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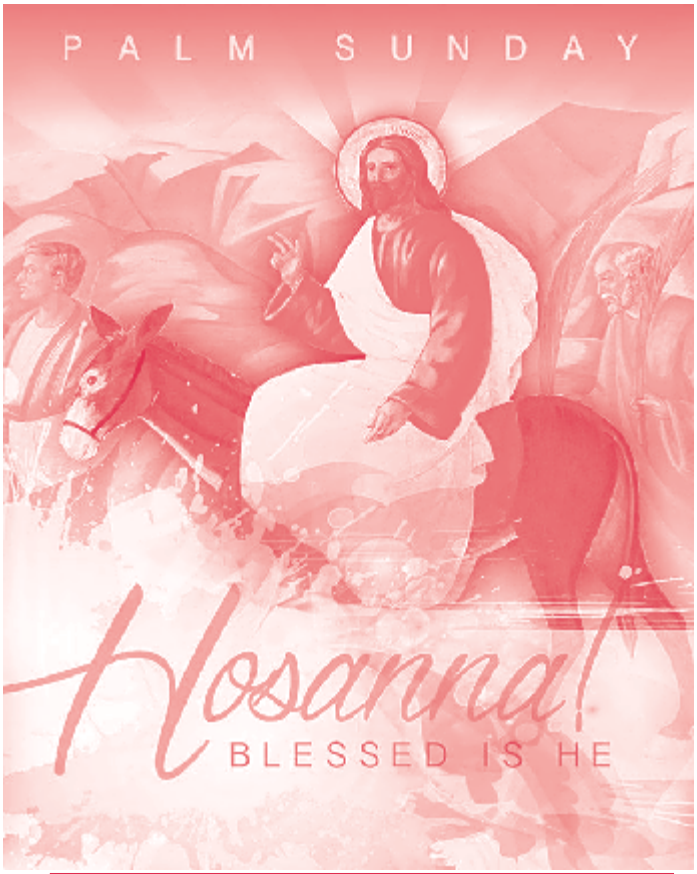

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Parish Office Hours (currently during Covid-19) are **Monday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or by appointment.**

BAPTISM - Please call the Parish Office for an appointment
MARRIAGE - Couples must contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the celebration.

RECONCILIATION - Confessions will be held on First Fridays from 8:00am—8:45am at Our Lady of the Lake before First Friday Mass & Benediction; at St. Patrick Church, Aurora on the first Saturday of each month from 4:00pm —4:45pm and at:
St. Patrick's, Moravia, before the 8:30am Sunday Mass beginning at 8:00am.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND/ SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK - If a loved one is seriously ill or would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the Parish Office.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) - Non-Catholics interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith are invited to speak to any staff member or call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome! Please introduce yourselves to the Parish Staff. We want to get to know you.

REGISTRATION - Every family within the Parish should be registered. Please contact the office for a registration form. If you move to another parish, change your address or have additions or deletions to your family household, please notify the Parish Office. Forms are available at each worship site.

Volunteers needed! We are looking for volunteers to help count the collection on Monday mornings in the parish office located at 299 Main St., Aurora. If you can help please call Robin in the office at 315-364-7197. Thank You.

? What cross do I find difficult to shoulder myself? Whose burden have I been unwilling to share? How can I help someone else and /or allow myself to be helped?

Holy Week Schedule

Chrism Mass Tuesday, March 30 7:00 p.m. at
Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 1 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
Good Friday – Celebration of the Lord's Passion
April 2 3:00 p.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
April 3 8:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
Easter Sunday Masses April 4
8:30 a.m. St. Patrick Church, Moravia
9:00 a.m. St. Patrick Church, Aurora
10:30 a.m. Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry

GSCC VISION STATEMENT - TO LIVE BY FAITH, TO BE KNOWN BY LOVE, TO BE A VOICE OF HOPE

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord; Holy Week begins:** Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19 -20, 23-24 [2a]/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25
Holy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc,7-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23 -26/Jn 13:1-15
Good Friday: Day of fasting and abstinence Is 52:13—53:12/ Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday: Easter Vigil: Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7
Easter Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-24 / Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

Mass Schedule for March 20 — March 28 , 2021

Saturday 3/27 Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mass 5:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Sunday 3/28 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick Moravia
+ For Richard Bussom by Stephen & Debbie Cardinal
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+For Nan Moorby by her son
Monday 3/29 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Robert & Evelyn Burd
Tuesday 3/30 Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Moravia
+ For Betty McGarry by Stephen & Debbie Cardinal
Holy Thursday 4/1 Mass of the Lord's Supper
Mass: 7:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Good Friday 4/2 Passion of the Lord
3:00 pm at St. Patrick, Aurora
Saturday 4/3 Easter Vigil
Mass: 8:00 pm at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For the Living & Deceased Members of GSCC
Sunday 4/4 Easter Sunday
Mass: 8:30 am at St. Patrick, Moravia
+ For Frances Maffetore by her husband
Mass 9:00 am at St. Patrick, Aurora
+ For Sylvia & Angelo Dugo
Mass: 10:30 am at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry
+ For Dan & Mary Berry

VITAL STATISTICS
Fiscal Year July 1, 2020—June 30, 2021
March 20/21 (Week 38)

Thank you for your generosity each week !

