

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday



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BAPTISMS

Contact Father at least 6 weeks prior to desired date.

WEDDINGS

Contact Father 6 months prior to the desired date

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Father's Corner

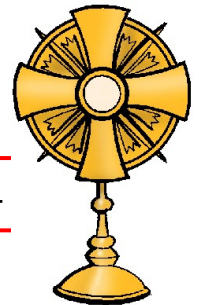
The centurion and the men with him said, "truly, this was the Son of God!"

We instinctively protect ourselves when we are threatened by danger. We throw up our hands to protect our face from a punch, we ask a newspaper to print a retraction, we lock our doors at night. However, rather than instinctively protecting himself at his arrest and trial, Jesus embraces the danger because he knows that this is the cup of salvation he must drink.

The accounts of Jesus' passion and death are filled with human treachery and weakness, but also with Jesus' obedience and courage. Unjustly accused, judged, and condemned, Jesus never gets offensive or angry or revengeful. Instead he accepts what takes place and in that act of acceptance he is shown to be who he is, "the Son of God." His truth is our salvation. His "My God, my God" is our prayer. His death is our victory.

During Jesus' arrest, trial, passion, and crucifixion, his love for humankind is greater than the cost of his life, his self-giving for our Salvation is greater than his desire for self-preservation, his faithfulness to his Father's will is greater than the suffering and death he faces. Jesus gave up his spirit because of his self-giving love, and faithfulness. So must we.

Yes, so must we be loving, self-giving, and faithful. This is our own everyday passion. This is our own everyday believing. This is our own everyday receiving Life. Protected by our loving Savior, no danger is too great.



-Year of the Eucharist-

At the beginning of Holy Mass, what is the greeting?

The celebrant begins Mass with the sign of the cross, saying: "In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen." As he does so, all present bless themselves with the sign of the cross. He then gives a ritual greeting to all gathered, and the congregation responds.

Why does Mass begin with a prayer of repentance for sin?

We gather as the holy people of God. So, we begin by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking God's forgiveness so that nothing will keep us from union with Him. With proper participation, Holy Mass forgives our venial sins; but we must still participate in the Sacrament of Penance to receive absolution for forgiveness of mortal sins.

Why is it so important to call on God's mercy?

The Kyrie Eleison ("Lord, have mercy") is sung or recited by all to praise the Lord and call on His mercy. Mercy is one of God's greatest attributes. We ask the Lord for mercy because we acknowledge that He is the Lord of forgiveness and wants to forgive our sins; we need only to approach Him, saying we are sorry.

So, if I am in the state of mortal sin, I may not go to Mass?

No, you should still come to Mass, and you are still obliged to come on Sundays, but you may not receive the Eucharist until after going to confession.

Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday

St. Maurice - 7:00 pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

St. Raymond - Noon

St. Maurice - 3:00 pm

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

St. Mary - 7:00 pm

Easter Vigil

St. Raymond - 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

St. Mary - 8:00 am

St. Raymond - 8:00 am

St. Maurice - 10:00 am



Combined Choir Practice for Holy Week Services

Monday, April 3rd at 6:30pm @ St. Raymond

Please join us to provide beautiful music for the Easter Triduum services

Bible Study

There will be no class on April 4th

We will resume on April 11th

Caruso-Sperl Charitable 501(c)3 Trust

Are you concerned about the influence of secularism on your child? Are you interested in placing God at the forefront of your child's education? The Caruso-Sperl Charitable Trust provides qualified financial assistance toward Catholic K-12 school tuition or for accredited Catholic home school curricula. To learn more about this trust, we encourage you to look under the Parish Life (Parochial School Education) tab at www.sacredheartvirgen.com/catholic-education. To request application materials, contact Larry James (217.725.4473 or larrita@royell.org). Application materials processed from schools need to be postmarked by May 5, 2023.

Family of Faith

Next class: April 19th

K of C Hall in Morrisonville 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Reconciliation Times

St. Maurice - Saturday 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

St. Mary - Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm

St. Raymond - Sunday 7:00 am - 7:30 am



Mission Trip Fundraisers for Youth grades 7-12 at St. Joseph the Worker Church in Chatham

1. Raffle for a homemade quilt.

This year's quilt is a Star Wars theme with a dark blue outer space star field fabric on the back, size 4'8" X 9'6" Tickets can be purchased by stopping by the church before or after services on Saturdays or Sundays April 22nd - May 7th, or by stopping by the office, Monday - Friday, 8:30am - 4:00pm. The drawing for the winner will be May 7th. Ticket holder need not be present to win.

2. Drive through Chicken Dinner Catered by Nelson's Saturday, May 6 from 4-7pm

3. Online basket auction

May 3, 4pm to May 6, 3pm, view items and bid by logging in to this link: <https://www.32auctions.com/CHWC2023>

