

# WELCOME TO

## ST. JAMES ♦ ST. PIUS ♦ ST. STEPHEN



### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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### AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, MARCH 29:

9:00 am Mass Tony and Agnes Vallad Requested by Louis Kendall

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:

9:00 am Mass John J. Stayer Requested by John and Barb Stayer

#### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1:

5:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2:

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross  
1:00 pm Good Friday Service

#### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3:

There are no 10:00 AM or 4:00 PM Masses today.  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil

#### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, APRIL 4:

8:00 am Mass  
9:30 am Mass For St. Pius Parish and Visitors  
11:15 am Mass at St. Stephen

#### STEWARDSHIP

MARCH 13-14, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,491
Loose	\$549

2020 contribution statements  
are available by request.

#### DAILY READINGS

Mon: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
Tues: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
Weds: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
Thurs: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Jn 13:1-15  
Fri: Is 52:13—53:12/  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9



*My dear suffering and rejected Lord, I do love You but I also know that I cause Your Heart to be troubled by my betrayal. Help me to see my sin honestly this Holy Week. In seeing it, may I let go of that which keeps me from loving You more deeply, so as to walk with You to the Cross to share in Your glorious triumph. Jesus, I trust in You.*

## AROUND ST. PIUS



How much vinegar have I given Thee,  
Given to the thirst for which Thou didst cry,  
Which only Thou didst taste in agony  
For its bitterness could not satisfy?  
Yet in mercy profound, Divine, most just,  
Even this Thou didst most humbly accept,  
Loving this Adam to the very dust  
Of that Garden floor on which Thou didst sweat.  
Not more than one hour didst Thou ask of me  
On the night of Thy sorrowful distress.  
But with heavy eyes and heart grown weary,  
I slept in the cold of indifference.  
But again I stand by Thy Mother's hand  
And beg Thee for the love I had at first,  
In hope that through her I might understand  
The wound of Thy heart and Thy cry, "I thirst."

-Fr. Timothy J. Draper

**St. Pius Annual Rummage Sale**  
**Friday, July 9 (10:00 am to 4:00 pm)**  
**Saturday, July 10 (10:00 am to 3:00 pm)**

We will only be accepting **RESALEABLE** donations such as housewares, books, toys, linens, pictures, electronics (no TVs or Computers), and sporting goods can now be dropped off at church Monday and Wednesday during the hours of 8:00 am to noon.

This is a great time to start spring cleaning and donate your overflow!

### STAY INFORMED!

As we continue to strive to keep our parishioners informed and up-to-date during this time of Covid-19 and beyond, we encourage our parishioners to submit their email addresses. In order to assist in communications, please email your name, parish, and email address to [deaconbrenth@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbrenth@gmail.com).

### Council of Catholic Women

Our meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, and, as a member of our parish, you are automatically a member of our organization.

Chris Nuttall, 989-257-2331

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights will meet Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 pm. There is an officers meeting preceding at 6:30 pm.

We are looking for pictures of the Motor Teresa Shrine when it was under construction. If you have any to share, please contact the parish office at 728-2278.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Parishioner Scott Hardy who passed away March 23. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

*Pray For.*

Carolyn Kunz,  
Marion Ratelle,  
Walt Seitz, Barb  
Stayer, Mary Cmach, Pat Rose,  
Debbie Van Hevele, Jan Gabriel,  
Neil Hamilton, Doris Dear, Andy  
Higgins, Sally Jordan, Stella Myers,  
Bob Pero, Dolores Ruth, and  
Edna Schumacher.

### SPECIAL PERSON

Carolyn Kunz  
4747 Penninsula  
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### Food Pantry

Thank you for your generous donations! Three families were served this week. We are in need of soup and crackers this week. Donations can be dropped off at the parish on weekends or Wednesday mornings.



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### Saint of the Week-Saint Berthold- Feast Day March 29

Not much is known about this hermit who is considered by some historians to be the founder of the order of Carmelite friars. Various legends had him born in Limoges, France, educated at the University of Paris, and participating in the Crusades in Turkey. What is known is that he directed a group of Frankish hermits living on Mount Carmel in Palestine in the second half of the 12th century. The existence on Mount Carmel of a church and hermitage in the spiritual tradition of the prophet Elijah is documented from 1163 on. After Berthold's death, the hermits were led by another Frenchman, St. Brocard; Carmelite houses became well-established throughout Europe by 1300.  
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### Stewardship by the Book

"The Lord God has given me a well-trained tongue, that I may know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them." says Isaiah in today's first reading. The gifts God has given us are likewise given for the good of others. How am I using my gifts?

