance that out of the death of the physical body comes resurrection and rebirth in the spiritual body.

A man who was born and raised in a humble backwoods surroundings had a deep longing to revisit his boyhood home. As he walked toward the now deserted cabin which he had not seen on thirty-five years, he remembered that, as a child, he had planted some walnuts along the path. He then came upon a row of beautiful and stately walnut trees. "Unless a wheat grain falls to the earth and dies, it remains only a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it yields a rich harvest (Jn 12:24).

And the death begins at the moment of birth. Like the grain of wheat, we are in the process of becoming --- of breaking out, of expanding, of growing, of flowering into the fullness of life, surrendering ourselves to the fulfillment of God's grand design.

- *Thought for the week:* No matter how you feel, get up, dress up, show up and never give up.
- *Smile for the week:* What has eighteen legs and catches flies? A baseball team!

God bless! Have a wonderful week!
Fr. Kevin McKenna

March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 27—Saturday at 4 pm and on Sunday, March 28 at 7, 9:15 & 11:15 am

Diocesan Chrism Mass with Bishop Salvatore Matano
March 30 at 7 pm will be Live Streamed Youtube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/Catholic Courier>

Holy Thursday, April 1—Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 pm

Good Friday, April 2—Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm and Taize Prayer at 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil, April 3—Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday, April 4—Masses at 7, 9:15 & 11:15 am

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Daily Mass during Lent

DAILY MASS: Daily mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm, Monday through Friday, during Lent. Reservations are **NOT** required for daily mass. Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays during Lent following the 12:10 pm mass.

The church will be open for private devotion during Lent, Monday through Friday from 1:00—3:00 pm. Safety precautions are required.



PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for Reverend Father Frederick F. Eisemann, Joanne Mathis and all of our deceased.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

Community In Madagascar



Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term consequences for individuals, communities and entire countries. That's why communities must work together to ensure that all children have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities in Madagascar improve the health and wellbeing of their children. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit csrcicebowl.org to learn more.

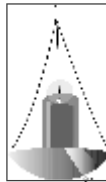


Daniel James Bruno

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!

This Week's Sanctuary Candle

*In Memory Of — John Appleby
Requested by — Family*



PRAY FOR OUR SICK



Bernie Beisheim, Bishop Matthew Clark, Ann D'Amato, Margaret Fien, Marilyn Hare, Pat LaPlaca, James Maier, Lucas Marone, Joseph Muller Sr., Jeff Piazza, Rosemary Piazza, Nancy Prinzing, Jorie Marie Pucillo, Jim Schell, Julie Schell, Beka Schieff, Richard Snell, Mary Stanley, Bentley Vega



Scripture Study for Next Sunday

Next Sunday, March 28, 2021, is Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. The readings will be: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; and Mark 14:1-15:47.

Although most of us still refer to next Sunday as "Palm Sunday," its actual title includes a reference to the passion of Jesus. During the Palm Sunday liturgy we will hear two readings from Mark's Gospel. The first comes as our palms are blessed and we hear the account of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. In Mark's account of Jesus' arrival, the crowds lay their cloaks and leafy branches on the roadway where Jesus will ride as they proclaim, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" We will also hear Mark's account of the passion of our Lord, beginning at the Last Supper and ending with Jesus' burial in the tomb.

We will also hear one of the "suffering servant" portions from the book of Isaiah. This Old Testament reading foreshadows Jesus and emphasizes the close relationship between God and one who suffers. "I have not rebelled, have not turned back," says the suffering servant, "the Lord is my help, therefore I am not disgraced." As Mark describes Jesus in his version of the passion, we picture a man who very much resembles the servant Isaiah describes. Jesus, too, is one who is willing to go where God's work leads him, even when it requires enduring indignity and suffering. And the reading from St. Paul praises Jesus for his willingness to empty himself, to suffer and die. Paul says that "because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every other name...to the glory of God the Father."

In calling this Sunday "Passion Sunday," the church is asking us to experience Palm Sunday as the anticipation of Good Friday. Jesus' ride amidst palms and hosannas is, in a sense, the beginning of the end of his earthly life; it is a step towards his cross. In a few days' time the shouts of praise will be replaced by shouts of "Crucify Him!" The Church invites us to consider this irony and to see how our own lives are reflected in this Gospel account.

Rose Davis

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Saturday, March 20, 2021

Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

4:00 pm Anna Turri, Palma Berardi & Noreen D'Agostino
 —Family

Sunday, March 21, 2021—Fifth Sunday Of Lent

Jer 31:31-34, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33 (35)

7:00 am For the priests of our Diocese
 9:15 am For those who are hungry
 For the safety of unaccompanied children
 at the border—Lorraine Van Cour

Monday, March 22, 2021

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

12:10 pm Judy Gagnon— John Spinosa

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-42

12:10 pm For World Leaders

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

12:10 pm For peace with justice

Thursday, March 25, 2021—The Annunciation Of The Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

12:10 pm For an increase in all church vocations

Friday, March 26, 2021

Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

12:10 pm Deceased members of Julie and Dave Boland's
 Family—Family

Saturday, March 27, 2021

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

4:00 pm Jim Cinnelli—Joe & Laura Foley & Family
 Henry & Sarah Clark—McGinty Family

Sunday, March 28, 2021—Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16, Is 50:4-7, Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

7:00 am For those who are hungry
 9:15 am John & the intentions of Pat Young—Sara & Dan Kelly
 Delores Jones —Ginny & Gary Payne
 Virginia Vieira—Antonio & Edie Vieira
 11:15 am

CRS Rice Bowl



Place your check in an envelope and mark it "Rice Bowl" and drop it into the collection box on Palm Sunday OR drop off your CRS Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, March 28th. Thank You!

**Parish Offertory Support
 March 13 & 14, 2021**

Actual	Goal	Variance
\$9,493	\$11,354	\$-1,861

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\$340,992	\$331,541	\$9,451

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