Our Prayer Corner

Carrie Alkire, Margaret Angle, Wayne Angle, Ralph Bawden, Speed Beaty, Kathy Beckmier, Carrie Beeler, Martha Beeler, Ivan Benning, Kathy Bergschneider, Larry Bergschneider, Amy Bethard, Cooper Bethard, Helen Boehler, Monte Busen, Kathy Caraway, Tammy Carter, Susie Carter, Gaye Catlin, Raymond Coatney, Ruth Coatney, Mike Colbrook Jean Cole, Ron Cole, Georgetta Dean, Gerald Dean, Aaron Dejaynes, Carl Durbin, Adam Edwards, Jason Fark, Joyce Fesser, Mary Lou Fleigle, Susan Fleigle, Pat Forbes, Briar Gard, Derek Gatton, Joe Grundy, Nide Grundy, Ramona Grundy, Dale Gudgel, William Gudgel, Bobbie Harker, Elayna Harker, Cameron Harmon, Gail Hartman, Harold Haslett, Bill Held, Gary Held, Colette Herrmann, Ben Hobson, Sarah Hopf, Clarrissa Hupp, Angie Janssen, Gary Jones, Lori Johanson, Bob Karasch, Joan Keller, Larry Lanter, Scott Lindquist, Janet Locander, Drake Lucas, Peter Luczak, Brad Lush, Chad Lush, Christine Lush, Valarie Lush, Debbie Marten, Mike Martin, Alan McFarlin, Erma McKinnie, Frances Meyer, Jonathon Millburg, Boggy Miller, Dan Miller, Deanna Miller, Heather Miller, Chris Mizera, Hans Mizera, Missy Mizera, Shirley Mizera, Dave Mullen, Alta Mundhenke, Marilyn Murphy, Bodhi Niewinski, Rose Ann Olinger, Trevor James Oller, Millie Olsen, Brenda Ouelette, Ron Painter, Randy Patterson, Diane Pitchford, Michael Poleon, Roy Prose, Mary Ellen Rogers, Opal Ryan, Larry Saxe, Mike Sheedy, Rita Sloan, Dan Smith, Lenora Spencer, Tracy Stephens, Greg Stewart, Teresa Todt, Mary Frances "Toots" Walch, Larry Weber, Brant Weitekamp, Bev Weitekamp, Ed Weitekamp, Greg Weitekamp, Jodi Weitekamp, Steve Weitekamp, Pat Whalen, Jenny White, Larry Williams, Sandy Williams, Mary Zueck

Help us keep this list up to date! To add or remove someone, please contact Kateri Marten

St. Mary

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday, April 1 - Palm Sunday

5:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Tuesday, April 4

8:00 am Robert Seelbach
(Bill & Judy Seelbach)

Good Friday, April 7

7:00 pm Celebration of the
Lord's Passion

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 am Frank & Eleanor Baros
(Linda Carter)

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am Dale Millburg
(Marjorie Millburg)

Extraordinary Minister Schedule

April 1 - Glenn Rovey
April 9 - Mary Ann Rimini
& Glenn Rovey
April 15 - Patty Clarke
& Mary Ann Rimini
April 22 - Mary Jane Schmid
& Patty Clarke
April 29 - Bea Leonard
& Mary Jane Schmidt

Lector Schedule

April 1 - Kathy Rovey
April 9 - Carol Hupp
April 15 - Mary Jane Fuchs
April 22 - Tony Krager
April 29 - Dan Martin

Collection for March 25

Envelopes & Loose	\$1,445
Easter Flowers	\$35
Catholic Relief Services	\$20
Catholic Charities	\$290
Candle Fund	\$
Maintenance Fund	\$
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$1,790

Finance Council

Bob Wagahoff
Patty Clarke
Donna Krager
Bill Brown
Fr. Florent

St. Raymond

Liturgical Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 2

8:00 am Shirlen Rosenthal
(Phil & Karen Borgic)

Wednesday, April 5

8:00 am Robert Millburg
(Tarry & Theresa Goby)

Good Friday, April 7

12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil Saturday, April 8

8:00 pm The Parishioners of
St. Mary, St. Maurice, & St. Raymond
(Fr. Florent)

Easter Sunday, April 9

8:00 am Joe Marten
(Pat & Kevin Olson)

Wednesday, April 12

8:00 am William & Lucille Edmiston
(Larry & Nancy Weitekamp)

April Ministry Schedule

LECTOR Chris Meisner

CANTOR Tim Marten

HOSPITALITY Bill Held

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Dianne Hampton and John Barto

HOMEBOUND MINISTER:

April 2 - Mary & Julie Krager

April 9 - Dick Lyons

April 16 - Carl Marten

April 23 - Noller/Morehouse

April 30 - Dick Lyons

*Easter Vigil and Easter Day
ministries are still being scheduled*

Collection for March 26

Envelopes and Loose	\$2,570
Candle offering	\$42
Easter Flowers	\$45
Bell Tower	\$
Holy Land	\$20
Seminarians	\$500
Catholic Charities	\$310
Catholic Relief Service	\$150
Total Collections:	\$3,637

Finance Council

Bill Held
Marlene Marten
John Barto
Allen Poggenpohl
Fr. Florent

St. Maurice

Liturgical Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 2

10:00 am Marge Brockamp
(Joyce Langen)

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 pm Priest, living & deceased
(A Grateful Soul)

Good Friday, April 7

(No Mass)
3:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday, April 9

10:00 am Lester & Bernetta Curvey
and Kenneth Curvey II
(The Curvey Family)

Friday, April 14

8:00 am Joe Pete Lush
(Paul & Cindy Tilly)

Ministry Schedule

April 6 - Holy Thursday

LECTOR Dale Brockamp

USHER Bill O'Connell and

Dan & Linda Johnson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Ed Goebel, Larry Goebel,
and Catherine O'Connell

SERVERS Nathaniel
& Nicholas DeBrun

April 9 - Easter

LECTOR Ed Goebel

USHER Bill O'Connell and

Dan & Linda Johnson

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Marietta Dunkirk, Larry Goebel,
and Catherine O'Connell

SERVERS Lucas, Noah, &
Emma Grundy

Collection for March 26

Envelopes & Loose Cash	\$3,630
Catholic Times	\$35
Catholic Relief Services	\$50
Church in Latin America & Central/Eastern Europe	\$
Catholic Charities	\$50
Church Improvement Fund	\$55
Candle Fund	\$
Total Collections:	\$3,820

Finance Council

John Fleigle
Deb Forbes
Brenda Deardorff
Charlie Golitko
Dale Brockamp
Fr. Florent