Attendance	180
Weekly Budgeted Offering	$ 4,966.13
Weekly Envelope Offering	$ 3,090.00
Loose Offering	$ 307.00
Electronic giving	$ 535.00
Total weekly offering	$ 3,205.00
YTD Actual Offering	$ 190,801.00
YTD Budgeted Offering	$ 188,714.00
Easter Flower	**$ 105.00**
Catholic Courier	**$ 85.00**

I thank you for your generous support of you parish. You can give your financial support either by mailing your contribution envelope to the parish office or by giving electronically through *WeShare,* that can be accessed on our parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc

In today's Gospel, Jesus receives kindness, but then suffers betrayal and denial by His friends, false accusations, and humiliating death on a cross — all for our salvation. As Christian stewards, are we willing to gratefully take up our cross daily to become stronger disciples of Jesus?

Faith Formation Update

Please pray for the children and their families who begun preparing for First Holy Communion which they will celebrate in May. Please also pray for our second year Confirmation students who are in their final stage of preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation which they will receive on April 24.

Sacrament of Penance this week
Sundays 8:00 a.m.—8:20 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, Moravia
Tuesdays 6: 30 p.m.—7:00 p.m. OLOL Church, King Ferry

Or by appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this week

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. St. Patrick Church, Moravia
(after the 9:00 am Mass)
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry

Next Sunday is Fishbowl Sunday

This week remember the following in your Masses and prayers on the Anniversary of their Deaths of those who died on the dates March 28– April 3: Anna Lacko 1977, Martin Quickly 1973, Elizabeth Cotter 1985, Magdalena Heim 2005, Harriet Hall 2017, Vernon LaFavor 1971, Bruce Winters 1992, Margaret Sepos 2000, Catherine McDonald 1976, Anna Quaranta 1992, Joan Mann 2002, Edward "Ted" McSweeney 2016, Harold Shields 1999, Francis Connell 2013, Katherine Rafferty 1971, Carmen Parker 1995, Michael DuGuay 1995, Robert P. Nolan 2019, Norbert Schmitt 2020, Ruth Sullivan 1976, E. Ferne Wells 1986, Cecelia Broadie 1987, William Colgan 1992, Vincent Cahalan 2001, Mary Delaney Colgan 2018.

Palm Sunday

Today as we celebrate Palm Sunday we enter the most solemn week of the Church Year – the final, intense days of Lent and the great days of the Triduum. This week, called holy by our ancestors, calls us to focus our attention and energy on the observance of the Paschal Mystery.

The Triduum: The first thing to recognize about the Triduum is that it means —The Three Days. The Triduum is a unified observance that extends over three days, and forms its own unique and central part of the liturgical year. Lent ends on Holy Thursday afternoon. The Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and concludes on Easter Sunday evening.

The Church is called to enter into a period of prayer, fasting and vigilance, which reaches its climax at the Easter Vigil. The principal liturgies even suggest the unity of the Triduum by the way they end and begin. On Thursday, there is no dismissal or conclusion; on Friday we gather and leave with no introductory or concluding rites; and at the Vigil we gather around a fire and begin without the usual introductory rites. We begin on Thursday and don't conclude until after the Vigil, with Easter Sunday as a kind of extension of the celebration of the Vigil.

These days are the central movement around which all else revolves. The Triduum gives meaning to Lent, which precedes it, and to the Fifty Days of Easter that follow. As the Lent-Easter cycle is the core of the year, so the Triduum is the core of Lent-Easter. These days are central because they draw us into the heart of our identity as church. The paschal mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection is the core of our faith and our participation in the mystery through the celebration of baptism defines what it means to be Christian and what it means for the community to be church. This year Holy Thursday and Good Friday services will be celebrated at St. Patrick Church, Aurora, and the Easter Vigil will be celebrated at Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry.

May you have a blessed Holy Week. ***Father Bill***

Registration for Easter Sunday Masses

For the Easter Masses we are asking parishioners to register ahead of time in order to attend the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses. We are still limited as to how many people can safely gather in our churches while still practicing social distancing. So we are taking reservations for 75 persons for each of the four Easter Masses that are listed below. If you will be attending Mass as a family when you register please indicate the number of family members you will be sitting with and their names. We will be assigning seats for these Masses so as to maximize seating capacity and still keep the proper space for social distancing. We have set up on our parish website a tool for signing-up for the Mass you want to attend.
Please sign-up on–line at the parish website. www.thegoodshepherd.cc If you do not have the internet or an email address you can register by calling the Parish Office at **315-364-7197**

***CRS Rice Bowl* 2021—**our parish Lenten alms giving program. If you have been placing your almsgiving for Lent in your CRS Rice Bowl you can bring your donation for this year's Rice Bowl project as an offering on Holy Thursday or return it to the church during the Easter Season. A separate basket will be in the churches for your Rice Bowl donations. If you make out a check for your donation, please make it out to G.S.C.C. and write CRS Rice Bowl on the memo line. Remember your generosity puts nutritious food on their tables and helps them lead healthy lives and reach their God-given potential!

Good Friday Collection Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis the Pontifical Good Friday Collection also provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

We are close to reaching our parish goal of $37, 686 towards the ***Catholic Ministry Appeal.*** Your annual gift to the ***CMA*** supports the diocesan ministries throughout the year. If you have already given to this year's appeal I thank. If you haven't yet given please prayerfully consider making your gift today.

Please support your parish in the CMA
..Go to www.dor.org
..View the video
..See how the funds are distributed
..Make your gift

For those who are unable to attend Public Masses
we continue to post the Sunday Mass on-line at our parish website, www.thegoodshepherd.cc and on the parish Facebook page. The prayer to the right can be said at Communion time as you watch Mass. The **weekly bulletin** can also be found on our website.

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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