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SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.” - Mt 21:9

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13-53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15-15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir



Notes from the Pastor...

Fr. Roy Horning

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week and the celebration of our redemption in Christ Jesus. Holy Week begins with the triumphal entrance of Jesus into the holy city, Jerusalem. The crowds welcomed him with “*Hosanna, to Son of David*” and spreading their cloaks and palms upon the road as he rode upon the donkey. This fulfilled the words of the prophet Zechariah, “*Say to the Daughter of Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’*” The gospel for Palm Sunday is always the proclamation of the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. This is quite jarring following the proclamation of the Triumphal Entry before the procession with palms at the beginning of Mass; but today’s Mass recognizes that Jesus’ real triumph, glory, and kingship is when he was lifted up on the Cross. Our experience in life is like that of our Lord whom we follow; Jesus was loved and hated, he was welcomed and rejected, and he suffered the injustices of this fallen world. He willingly embraced the things we would rather avoid, even unto death to redeem and save us. Jesus promised that if we place all our trust and hope in him, we too will share in his victory over sin and death. It seems rather fitting and right that we end the Octave of Easter (the first week of Easter) with the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Pope John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter would be designated Divine Mercy Sunday in the Roman Calendar, when he canonized Sister Faustina Kowalski on April 30, 2000. On April 22, 2001, which was one year after establishing Divine Mercy Sunday, Pope John Paul II re-emphasized its message within the resurrection hope of Easter. He stated: “*Jesus said to St. Faustina one day: ‘Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.’ Divine Mercy! This is the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity.*” The devotion of the Divine Mercy grew rapidly after its designation and promotion by JPII and is now widely celebrated by Catholics around the world. I was ordained in 2001 and had known very little if anything about the devotion; but now 21 years later I regularly give the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a penance and people know it. Frequently, I hear “Father, I pray that it every day!”. The Divine Mercy image of Jesus and the words “**Jesus, I trust in you**” captures the hope of every believer. We trust in His infinite love for his creatures revealed in his Passion, Death and Resurrection. He died our death, in order that we might share in his life. **The Divine Mercy Devotion will be celebrated at Holy Rosary on April 16th. It will begin with Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament following the Sunday 9AM Mass. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated from Noon until 3PM. At 3PM the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, followed by Benediction.** All are invited to participate, and if you are going to pray a Novena you would start by reciting the chaplet each day beginning on Good Friday. There is the opportunity for a plenary indulgence attached to the Divine Mercy Devotion; you would need to venerate the Divine Mercy image, receive Holy Communion, make a good confession and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis.

The Masses and services for Holy Week are as follows: Holy Rosary and St. Mary’s will celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7PM on Thursday. Good Friday, or The Friday of the Passion of the Lord will begin at 1PM. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at both parishes beginning at 12:15PM. Holy Rosary will also have Stations of the Cross at 6PM for those who were unable to attend the Lord’s Passion during the afternoon. The Great Easter Vigil will only be celebrated at Holy Rosary this year and will begin at 8:30PM. Easter Sunday Masses will follow the regular Sunday schedule: St. Mary’s at 7:30AM and 11AM, and Holy Rosary at 9AM. I wish everyone a fruitful and grace-filled Holy Week!

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Please sign up for Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses on the board in the gathering space

Saturday, April 8th

LECTOR:

E.M.:

ALTAR SERVERS:

Sunday, April 9th

LECTOR:

E.M.:

ALTAR SERVERS:



MONDAY, April 3rd

7-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Prayer

TUESDAY, April 4th

8:30 a.m. Mass: The Conversion of Sinners and Adolph Turchi by Tyler and Katie Reynolds

WEDNESDAY, April 5th

5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions

6:30 p.m. Mass: Geraldine Karl (1st. Anniversary) by Alan Karl

THURSDAY, April 6th

Holy Thursday-Mass of the Last Supper

7:00 p.m. Mass: Holy Rosary Parish

FRIDAY, April 7th

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

12:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

1:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 8th

Holy Saturday

9-10:00 a.m. Confessions

10:00 a.m. Blessing of Food

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass: Holy Rosary Parish
Reception to follow in the Community Room

SUNDAY, April 9th

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Rosary

9:00 a.m. Mass: Holy Rosary Parish

3:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Please pray for the following people who are sick at home or in the hospital:

