Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.

Luke 19:38

Join us for Palm Sunday Vespers 4/14 at 4:00 PM in church. This is a perfect, peaceful way to enter into the solemnity of Holy Week.

Easter Triduum

April 18 Holy Thursday Mass
7:00 PM St. Charles
Adoration at St. Mary until 10 PM

April 19 Good Friday Service
12:00 PM at St. Charles
1:00 PM at St. Mary
7:00 PM at St. Joseph

April 20 Holy Saturday Mass
8:00 PM Mass at St. Mary

Easter Masses

April 21
ST. MARY 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
ST. CHARLES 8:00 AM & 10 AM
ST. JOSEPH 9:30 AM
Mass Intentions

4/15 Monday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Mary) 8:00 AM Rosary
† Jerry Weber (Ginny Weber)

4/16 Tuesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary
8:30 AM Mass (St. Joseph) 8:00 AM Rosary
9:55 AM CCHS Mass (Church)

4/17 Wednesday
8:30 AM Mass (St. Charles) 8:00 AM Rosary

4/18 Holy Thursday
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper (St. Charles)
Adoration at St. Mary until 10 PM

4/19 Good Friday
1:00 PM Good Friday Service (St. Mary)

4/20 Holy Saturday
8:00 PM Mass (St. Mary)

4/21 Easter Sunday
8:00 AM Mass (Church)
10:30 AM Mass (Church)

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8-12 & 1-4.

Wedding Banns
II. Jaci Stanley/Justin Brunker

Daily Readings

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Holy Thursday
1 Cor 11:23-26 |

Good Friday
4/19 Is 52:13-53:12/ | Ps 31:2,6,12-17, | Jn 18:1-19:42 |
Heb 4:14-16, | 5:7-9 |
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Holy Saturday
4/20 Ge 1:1-2:2; Ge 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; | Ps 104:1-6,10-14,24,35; | Epistle: Romans 6:3-11/ |
5:5-14; Is 55:1-11; | Ps 16:5,8-11; Ex 15:1-6,17,18; | Gospel: Lk 24:1-12 |
Baruch 3:9-15 |

Easter Sunday
4/21 Acts 10:34-43/ | Ps 118:1,2,16-23 | Jn 20:1-9 |
Colossians 3:1-4 |
A Message from Father Jim...  
Reflections on Palm Sunday

Today we recall the arrival of Jesus in Jerusalem. His arrival is accompanied by the excitement of the pilgrims who have come to celebrate the Passover shouting “Hosanna to the Son of David!” Yet we know that it won’t be long before that excitement fades. Already now among the crowd, some Pharisees ask Jesus to tell the people to be quiet, to stop the shouts of praise. Jesus simply replies: “If they were to keep silent, I tell you the very stones would cry out”.

These past weeks of Lent we had the opportunity to renew and strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ. Hopefully the excitement with which we welcomed Jesus into our hearts as we began the journey on Ash Wednesday has not faded. During this time we have united our hearts and minds to His as we made attempts to renew ourselves in body, mind and spirit. We have confronted the sins and temptations that we struggle with and hopefully have made a clear resolution to at least begin to change.

Now, our journey leads us to Holy Week. Again, we must not let the excitement fade. Today, as we cry out “Hosanna to the Son of David”, we are invited to go up to Jerusalem with Jesus to unite ourselves with Him. Jesus’ journey took Him from the exuberance of His entrance into Jerusalem to the suffering and passion that was waiting for Him on Mount Calvary. Jesus accepted the human limitations that were placed on Him. The Second Reading at today’s Mass from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians reminds us that we must have the same attitude of Christ. As we reflect on the Passion, on Jesus’ suffering and death, we are invited to have the same attitude of Christ, the attitude that allowed Him to accept weakness, suffering and defeat. We are invited to become poor, to accept the inner poverty of our own human condition. Jesus emptied Himself. As we journey with Him, let us empty ourselves for it is only when we are empty that God can fill us with His loving presence.

I want to extend a special invitation to all parishioners to continue your journey with Jesus Christ by participating in the Holy Week Services. As Christians, the events that we commemorate these next few days tell the story of our faith and give meaning and life to what it is we profess to be true. Please make these days a priority by joining our community of faith for the continuation of the journey.