### Vocation View

Blessed are those that come in the name of the Lord. Blessed are they who live their lives in the name of the Lord.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

9:00 AM Mass at St. James Parishioners of St. James

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 AM Mass at St. Pius Easter Memorials



**Please pray** for the sick and suffering members of our parish community and their families:

Frank West, Anita Bochy, Theresa Beaver, Eric Dober, Tamarah Simpson, Leona Morrison, Stella Koehn, Bill & Lois Clement, Lillian Smith, Ron Dober, Mike Rouech, Dianne Walter, Alvera Hinkley, Joan Jordan, Dorothy Alejski and Richard Densmore.

**May they feel the healing touch of Jesus.**

### Pray for Priests Every Day

Rev. Mitchel Roman, Rev. Richard Schaeffer, Rev. Lawrence Sergott, Rev. James Siler, Rev. Rolando Silva, All Deacons and Rev. Kenneth Stachnik.

**Contribution Statements** for 2020 are available by request.

**Mass Intentions** Please consider having some Masses said for your loved ones, living or deceased or for your own intentions. Masses are \$10 each.

### Family Perspective

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

**Job Opening** for grounds keeper at St. James in Whittemore for the upcoming mowing season. Duties include mowing and trimming parish grounds using our equipment. Please call Deacon Brent 989-728-0055 if interested.

**Smile!** A DEA officer stopped at a ranch in Montana. He told the old rancher, "I need to inspect your ranch for illegally grown drugs." The rancher said, "Okay, but don't go in that field over there," pointing out the location. The officer exploded saying, "Mister, I have the authority of the Federal Government with me." He pulled out his badge and said, "See this badge? It means I am allowed to go wherever I wish...on any land. No questions asked or answers given. Have I made myself clear? Do you understand?" The old rancher nodded, apologized and went about his chores. A short time later, the rancher heard loud screams and saw the officer running for his life chased closely behind by the rancher's prize bull. The officer was clearly terrified. The old rancher threw down his tools, ran to the fence and yelled at the top of his lungs... "Your badge....Show him your badge!!!"



### STEWARDSHIP TOTALS FOR 3/14/21

Bldg Funds Collected..\$1618  
1 envelope used

General Offering ....\$709  
18 envelopes used

Loose collected...\$176

\*\*\*\*Thank You \*\*\*\*

**ST. FRANCIS  
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989-873-4462  
**MON ONLY**  
**10:00 A.M - NOON**  
**INEZ GREEN**  
989-836-2400  
**MARY SCHRAFFENBERGER**  
989-701-2017

**APRIL SANCTUARY  
CANDLE INTENTION FOR**  
**Kim Tebedo**  
**Ray Yaworski**

**CHAPEL CANDLE  
INTENTION FOR**

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### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST, NO MASS

10:15 am Rosary in the Church. Confessions 10-10:45 A.M. in the Chapel.  
11:00 am Thank you St. Stephen parishioners for all your prayers. Sharon Sawicki.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH HAPPY EASTER!

10:30 am Rosary in the Chapel  
11:15 am Mass for The Inez Green family



#### ST. STEPHEN PARISHIONERS

**Sick:** Steve and Nancy Baranyai, Gail Stephenson, Tammy Buchoz, Barb Dolata, Joyce Valliere, Barb Pillsbury, Lisa Thompson and Dawn Szymanski.

Names will be dropped after 30 days unless terminally ill or a new request for illness or injury has been made.

**Home Bound:** Kate Stohon, Mary Cunningham, and Richard Preston.

Palm Sunday also called Passion Sunday is the 1st day of Holy week and the Sunday before Easter, commemorating Jesus Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It includes the blessing and procession of palms that are usually burned the following year prior to Ash Wednesday.

Confessions are Thursday's before Mass starting at 10 A.M. until 10:45 A.M.

We still have Mass intentions and candles available.  
See Barb if you are interested.

If you are still looking to get the vaccine shot(s) Barb has a few phone numbers you can call.

#### C.C.W. NEWS

2021 dues of \$10 are due anytime from now until May 31st for all women of the parish. Please do not wait until the last minute.

Once again we will be having a rummage sale to raise funds. You can bring in donations at any time during the week when the office is open or call and make an appointment. Details on date, time and place to follow. What a great reason to begin that spring cleaning!!