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt, Kim Barker, Jane Benson, Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Hannah Burner, Elizabeth Craig, Edith Crist, Delphon Davidson, Glenn Davidson, Joanne Depottey, Marjean Dolan, Lisa Edwards, Terry Edwards, Gary Ellsworth, June Fechik, Brian Fent, Gail Fielder, Ashley Flagg, Katherine Gibson, Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray, Mark Hagler, Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield, Jim Hoover, Jaden Howard, Roger Howard, Denny Howell, Dolores & Wesley Hunt, Cindy Jackson, Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski, Remington Johnson, Dean Jones, Alan Karl, Amy Kelly, Beth King, Beverly King, Nancy Kroetsch, Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and Logan LeClaire, Judy Liddle, Gayle Marcum, Mindy Manzardo, Karen Michelson, Harry & Marsha Neminski, Scott Penney, Rosemary Pieknik, Rachel Porritt Southerland, Joyce Powell, Amanda, Jayden & Matthew Rendall, Laura & Dan Schlund, Claire Sheets, David Slough, Mary Sobey, John Varner, Mary Ward, Judith Ware, Sarah Webb, Craig Zafiroff & Jerrod Zuwala.

If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital, or are homebound, and would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office. The requests must come from the individual or an immediate family member.

Please call the parish office at 736-4040, as due to the privacy act, we may not be notified.

An Offering to God March 18th & 19th

NOT UPDATED DUE TO TIME OF PRINT!

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$6,000.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$7,385.00

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$278,720.00
Received	\$296,297.39
OVER Budget	\$17,577.39

During February, 208 of our 503 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and do not reflect total Parish/School Budget.

Thank you to all who are contributing to Holy Rosary Parish.

WELCOME

If you would like to join Holy Rosary Parish, have a change in address and/or telephone number, or would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____
Address _____
City/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

____ I would like to become a registered, active parishioner

____ Please change my address and/or telephone number as shown above

____ Please add to the Prayer List _____



April 3rd Carl Jordan Jr., John LaFave,
Marcella Prevo, Tresa Grove
April 4th Westley Hunt, Nancy Kreger-Aills,
Jessica Quinn
April 5th Alanna Troyer
April 6th Sherry Almassy, Gayle Marcum
April 7th Amy Stephenson, Halley Huber
April 8th Daniel Johnson, Kamryn Palka
April 9th Kerri Seitz, Jayde Edwards



Art & Environment News

April 2nd-Sunday, Change to violet for Holy Week after 9AM Mass
April 5th-Weds., 10AM Change environment to white and set up the garden
April 6th-Thurs. After 7PM Mass, change the church to red for Good Friday and Veneration
April 7th-10AM-take down garden
April 8th-10AM-Blessing of food, set up the church for Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday, changing the church to white

Holy Rosary's Spring Golf Scramble!
Sugarbush Golf Course, Davison
Saturday. May 13th 9AM shot gun start
\$100 per Person/\$400 Team
 4 person teams, 18 holes w/cart, lunch at the turn, dinner follows, prizes and awards!
 For more info., call the office 810-736-4040.

Holy Rosary Parish 2023
First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions
for Living & Deceased Family Members

Bob and Bobby Gibson
Martinbianco & Newland Families
Neminski and Grantner Families
Stewart Pincumbe Families
Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families
Ronald Isaacson
Faris & Meredith Families
John & Ellen Michalik Families
Ronald Isaacson
Vaughn Owens & Marzonia Families
Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families
Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families
Frank & Maureen Smejkal
Robert & Colleen Kanous
Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families
Claude Green Families
Bishoff and Dowdall Families
Krebsbach Families
Arendt & Podulka Families
Coulter & Christian Families
LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families
Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families
Martel Families
Jeannine and Theresa Kelly
Turchi & DeVito Families

Spec. Intention of Claude Green Families
Leona & Michael Kelley
Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Kelley
Russell & Julia Whitmeyer
Desrocher & Schwind Families
Dysarz, Lambertz & Winkler Families
Trundle & Hazard Families
Aube & Woloszyk Families
Clare & Geraldine Karl Families
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Frank & Maureen Smejkal
Rodriguez & Mucha Families
Daniels, Coulter & Kuczera Families
Galvas & Flood Families
Kononchuk, Gauthier & Chazick Families
Stephen & Hyon Howard Families
Alan Uren
Osbourne & Hipkins Families

Mass is prayed for the intentions of the First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions. Each month you are able to have a Mass prayed for your loved ones, living or deceased, or for anyone who has a special intention. The cost is \$75 for the year. Call the office at (810) 736-4040.