May the grace and peace of Christ be with you this Holy Week!
Father Jim Volkert

Outreach Committee
We are looking for a committee member: an opening exists on our Outreach Committee. We meet only **four** times a year. Committee members review requests for financial help from various organizations and make selections that will be included in the quarterly Outreach Collection. This includes local, state, national and global causes. If interested, contact Eileen Gabriel, chairperson, at 539-2345 or eileengabriel24@gmail.com

**Please pray for an increased respect for life and the courage and willingness to stand up for life.**

**Please Call 763-1500:** If you are at the Hospital, Shut-in, or Homebound & would like to receive Holy Communion.

Lenten Project Twinning
Donations will be accepted until May 1st. Please bring your collection cups to back of church or drop off at the Rectory. Checks can also be put in an envelope marked Lenten Collection and dropped in the collection basket.

**Divine Mercy Novena:**
Please join us Good Friday, April 19th in the Good Shepherd Chapel at 3:00 PM for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Day 1 of the Divine Mercy Novena.

**Please pray for the health and safety of our brothers & sisters in Uganda.**
Harmony Club Social Day Programs
Our Harmony Club Inc. provides social day programs for individuals with age-related challenges and social isolation. Clients spend the day participating in games and exercise, enjoying entertainment, and reminiscing about the good ole days! As of now we are the only affordable social day program in Racine WI, where we offer clubs 15 times a month, at 7 different facilities. 100% of the places we hold club are in the fellowship hall of churches or faith-based establishments. We are 97% based volunteer with a 1.5 ratio to clients. We are located in the Racine, Milwaukee, and Walworth counties. Clubs run Mon-Thur. From 9:30-3:30 and are less than $35.00 a day!!! Join us Wednesdays at St. Joseph, Lyons. Christine Scott, Assistant Director, 262-221-7654.

New Horizons Weekend of Healing for Separated/Divorced, Friday-Sunday, April 26-28 Schoenstatt Retreat Center in Waukesha
This healing weekend is designed to help each participant embark upon a new phase of life. It is an opportunity for divorced persons to pause and examine their lives – their strong points and weaknesses, their hurts, disappointments, joys and frustrations. It is a weekend of involvement. The cost of $150. includes five meals and lodging for the entire weekend (financial assistance is available). Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 17th. For registration, the Office for Marriage and Family Life at 414-758-2201 or visit the following website: http://www.johnpaul2center.org/Nazareth--Project/Separated-and-Divorced.htm

Join Us on Fridays as we travel to Milwaukee to Pray in front of the Farwell Avenue Clinic
Every Friday during Lent, a car full of prayer warriors leaves after the 8:30 Mass at St. Mary’s to pray for an end to abortion at one of the three remaining of 12 abortions mills in Wisconsin. This Friday we learned that three more women agreed to save their babies shortly after we left. The count is well over 1100 at Farwell Ave. in Milwaukee. 40 Days For Life is gaining ground, and the weather is getting much nicer for the remaining Fridays in Lent. We have plenty of cars to take you along. We pray a public Rosary, the chaplet of Divine Mercy, and the chaplet of the unborn. You will be home by noon. Join us in a public display of your belief, and you will feel so good for having gone with us!

God Bless Our Troops
Please pray for the safety of all military personnel who are serving our country, especially the following parishioners, relatives or friends of our parish.

- Corporal Katie Cash, U.S. Marine Corps
- Capt. Caroline Coppernoll, U.S. Army
- Steven Kojs, U.S. Air Force
- John S. Krause, U.S. Navy
- Toby May, Spc. Army National Guard
- Hertel Novasic, PV2, Army National Guard
- Gregory A. Roberts, U.S. Army First Lieutenant
- Tyler Rose, U.S. Marine Corps
- First Lieutenant Jacob Schiltz, U.S. Marine Corps
- Devon J. Seitz, U.S. Navy
- Second Lieutenant Kyle Smith, U.S. Air Force

URGENT ALERT REGARDING ANY EMAILS OR TEXTS FROM ST MARY OR FR JIM VOLKERT
Within the past few months, parishes within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee (and nation-wide) have fallen victim to various forms of financial fraud.