Holy Rosary



PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Night Vigil.....6:00 PM
Sunday.....9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary.....4:00 PM
Sunday @ St. Mary.....7:30AM & 11AM

DAILY MASSES

Tues., Fri., Sat.....8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 PM
Weds., Thurs. @ St. Mary.....8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary.....6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday.....5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday.....9:00-10:00 AM
Tuesday @ St. Mary.....5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday @ St. Mary.....3:00-3:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least nine months in advance, and be a registered parishioner.

Formation classes are required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements must be made in advance.

Parents/candidates must be registered, active members of the parish for at least three months. Baptism formation class is required for the Sacrament of Baptism.

SICK AND SHUT IN

Please contact the parish office if you, or a member in your family is ill— at home, or in the hospital, or if the Sacrament of the Sick is desired, as we may not be notified by the hospitals.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Fr. Roy Horning.....*Pastor*
Mrs. Kim Edwards.....*Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Kimberly Murawski.....*Pastoral Associate/DRE*
Mrs. Karen West-Aiello.....*Principal*
Mrs. Kimberly Kallas.....*School Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Peggy DePottety.....*Bookkeeper*
Mr. Anthony Avery.....*Director of Music Ministry*
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Please use this number only in **emergencies**, if you need a priest after 4:00 PM weekdays, or on weekends when the parish office is closed.

HOLY ROSARY COUNCILS & COMMISSIONS

Mrs. Ellen Anderson.....*Pastoral Council Chairperson*
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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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Save the Date

April 3rd-Holy Hour of Prayer 7-8PM
 April 6-Holy Thursday-7PM Mass/Last Supper
 April 7-Good Friday-12:15 Stations/Service at 1PM
 Divine Mercy Chaplet begins at 3PM
 April 8th-Confessions 9-10AM Food blessing 10AM
 Easter Vigil Mass 8:30PM
 April 9th-Easter Mass 9:00AM
 April 13th-Worship Commission Mtg. 6:25PM
 April 28th & 29th-Fiddler on the Roof
 May 12th-Annual Salad Luncheon is back!
 May 13th-Spring Golf Outing at Sugarbush

Holy Hour of Prayer
Monday, April 3rd
Holy Rosary
7-8PM

Please join us in prayer!



Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please call us at (810) 736-4040. We have Extraordinary Ministers who will bring Jesus and prayer to those who are unable to attend Mass, or would just like a visit.

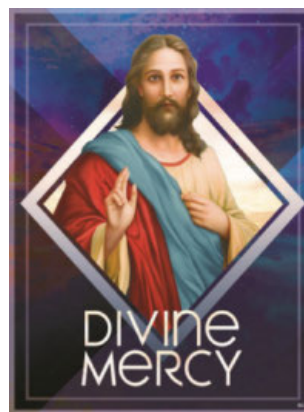
Holy Rosary School Presents "Fiddler on the Roof"

Friday, April 28th at 1PM & 6PM
Saturday, April 29th at 2PM

Tickets on sale in the office
\$7 Adults
\$4 Children

Current Holy Rosary Students
are free if wearing spirit wear.

Performances in the Gym.



Divine Mercy Chaplet

*The Divine Mercy Chaplet
 will be prayed at the following times.*

Good Friday 3PM

Holy Saturday 3PM

Easter Sunday 3PM

Monday, April 10th-Friday, April 14th 6PM

Saturday, April 15th 5:30PM

Divine Mercy Sunday-3PM

Divine Mercy Sunday

**Exposition and Adoration will follow
 the 9:00AM Mass**

Parish Registration & Info Update

Welcome! If you are new to the parish, please call the office at (810) 736-4040 for a parish registration form. We will be happy to get your registration information to you.

We know quite a few phone numbers have been changed, please call the office to update your address or phone numbers. Thank you!

Holy Rosary's Annual Salad Luncheon is Back!



Friday, May 12th
11:30AM-1:30PM

Freewill Offering

**Please join us for delicious salads
 and dessert! RSVP to the office,
 810-736-4040, by Friday, May 5th.**

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