Some parishioners have notified us that they received scam emails appearing as if they are coming from their pastor, requesting that the email receiver purchase gift cards on his behalf. Although many who have received these emails have found them suspicious enough to inquire before moving forward, some have followed through with these purchases, thinking the gift cards they are purchasing are being sent to their pastor.

The scammers are very creative, and many people and organizations have been swindled by their fraudulent tactics. They have access to email strings, will mention names of people you know, and can mask the phone number or email they are using look legitimate.

If you receive an email that looks like it is coming from your pastor that is asking for money, gift cards, or requesting any items of purchase, please notify the parish and DO NOT MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PURCHASE.

St. Thomas Spaghetti Dinner April 14
The 8th Grade Class is hosting the Spaghetti Dinner from 11-6 on Sunday, April 14 in the school hall. Tickets are $9. for adults/$10. at the door and tickets for children 5-12 years are $6./$7. at the door. Children under 5 eat free! Join us for an afternoon of delicious food and of course relaxation and fellowship while we serve you.
Join millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive. Call 888-574-5653 or www.wwme.org for information for your area and to apply to attend.

Don’t miss this opportunity to participate in a weekend near you! Please join us for a weekend of discovery. A lifetime of love. ♥

April 26-28 at Sheraton Brookfield Hotel

WWME is faithful to our Catholic Church’s teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.

Survey from St. Mary Cemetery Board
The St. Mary Cemetery Association Board has been considering providing the option of having cremation remains interred in a columbarium, which is an above ground structure of niches to hold urns. Currently the interment options available are in-ground burial of either a full casket or a cremation urn. A columbarium being considered would have 24 to 48 niches and capable of possibly one or two urns in a niche. Research so far has included discussion with local parishes that have a columbarium (like St. Alphonsus, St. John & St. Francis), cost to build a unit, and the location in our cemetery. Through research it became evident we need to first determine the level of interest in this option among the St. Mary parishioners. Therefore, we would like you to give this some thought and be prepared to answer some very basic questions on a brief survey that will be available online and in hard copy on April 12th.

In Loving Memory: We wish to extend sympathy to the family and friends of Eleanor Dejeski. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Your Church Envelope
Feel free to drop your church envelope in the collection basket at any of our tri-parish masses. It will find its way to back to your home parish, thanks to our volunteer collection counters!

Please Volunteer to Serve as a Lector
High school seniors and newly confirmed: we invite you to become lectors. If you are interested, please contact the rectory or Margie Robers at 661-9125 or mrobers@stmb.org.

CCHS Upcoming Events
“A Trip for Two to London” Raffle valued at $4,500 for only $50 per ticket! Only 400 tickets will be sold! The winner will choose EITHER an escorted tour (which includes Flight from/to Chicago O’Hare Airport/Hotel/Hotel transfer/Activities-tours/Breakfast; dates subject to availability) OR tour credit to build your own London vacation (cost of flight determined by time of year). The winner will be announced at Catholic Central’s “Keep Faith Running” event on May 18th at 10:00 AM (winner need not be present).

CCHS’s “Keep Faith Running 5K Run/Walk” will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 8:30 AM at Case Eagle Park. $30 until 4-13/ $35 until 5-13/ $40 until 5-18. Included are: Awards for best time in each age group, t-shirt, snacks and lunch. Early check-in can be done Friday, May 17, between 9 AM-3:30 PM at CCHS (Development Office). Same day check-in will begin at 7:30 am the day of the event at the race location. Register at: www.keepfaith.5K.run

CCHS acknowledges The Richard H. Driehaus Charitable Lead Trust for their invitation to host a fundraiser at Mr. Driehaus’ beautiful estate on Lake Geneva on Thursday, June 13th from 5:00 pm until 7:30 pm. The ticket price is $100 per person and includes a selection of fine wines, buffet dinner and an opportunity to tour the first level of the restored mansion and magnificent gardens. Reservations are due by Friday, May 31st. Space is limited. Your help will support Catholic Central’s mission to provide an outstanding, faith-based education to each and every student. Please contact Georgean Selburg, Development Director of CCHS, with questions and/or reservation information at 262-763-1518 or gselburg@cchsnet.org.

Mass of Chrism, April 16th
During Tuesday evening of Holy Week, the Church of Southeastern Wisconsin gathers to celebrate the Mass of Chrism, a special liturgy at which Archbishop Listecki blesses the Oils of the Sick and Catechumen, and consecrates the Oil of Chrism. This year’s celebration will take place on April 16th at 7:30 p.m., at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee. All are welcome to attend.

Vocations to the Secular Franciscan Order
Are you looking for a supportive community to help you on your spiritual journey? Is God calling you to walk in the footsteps of St. Francis and St. Clare? You are invited to explore a vocation to the Secular Franciscan Order. Sunday, April 14 - 12:30 p.m. St. Clare Parish Hall, 7616 Fritz Street, Wind Lake. For details, contact Joe Kuczkowski, 262-514-3353.
Parish Trustees  Jim Schuster, Phone: 262-763-0897   Terri Newbury, Phone: 262-210-0234

We warmly welcome new members to our faith community. If you would like to join our parish, registration forms are available in church. Please complete the form and return it to the church office.

Sacraments: Marriage-Couples should call St. Mary Catholic Church’s pastor 6 months to one year before the wedding date. Baptism—Call the office prior to your child’s baptism. A preparation class for parents is required. Baptisms are held the first and third weekend of the month. Reconciliation—is held the second, fourth and fifth weekend of the month from 3:30-4 PM in the chapel. Communion, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick—Call the office. If it is after hours, listen for the emergency number.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Sunday Mass for the food pantry.


Ministers
Good Friday
Servers:  S. Pederson  J. Phillips  B. Wright
Lectors:  K. Blaeser  B. Korducki
Eucharistic Ministers:  M. Daniels

Tri-Parish Pastoral Council Members
Brian Daniel (Chairperson, 763-7317), George Whitehead (Vice Chairperson, 414-870-1980), Marilyn Putz (Secretary, 763-9075), Pam Aldrich (262-716-6324), Mark Ehlen (763-8194), Geri Henningfield (767-1854), Mary Ann Johnson (262-812-7547), Bill Korducki (763-4369), Jacki Scholze (763-4611).

Parish Staff Directory (262) 763-1500
Fr. Jim Volkert (Pastor);  Fr. Carlos Zapata (Associate Pastor);  Deacon Anton Nickolai, Susanne Snyder (Director of Music);  Sue Vrzan (Director of Administrative Services);  Dianne Smetana (Parish Secretary);  Cheryl Theigs (Pastoral Minister to the Aging, Sick and Homebound);  Loretta Jackson (School Principal);  Deb Butler (Assistant Principal);  Denise Morrissey (Preschool Director), Margie Robers (DRE Sunday Religious Education);  Ellie Schultz (DRE Family Life).

Mass Time Assistance:  Wheelchairs available in the closet of the Good Shepherd Chapel for your use if you need assistance getting in to or out of Church.  Hearing Assistance Available: New sound system uses your cell phone as a wireless receiver through Audio Everywhere App.  Please see brochure in church or contact ushers for a wireless hearing assistance device.

About the Pontifical Good Friday Collection
Each year, the collection is taken up in parishes worldwide at the request of the Holy Father.  It is the most important source of support for Christians in the Holy Land and helps the Franciscan and others minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education.  The Collection assists the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and jobs.  It also helps to preserve the shrines and to welcome pilgrims to the Holy Land.  And in these times of crisis, it provides humanitarian aid to refugees and ensures Christians have access to the sacraments in places like Syria.  Thank you.

Bulletin Announcements  The deadline for bulletin announcements is Tuesday at Noon for St. Mary Parish: email ssmith@stmb.org. Thank you.  For St. Charles email jmorrow@mystcharles.org and for St. Joseph email saintjoe@bizwi.rr.com.

Join K of C
Knights of Columbus is looking for Catholic men from our tri-parish community who want to deepen their “Faith in Action”.  Contact Chad Novasic 262-763-7837 chadnov@aol.com to find out how becoming a Knight helps you and our Parish.
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